SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Graduate School

Spring 2024 Critical Dates and Deadlines
(January 16 - May 3, 2024)

Month, Date & Time	Activities
January	
Thursday, January 25 - 6:00 pm-8:00 pm	**Graduate School Orientation for Incoming Students**
Monday, January 15	*Martin Luther King Holiday*
Tuesday, January 16	**Spring 2024 Classes begin**
Thursday, January 25	**Final Date to Add/Drop Courses for Credit**
Wednesday, January 26	**Final Date for Submitting Graduation Application to the Graduate School for Spring 2024 Graduation**
February	
Wednesday, February 21	**Career Fair**
Monday - Tuesday, February 12-13	*Mardi Gras Holiday*
Wednesday 14	**Classes resume**
March	
Friday, March 1 by 5:00 pm	**Final Date for Submitting Application for Admission to Candidacy for Doctoral Candidates who plan to graduate in Spring 2024.**
Monday-Friday, March 11-15	*Spring Break*
Monday-Friday, March 18- 22	**Mid-Semester Examinations**
Tuesday, March 26 by 5:00 pm	**Mid-Semester Grades Due**
Wednesday, March 27	**Final Date for Submitting Requests for Transfer Credit, with Accompanying Transcripts, to the Graduate School for Spring 2024 Graduation**
Thursday, March 28	**Last Date for Submitting Request for Final Thesis/Dissertation Defense Form**
Friday, March 29	*Good Friday Holiday*
April	
Monday, April 1	**Final Date for Electronically Submitting one Complete Copy of a Thesis/ Dissertation for a Format Check by the Graduate School for Spring 2024 Graduation**
Monday, April 1	**Final Date for international students submitting Fall 2024 Admissions application**
Tuesday, April 2	**Advisement and Registration for Summer and Fall 2024 Begins**
Monday, April 15	**Final Date for domestic students Submitting Application for Admissions for Fall 2024**
Friday, April 19	**Last day to defend thesis/dissertation for fall 2023 graduation**
Friday, April 26	**Last day for Submitting Final, revised and edited thesis/dissertation hardcopy for approval by the Graduate School for Spring 2024 Graduation**
May	
Friday May 3	**Last Day of Class**
Monday-Friday, May 6-10	**Final Examination for Spring 2024**
Friday, May 6 by 5:00 pm	**Final Date for Thesis/Dissertation Uploading on ProQuest, Completing Survey of Earned Doctorate (SED), and Dissertation Title Change Deadline.**
Tuesday, May 14 by 5:00 pm	**Final Grades Due (Degree Candidates)**
Thursday, May 16 by 5:00 pm	**Final Grades Due (Non-Degree Candidates)**
Friday, May 17	*Spring 2024 Commencement*