

LSU CMDA FALL 2019 CALENDAR  
Important Dates for Graduate Students

August	<b>21</b>	Diagnostic Exams in Music Theory and History, 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. History, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Theory, Location: SOM 115, Additional Information
	<b>22</b>	School of music Orientation 9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. School of music Open Registration 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
	<b>23</b>	School of music Open Registration 10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.
	<b>28</b>	General Exam Questions from Faculty Graduate Committee Members due to Dr. Skillen, 4:30 p.m.
September	<b>4</b>	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a “W,” 4:30 p.m. deadline
	<b>5</b>	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m. deadline
	<b>4,5,6</b>	Written portion of the Doctoral General Exam, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day Location: Himes Hall 129 D Oral defense cannot be schedule before September 20.
	<b>5</b>	Degree-Only in the Fall Semester Document Submission to the Graduate School 4:30 p.m. deadline Applications for Degree (Master’s and Doctoral) Forms due to Dr. Skillen, 4:30 p.m. <a href="#">(Available on the “Steps to Graduation” link on the Graduate School Webpage)</a>
		Request Final Examination (Defense) Forms due to Dr. Skillen, 4:30 p.m.  Submit 3 weeks prior to the date of the defense, but not later than January 24 <a href="#">(Available on the “Steps to Graduation” link on the Graduate School Webpage)</a>
		Request Degree Audit and General Exam due to Dr. Skillen, 4:30 p.m. Submit 3 weeks prior to examination date <a href="#">(Download form)</a>
October	<b>30</b>	Dissertation Title Change and Document <u>Submission</u> Deadline <a href="#">(More information on the “Steps to Graduation” link on the Graduate School Webpage)</a>
November	<b>8</b>	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m. deadline
	<b>30</b>	Document <u>Approval</u> and Non-Thesis Exam Report Deadline for Graduating
December	<b>20</b>	Defense deadlines for Degree-Only Graduates in Spring Semester 2020
		LSU Commencement. Main ceremony 9:00 a.m. at Maravich Assembly Center Diploma ceremony 12:00 p.m. at LSU Student Union Theatre