

Spring Calendar 2024

Continuing students must schedule spring semester courses by 7:00 p.m. on November 10, 2023. The Bursar must receive your payments by December 18, 2023, or you will lose your scheduled courses. Fee bills are not mailed to you. Pay fees through your MyLSU account or at the Office of the Bursar. Continuing students who schedule courses after November 10, 2023 will be assessed a \$75 late registration service charge. **Candidates for degree** should access the Application for Degree form before the January 26 deadline at: https://www.lsu.edu/graduateschool/students/grad_student_forms.php

Month	Date	Event
January	TBA	International Student Orientation (Please check ISO website for dates)
	16	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	25	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of “W,” 4:30 p.m. deadline
	26	Final date for adding courses for credit (including 8000 & 9000) and making section changes, Degree Only 4:30 p.m. deadline. Final date for submitting change to pass/fail grading audit
	26	Final date for *Degree Only: it is suggested that documents be uploaded at least two (2) weeks prior to this date to ensure editors' final approval by the January 25 4:30 p.m. deadline. All degree requirements must be met: final defense reports, document approval forms, Survey of Earned Doctorates completion certificates, and Declaration of Co-Authors (if applicable). Also, departments must submit final defense reports for non-thesis students by 4:30 p.m.
	29	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School the Application for Degree for spring commencement, 4:30 p.m. deadline
	29	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School Request for Final Defense (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m. deadline. Note: All final defense requests must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the date of the defense, but no later than January 26.
February	12	Mardi Gras holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	14	Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.
March	11	Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m.
	18	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	29	Good Friday Holiday
	31	Course scheduling for fall semester and winter session begins 5:00 p.m.
April	5	Thesis and Dissertation Uploading deadline. All thesis and dissertations of the current semester’s graduates must be committee approved and uploaded to the Graduate School’s Digital Commons site by 4:30 p.m. In addition, all degree requirements must be met. Dissertation Title Deadline: Any changes to dissertation titles turned in after this date will not be reflected in the commencement guide at graduation.
	5	Final date for dropping courses/resigning from the university, 4:30 p.m. deadline.
	26	Final Resolution of Editors’ Requested Corrections to Theses and Dissertations. All final revisions requested by the editor must be uploaded to Digital Commons by 4:30 p.m. Also, departments must submit final defense reports for non-thesis students by 4:30 p.m.
May	4	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	6	Final examinations begin
	11	Final examinations end
	14	Final grades due (degree candidates), 9:00 a.m. deadline
	15	Final grades due (non-degree candidates), 9:00 a.m. deadline
	17-18	Commencement activities

**Final exams must have been taken in a previous semester. See “degree-only” registration in the Graduate Section of the General Catalog.