

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
2007-2008 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester, 2007

<i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the fall semester</i>	August 1	(W)
International Student Orientation	August 16 - 17	(Th-F)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	August 20 - 23	(M-Th)
Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	August 27	(M)
Labor Day holiday	September 3	(M)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	September 4	(Tu)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	September 4	(Tu)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	September 6	(Th)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	September 6	(Th)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at fall commencement</i>	September 7	(F)
<i>Final date for departments to recommend to Graduate School appointment of examining committees (requests for final examinations) for degrees to be awarded at fall commencement</i>	September 14	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at spring commencement</i>	September 14	(F)
Fall holiday begins, 10:00 p.m.	October 10	(W)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	October 15	(M)
<i>Final date for receipt of graduate admission applications for spring semester semester without paying \$25 late fee</i>	October 15	(M)
<i>Final date for international applicants residing outside the U.S. to apply to the Graduate School for the spring semester</i>	October 15	(M)
Mid-semester exams	October 15 - 20	(M-Sat)
Course scheduling for Wintersession, spring semester, Spring Intersession and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m.	October 21	(Sun)
Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m	October 23	(Tu)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	November 9	(F)
Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours	November 9	(F)

<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School the "Program of Study" for the current semester to be counted toward the doctoral residence requirement</i>	November 9	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, including the Graduate School corrections (noon deadline)</i>	November 16	(F)
Thanksgiving holiday begins, 10:00 p.m.	November 21	(W)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	November 26	(M)
Concentrated Study Period--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	December 5 - 9	(W-Sun)
Classes end	December 8	(Sat)
Final examinations	December 10 - 15	(M-Sat)
Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	December 18	(Tu)
Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	December 19	(W)
Commencement Day	December 21	(F)
<i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i>		

Wintersession, 2007

Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	December 17	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	December 17	(M)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	December 18	(Tu)
Christmas and New Year's holiday begins, 10:00 p.m.	December 22	(Sat)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	January 2	(W)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	January 3	(Th)
Classes end	January 7	(M)
Final examinations	January 8	(Tu)
Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.	January 10	(Th)
<i>11 Classes</i>		

Spring Semester, 2008

<i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the spring semester</i>	January 1	(Tu)
International Student Orientation	January 7	(M)

Freshman and Transfer Orientation	January 8 - 10	(Tu-Th)
Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	January 14	(M)
Martin Luther King holiday	January 21	(M)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	January 22	(Tu)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	January 22	(Tu)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	January 24	(Th)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	January 24	(Th)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at spring commencement</i>	January 25	(F)
<i>Final date for departments to recommend to Graduate School appointment of examining committees (requests for final examinations) for degrees to be awarded at spring commencement</i>	February 1	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at summer commencement</i>	February 1	(F)
Mardi Gras holiday	February 4 - 6	(M-W)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	February 7	(Th)
Mid-semester exams	March 3-8	(M-Sat)
Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m.	March 11	(Tu)
Spring break	March 17 - 23	(M-Sun)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	March 24	(M)
Course scheduling for fall semester, Summer Intersession and Wintersession begins, 5:00 p.m.	March 30	(Sun)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	April 7	(M)
Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours	April 7	(M)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School the "Program of Study" for the current semester to be counted toward the doctoral residence requirement</i>	April 7	(M)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, including the Graduate School corrections (noon deadline)</i>	April 11	(F)
Concentrated Study Period--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	April 30 - May 4	(W-Sun)
Classes end	May 3	(Sat)

Final examinations	May 5 - 10	(M-Sat)
Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	May 13	(Tu)
Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	May 14	(W)
<i>Final date for receipt of graduate admission applications for summer term or fall semester without paying \$25 late fee</i>	May 15	(W)
<i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the summer term and fall semester</i>	May 15	(Th)
<i>Final date for international applicants residing outside the U.S. to apply to the Graduate School for the summer term and fall semester</i>	May 15	(Th)
Commencement Day	May 16	(F)
<i>42 MWF Classes; 29 TTh Classes</i>		

Spring Intersession, 2008

Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	May 15	(Th)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	May 15	(Th)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	May 16	(F)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	May 27	(Tu)
Classes end	May 30	(F)
Final examinations	May 31	(S)
Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.	June 3	(Tu)
<i>14 Classes</i>		

Summer Term, 2008

Session A

International Student Orientation	June 2	(M)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	June 3 - 5	(Tu-Th)
Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	June 9	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	June 11	(W)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	June 12	(Th)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	June 12	(Th)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at summer commencement</i>	June 13	(F)

<i>Final date for departments to recommend to Graduate School appointment of examining committees (requests for final examinations) for degrees to be awarded at summer commencement</i>	June 13	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at fall commencement</i>	June 13	(F)
Mid-term exams	June 30 - July 2	(M-W)
Independence Day holiday	July 4	(F)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	July 7	(M)
Mid-term grades due, 9:00 a.m.	July 8	(Tu)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, including the Graduate School corrections (noon deadline)</i>	July 11	(F)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	July 15	(Tu)
Classes end	July 28	(M)
Concentrated Study Day	July 29	(Tu)
Final examinations	July 30 - 31	(W-Th)
Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	August 5	(Tu)
Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	August 6	(W)
Commencement, 9:00 a.m.	August 8	(F)

35 Classes

Session B

International Student Orientation	June 2	(M)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	June 3-5	(Tu-Th)
Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	June 30	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	July 2	(W)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	July 3	(Th)
Independence Day holiday	July 4	(F)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	July 7	(M)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	July 23	(W)
Classes end	August 1	(F)
Final examinations	August 2	(Sat)

Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	August 5	(Tu)
Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	August 6	(W)
Commencement, 9:00 a.m.	August 8	(F)

24 Classes

Summer Intersession, 2008

Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	August 4	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	August 4	(M)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	August 5	(Tu)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	August 12	(Tu)
Classes end	August 15	(F)
Final examinations	August 16	(Sat)
Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.	August 19	(Tu)

11 Classes