

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

Louisiana State University

FALL SEMESTER 2020			
AUGUST	17-18	Mon-Tue	International Student Orientation
	24	Mon	Classes Begin, 7:30 a.m.
SEPTEMBER	1	Tue	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	2	Wed	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	2	Wed	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	7	Mon	Labor Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	8	Tue	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
OCTOBER	8	Thu	Fall Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	12	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	20	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
	25	Sun	Course scheduling for spring semester, Spring Intersession and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER	6	Fri	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	6	Fri	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	6	Fri	Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
	25	Wed	Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.
	30	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
DECEMBER	2	Wed	Concentrated Study Period begins—no meetings, social activities, athletic events, or other extracurricular activities requiring student participation will be scheduled; no major examinations will be given in academic courses other than labs
	5	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	6	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	7-12	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
	15	Tue	Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	16	Wed	Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	18	Fri	Commencement Day
<i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>			
WINTERSESSION 2020			
DECEMBER	15	Tue	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	15	Tue	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	16	Wed	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	16	Wed	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	23	Wed	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	23	Wed	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	24	Thu	Winter Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
JANUARY	2	Sat	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Tue	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	6	Wed	Final examinations
	8	Fri	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
<i>11 Classes</i>			
SPRING SEMESTER 2021			
JANUARY	11	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	18	Mon	Martin Luther King Day Holiday
	20	Wed	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	21	Thu	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	21	Thu	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline

FEBRUARY	15	Mon	Mardi Gras Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	17	Wed	Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.
MARCH			
	9	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	22	Mon	Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m.
	28	Sun	Course scheduling for fall semester, Summer Intersession and Wintersession begins, 5:00 p.m.
	29	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
APRIL			
	2	Fri	Good Friday Holiday
	5	Mon	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	5	Mon	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	5	Mon	Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
	28	Wed	Concentrated Study Period begins—no meetings, social activities, athletic events, or other extracurricular activities requiring student participation will be scheduled; no major examinations will be given in academic courses other than labs
MAY			
	1	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	2	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	3-8	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
	11	Tue	Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	12	Wed	Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	14-15	Fri-Sat	Commencement will be held over a two-day period (DATES TENTATIVE)
<i>42 MWF Classes; 29 TTh Classes</i>			
SUMMER TERM 2021			
First Summer			
MAY	24	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	26	Wed	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of “W,” 4:30 p.m., deadline
	28	Fri	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	28	Fri	Final date to petition deans’ offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
JUNE			
	9	Wed	Mid-term grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	15	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	15	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	25	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	28	Mon	Final examinations
	29	Tue	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
AUGUST			
	13	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
<i>26 classes</i>			
Second Summer			
JULY	6	Tue	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	8	Thu	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of “W,” 4:30 p.m., deadline
	9	Fri	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	9	Fri	Final date to petition deans’ offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	22	Thu	Mid-term grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	28	Wed	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	28	Wed	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
AUGUST			
	6	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	9	Mon	Final examinations
	10	Tue	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
	13	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
<i>25 classes</i>			