



Announcements for the Week of March 18th

Important Dates to Remember

Deadline to Submit Theses & Dissertations for Spring Graduation Candidates

Date: March 18th by 4:30 pm

The thesis or dissertation must be uploaded to Digital Commons by 4:30 pm. Detailed instructions can be found on our [Thesis & Dissertation](#) webpage.

Deadline to submit Final Defense Reports, Approval Sheets, & Survey of Earned Doctorates to the Graduate School

Date: Anytime on or before March 18th by 4:30 pm

Following your successful defense, confirm with your department that the final defense report and approval sheet has been sent to the Graduate School. The Survey of Earned Doctorates can be emailed to our editor at gradetd@lsu.edu

Announcements

The Graduate School Needs Your Feedback!

The Graduate School will be sending out the second part of our survey this week. This portion focuses on non-academic related issues (housing, etc).

Please watch your email account for this important survey and be sure to check your junk mail. Thanks in advance.

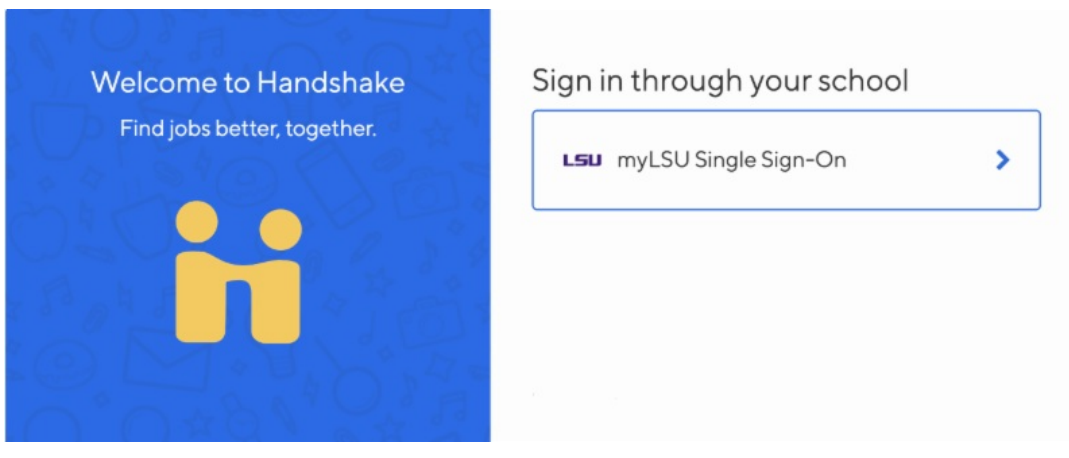
2019 Graduate School Calendars Available

The Graduate School calendars for the Summer 2019 semester and the Fall 2019 semester are now available. View the [Summer 2019 calendar](#) and the [Fall 2019 calendar](#). Visit the [website](#) to view the current calendars for the LSU Graduate School and LSU Online.

Log into Handshake

With 4,199+ jobs posted for LSU Masters, Certificate, Doctorate, and Post-Doctorate students, Handshake is your one-stop-shop for career opportunities, hiring events, and more! Login using your myLSU credentials by clicking the myLSU Single Sign-On

button at the [website](#).



Upcoming Workshops

Faculty Tech Center Workshops

Creating an Accessible Power Point Presentation

Date: March 19th **Time:** 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Location: 133 Himes Hall

In this hands-on workshop, participants will gain a basic understanding of the structure and elements that are required to create an accessible Power Point Presentation, as well as how to run the Microsoft Accessibility Checker on the presentation. There will also be a short lab at the end of the presentation to practice these techniques.

Visit the [Training & Event website](#) to register.

Curriculum Mapping

Date: March 19th **Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: 129 Himes Hall

Participants will be introduced to mapping concepts and the purpose and use of maps so they can immediately begin drafting their program's curriculum map.

Must bring a list of all required courses and student learning outcomes from your program.

Visit the [Training & Event website](#) to register.

Creating accessible Word Documents

Date: March 20th **Time:** 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Location: 133 Himes Hall

In this hands-on workshop, participants will gain a basic understanding of the structure and elements that are required to create an accessible Word Document, as well as how to run the Microsoft Accessibility Checker on the document. There will also be a short lab at the end of the presentation to practice these techniques.

Visit the [Training & Event website](#) to register.

Curriculum Mapping

Date: March 21st **Time:** 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Location: 129 Himes Hall

LSU Website Help - Open Lab

Date: March 22nd **Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: 133 Himes Hall

Weekly "office hours" with Emily in the Himes Lab to go over any LSU WordPress or Omni web editing questions you might have.

LSU Libraries Workshops

Intro to Archival Research

Date: March 19th **Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Come to LSU Special Collections at Hill Memorial Library for a workshop about preparing to conduct your own primary source research. Topics will include the kinds of collection materials you can expect to find in various archival and special collections repositories, how to use finding aids, inventories, and other collection guides, time management tips when researching in the archives, where to look for research grant opportunities, and more. Questions and active participation are encouraged! We recommend bringing a personal laptop, if you'd like to try searching in the suggested databases. [Visit their website to register.](#)

SimplyAnalytics: Demographic and Consumer Research

Date: March 20th **Time:** 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

In this interactive workshop, participants will learn how to use SimplyAnalytics to find demographic and psychographic data for target audiences or by geographic area. SimplyAnalytics is an analytics and data visualization tool that allows users to create maps, ranking reports, and tables using demographic, marketing, and consumer behavior data. Graduate students needing data about people by geographic location will find this workshop helpful. [Visit their website to register.](#)

Please bring a laptop to this workshop.

