

Spring Calendar 2025

Note: The Office of the Bursar must receive your payments by **December 16, 2024**, 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. **Candidates for degree** should access the Application for Degree form before the January 24 deadline at: https://www.lsu.edu/graduateschool/students/grad_student_forms.php

Month	Date	Event
January	10	International Student Orientation (Please check ISO website for dates)
	13	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	20	Martin Luther King Day Holiday
	22	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of “W,” 4:30 p.m. deadline
	23	Final date for adding courses for credit (including 8000 & 9000) and making section changes, Degree Only 4:30 p.m. deadline. Final date for submitting change to pass/fail grading audit
	23	Final date for *Degree Only: it is suggested that documents be uploaded at least two (2) weeks prior to this date to ensure editors' final approval by the January 23 4:30 p.m. deadline. 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). Also, departments must submit final defense reports for non-thesis students by 4:30 p.m.
	24	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School the Application for Degree for spring commencement, 4:30 p.m. deadline
	24	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 24.
March	3	Mardi Gras holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	5	Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.
	28	Final date for dropping courses/resigning from the university, 4:30 p.m. deadline.
	28	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. Dissertation Title Deadline: Any changes to dissertation titles turned in after this date will not be reflected in the commencement guide at graduation.
	31	Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m.
April	7	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	TBD	Course scheduling for fall semester and winter session begins 5:00 p.m.
	17	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.
	18	Good Friday Holiday
May	3	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	5	Final examinations begin
	10	Final examinations end
	13	Final grades due (degree candidates), 9:00 a.m. deadline
	14	Final grades due (non-degree candidates), 9:00 a.m. deadline
	16-17	Commencement activities

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