

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016-2017

Louisiana State University

| FALL SEMESTER 2016 | | | |
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| AUGUST | 1 | Mon | Final date for submitting to The Graduate School (or updating) "Applications for Degree" to be awarded at fall commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 11-12 | Thu-Fri | International Student Orientation |
| | 12 | Fri | Final date for submitting to the Graduate School General Examination Results for the doctorate to be awarded at fall commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline (minimum period of three months is required between completion of the General Exam and completion of the Final Defense) |
| | 15-18 | Mon-Thu | Freshman and Transfer Orientation |
| | 17 | Wed | New Graduate Student Orientation |
| | 22 | Mon | Classes Begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 24 | Wed | Final date for "Degree Only" registration (all degree requirements, including document submission and approval by The Graduate School must be met), 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 30 | Tue | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 31 | Wed | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| 31 | Wed | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline | |
| SEPTEMBER | 2 | Fri | Final date for submitting to The Graduate School "Requests for Final Exams" (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at fall commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 5 | Mon | Labor Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 6 | Tue | Classes Resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| OCTOBER | 6 | Thu | Fall Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. <i>*Tentative Date*</i> |
| | 10 | Mon | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 10-15 | Mon-Sat | Mid-semester examination period |
| | 18 | Tue | Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| | 23 | Sun | Course scheduling for spring semester, Spring Intersession and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m. |
| NOVEMBER | 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 |
| | 4 | Fri | Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours |
| | 14 | Mon | Final date for submitting to The Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 23 | Wed | Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 12:30 p.m. |
| | 28 | Mon | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 30 | 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 | 3 | Sat | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 4 | Sun | Concentrated Study Period ends |
| | 5-10 | Mon-Sat | Final examinations |
| | 13 | Tue | Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| | 14 | Wed | Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| | 16 | Fri | Commencement Day |
| <i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i> | | | |
| WINTERSESSION 2016 | | | |
| DECEMBER | 12 | Mon | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 12 | Mon | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 13 | Tue | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 13 | Tue | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 20 | Tue | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 20 | Tue | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline |

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| | 23 | Fri | Winter Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| JANUARY | 3 | Tue | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 3 | Tue | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 4 | Wed | Final examinations |
| | 6 | Fri | Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| <i>11 Classes</i> | | | |
| SPRING SEMESTER 2017 | | | |
| DECEMBER | <i>1</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Final date for submitting (or updating) to The Graduate School "Applications for Degree" to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline</i> |
| JANUARY | 4 | Wed | International Student Orientation |
| | 5, 6, 9 | Thu, Fri, Mon | Freshman and Transfer Orientation |
| | 10 | Tue | Final date for submitting to the Graduate School General Examination Results for the doctorate to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline (minimum period of three months is required between completion of the General Exam and completion of the Final Defense) |
| | 11 | Wed | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 16 | Mon | Martin Luther King Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 17 | Tue | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 17 | Tue | Final date for "Degree Only" registration (all degree requirements, including document submission and approval by The Graduate School must be met), 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 20 | Fri | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 23 | Mon | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 23 | Mon | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 25 | Wed | Final date for submitting to The Graduate School "Requests for Final Exams" (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| FEBRUARY | 27 | Mon | Mardi Gras Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| MARCH | 1 | Wed | Classes resume, 12:30 p.m. |
| | 6-11 | Mon-Sat | Mid-semester examination period |
| | 14 | Tue | Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m. |
| | 24 | Fri | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 24 | Fri | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 24 | Fri | Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours |
| | 26 | Sun | Course scheduling for fall semester, Summer Intersession and Wintersession begins, 5:00 p.m. |
| APRIL | 9 | Sun | Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 10 | Mon | Final date for submitting to the Graduate School General Examination Results for the doctorate to be awarded at summer commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline (minimum period of three months is required between completion of the General Exam and completion of the Final Defense) |
| | 10 | Mon | Final date for submitting to The Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 17 | Mon | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 26 | 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 |
| | 29 | Sat | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 30 | Sun | Concentrated Study Period ends |
| MAY | 1-6 | Mon-Sat | Final examinations |
| | 9 | Tue | Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| | 10 | Wed | Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| | 11, 12 | Thu, Fri | Commencement will be held over a two day period, May 11-12. |
| <i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i> | | | |

| SPRING INTERSESSION 2017 | | | |
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| MAY | 15 | Mon | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 15 | Mon | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 16 | Tue | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 16 | Tue | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 23 | Tue | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 23 | Tue | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 26 | Fri | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 29 | Mon | Final examinations |
| | 31 | Wed | Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| <i>11 Classes</i> | | | |
| SUMMER TERM 2017 | | | |
| SESSION A | | | |
| MAY | 1 | Mon | Final date for submitting (or updating) to The Graduate School "Applications for Degree" to be awarded at summer commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 26 | Fri | International Student Orientation |
| | 30 | Tue | Freshman and Transfer Orientation begins |
| JUNE | 1 | Thu | Freshman and Transfer Orientation ends |
| | 1 | Thu | Final date for "Degree Only" registration (all degree requirements, including document submission and approval by The Graduate School must be met), 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 5 | Mon | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 7 | Wed | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 8 | Thu | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 8 | Thu | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 8 | Thu | Final date for "Degree Only" registration (all degree requirements, including document submission and approval by The Graduate School must be met), 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 9 | Fri | Final date for submitting to The Graduate School "Requests for Final Exams" (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at summer commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 26-28 | Mon - Wed | Mid-term examination period |
| JULY | 3 | Mon | Mid-term grades due, 9:00 a.m. |
| | 4 | Tue | Independence Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 5 | Wed | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 10 | Mon | Final date for submitting to The Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 11 | Tue | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 11 | Tue | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 24 | Mon | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 25 | Tue | Concentrated Study Day |
| | 26 | Wed | Final examinations begin |
| | 27 | Thu | Final examinations end |
| AUGUST | 1 | Tue | Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| | 2 | Wed | Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| | 4 | Fri | Commencement, 9:00 a.m. |
| <i>35 Classes</i> | | | |
| SESSION B (See Session A for Graduate School deadlines) | | | |
| MAY | 26 | Fri | International Student Orientation |
| | 30 | Tue | Freshman and Transfer Orientation begins |
| JUNE | 1 | Thu | Freshman and Transfer Orientation ends |
| | 5 | Mon | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 7 | Wed | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 8 | Thu | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 8 | Thu | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 27 | Tue | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 27 | Tue | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline |

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| JULY | 4 | Tue | Independence Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 5 | Wed | Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 7 | Fri | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 8 | Sat | Final examinations |
| | 12 | Wed | Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| AUGUST | | | |
| 4 | Fri | Commencement, 9:00 a.m. | <i>24 Classes</i> |
| SUMMER INTERSESSION 2016 | | | |
| AUGUST | 7 | Mon | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 7 | Mon | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 8 | Tue | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 8 | Tue | Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 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 | Classes end, 10:00 p.m. |
| | 19 | Sat | Final examinations |
| | 23 | Wed | Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline |
| <i>11 Classes</i> | | | |

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