

Spring Calendar 2021

1. Continuing students must schedule spring semester courses by 5:00 p.m. on November 11, 2020. The Bursar must receive your payments by December 16, 2020, or you will lose your scheduled courses. Fee bills are not mailed to you. Pay fees through your MyLSU account or at the Office of the Bursar.
2. Continuing students who schedule courses after November 11, 2020 will be assessed a \$75 late registration service charge.
3. **Candidates for degree** should access the Application for Degree form before the deadline at: lsu.edu/graduateschool/

Month	Date	Event
January	TBD	International Student Orientation. (Please check ISO website for dates)
	11	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	18	Martin Luther King Day holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	20	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m. deadline
	21	Final date for adding courses for credit (including 8000 & 9000) and making section changes, 4:30 p.m. deadline. Final date for submitting change to pass/fail grading audit.
	21	Final date for Degree Only* resolution of editors' requested corrections to theses and dissertations and registration, 4:30 p.m. deadline. All degree requirements must be met: final defense reports, document approval forms requested by the document editor, Survey of Earned Doctorates completion certificates, and Declaration of Co-Authors (if applicable) Also, departments must submit final defense reports for non-thesis students by 4:30 p.m. <i>Note: It is suggested that documents be uploaded at least two (2) weeks prior to this date to ensure approval by the January 21 deadline.</i>
	25	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School the Application for Degree for spring commencement, 4:30 p.m. deadline
	25	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School Request for Final Defense (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline. Note: All final defense requests must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the date of the defense, but no later than January 25.
February	15	Mardi Gras holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	17	Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.
March	15	Thesis and Dissertation Uploading deadline. All thesis and dissertations of the current semester's graduates must be committee approved and uploaded to the Graduate School's Digital commons site by 4:30 p.m. In addition, all degree requirements must be met: final defense reports, document approval forms, Survey of Earned Doctorates completion certificates, and Declaration of Co-Authors (if applicable) forms must be received by the Graduate School on or before this date. Dissertation Title Deadline: Any changes to dissertation titles turned in after this date will <i>not</i> be reflected in the commencement guide at graduation.
	22	Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m.
	28	Course scheduling for fall semester, summer intersession, and winter session begins 5:00 p.m.
	29	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m. deadline
April	5	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m. deadline
	5	Final Resolution of Editors' Requested Corrections to Theses and Dissertations. All final revisions requested by the editor must be uploaded to Digital Commons by 4:30 p.m. Also, departments must submit final defense reports for non-thesis students by 4:30 p.m.
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May	1	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	3-8	Final examinations begin; end May 8th
	11	Final grades due (degree candidates), 9:00 a.m. deadline
	12	Final grades due (non-degree candidates), 9:00 a.m. deadline
	14-15	Commencement activities

**Final exams must have been taken in a previous semester. See "degree-only" registration in the Graduate Section of the *General Catalog*.