

Dates and Deadlines
School of Music
Fall 2019

August 12	Ensemble directors' requests for Group Excused Absences due to Byo
August 15	International student orientation
August 18-22	Music Boot Camp
August 19-23	Tiger Band Camp
August 20	New Faculty Orientation, 8:00-3:00, Patrick Taylor Hall 1200
August 21	Music history diagnostic exam, 9-noon, 115 SoM Music theory diagnostic exam, 2:00-4:00, 115 SoM
August 21	New Graduate Student Orientation, noon-3:00, Cox Communications Bldg
August 22	Opening Faculty/Staff Meetings 8:30: Light breakfast (SoM Lobby) 9:00-10:00: CMDA meeting, 115 SoM 10:15-noon: SoM meeting, 115 SoM
August 23	New Graduate Student Orientation (Music), 9:30-11:30, SoM 115
August 23	Music Advisory Committee Meeting, 10:00-11:00
August 23	Choir auditions
August 25-27	Winds and Percussion auditions
August 26	Classes begin
August 27, 29	Jazz auditions
August 28	String auditions (new string players)
August 28	General exam questions from graduate committee member due to Skillen by 4:30
August 30	Syllabi due to ralise@lsu.edu
September 2	Campus Closed – Labor Day Holiday
September 4	Last day to drop courses without a W
September 4-6	Doctoral general exams (written portion), 9:30-12:30, 102 Himes Hall
September 5	“Degree Only” submission of dissertation, monograph, written document, thesis for December 2019 graduation (final defense has taken place during previous semester) to Graduate School by 4:30 pm.

September 5	Final date for submitting to the graduate school <i>Application for Degree</i> to be awarded at fall commencement, to Skillen by 4:30 p.m.
September 5	Final date for submitting to the graduate school <i>Request for Final Exam</i> (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at fall commencement, 4:30 p.m.
September 5	Request degree audit and doctoral general exam form due to Skillen by 4:30
September 5	Last day to add courses
September 12	SoM Staff Meeting, 8:00-9:00, SoM Boardroom
September 13	Spring & Summer 2020 course offerings to Byo (from area heads)
September 13	SOM Open House Recruiting Event (for Louisiana residents)
September 16	High School Choral Festival, Union Theater
September 19	Faculty Meeting, 1:30-2:30, 115 SoM
September 20	LSU vs Vanderbilt (full Tiger Band trip)
September 21	LMEA 1 st Round All-State Auditions (winds/perc), SoM
October 2	Sabbatical leave requests due to Byo
October 3	Tenured Faculty Meeting I, 1:30-2:30, 115 SoM (P&T)
October 4	Tigerama (Union Theater)
October 10	Tenured Faculty Meeting II, 1:30-2:30, 115 SoM (P&T)
October 11	Fall Fest, 10:30-noon (Tiger Band performs)
October 12	Homecoming Festivities (vs Florida)
October 17-18	Fall Holiday
October 17-19	LMTA State Conference (Pam Pike, host)
October 22	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 am
October 24	Faculty Meeting, 1:30-2:30, 115 SoM
October 30	Dissertation title change and document submission deadline
October 31	Meeting of pre-tenure faculty, 1:30-2:30, 115 SoM
November 1	Deadline for faculty recital submissions for Spring 2020; deadline for changes to any submitted and approved events for Spring 2020
November 1	Recommendations for P&T and 3 rd year review due to Byo

November 7-9	LA ACDA Conference. NCCO Conference
November 8	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m. Final date for resigning from the university, 4:30 p.m.
November 8	SOM Open House Recruiting Event
November 15	Deadline for submitting marketing information for events in Spring 2020
November 21	Mentor and Peer Reviewer reports due to Byo
November 21	Faculty Meeting, 1:30-2:30, 115 SoM
November 21-25	LMEA Conference, Crowne Plaza, Baton Rouge
November 24	Dean's Concerto Competition Final Round Auditions
November 27-29	Campus Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday (classes end at 12:30pm, 11/27)
November 30	Final date for submitting to the graduate school committee examination reports and committee-approved theses and dissertations for those graduating in December 2019. This includes Non-Thesis Reports, to Skillen by 4:30 pm.
December 4-8	Concentrated study period
December 7	Classes end
Dec 9 (week of)	Music Advisory Committee Meeting
December 9-14	Final exams
December 15	LSU Undergraduate admissions scholarship and honors college priority deadline
December 17	Grades due, 9:00 am – Degree candidates
December 18	Grades due, 9:00 am – Non-degree candidates
December 20	Defense deadlines for degree-only graduates in spring semester
December 20	CMDA Commencement Ceremony
December 24–Jan 1	Campus closed – Winter Holiday
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January 10	Opening Meetings, CMDA/SoM Spring 2020
January 13	Classes begin
January 25	Audition Day 1 LSU Undergraduate admissions application deadline (for Fall 2020)
February 1	Audition Day 2

February 8

Audition Day 3