

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

2005-2006 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester, 2005

International Student Orientation	August 11-12	(Th-F)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	August 15-18	(M-Th)
Classes begin	August 22	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	August 29	(M)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	August 31	(W)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	August 31	(W)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at fall commencement</i>	September 2	(F)
Labor Day holiday	September 5	(M)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	September 6	(Tu)
<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 9	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at spring commencement</i>	September 9	(F)
Fall holiday begins, 10:00 p.m.	October 5	(W)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	October 10	(M)
Mid-semester exams	October 10-15	(M-Sat)
<i>Final date for receipt of graduate admission applications for spring semester without paying \$25 late fee</i>	October 15	(Sat)
<i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the spring semester</i>	October 15	(Sat)
Mid-semester grades due, 12:00 noon	October 18	(Tu)
Course scheduling for spring semester begins 5:00 p.m.	October 23	(Sun)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	November 4	(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 4	(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 11	(F)
Thanksgiving holiday begins, 10:00 p.m.	November 23	(W)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	November 28	(M)
Concentrated Study Period begins --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	November 30	(W)
Classes end	December 3	(Sat)
Concentrated Study Period ends	December 4	(Sun)
Final examinations	December 5-10	(M-Sat)
Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	December 13	(Tu)
Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	December 14	(W)
Commencement Day	December 16	(F)

Spring Semester, 2006

International Student Orientation	January 9	(M)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	January 10-12	(Tu-Th)
Martin Luther King Day holiday	January 16	(M)
Classes begin	January 17	(Tu)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	January 24	(Tu)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	January 26	(Th)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	January 26	(Th)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at spring commencement</i>	January 27	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at summer commencement</i>	February 3	(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 3	(F)
Mardi Gras holiday begins	February 27	(M)

Mardi Gras holiday ends	March 1	(W)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	March 2	(Th)
Mid-semester exams	March 6-11	(M-Sat)
Mid-semester grades due, 12:00 noon	March 14	(Tu)
Course scheduling for intersession, summer term and fall semester begins, 5:00 p.m.	March 26	(Sun)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	April 3	(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 3	(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 7	(F)
Spring break	April 10-16	(M-Sun)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	April 17	(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	May 3-7	(W-Sun)
Classes end	May 6	(Sat)
Final examinations	May 8-13	(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	(M)
<i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the summer term and fall semester</i>	May 15	(M)
Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	May 16	(Tu)
Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	May 17	(W)
Commencement Day	May 19	(F)
Intersession, 2006		
Classes begin	May 18	(Th)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	May 18	(Th)

Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	May 19	(F)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	May 30	(Tu)
Classes end	June 2	(F)
Final examinations	June 3	(Sat)
Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.	June 6	(Tu)

Summer Term, 2006

Session A

International Student Orientation	June 5	(M)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	June 6-8	(T-Th)
Classes begin	June 12	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	June 14	(W)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	June 15	(Th)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	June 15	(Th)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at summer commencement</i>	June 16	(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 16	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at fall commencement</i>	June 16	(F)
Independence Day holiday	July 4	(Tu)
Mid-term examination period	July 5-7	(W-F)
Mid-term grades due, 12:00 noon	July 11	(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 14	(F)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	July 18	(Tu)
Classes end	July 31	(M)
Concentrated Study Day	August 1	(Tu)

Final examination period	August 2-3	(W-Th)
Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	August 7	(M)
Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.	August 8	(Tu)
Commencement, 9:00 a.m.	August 11	(F)

Session B

International Student Orientation	June 5	(M)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	June 6-8	(T-Th)
Classes begin	June 12	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	June 14	(W)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	June 15	(Th)
Independence Day holiday	July 4	(Tu)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	July 5	(W)
Classes end	July 14	(F)
Final examination period	July 15	(Sat)
Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.	July 19	(W)
Commencement, 9:00 a.m.	August 11	(F)