

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
2008-2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester, 2008

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| <i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the fall semester</i> | August 1 | (F) |
| International Student Orientation | August 14 - 15 | (Th-F) |
| Freshman and Transfer Orientation | August 18 - 21 | (M-Th) |
| Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. | August 25 | (M) |
| Labor Day holiday | September 1 | (M) |
| Closure for Hurricane Gustav | September 2-7 | (Tu-Sun) |
| Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. | September 8 | (M) |
| Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W" | September 9 | (Tu) |
| Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes | September 11 | (Th) |
| <i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i> | September 11 | (Th) |
| <i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at fall commencement</i> | September 12 | (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 19 | (F) |
| <i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at spring commencement</i> | September 19 | (F) |
| Fall Holiday CANCELLED | October 9-10 | (Th-F) |
| <i>Final date for receipt of graduate admission applications for spring semester without paying \$25 late fee</i> | October 15 | (W) |
| <i>Final date for international applicants residing outside the U.S. to apply to the Graduate School for the spring semester</i> | October 15 | (W) |
| Mid-semester exams | October 13 - 18 | (M-Sat) |
| Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m. | October 21 | (Tu) |
| Course scheduling for spring semester, Spring Intersession and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m. | October 26 | (Sun) |
| Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses | November 7 | (F) |
| Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours | November 7 | (F) |
| <i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School the "Program of Study" for the</i> | November 7 | (F) |

current semester to be counted toward the doctoral residence requirement

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| <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 14 | (F) |
| Thanksgiving holiday begins, 10:00 p.m. | November 26 | (W) |
| Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. | December 1 | (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 3 - 7 | (W-Sun) |
| Classes end | December 6 | (Sat) |
| Final examinations | December 8 - 13 | (M-Sat) |
| Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m. | December 16 | (Tu) |
| Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m. | December 17 | (W) |
| Commencement Day | December 19 | (F) |
| <i>42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes</i> | | |

Wintersession, 2008

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| Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. | December 15 | (M) |
| Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W" | December 15 | (M) |
| Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes | December 16 | (Tu) |
| Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses | December 23 | (Tu) |
| Winter holiday begins, 10:00 p.m. | December 23 | (Tu) |
| Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. | January 2 | (F) |
| Classes end | January 5 | (M) |
| Final examinations | January 6 | (Tu) |
| Final grades due, 9:00 a.m. | January 8 | (Th) |

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Spring Semester, 2009

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| <i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the spring semester</i> | January 1 | (Th) |
| International Student Orientation | January 5 | (M) |
| Freshman and Transfer Orientation | January 6 - 8 | (Tu-Th) |

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| Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. | January 12 | (M) |
| Martin Luther King holiday | January 19 | (M) |
| Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. | January 20 | (Tu) |
| Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W" | January 20 | (Tu) |
| Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes | January 22 | (Th) |
| <i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i> | January 22 | (Th) |
| <i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at spring commencement</i> | January 23 | (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> | January 30 | (F) |
| <i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at summer commencement</i> | January 30 | (F) |
| Mardi Gras holiday | February 23 - 25 | (M-W) |
| Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. | February 26 | (Th) |
| Mid-semester exams | March 2 - 6 | (M-Sat) |
| Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m. | March 10 | (Tu) |
| Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses | March 27 | (F) |
| Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours | March 27 | (F) |
| Course scheduling for fall semester, Summer Intersession and Wintersession begins, 5:00 p.m. | March 29 | (Sun) |
| <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 3 | (F) |
| Spring break | April 6 -12 | (M-Sun) |
| Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. | April 13 | (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 17 | (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 29 - May 3 | (W-Sun) |
| Classes end | May 2 | (Sat) |
| Final examinations | May 4 - 9 | (M-Sat) |
| Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m. | May 12 | (Tu) |

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| Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m. | May 13 | (W) |
| <i>Final date for receipt of graduate admission applications for summer term or fall semester without paying \$25 late fee</i> | May 15 | (F) |
| <i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the summer term and fall semester</i> | May 15 | (F) |
| <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 | (F) |
| Commencement Day | May 15 | (F) |
| <i>42 MWF Classes; 29 TTh Classes</i> | | |

Spring Intersession, 2009

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| Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. | May 14 | (Th) |
| Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W" | May 14 | (Th) |
| Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes | May 15 | (F) |
| Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses | May 26 | (Tu) |
| Classes end | May 29 | (F) |
| Final examinations | May 30 | (S) |
| Final grades due, 9:00 a.m. | June 2 | (Tu) |
| <i>14 Classes</i> | | |

Summer Term, 2009

Session A

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| International Student Orientation | June 1 | (M) |
| Freshman and Transfer Orientation | June 2 - 4 | (Tu-Th) |
| Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. | June 8 | (M) |
| Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W" | June 10 | (W) |
| Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes | June 11 | (Th) |
| <i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i> | June 11 | (Th) |
| <i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at summer commencement</i> | June 12 | (F) |
| <i>Final date for departments to recommend to Graduate School appointment</i> | June 12 | (F) |

of examining committees (requests for final examinations) for degrees to be awarded at summer commencement

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| <i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at fall commencement</i> | June 12 | (F) |
| Mid-term exams | June 29 - July 1 | (M-W) |
| Independence Day holiday | July 3 | (F) |
| Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. | July 6 | (M) |
| Mid-term grades due, 9:00 a.m. | July 7 | (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 10 | (F) |
| Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses | July 14 | (Tu) |
| Classes end | July 27 | (M) |
| Concentrated Study Day | July 28 | (Tu) |
| Final examinations | July 29 - 30 | (W-Th) |
| Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m. | August 4 | (Tu) |
| Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m. | August 5 | (W) |
| Commencement, 9:00 a.m. | August 7 | (F) |

35 Classes

Session B

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| International Student Orientation | June 1 | (M) |
| Freshman and Transfer Orientation | June 2 - 4 | (Tu-Th) |
| Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. | June 29 | (M) |
| Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W" | July 2 | (Th) |
| Independence Day holiday | July 3 | (F) |
| Classes resume, 7:30 a.m. | July 6 | (M) |
| Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes | July 6 | (M) |
| Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses | July 22 | (W) |
| Classes end | July 31 | (F) |
| Final examinations | August 1 | (Sat) |
| Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m. | August 4 | (Tu) |

Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m. August 5 (W)

Commencement, 9:00 a.m. August 7 (F)

24 Classes

Summer Intersession, 2009

Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. August 3 (M)

Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W" August 3 (M)

Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes August 4 (Tu)

Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses August 11 (Tu)

Classes end August 14 (F)

Final examinations August 15 (Sat)

Final grades due, 9:00 a.m. August 18 (Tu)

11 Classes