



Middle Georgia State University

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Spring Registration and Certification

While fall semester just began last month, now's the time to think about getting registered for spring semester!!

9/25-10/20 Advising for currently enrolled students

10/23-12/14 Regular registration

12/16-1/7/18 Late registration and \$50 late fee from this date forward

Once you register for your spring classes, be sure to send a copy of your schedule to your certifying official. Not sure who that is? I can help!

Students who attend Cochran, Dublin or Eastman—email jamiah.walker@mga.edu.

Students who attend Macon or Warner Robins, email reginald.thompson@mga.edu.

Note: If any changes to your schedule are made, you must contact your certifying official.



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The New MGA.edu is Here!

If you've not visited the new homepage, check it out.

To quickly access information for current students, visit www.mga.edu/students/index.php.

You may want to bookmark this page

and the Office of Veteran and Military Services.:

www.mga.edu/veterans-military/index.php



Forever GI Bill

The President signed into law the [Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act](#) also known as the “Forever GI Bill,” which will bring significant changes to Veterans education benefits. The law is named after the American Legion national commander who wrote the original GI Bill language in 1944, and will allow more Veterans to use the GI Bill and more time to use it. Some of the changes will go into effect immediately, and

some are written to go into effect shortly after those who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.

For additional information on the Forever GI Bill, visit www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/ForeverGIBill.asp

#ForeverGIBill



Important Dates

9/3-4 University holidays

10/4 Mid term grades due

10/11 Last day to withdraw with a “W” grade

12/4 Last day of classes

12/6-8, 12/11 Final exams

12/13 Grades Due



Graduation Fall 2017

Graduation ceremonies will be held Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 10am and 2pm in Macon at the Recreation and Wellness facility.

For additional information, visit mga.edu/graduation.

Cap and gown information can be found here: www.mga.edu/graduation/grad-finale.php



Upcoming

The United States Air Force turns 70 years old September 18th.



Scholarships

The scholarship program of Middle Georgia State University Foundation, Inc. is made possible by private contributions from alumni, faculty and staff, corporations, businesses, foundations and friends of Middle Georgia State University. Thanks to the generosity of these donors, the Foundation awards thousands of dollars to deserving students each year.

The STARS scholarship portal is now closed. The portal should reopen the first of 2018. Please check your MGA email and this website for the date when the portal will reopen.

From the Desk of Dee Lindsey

We have all seen the destruction Hurricane Harvey caused in the great state of Texas.

If you want to help, please do your homework before contributing financially. Here is a great resource:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0074-giving-charity>.

I am donating to one or both of these organizations:

