

Summer Calendar 2026

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*.

First Summer (On Campus)		
Month	Date	Event
May	25	Memorial Day - no classes held
	26	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	29	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline
	29	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.
	29	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. Note: It is suggested that documents be uploaded at least two weeks prior to this date to ensure approval by the May 29th deadline.
June	5	Final date for submitting to Graduate School, Application for Degree to be awarded at summer commencement, 4:30 pm deadline.
	5	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 5 th
	10	Interim grades due, 9:00 a.m.
	19	Juneteenth Holiday- no classes held
	22	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 pm deadline
	22	Final date for requesting leave of absence or withdrawal from the University 4:30 pm deadline
	27-29	Final classes and final examinations held
	30	Final grades due, 9:00 am
August	14	Commencement
Second Summer (On Campus)		
Month	Date	Event
July	3	4 th of July Holiday- no classes held
	6	Classes begin, 7:30 am
	8	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 pm deadline

	10	Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 pm deadline
	10	Final date to petition deans' office to invoke the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 pm deadline
	17	<u>Thesis and Dissertation Uploading deadline.</u> All theses and dissertations of the current semester's graduates must be committee-approved and uploaded to the LSU Scholarly Repository 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.
	23	Interim 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 LSU Scholarly Repository by 4:30 pm . Also, departments must submit final defense reports for non-thesis students by 4:30 pm.
	30	Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 pm deadline
	30	Final date for requesting leave of absence or withdrawal from the University, 4:30 pm deadline
August	8-10	Final classes and final examinations held
	11	Final grades due (degree candidates), 9:00 am deadline
	14	Commencement

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