

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Fall 2026 Calendar

(Subject to Change)

CALENDAR KEY INFORMATION For up-to-date calendar information https://louisiana.edu/registrar/registration/academic-calendar	FALL FULL TERM AUG 24 – DEC 11	A-TERM 1 ST HALF TERM AUG 24 – OCT 13	B-TERM 2 ND HALF TERM OCT 19– DEC 8
Semester Begins (For Faculty)	August 19	-	-
All first-time freshmen are required to attend New Student Convocation in the Cajundome.	TBA	-	-
Deadline to Pay Tuition/Fees and Retain Schedule (noon deadline) Class Drop for Nonpayment (5:00 pm.)	August 20	August 20	October 19
Classes Begin - \$50 Late Registration Fee Begins	August 24	August 24	October 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)	September 2	August 27	October 22
Deadline to Pay Tuition/Fees to Retain Late Registration Schedule (5:00 pm) Class Drop for Nonpayment (noon)	September 3	August 28	October 23
<i>Holiday: Labor Day (University Closed)</i>	September 7		-
Last Day to Apply for Candidacy (Graduate School) (10 th class day)	September 4	September 4	September 4
Census Day (Fall/Spring Semester - 14 th class day; A and B Term – 7 th Class Day) Final Class Drop for Nonpayment (noon)	September 11	September 1	October 27
Additional \$100 Late Registration Fee Begins	September 12	September 2	October 28
Graduate Foreign Language Examinations	September 21	September 21	September 21
Deadline for Fall 2026 Degree Candidates: Last Day to Apply for Graduate Degree Last Day to Apply for Baccalaureate Degree	September 25	September 25	September 25
Deadline for Spring 2027 Degree Candidates: For priority registration appointment, degree candidates must submit the application for degree.	September 25	September 25	September 25
<i>Holiday: Fall Holiday (Classes Do Not Meet)</i>	October 8 - 9		-
Advising Session for Spring Begins	October 26 – November 6		
Fall 2026 Debt Holds Added to Student Accounts with Outstanding Balance	October 28		
Registration Begins for Winter Intersession 2026 and Spring 2027. Note: Registration is available according to a student's registration time ticket (see ULink).	November 9		
Last Day to Change an Incomplete Grade Earned in the Spring 2026, Sum Int 2026, Summer 2026 Before It Becomes a Permanent Grade of 'F'	November 16	November 16	November 16
Last Day to Drop a Class, or Resign from the University, with Grade of 'W'	November 16	September 21	November 16
Last Day to Submit Defended Copy of Theses or Dissertations for Graduate School Editing and Final Approval	November 16	November 16	November 16
<i>Holiday: Thanksgiving (University Closed)</i>	November 26 – 27		
Last Day to Submit Final Copies of Theses or Dissertations Last Day to Complete Graduate Written and/or Oral Examinations	November 30	November 30	November 30
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, December 2 (8pm) – Sunday, December 6		
Last Day of Classes	December 4	October 13	December 8
Final Examinations Exams Mid-Exam Study Day Exams Continue	December 7-8 December 9 December 10-11	October 13	December 8
Semester Ends	December 11	October 13	December 8
Last Day for Faculty to Submit Final Grades to Registrar's Office (noon deadline)	December 14	October 15	December 14
Fall Commencement Exercises	Friday, December 18		

Office of the University Registrar – 1/7/2025 updated dates for drop/add, advising session, registration begins, and drop/resign deadline; 2/6/2025 corrected A-Term census day. 3/24/2025 updated dates for incomplete deadline to align with drop deadline; 10/1/2025 commencement changed to one day; 5/4/2026 change fall holiday to TBA; 5/8/2026 updated deadline to pay tuition/fees and retain schedule from Aug 24 to Aug 20 (noon); 5/11/2026 added additional non-pay drop dates; 5/18/2026 added fall holiday date.