

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	4	Fri	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	7	Mon	Labor Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	8	Tue	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	8	Tue	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
OCTOBER	8	Tue	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	20	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
NOVEMBER	25	Sun	Course scheduling for spring semester and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m.
	9	Mon	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.
DECEMBER	30	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. *The remainder of the fall semester, including final exams, will be conducted remotely via the web.*
	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
	4	Fri	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	4	Fri	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	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>43 MWF Classes; 29 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
JANUARY	24	Thu	Winter Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	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	16	Tue	Mardi Gras Holiday

MARCH	9	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	12	Fri	Mid-semester Break
	25	Thu	March Break
	26	Fri	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	26	Fri	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	26	Fri	Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
	28	Sun	Course scheduling for fall semester and Wintersession begins, 5:00 p.m.
APRIL	2	Fri	Good Friday Holiday
	21	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
	24	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	25	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	26	Mon	Final examinations Begin
MAY	1	Sat	Final examinations End
	4	Tue	Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	5	Wed	Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	7-8	Fri-Sat	Commencement will be held over a two-day period (DATES TENTATIVE) <i>42 MWF Classes; 28 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
	18	Fri	Juneteenth Holiday – no classes held
	26, 28	Sat & Mon	Final classes and Final examinations held
	29	Tue	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
AUGUST	13	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m. <i>25 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	7, 9	Sat & Mon	Final classes and Final examinations held
	10	Tue	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
	13	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m. <i>25 classes</i>