

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016-2017

### Louisiana State University

<b>FALL SEMESTER 2016</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>	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	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	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.
<b>OCTOBER</b>	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.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	3	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	4	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	5-10	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
	13	Tue	<b>Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	14	Wed	<b>Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	16	Fri	Commencement Day
<i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>			
<b>WINTERSESSION 2016</b>			
<b>DECEMBER</b>	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

	23	Fri	Winter Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
<b>JANUARY</b>	3	Tue	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	3	Tue	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	4	Wed	Final examinations
	<b>6</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<i>11 Classes</i>			
<b>SPRING SEMESTER 2017</b>			
<b>DECEMBER</b>	1	Thu	Final date for submitting (or updating) to The Graduate School "Applications for Degree" to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline
<b>JANUARY</b>	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
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	27	Mon	Mardi Gras Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
<b>MARCH</b>	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.
<b>APRIL</b>	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
<b>MAY</b>	1-6	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
	<b>9</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	11, 12	Thu, Fri	Commencement will be held over a two day period, May 11-12.
<i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>			

<b>SPRING INTERSESSION 2017</b>			
<b>MAY</b>	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
	<b>31</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<i>11 Classes</i>			
<b>SUMMER TERM 2017</b>			
<b>SESSION A</b>			
<b>MAY</b>	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
<b>JUNE</b>	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
<b>JULY</b>	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
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	4	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
<i>35 Classes</i>			
<b>SESSION B (See Session A for Graduate School deadlines)</b>			
<b>MAY</b>	26	Fri	International Student Orientation
	30	Tue	Freshman and Transfer Orientation begins
<b>JUNE</b>	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

<b>JULY</b>	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
	<b>12</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>			
4	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.	<i>24 Classes</i>
<b>SUMMER INTERSESSION 2016</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>	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
	<b>23</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<i>11 Classes</i>			

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