

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020

## Louisiana State University

<b>FALL SEMESTER 2019</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>	15-16	Thu-Fri	International Student Orientation
	19	Mon	Final Freshman Orientation (For those that did not attend a prior session)
	20	Tue	Final Transfer Orientation (For those that did not attend a prior session)
	26	Mon	Classes Begin, 7:30 a.m.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	2	Mon	Labor Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	3	Tue	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	4	Wed	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	5	Thu	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	5	Thu	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
<b>OCTOBER</b>	17	Thu	Fall Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	20	Sun	Course scheduling for spring semester, Spring Intersession and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m.
	21	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	22	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	8	Fri	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	8	Fri	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	8	Fri	Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
	27	Wed	Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.
<b>DECEMBER</b>	2	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	4	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
	7	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	8	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	9-14	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
	17	Tue	<b>Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	18	Wed	<b>Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	20	Fri	Commencement Day <i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>
<b>WINTERSESSION 2019</b>			
<b>DECEMBER</b>	17	Tue	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	17	Tue	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	18	Wed	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	18	Wed	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	24	Tue	Winter Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
<b>JANUARY</b>	2	Thu	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	3	Fri	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	3	Fri	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	7	Tue	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	8	Wed	Final examinations
	10	Fri	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b> <i>11 Classes</i>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER 2020</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>	6	Mon	International Student Orientation
	8	Wed	Freshman Orientation
	9	Thu	Transfer Orientation
	13	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	20	Mon	Martin Luther King Day Holiday

	27	Mon	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline*
	27	Mon	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline*
	27	Mon	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline*
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
	24	Mon	Mardi Gras Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	26	Wed	Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.
<b>MARCH</b>			
	10	Tue	Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	23	Mon	Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m.
	29	Sun	Course scheduling for fall semester, Summer Intersession and Wintersession begins, 5:00 p.m.
	30	Mon	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
<b>APRIL</b>			
	6	Mon	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	6	Mon	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	6	Mon	Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
	10	Fri	Good Friday Holiday
	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
<b>MAY</b>			
	2	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	3	Sun	Concentrated Study Period ends
	4-9	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
	12	Tue	<b>Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	13	Wed	<b>Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
	15-16	Fri-Sat	Commencement will be held over a two-day period (DATES TENTATIVE)
<i>42 MWF Classes; 29 TTh Classes</i>			
<b>SPRING INTERSESSION 2020</b>			
<b>MAY</b>			
	18	Mon	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	18	Mon	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade or "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	19	Tue	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	19	Tue	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	26	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	26	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	29	Fri	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	30	Sat	Final examinations
<b>June</b>			
	2	Tue	<b>Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline</b>
<i>11 Classes</i>			
<b>SUMMER TERM 2020</b>			
<b>SESSION A</b>			
<b>JUNE</b>			
	1	Mon	International Student Orientation
	3	Wed	Freshman Orientation
	4	Thu	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
	11	Thu	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
<b>JULY</b>			
	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.
	14	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	14	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	27	Mon	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.

	28	Tue	Concentrated Study Day
	29-30	Wed-Thu	Final examinations
<b>AUGUST</b>			
	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>			
<b>SESSION B</b>			
<b>JUNE</b>			
	1	Mon	International Student Orientation
	3	Wed	Freshman Orientation
	4	Thu	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
	11	Thu	Final date to petition deans' offices to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	30	Tue	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	30	Tue	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
<b>JULY</b>			
	3	Fri	Independence Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	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
<b>AUGUST</b>			
	7	Fri	Commencement, 9:00 a.m.
<i>24 Classes</i>			
<b>SUMMER INTERSESSION 2020</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>			
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	12	Wed	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	12	Wed	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	15	Sat	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	17	Mon	Final examinations
	20	Thu	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m., deadline
<i>11 Classes</i>			

\*Dates changed due to cancelation of multiple class days in January.

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