

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2014-2015
Louisiana State University

FALL SEMESTER 2014			
AUGUST	14-15	Thu-Fri	International Student Orientation
	15	Fri	<i>Final date for submitting to the Graduate School General Examination Results for the doctorate to be awarded at fall commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline (minimum period of three months is required between completion of the General Exam and completion of the Final Defense)</i>
	18-21	Mon-Thu	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
	20	Wed	<i>New Graduate Student Orientation</i>
	22	Fri	<i>Final date to apply to The Graduate School for the fall semester, 12:00 midnight, deadline</i>
	25	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
SEPTEMBER	1	Mon	Labor Day holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	2	Tue	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	3	Wed	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	4	Thu	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	4	Thu	<i>Final date for "Degree Only" registration (all degree requirements, including document submission and approval by The Graduate School must be met), 4:30 p.m., deadline</i>
	5	Fri	<i>Final date for submitting to The Graduate School (or updating) "Applications for Degree" to be awarded at fall commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline</i>
	5	Fri	<i>Final date for submitting to The Graduate School "Requests for Final Exams" (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at fall commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline</i>
OCTOBER	2	Thu	Fall holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	6	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	13-18	Mon-Sat	Mid-semester examination period
	14	Tue	<i>Final date for receipt of Graduate School application for admission for spring semester without paying \$25 late fee, 12:00 midnight, deadline</i>
	14	Tue	<i>Final date for international applicants residing outside the U.S. to apply to The Graduate School for the spring semester, 12:00 midnight, deadline</i>
	19	Sun	Course scheduling for spring semester, Spring Intersession and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m.
	21	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
NOVEMBER	7	Fri	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	7	Fri	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	7	Fri	Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
	17	Mon	<i>Final date for submitting to The Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, 4:30 p.m., deadline</i>
	21	Fri	<i>Final date for submitting required Graduate School edits to theses and dissertations, 12:00 noon, deadline</i>
	26	Wed	Thanksgiving holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.
DECEMBER	1	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	3	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
	6	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	7	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	8-13	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
	16	Tue	Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	17	Wed	Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	19	Fri	Commencement Day
42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes			

WINTERSESSION 2014			
DECEMBER	15	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	15	Mon	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	16	Tue	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	23	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	23	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	24	Wed	Winter holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
JANUARY			
JANUARY	2	Fri	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Mon	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	6	Tue	Final examinations
	8	Thu	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
<i>11 Classes</i>			
SPRING SEMESTER 2015			
JANUARY	7	Wed	International Student Orientation
	8, 9, 12	Thu, Fri, Mon	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
	9	Fri	Final date to apply to The Graduate School for the spring semester, 12:00 midnight, deadline
	13	Tue	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School General Examination Results for the doctorate to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline (minimum period of three months is required between completion of the General Exam and completion of the Final Defense)
	14	Wed	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	19	Mon	Martin Luther King Day holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	20	Tue	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	23	Fri	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	26	Mon	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	26	Mon	Final date for "Degree Only" registration (all degree requirements, including document submission and approval by The Graduate School must be met), 4:30 p.m., deadline
	28	Wed	Final date for submitting (or updating) to The Graduate School "Applications for Degree" to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	28	Wed	Final date for submitting to The Graduate School "Requests for Final Exams" (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	FEBRUARY		
FEBRUARY	15	Sun	Mardi Gras holiday begins
	18	Wed	Classes Resume, 12:30 p.m.
MARCH			
MARCH	2-7	Mon-Sat	Mid-semester examination period
	10	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	22	Sun	Course scheduling for fall semester, Summer Intersession and Wintersession begins, 5:00 p.m.
	30	Mon	Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
	30	Mon	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	30	Mon	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
APRIL			
APRIL	3	Fri	Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m.
	13	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	13	Mon	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School General Examination Results for the doctorate to be awarded at summer commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline (minimum period of three months is required between completion of the General Exam and completion of the Final Defense)
	13	Mon	Final date for submitting to The Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	14	Tue	Final date for international applicants residing outside the U.S. to apply to The Graduate School for the summer term, 12:00 midnight, deadline
	16	Thu	Final date for submitting required Graduate School edits to theses and dissertations, 12:00 noon, deadline

	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
MAY			
	2	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	3	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	4-9	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
	12	Tue	Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	13	Wed	Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	14,15,16	Thu, Fri, Sat	Commencement will be held either May 14-15 or 15-16. Exact dates to be announced fall 2014.
<i>41 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>			
SPRING INTERSESSION 2015			
MAY	19	Tue	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	19	Tue	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	20	Wed	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	23	Sat	Classes CANCELLED
	28	Thu	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
JUNE	28	Thu	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	1	Mon	Classes end, 10 p.m.
	2	Tue	Final examinations
	4	Thu	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
<i>11 Classes</i>			
SUMMER TERM 2015			
SESSION A			
MAY	14	Thu	Final date for receipt of Graduate School application for admission for summer term without paying \$25 late fee, 12:00 midnight, deadline
	29	Fri	International Student Orientation
JUNE	2-4	Tue-Thu	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
	5	Fri	Final date to apply to The Graduate School for the summer term, 12:00 midnight, deadline
	8	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	10	Wed	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	11	Thu	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	11	Thu	Final date for "Degree Only" registration (all degree requirements, including document submission and approval by The Graduate School must be met), 4:30 p.m., deadline
	12	Fri	Final date for submitting (or updating) to The Graduate School "Applications for Degree" to be awarded at summer commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	12	Fri	Final date for submitting to The Graduate School "Requests for Final Exams" (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at summer commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	29	Mon	Mid-term examination period begins
JULY	1	Wed	Mid-term examination period ends
	3	Fri	Independence Day holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	6	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	7	Tue	Mid-term grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	13	Mon	Final date for submitting to The Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	14	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	14	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	17	Fri	Final date for submitting required Graduate School edits to theses and dissertations, 12:00 noon, deadline
	27	Mon	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	28	Tue	Concentrated Study Day
	29	Wed	Final examinations begin
	30	Thu	Final examinations end
AUGUST	4	Tue	Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline

	5	Wed	Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	7	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
<i>35 Classes</i>			

SESSION B (See Session A for Graduate School deadlines)			
MAY	29	Fri	International Student Orientation
JUNE	2-4	Tue-Thu	Freshman and Transfer Orientation
	8	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	10	Wed	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	11	Thu	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	30	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	30	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
JULY	3	Fri	Independence Day holiday
	6	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	10	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	11	Sat	Final examinations
	15	Wed	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
AUGUST	7	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
<i>24 Classes</i>			

SUMMER INTERSESSION 2015			
AUGUST	3	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	3	Mon	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	4	Tue	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	11	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	11	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	14	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	15	Sat	Final examinations
	19	Wed	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
<i>11 Classes</i>			