

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-2019

## Louisiana State University

<b>FALL SEMESTER 2018</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>	9-10	Thu-Fri	International Student Orientation
	13-16	Mon-Thu	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
	15	Wed	New Graduate Student Orientation
	20	Mon	Classes Begin, 7:30 a.m.
	28	Tue	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	29	Wed	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	29	Wed	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
	3	Mon	Labor Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	4	Tue	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
	4	Thu	Fall Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	8	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	16	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
	21	Sun	Course scheduling for spring semester, Spring Intersession and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
	2	Fri	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	2	Fri	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	2	Fri	Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
	21	Wed	Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.
	26	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	28	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>			
	1	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	2	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	3-8	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
	<b>11</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	14	Fri	Commencement Day
<i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>			
<b>WINTERSESSION 2018</b>			
<b>DECEMBER</b>	10	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	10	Mon	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	11	Tue	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	11	Tue	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	18	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	18	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	21	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	22	Sat	Final examinations
<b>JANUARY</b>			
	3	Thu	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<i>11 Classes</i>			
<b>SPRING SEMESTER 2019</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>	2	Wed	International Student Orientation
	3,4,7	Thu, Fri, Mon	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
	9	Wed	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	17	Thu	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	18	Fri	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline

	18	Fri	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	21	Mon	Martin Luther King Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	22	Tue	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
<b>MARCH</b>			
	4	Mon	Mardi Gras Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	6	Wed	Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.
	12	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	22	Fri	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	22	Fri	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	22	Fri	Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
	24	Sun	Course scheduling for fall semester, Summer Intersession and Wintersession begins, 5:00 p.m.
<b>APRIL</b>			
	15	Mon	Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m.
	22	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	24	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
	27	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	28	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	29	Mon	Final examinations begin
<b>MAY</b>			
	4	Sat	Final examinations ends
	7	Tue	Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	8	Wed	Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	10-11	Fri-Sat	Commencement Activities
<i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>			
<b>SPRING INTERSESSION 2019</b>			
<b>MAY</b>			
	13	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	13	Mon	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	14	Tue	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	14	Tue	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	21	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	21	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	24	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	27	Mon	Final examinations
	29	Wed	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
<i>11 Classes</i>			
<b>SUMMER TERM 2019</b>			
<b>SESSION A</b>			
<b>MAY</b>			
	24	Fri	International Student Orientation
	28-30	Tue-Thu	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
<b>JUNE</b>			
	3	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Wed	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	6	Thu	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	6	Thu	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
<b>JULY</b>			
	1	Mon	Mid-term grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	4	Thu	Independence Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Fri	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	9	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	9	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	22	Mon	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	23	Tue	Concentrated Study Day
	24	Wed	Final examinations begin
	25	Thu	Final examinations end

	<b>30</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>			
	2	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
<i>35 Classes</i>			
<b>SESSION B</b>			
<b>MAY</b>	24	Fri	International Student Orientation
	28-30	Tue-Thu	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
<b>JUNE</b>	3	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Wed	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	6	Thu	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	6	Thu	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	25	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	25	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
<b>JULY</b>	4	Thu	Independence Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Fri	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	6	Sat	Final examinations
	<b>10</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>			
	2	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
<i>24 Classes</i>			
<b>SUMMER INTERSESSION 2019</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>	5	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Mon	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	6	Tue	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	6	Tue	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	13	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	13	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	16	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	17	Sat	Final examinations
	<b>21</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<i>11 Classes</i>			

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