

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
2009-2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**Fall Semester, 2009**

<i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the fall semester</i>	August 1	(Sat)
International Student Orientation	August 13 - 14	(Thu-F)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	August 17 - 20	(M-Thu)
Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	August 24	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	August 31	(M)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	September 2	(W)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	September 3	(Thu)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at fall commencement</i>	September 4	(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. All final exam requests must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the date of the exam but not later than September 11.</i>	September 11	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at spring commencement</i>	September 11	(F)
Labor Day holiday	September 7	(M)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	September 8	(Tue)
Fall holiday begins	October 1	(Thu)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	October 5	(M)
Mid-semester exams	October 12 - 17	(M-Sat)
<i>Final date for receipt of graduate admission applications for spring semester without paying \$25 late fee</i>	October 15	(Thu)
<i>Final date for international applicants residing outside the U.S. to apply to the Graduate School for the spring semester</i>	October 15	(Thu)
Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m.	October 20	(Tue)
Course scheduling for spring semester, Spring Intersession and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m.	October 25	(Sun)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	November 6	(F)
Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours	November 6	(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 6	(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 13	(F)
Thanksgiving holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.	November 25	(W)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	November 30	(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 2 - 6	(W-Sun)
Classes end	December 5	(Sat)
Final examinations	December 7 - 12	(M-Sat)
Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	December 15	(Tue)
Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	December 16	(W)
Commencement Day	December 18	(F)

*42 MWF Classes; 28 TTh Classes*

### **Wintersession, 2009**

Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	December 14	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	December 14	(M)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	December 15	(Tue)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	December 22	(Tue)
Winter holiday begins	December 24	(Thu)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	January 4	(M)
Classes end	January 5	(Tue)
Final examinations	January 6	(W)
Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.	January 8	(F)

*11 Classes*

### **Spring Semester, 2010**

<i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the spring semester</i>	January 1	(F)
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International Student Orientation	January 11	(M)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	January 12 - 14	(Tue-Thu)
Martin Luther King holiday	January 18	(M)
Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	January 19	(Tue)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	January 26	(Tue)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	January 28	(Thu)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	January 28	(Thu)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at spring commencement</i>	January 29	(Fri)
<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. All final exam requests must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the date of the exam but not later than February 5.</i>	February 5	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at summer commencement</i>	February 5	(F)
Mardi Gras holiday begins	February 14	(Sun)
Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.	February 17	(W)
Mid-semester exams	March 8 - 13	(M-Sat)
Mid-semester grades due, 9:00 a.m.	March 16	(Tue)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	April 1	(Thu)
Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours	April 1	(Thu)
<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 1	(Thu)
Spring break	April 2 - 11	(F-Sun)
Course scheduling for fall semester, Summer Intersession and Wintersession begins, 5:00 p.m.	April 11	(Sun)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	April 12	(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 23	(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	May 5 - 9	(W-Sun)
Classes end	May 8	(Sat)

Final examinations	May 10 - 15	(M-Sat)
<i>Final date for receipt of graduate admission applications for summer term or fall semester without paying \$25 late fee</i>	May 15	(Sat)
<i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the summer term and fall semester</i>	May 15	(Sat)
<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	(Sat)
Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	May 18	(Tue)
Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	May 19	(W)
Commencement Day	May 21	(F)

*42 MWF Classes; 29 TTh Classes*

### **Spring Intersession, 2010**

Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	May 20	(Thu)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	May 20	(Thu)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	May 21	(F)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	May 28	(F)
Classes end	June 1	(Tue)
Final examinations	June 2	(W)
Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.	June 4	(F)

*11 Classes*

### **Summer Term, 2010**

#### Session A

International Student Orientation	May 31	(M)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	June 1 - 3	(Tue-Thu)
Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	June 7	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	June 9	(W)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	June 10	(Thu)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	June 10	(Thu)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and</i>	June 11	(F)

*doctoral degrees to be awarded at summer commencement*

<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. All final exam requests must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the date of the exam but not later than June 11.</i>	June 11	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at fall commencement</i>	June 11	(F)
Mid-term exams	June 28 - 30	(M-W)
Independence Day holiday	July 5	(M)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	July 6	(Tue)
Mid-term grades due, 9:00 a.m.	July 6	(Tue)
<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 9	(F)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	July 13	(Tue)
Classes end	July 26	(M)
Concentrated Study Day	July 27	(Tue)
Final examinations	July 28 - 29	(W-Thu)
Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	August 3	(Tue)
Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	August 4	(W)
Commencement, 9:00 a.m.	August 6	(F)

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Session B

International Student Orientation	May 31	(M)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	June 1 - 3	(Tue-Thu)
Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	June 7	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	June 9	(W)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	June 10	(Thu)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	June 29	(Tue)
Independence Day holiday	July 5	(M)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	July 6	(Tue)
Classes end	July 9	(F)

Final examinations	July 10	(Sat)
Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.	July 14	(W)
Commencement, 9:00 a.m.	August 6	(F)

*24 Classes*

**Summer Intersession, 2010**

Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.	August 2	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	August 2	(M)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	August 3	(Tue)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	August 10	(Tue)
Classes end	August 13	(F)
Final examinations	August 14	(Sat)
Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.	August 17	(Tue)

*11 Classes*