

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Spring 2026 Calendar

Subject to Change

CALENDAR KEY INFORMATION	SPRING FULL TERM JAN 14 – MAY 8	A-TERM 1 ST HALF TERM JAN 14 – MAR 10	B-TERM 2 ND HALF TERM MAR 16 – MAY 5
For up-to-date calendar information https://louisiana.edu/registrar/registration/academic-calendar			
Semester Begins (For Faculty)	January 12	-	-
Deadline to Pay Tuition/Fees and Retain Schedule	January 14	January 14	March 16
Classes Begin - \$50 Late Registration Fee Begins	January 14	January 14	March 16
<i>Holiday: Martin Luther King Day (University Closed)</i>	January 19	January 19	-
Last Day for Dropping or Adding Classes (Drop without a grade of 'W'.) (Full term - 8 th class day; A/B Term - 4 th class day)	January 28	January 20	March 19
Last Day to Apply for Candidacy (Graduate School) (10 th class day)	January 28	January 28	January 28
Census Day (Fall/Spring Semester - 14 th class day; A and B Term – 7 th Class Day) Student Classes Dropped for Nonpayment of Tuition/Fees	February 4	January 23	March 24
Additional \$100 Late Registration Fee Begins	February 5	January 24	March 25
Graduate Foreign Language Examinations	February 6	February 6	February 6
<i>Holiday: Mardi Gras (Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open February 18)</i>	February 16 – 18		-
<u>Deadline for Spring 2026 Degree Candidates:</u> Last Day to Apply for Graduate Degree Last Day to Apply for Baccalaureate Degree	February 27	February 27	February 27
<u>Deadline for Summer/Fall 2026 Degree Candidates:</u> For priority registration appointment, degree candidates must submit the application for degree.	February 27	February 27	February 27
Advising Session for Summer/Fall	March 23 – April 2		
Spring 2026 Debt Holds Added to Student Accounts with Outstanding Balance	March 25		
<i>Holiday: Easter/Spring Break (Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open April 7-10)</i>	Friday, April 3 through Sunday, April 12		
Last Day to Change an Incomplete Grade, earned in the Fall 2025 or Winter Intersession 2025, Before It Becomes a Permanent Grade of 'F'	April 13	April 13	April 13
Last Day to Drop a Class, or Resign from the University, with a Grade of 'W'.	April 13	February 19	April 13
Last Day to Submit Defended Copy of Theses or Dissertations for Graduate School Editing and Final Approval	April 13	April 13	April 13
Registration Begins for Summer Intersession 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026 Note: Registration is available according to a student's registration time ticket (see ULink).	April 14		
Last Day to Submit Final Copies of Theses or Dissertations Last Day to Complete Graduate Written and/or Oral Examinations	April 27	April 27	April 27
Dead Days: No organized activities scheduled by any campus organization and no examinations in classes except for make-up exams and finals in laboratory courses, which consists of laboratory experience only.	Wednesday, April 29 (8pm) - Sunday, May 3		
Last Day of Classes	May 1	March 10	May 5
Final Examinations Exams Mid-Exam Study Day Exams Continue	May 4 - 5 May 6 May 7 – 8	March 10 - -	May 5
Semester Ends	May 8	March 10	May 5
Last Day for Faculty to Submit Final Grades to the Registrar's Office (Noon deadline)	May 11	March 12	May 11
Spring Commencement Exercises	Friday, May 15		

Office of the University Registrar – created 11/08/2022; 1/7/2025 updated dates for drop/add, advising session, registration begins, drop/resign deadline. 3/24/2025 updated dates for incomplete deadline to align with drop deadline; 10/1/2025 commencement changed to one day; 1/5/2026 update registration begins; 01/25/2026 updated last day of full-term drop/add (weather/remote instruction); 1/29/2026 update census day and late registration fee begins due to earlier weather closure.