

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018

## Louisiana State University

<b>FALL SEMESTER 2017</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>	10-11	Thu-Fri	International Student Orientation
	14	Mon	Freshman Orientation
	16	Wed	New Graduate Student Orientation
	17	Thu	Transfer 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
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	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.
<b>OCTOBER</b>	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.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	2	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	3	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	4-9	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
	12	Tue	<b>Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	13	Wed	<b>Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	15	Fri	Commencement Day
<i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>			
<b>WINTERSESSION 2017</b>			
<b>DECEMBER</b>	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.
<b>JANUARY</b>	4	Thu	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<i>11 Classes</i>			
<b>SPRING SEMESTER 2018</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>	3	Wed	International Student Orientation
	5	Fri	Freshman Orientation
	8	Mon	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.
	24	Wed	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	25	Thu	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	25	Thu	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	12	Mon	Mardi Gras Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	14	Wed	Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.
<b>MARCH</b>	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.
<b>APRIL</b>	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
<b>MAY</b>	5	Sat	Final examinations ends
	8	Tue	<b>Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	9	Wed	<b>Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	11	Fri	Commencement Activities
	12	Sat	Commencement Activities
<i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>			
<b>SPRING INTERSESSION 2018</b>			
<b>MAY</b>	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	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<i>11 Classes</i>			
<b>SUMMER TERM 2018</b>			
<b>SESSION A</b>			
<b>MAY</b>	25	Fri	International Student Orientation
	30	Wed	Freshman Orientation
	31	Thu	Transfer Orientation
<b>JUNE</b>	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
<b>JULY</b>	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
	<b>31</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	3	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
<i>35 Classes</i>			
<b>SESSION B</b>			
<b>MAY</b>	25	Fri	International Student Orientation
	30	Wed	Freshman Orientation
	31	Thu	Transfer Orientation
<b>JUNE</b>	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
<b>JULY</b>	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
	<b>11</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	3	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
<i>24 Classes</i>			
<b>SUMMER INTERSESSION 2018</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>	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
	<b>22</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<i>11 Classes</i>			

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