Zotero Citation Management Workshop

Date: March 21st **Time:** 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Get started with reference and citation management using Zotero. Zotero is a free citation management tool accessible from multiple browsers. In this workshop, you will learn how to set up and add items to your Zotero Library and how to use it to create in-text citations and bibliographies. Please bring your laptop. [Visit their website to register.](#)

Finding Dissertations and Theses

Date: March 29th **Time:** 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

How to find dissertations and theses at LSU and around the world! [Visit their website to register.](#)

[View our calendar](#) for information about additional workshops. Contact [Rebecca Kelley](#) with questions or suggestions for future workshop topics.

Upcoming Events

Women's History Month

Women in Neuroscience: A Film Screening & Panel Discussion

Date: March 20th **Time:** 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Digital Media Center Theater

Join LSU MIND for this special Women's History Month event, featuring a one-hour film followed by an interdisciplinary panel discussion with Louisiana neuroscientists. "My Love Affair with the Brain: The Life & Science of Dr. Marian Diamond" is an award-winning documentary about one of the founders of modern neuroscience.

Panel discussants include local neurologist [Anne L. Foundas](#), LSU Biological Sciences faculty [Evanna Gleason](#), LSU Psychology faculty [Heather D. Lucas](#), and Pennington Biomedical Research Center faculty [Emily Qualls-Creekmore](#). The discussion will be moderated by LSU Communication Sciences & Disorders faculty [E. Susan Duncan](#). Admission is free and open to the public. Register on [the eventbrite website](#).

Olinde Career Center

March 25: IBM Day at LSU - IBM is looking for Tiger talent! Look for the IBM reps at tables in and around PFT and the BEC. IBM will also be holding several events throughout the day. Login to Handshake to register for the [Student Lunch](#) and/or the [Student Information Session](#).

March 26: Networking Night at Manship - Students network with [over 20 employers](#) in communication fields to learn about their respective organizations, build professional relationships, and find out about job opportunities. From 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the LSU Journalism Building - Holliday Forum. Visit the [website](#) to learn more.

April 3: School Professionals' Networking Day - A one-day recruitment program that brings [over 60 schools and districts](#) from across the nation to network for full-time positions in school-based professional fields. Optional interviews to follow, Event is from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the LSU Student Union Ballroom. Visit the [website](#) to learn more.

April 5: Opportunity Knocks Career Fair - Students from all majors are invited to attend this career event offering full-time, internship, and part-time opportunities with employers across a variety of industries, with emphasis on opportunities for business and liberal arts students. From 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the LSU Student Union - Royal Cotillion Ballroom. Visit the [website](#) to learn more.

TEDx
LSU
**x = independently
organized TED event**

TEDxLSU is the premier TEDx event in the greater Baton Rouge area, taking place on **March 23rd from 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm**.

TEDxLSU participants, speakers, volunteers, and organizers come from all walks of life--business, non-profits, art, education, technology, and more--so you never know who you'll meet!



Study abroad this summer! Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to join the LSU in Dublin and London program, June 23- July 21. Earn 6 credit hours by choosing any two of six courses from faculty in Child & Family Studies, Education, and Social Work. This 28-day, 3-country program is open to all majors, and

For more information and to reserve your seat, visit their [website](#).

funding is available.

Application Deadline: March 22nd

Visit the [program's website](#), or email the program coordinator, Dr. Elaine M. Maccio emaccio@lsu.edu, or studyabroad@lsu.edu for more information.

Funding Opportunities

Eleanor Earle Memorial AAUW Scholarship

Scholarship applications are being accepted now. Each year, AAUW Baton Rouge Branch will award two (2) \$500 scholarships to female students. Eligible candidates must be doctoral students of LSU or Southern University, who have completed at least half of the prescribed program for their degree.

Documents and more information can be found on their [website](#).

Application Deadline: March 22nd

Great Minds in STEM Scholarship

The GMiS merit-based scholarships range from \$500 - \$10,000. Applicants must demonstrate merit through academic achievements, leadership and campus/community activities. Scholarship recipients will receive complementary registration, lodging and travel to the 2019 GMiS Conference which will be held from September 25 - 29, 2019, at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, FL. Additional details about the scholarship are on the [website](#).

All interested candidates must submit an [online application](#).

Application Deadline: April 1st

International Foundation for Ethical Research Fellowship

Fellowships are awarded to those candidates enrolled in Master's and Ph.D. programs in the sciences whose proposals show the greatest potential to reduce, refine or replace the use of animals in research, testing, and/or education. The fellowship provides up to \$12,500 annually in stipendiary support and up to \$2,500 for supplies per year. The fellowships are renewable annually for up to three years.

Additional details about the fellowship are on the [website](#).

All interested candidates must submit an [online application](#).

Application Deadline: April 30th

Please send events of graduate-level interest to gradcom@lsu.edu by the preceding Thursday at 4:00pm. Submissions should relate to academic news and events only and be of broad general interest to faculty, staff, and graduate students. Publication of submissions is at the discretion of the editors and the Interim Dean of the Graduate School.

