

Fall Calendar 2021

1. The Bursar must receive your payments by August 5th, or you will lose your scheduled courses. Pay fees through your MyLSU account or at the Office of the Bursar.
2. Candidates for degree should access the Application for Degree form before the deadline at lsu.edu/graduateschool/forms.

Month	Date	Event
August	TBD	International Student Orientation
	18	New Graduate Student Orientation
	23	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
September	6	Labor Day holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	7	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	8	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m. deadline
	9	Final date for adding courses for credit (including 8000 & 9000) & making section changes, 4:30 p.m. deadline. Final date for submitting change to pass/fail grading or audit.
	9	Final date for Degree Only* resolution of editors' requested corrections to theses & dissertations & registration, 4:30 pm. All degree requirements must be met: final defense reports, document approval forms requested by the document editor, Survey of Earned Doctorates completion certificates, & Declaration of Co-Authors (if applicable) Also, departments must submit final defense reports for non-thesis students by 4:30 pm Note: It is suggested that documents be uploaded at least two (2) weeks prior to this date to ensure approval by the September 9 deadline.
	10	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School Application for Degree to be awarded at fall commencement, 4:30 p.m. deadline
October	10	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School Request for Final defense (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at fall 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 September 10.
	21	Make-up day for September 2nd due to Hurricane Ida (virtual)
	22	Make-up day for September 3rd due to Hurricane Ida (virtual)
November	24	Course scheduling for spring semester, spring intersession, & summer term begins, 5:00 p.m.
	4	Thesis & Dissertation Uploading deadline. All theses & dissertations of the current semester's graduates must be committee approved & uploaded to the Graduate School's Digital Commons site by 4:30 pm In addition, all degree requirements must be met: final defense reports, document approval forms, Survey of Earned Doctorates completion certificates, & 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 not be reflected in the commencement guide at graduation.
	5	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	5	Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m., deadline
	18	Final Resolution of Editors' Requested Corrections to Theses & Dissertations. All final revisions requested by the editor must be uploaded to Digital Commons by 4:30 pm Also, departments must submit final defense reports for non-thesis students by 4:30 pm
	24	Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.
December	29	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	4	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	6-11	Final examinations
	14	Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	15	Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 a.m., deadline
	17	Commencement