

## 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](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*.

<b>First Summer (On Campus)</b>		
<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
May	25	Memorial Day - no classes held
	26	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	28	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, <b>Degree Only 4:30 p.m. deadline</b> . Final date for submitting change to pass/fail grading or audit.
	29	<b>Final date for Degree Only* resolution of editors' requested corrections to theses and dissertation and registration, 4:30 pm deadline.</b> 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). <b>Also, departments must submit final defense reports for non-thesis students by 4:30 pm. Note:</b> 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, <b>Application for Degree</b> to be awarded at summer commencement, 4:30 pm deadline.
	5	Final date for submitting to Graduate School, <b>Request for Final Defense</b> (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at summer commencement, 4:30 p.m., deadline. <b>Note:</b> All <b>final defense requests</b> must be submitted <b>3 weeks prior</b> to the date of the defense, but no later than June 5 <sup>th</sup>
	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
<b>Second Summer (On Campus)</b>		
<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
July	4	4 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b><u>Thesis and Dissertation Uploading deadline.</u></b> All theses and dissertations of the current semester's graduates must be <b><u>committee-approved and uploaded</u></b> 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. <b>Dissertation Title Deadline:</b> Any changes to dissertation titles turned in after this date will not be reflected in the commencement guide at graduation.
	23	Interim grades due, 9:00 am
	30	<b>Final Resolution of Editors' Requested Corrections to Theses and Dissertations.</b> All final revisions requested by the editor must be uploaded to LSU Scholarly Repository by <b>4:30 pm</b> . 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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