

**Fall Calendar 2024**

1. The Bursar must receive your payments by August 8th, 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 [https://www.lsu.edu/graduateschool/students/grad\\_student\\_forms.php](https://www.lsu.edu/graduateschool/students/grad_student_forms.php)

Month	Date	Event
<b>August</b>	16	International Student Orientation
	21	New Graduate Student Orientation
	26	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
<b>September</b>	2	Labor Day holiday begins, 7:30 am
	3	Classes Resume, 7:30 am
	4	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m. deadline
	5	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.
	5	<b>Note: It is suggested that documents be uploaded at least two (2) weeks prior to this date to ensure approval by the September 5 deadline. Final date for Degree Only* resolution of editors' requested corrections to theses &amp; dissertations &amp; registration, 4:30 pm.</b> 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) <b>Also, departments must submit final defense reports</b> for non-thesis students by 4:30 pm.
	6	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School <b>Application for Degree</b> to be awarded at fall commencement, 4:30 p.m. deadline
	6	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School <b>Request for Final defense</b> (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at fall commencement, 4:30 p.m. deadline. <b>Note: All final defense requests</b> must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the date of the defense, but no later than August 31st.
<b>October</b>	17-18	Fall Holiday
	20	Course scheduling for spring semester and summer term begins at 5:00 pm (tentative)
<b>November</b>	1	<b>Thesis &amp; Dissertation Uploading deadline.</b> All theses & dissertations of the current semester's graduates must be <b>committee approved &amp; uploaded</b> 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. <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.
	8	Final date for dropping courses and final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 pm, deadline
	22	<b>Final Resolution of Editors' Requested Corrections to Theses &amp; Dissertations.</b> All final revisions requested by the editor must be uploaded to Digital Commons by 4:30 pm <b>Also, departments must submit final defense reports</b> for non-thesis students by 4:30 pm
	27	Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 12:30 pm
<b>December</b>	2	Classes resume, 7:30 am
	7	Classes end, 10:00 pm
	9-14	Final examinations
	17	Final grades due (degree candidate), 9:00 am, deadline
	18	Final grades due (non-degree candidate), 9:00 am, deadline
	20	Commencement (tentative)