



Summer Calendar 2025

1. Candidates for degree should access the Application for Degree form before the deadline at: https://www.lsu.edu/graduateschool/students/grad_student_forms.php
2. PLEASE NOTE: Regardless of what session you are registered for (B or C), *all deadlines* (Application for Degree, Thesis and Dissertation Uploading deadline, etc.) are the same.

| Session B | | |
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| Month | Date | Event |
| May | TBD | International Student Orientation (Please check ISO website for dates) |
| | 27 | Classes begin, 7:30 a.m. |
| | 29 | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of “W,” 4:30 p.m., deadline |
| | 30 | Final date for adding courses for credit (including 8000 and 9000) and making section changes, Degree Only 4:30 p.m. deadline. Final date for submitting change to pass/fail grading or audit. |
| | 30 | Note: It is suggested that documents be uploaded at least two weeks prior to this date to ensure approval by the May 30th deadline. Final date for Degree Only* resolution of editors’ requested corrections to theses and dissertation and registration, 4:30 pm deadline. All degree requirements must be met in the previous semester: 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 pm |
| June | 2 | Final date for submitting to Graduate School Application for Degree to be awarded at summer commencement, 4:30 pm deadline. |
| | 2 | Final date for submitting to Graduate School Request for Final Defense (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at summer 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 June 3rd. |
| | 12 | Mid-term grades due, 9:00 a.m. |
| | 19 | Juneteenth Holiday-no classes held |
| | 20 | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 pm deadline |
| | 20 | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 pm deadline |
| | 6/28-6/30 | Final classes and final examinations held |
| July | 1 | Final grades due |
| August | 15 | Commencement, 9:00 am |
| Session C | | |
| Month | Date | Event |
| July | 7 | Classes begin, 7:30 am |
| | 9 | Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of “W,” 4:30 pm deadline |
| | 11 | Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 pm deadline |
| | 11 | Final date to petition deans’ office to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 pm deadline |



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| | 16 | Thesis and Dissertation <u>Uploading</u> deadline. All theses and dissertations of the current semester's graduates must be <u>committee approved and uploaded</u> 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 not be reflected in the commencement guide at graduation |
| | 23 | Mid-term grades due, 9:00 am |
| | 30 | 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 pm. Also, departments must submit final defense reports for non-thesis students by 4:30 pm |
| | 31 | Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 pm deadline |
| | 31 | Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 pm deadline |
| August | 9-11 | Final classes and final examinations held |
| | 12 | Final grades due (degree candidates), 9:00 am deadline |
| | 13 | Final grades due (non-degree candidates), 9:00 am deadline |
| | 15 | Commencement, 9:00 am |

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