

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**2008-2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**Fall Semester, 2008**

<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	(T)
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 <sup>1</sup> 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 current semester to be counted toward the doctoral residence requirement</i>	November 7	(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 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**

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**

<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)

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)
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)

42 MWF Classes; 29 TTh Classes

### **Spring Intersession, 2009**

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)

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### **Summer Term, 2009**

#### Session A

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 of examining committees (requests for final examinations) for degrees to be awarded at summer commencement</i>	June 12	(F)
<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)

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#### Session B

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 1	(W)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	July 2	(Th)
Independence Day holiday	July 3	(F)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	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)

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**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)

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