**Post Graduation Ceremonies**

**MAY 2017 CANDIDATES**

After the commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 13, 2017, each Dean’s office has 30 days to confer their degrees. After the FINAL LISTS are received, the transcripts are updated with degree information and the May 2017 diplomas will be printed and mailed. Please remember that the diplomas are mailed to the most current HOME/PERMANENT ADDRESS in the computer system when the diplomas are being mailed. If the address needs to be changed, please notify the Registrar’s Office as soon as possible.

If you have not received your May 2017 diploma by the end of July 2017, please email the Registrar’s Office registrar@olemiss.edu or call 662-915-7792.

**AUGUST 2017 CANDIDATES**

For those students who apply for August 2017, the official graduation date is August 13, 2017. The Deans’ offices will be given 30 days to confer the degrees. After the FINAL LISTS are received, the transcripts will be updated with degree information and the August 2017 diplomas will be printed and mailed. Please remember that the diplomas are mailed to the most current HOME/PERMANENT ADDRESS in the computer system when the diplomas are being mailed. If the address needs to be changed, please notify the Registrar’s Office as soon as possible.

If you have not received your August 2017 diploma by the end of October 2017, please email the Registrar’s Office registrar@olemiss.edu or call 662-915-7792.

**DIPLOMAS WILL NOT BE MAILED IF YOU HAVE A BURSAR, FINANCIAL AID OR LIBRARY HOLD.**

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**Steps Toward Graduation 2017**

**What to Do When**

**JANUARY**

- Check with your school/college for specific graduation application details and be sure to review the degree application process.
- Speak to your Dean’s office to make sure you are on track with requirements

**FEBRUARY**

- Check the Commencement website for new information.
- Begin making hotel reservations for family and guests attending graduation.
- Direct family members who are attending graduation to the Commencement website commencement.olemiss.edu.
- If you have not received a notification about your May 2017 or August 2017 approval for graduation, contact your College or School’s Dean’s office immediately.

**MARCH**

- March 7-9: Attend Grad Fair in Martindale Student Services, First Floor.
- Grad Fair will provide you with important materials and information you will need leading up to graduation. You will be able to order your cap & gown and tassel. Representatives from campus resources such as the Registrar’s Office, Student Financial Services and University & Public Events will be available to answer questions and offer assistance.
- Keep and refer to Grad Fair handouts, which contain detailed instructions pertaining to graduation.

**APRIL**

- Begin sending out graduation invitations.
- Schedule an exit interview with the Financial Aid Office.
- If you expect to graduate with honors, find out when and where your College or School will be distributing honor cords.
- Complete your online loan exit counseling through studentloans.gov

**MAY**

- Pay any outstanding Bursar balance by Graduation Day, May 13. Your account must be cleared before you are able to participate in graduation.
- Prepare for the Commencement ceremony.
- Pick up cap & gown and tassel
- Check website for school/college seating layout for the morning convocation.
- May 13: Commencement

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**Grad Fair 2017**

**Martindale Student Services, First Floor**

- Tues., Mar. 7, 2017 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 8, 2017 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Thu., Mar. 9, 2017 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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**Are YOU ready to graduate in May?**

Grad Fair is a one-stop shop for all your Commencement needs including:

- Order your cap & gown
- Sharpen your résumé and interview skills
- Take your cap & gown picture

Vendors will prepare you for the big day and provide information for your future!

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Join the OMAA to stay connected to Ole Miss. Grads receive a Grad Pack including a hat, t-shirt and more. New alums can also order a brick with a special message that will be placed in the Circle on the Ole Miss campus.

A representative at the Ole Miss Bookstore will be available to measure each student for his/her cap & gown and provide pickup and drop-off information.

The Career Center helps students successfully transition into the work world. The center provides a variety of traditional and technological career-related resources. Its well-trained professionals will help you create your résumé and sharpen your networking and interview skills to help you launch your career.

Grad Images will be available so that students may take their cap & gown pictures.

The Financial Aid Office will provide information on how to complete online exit counseling. Representatives from the office will be available for advising and answering questions regarding student loans and aid. Complete your online loan exit counseling through studentloans.gov, or contact the Financial Aid Office for more information or questions about your loans.

University & Public Events strives for excellence in providing events for the Chancellor, faculty, staff, students, alumni and the University’s surrounding community. Its staff will be available to answer any questions attendees may have regarding commencement.