**Academic Calendar 2025-2026\***



**Fall Semester 2025**

Trial Advocacy Program August 11,12,13 (M, T, W)

Entering Class Orientation August 14, 15 (Th, F)

Classes Begin August 18 (M)

Final Day for Adding Classes August 25 (M)

Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of ‘W’ August 25 (M)

Labor Day Holiday September 1 (M)

Law 14th Day (Census) September 5 (Th)

Midterm Examinations October 2, 3 (Th, F)

Reading Days October 16 - 17 (Th, F)\*\*

Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grade of ‘W’) October 24 (F)

Classes End November 26 (W)

Thanksgiving Holidays November 27, 28 (Th, F)

Examinations Begin December 3 (W)

Examinations End December 12(F)

Deferral Examination Day+ December 15 (M)

Winter Holiday Begins (Law Center Closes 4:30pm December 23) December 24(W)\*

Law Center Offices re-open January 2, 2026 (F)

Grade Deadline for All Fall 2025 Grades January 6, 2026 @ 10am (T)

Grades available to view in MyLSU January 9, 2026 (F)

Degree Date for Fall 2025 January 9, 2026 (F)

**Spring Semester 2026**

Law Center Offices re-open January 2

Apprenticeship Week January 5 – 9 (M-F)

Classes Begin January 12 (M)

Martin Luther King Day (Law Center closed – no classes) January 19 (M)

Final Day for Adding Classes January 20 (T)

Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of ‘W’ January 20 (T)

Law 14th Class Day (Census) January 30 (F)

Mardi Gras Holidays (Law Center Offices closed only February 17) February 16 – 17 (M, T)

Midterm Examinations March 5 – 6 (Th, F)

Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of ‘W’) March 27 (F)

Reading Days (Law Center Offices closed only April 3) April 2, 3 (Th, F)

Classes Resume April 6 (M)

Classes End April 24 (F)

Examinations Begin April 28 (T)

Examinations End May 8 (F)

Deferral Examination Day+ May 11 (M)

Commencement Ceremony TBD

Grade Deadline for all Spring Courses May 26 @ 10am (T)

Grades available to view in MyLSU May 29(F)

Degree Date for Spring 2026 May 29(F)

**Summer Semester 2026**

Classes Begin June 2 (T)

Final Day for Adding Classes June 5 (F)

Last Day to Drop a Course without receiving a Grade of ‘W’ June 5 (F)

Law 5th Class Day (Census Date) June 8 (M)

Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of ‘W’) June 19(F)

Juneteenth Holiday (no classes – Law Center Offices open) June 19 (F)

Independence Holiday (Law Center Offices closed – no classes) July 3 (F)

Classes End July 17 (F)

Examinations Begin July 20 (M)

Examinations End July 22 (W)

Grade Deadline for all Summer Grades August 10 @ 10:00 am (M)

Grades available to view in MyLSU August 12 (W)

Degree Date for Summer 2026 August 12 (W)

\*Faculty and Staff should refer to Permanent Memorandum No. 5 (PM -5) for LSU Holiday Schedule

\*\*Subject to Change: Reading Days will be same as LSU Fall Holiday

+Examinations are only administered on this date with prior approval of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs