

# LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

## 2003-2004 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Fall Semester, 2003

International Student Orientation	August 14-15	(Th-F)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	August 18-21	(M-Th)
Classes begin	August 25	(M)
Labor Day holiday	September 1	(M)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	September 2	(Tu)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	September 2	(Tu)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	September 4	(Th)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	September 4	(Th)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at fall commencement</i>	September 5	(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 12	(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>	September 12	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for the doctorate to be awarded at spring commencement</i>	September 12	(F)
Fall holiday begins, 10:00 p.m.	October 1	(W)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	October 6	(M)
Mid-semester exams	October 13-18	(M-Sat)
<i>Final date for receipt of graduate admission applications for spring semester without paying \$25 late fee</i>	October 15	(W)
Mid-semester grades due in the Office of the University Registrar	October 21	(Tu)
Course scheduling for spring semester begins 5:00 p.m.	October 26	(Sun)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	November 7	(F)

<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, including 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)
Commencement Day	December 19	(F)
<b>Spring Semester, 2004</b>		
International Student Orientation	January 12	(M)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	January 13-15	(Tu-Th)
Martin Luther King Day holiday	January 19	(M)
Classes begin	January 20	(Tu)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	January 27	(Tu)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	January 29	(Th)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	January 29	(Th)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at spring commencement</i>	January 30	(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>	February 6	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for the doctorate to be awarded at summer commencement</i>	February 6	(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 6	(F)
Mardi Gras holiday	February 23-25	(M-W)

Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	February 26	(Th)
Mid-semester exams	March 8-13	(M-Sat)
Mid-semester grades due in the Office of the University Registrar	March 16	(Tu)
Course scheduling for intersession, summer term and fall semester begins, 5:00 p.m.	March 28	(Sun)
Spring break	April 5-11	(M-Sun)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	April 12	(M)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	April 12	(M)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, including Graduate School corrections (noon deadline)</i>	April 16	(F)
<i>Final date for receipt of departmental nominations for Graduate School Tuition Awards for fall semester</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)
Commencement Day	May 21	(F)
<b>Intersession, 2004</b>		
Classes begin	May 20	(Th)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	May 20	(Th)
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	June 1	(Tu)
Classes end	June 4	(F)
Final examinations	June 5	(Sat)

## Summer Term, 2004

### Session A

International Student Orientation	June 1	(Tu)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	June 2-3	(W-Th)
Classes begin	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	(Th)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	June 10	(Th)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at summer commencement</i>	June 11	(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 11	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for the doctorate to be awarded at fall commencement</i>	June 11	(F)
Mid-term examination period	June 28-30	(M-W)
Independence Day holiday	July 5	(M)
Mid-term grades due in the Office of the University Registrar	July 6	(Tu)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, including Graduate School corrections (noon deadline)</i>	July 9	(F)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	July 13	(Tu)
Classes end	July 26	(M)
Concentrated Study Day	July 27	(Tu)
Final examination period	July 28-29	(W-Th)
Commencement, 9:00 a.m.	August 5	(Th)

Session B

*(See Session A for Graduate School deadlines)*

International Student Orientation	June 1	(Tu)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	June 2-3	(W-Th)
Classes begin	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	(Th)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	June 29	(Tu)
Independence Day holiday	July 5	(M)
Classes end	July 9	(F)
Final examination period	July 10	(Sat)
Commencement, 9:00 a.m.	August 5	(Th)