

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018

Louisiana State University

FALL SEMESTER 2017			
AUGUST	10-11	Thu-Fri	International Student Orientation
	14-17	Mon-Thu	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
	16	Wed	New Graduate Student Orientation
	21	Mon	Classes Begin, 7:30 a.m.
	29	Tue	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
SEPTEMBER	1	Fri	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	1	Fri	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	4	Mon	Labor Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Tue	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
OCTOBER	17	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
	19	Thu	Fall Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	22	Sun	Course scheduling for spring semester, Spring Intersession and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m.
	23	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
NOVEMBER	3	Fri	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	3	Fri	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	3	Fri	Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
	22	Wed	Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.
	27	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	29	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	2	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	3	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	4-9	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
	12	Tue	Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	13	Wed	Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	15	Fri	Commencement Day
<i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>			
WINTERSESSION 2017			
DECEMBER	11	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	11	Mon	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	12	Tue	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	12	Tue	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	19	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	19	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	22	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	23	Sat	Final examinations
25	Mon	Winter Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.	
JANUARY	4	Thu	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
<i>11 Classes</i>			
SPRING SEMESTER 2018			
JANUARY	3	Wed	International Student Orientation
	4, 5, 8	Thu, Fri, Mon	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
	10	Wed	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	15	Mon	Martin Luther King Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	16	Tue	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

	19	Fri	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	22	Mon	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	22	Mon	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
FEBRUARY			
	12	Mon	Mardi Gras Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	14	Wed	Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.
MARCH			
	13	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	23	Fri	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	23	Fri	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	23	Fri	Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
	25	Sun	Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m.
APRIL			
	1	Sun	Course scheduling for fall semester, Summer Intersession and Wintersession begins, 5:00 p.m.
	2	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	25	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
	28	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	29	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	30	Mon	Final examinations begin
MAY			
	5	Sat	Final examinations ends
	8	Tue	Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	9	Wed	Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	11	Fri	Commencement Activities
	12	Sat	Commencement Activities
<i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>			
SPRING INTERSESSION 2018			
MAY			
	14	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	14	Mon	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	15	Tue	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	15	Tue	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	22	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	22	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	25	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	26	Sat	Classes CANCELLED
	28	Mon	Final examinations
	30	Wed	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
<i>11 Classes</i>			
SUMMER TERM 2018			
SESSION A			
MAY			
	25	Fri	International Student Orientation
	29-31	Tue-Thu	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
JUNE			
	4	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	6	Wed	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	7	Thu	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	7	Thu	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
JULY			
	2	Mon	Mid-term grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	4	Wed	Independence Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Thu	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	10	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	10	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline

	23	Mon	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	24	Tue	Concentrated Study Day
	25	Wed	Final examinations begin
	26	Thu	Final examinations end
	31	Tue	Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
AUGUST	1	Wed	Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	3	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
<i>35 Classes</i>			
SESSION B			
MAY	25	Fri	International Student Orientation
	29-31	Tue-Thu	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
JUNE	4	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	6	Wed	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	7	Thu	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	7	Thu	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	26	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	26	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
JULY	4	Wed	Independence Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Thu	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	6	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	7	Sat	Final examinations
	11	Wed	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
AUGUST	3	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
<i>24 Classes</i>			
SUMMER INTERSESSION 2018			
AUGUST	6	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	6	Mon	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	7	Tue	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	7	Tue	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	14	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	14	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	17	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	18	Sat	Final examinations
	22	Wed	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
<i>11 Classes</i>			

h:Acad Calendar Includes Grad Dates

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