

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-2019

Louisiana State University

| FALL SEMESTER 2018 | | | |
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| AUGUST | 9-10 | Thu-Fri | International Student Orientation |
| | 13 | Mon | Final Freshman Orientation (For those that did not attend a prior session) |
| | 16 | Thu | Final Transfer Orientation (For those that did not attend a prior session) |
| | 15 | Wed | New Graduate Student Orientation |
| | 20 | Mon | Classes Begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 28 | Tue | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 29 | Wed | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| SEPTEMBER | 29 | Wed | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 3 | Mon | Labor Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 4 | Tue | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| OCTOBER | 4 | Thu | Fall Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 8 | Mon | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 16 | Tue | Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| | 21 | Sun | Course scheduling for spring semester, Spring Intersession and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m. |
| NOVEMBER | 2 | Fri | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 2 | Fri | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 2 | Fri | Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours |
| | 21 | Wed | Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 12:30 p.m. |
| | 26 | Mon | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 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 |
| DECEMBER | 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 | Fri | Commencement Day <i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i> |
| WINTERSESSION 2018 | | | |
| DECEMBER | 10 | Mon | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 10 | Mon | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 11 | Tue | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 11 | Tue | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 18 | Tue | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 18 | Tue | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 21 | Fri | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 22 | Sat | Final examinations |
| JANUARY | 3 | Thu | Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline <i>11 Classes</i> |
| SPRING SEMESTER 2019 | | | |
| JANUARY | 2 | Wed | International Student Orientation |
| | 3,4,7 | Thu, Fri, Mon | Freshman and Transfer Orientation |
| | 9 | Wed | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 17 | Thu | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 18 | Fri | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |

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| | 18 | Fri | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 21 | Mon | Martin Luther King Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 22 | Tue | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| MARCH | | | |
| | 4 | Mon | Mardi Gras Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 6 | Wed | Classes resume, 12:30 p.m. |
| | 12 | Tue | Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m. |
| | 22 | Fri | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 22 | Fri | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 22 | Fri | Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours |
| | 24 | Sun | Course scheduling for fall semester, Summer Intersession and Wintersession begins, 5:00 p.m. |
| APRIL | | | |
| | 15 | Mon | Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 22 | Mon | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 24 | 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 |
| | 27 | Sat | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 28 | Sun | Concentrated Study Period ends |
| | 29 | Mon | Final examinations begin |
| MAY | | | |
| | 4 | Sat | Final examinations ends |
| | 7 | Tue | Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| | 8 | Wed | Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| | 10-11 | Fri-Sat | Commencement Activities |
| <i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i> | | | |
| SPRING INTERSESSION 2019 | | | |
| MAY | | | |
| | 13 | Mon | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 13 | Mon | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 14 | Tue | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 14 | Tue | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 21 | Tue | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 21 | Tue | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 24 | Fri | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 27 | Mon | Final examinations |
| | 29 | Wed | Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| <i>11 Classes</i> | | | |
| SUMMER TERM 2019 | | | |
| SESSION A | | | |
| MAY | | | |
| | 24 | Fri | International Student Orientation |
| | 28-30 | Tue-Thu | Freshman and Transfer Orientation |
| JUNE | | | |
| | 3 | Mon | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 5 | Wed | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 6 | Thu | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 6 | Thu | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| JULY | | | |
| | 1 | Mon | Mid-term grades due, 9:00 a.m. |
| | 4 | Thu | Independence Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 5 | Fri | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 9 | Tue | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 9 | Tue | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 22 | Mon | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 23 | Tue | Concentrated Study Day |
| | 24 | Wed | Final examinations begin |
| | 25 | Thu | Final examinations end |

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| | 30 | Tue | Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| | 31 | Wed | Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| AUGUST | | | |
| | 2 | Fri | Commencement, 9:00 a.m. |
| <i>35 Classes</i> | | | |
| SESSION B | | | |
| MAY | 24 | Fri | International Student Orientation |
| | 28-30 | Tue-Thu | Freshman and Transfer Orientation |
| JUNE | 3 | Mon | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 5 | Wed | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 6 | Thu | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 6 | Thu | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 25 | Tue | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 25 | Tue | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| JULY | 4 | Thu | Independence Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 5 | Fri | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 5 | Fri | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 6 | Sat | Final examinations |
| | 10 | Wed | Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| AUGUST | | | |
| | 2 | Fri | Commencement, 9:00 a.m. |
| <i>24 Classes</i> | | | |
| SUMMER INTERSESSION 2019 | | | |
| AUGUST | 5 | Mon | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 5 | Mon | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 6 | Tue | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 6 | Tue | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 13 | Tue | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 13 | Tue | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 16 | Fri | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 17 | Sat | Final examinations |
| | 21 | Wed | Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| <i>11 Classes</i> | | | |

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