

# LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

## 2004-2005 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Fall Semester, 2004

*(Dates in italics pertain exclusively to graduate students)*

International Student Orientation	August 12-13	(Th-F)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	August 16-19	(M-Th)
Classes begin	August 23	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	August 30	(M)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	September 1	(W)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	September 1	(W)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at fall commencement</i>	September 3	(F)
Labor Day holiday	September 6	(M)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	September 7	(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 10	(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 10	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at spring commencement</i>	September 10	(F)
Fall holiday begins, 10:00 p.m.	October 6	(W)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	October 11	(M)
Mid-semester exams	October 11-16	(M-Sat)
<i>Final date for receipt of graduate admission applications for spring semester without paying \$25 late fee</i>	October 15	(F)
<i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the spring semester</i>	October 15	(F)
Mid-semester grades due in the Office of the University Registrar	October 19	(Tu)
Course scheduling for spring semester, intersession, and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m.	October 24	(Sun)

Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	November 5	(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 12	(F)
Thanksgiving holiday begins, 10:00 p.m.	November 24	(W)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	November 29	(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 1-5	(W-Sun)
Classes end	December 4	(Sat)
Final examinations	December 6-11	(M-Sat)
Commencement Day	December 17	(F)
<b>Spring Semester, 2005</b>		
International Student Orientation	January 10	(M)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	January 11-13	(Tu-Th)
Martin Luther King Day holiday	January 17	(M)
Classes begin	January 18	(Tu)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	January 25	(Tu)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	January 27	(Th)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	January 27	(Th)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at spring commencement</i>	January 28	(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 4	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at summer commencement</i>	February 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 spring commencement</i>	February 4	(F)

Mardi Gras holiday	February 7-9	(M-W)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	February 10	(Th)
Mid-semester exams	March 7-12	(M-Sat)
Mid-semester grades due in the Office of the University Registrar	March 15	(Tu)
Spring break	March 21-27	(M-Sun)
Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.	March 28	(M)
Course scheduling for fall semester begins, 5:00 p.m.	April 3	(Sun)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	April 11	(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 15	(F)
<i>Final date for receipt of departmental nominations for Graduate School Tuition Awards for fall semester</i>	April 23	(Sat)
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 4-8	(W-Sun)
Classes end	May 7	(Sat)
Final examinations	May 9-14	(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	(Sun)
<i>Final date to apply <u>online</u> to the Graduate School for the summer term and fall semester</i>	May 15	(Sun)
Commencement Day	May 20	(F)
<b>Intersession, 2005</b>		
Classes begin	May 19	(Th)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	May 19	(Th)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	May 20	(F)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	May 31	(Tu)
Classes end	June 3	(F)

Final examinations	June 4	(Sat)
<b>Summer Term, 2005</b>		
<u>Session A</u>		
International Student Orientation	June 6	(M)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	June 7-9	(T-Th)
Classes begin	June 13	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	June 15	(W)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	June 16	(Th)
<i>Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration</i>	June 16	(Th)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at summer commencement</i>	June 17	(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 17	(F)
<i>Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for the doctorate to be awarded at fall commencement</i>	June 17	(F)
Independence Day holiday	July 4	(M)
Mid-term examination period	July 5-7	(Tu-Th)
Mid-term grades due in the Office of the University Registrar	July 12	(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 15	(F)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	July 19	(Tu)
Classes end	August 1	(M)
Concentrated Study Day	August 2	(Tu)
Final examination period	August 3-4	(W-Th)
Commencement, 9:00 a.m.	August 11	(Th)

Session B

(See Session A for Graduate School deadlines)

International Student Orientation	June 6	(M)
Freshman and Transfer Orientation	June 7-9	(T-Th)
Classes begin	June 13	(M)
Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"	June 15	(W)
Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes	June 16	(Th)
Independence Day holiday	July 4	(M)
Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses	July 6	(W)
Classes end	July 15	(F)
Final examination period	July 16	(Sat)
Commencement, 9:00 a.m.	August 11	(Th)

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