

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 1ST HALF TERM AUG 24 – OCT 13	B-TERM 2ND 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) Classes Dropped for Nonpayment (5:00 pm.)		August 20	August 20	October 15
Classes Begin		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 and Retain Schedule (5:00 pm)		September 2	September 2	October 22
\$50 Late Registration Fee Begins		September 3	August 28	October 23
Classes Dropped for Nonpayment (noon)		September 3	September 3	October 23
Last Day to Apply for Candidacy (Graduate School) (10 th class day)		September 4	September 4	September 4
<i>Holiday: Labor Day (University Closed)</i>		September 7		-
Census Day (Fall/Spring Semester - 14 th class day; A and B Term – 7 th Class Day)		September 11	September 1	October 27
Classes Dropped for Nonpayment (noon)		September 11	September 11	October 27
Additional \$100 Late Registration Fee Begins		September 12	September 12	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: <i>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.</i>		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 – 1/7/25 adj dates for drop/add, adv session, registration begins, drop/resign deadline; 2/6/25 corrected A-Term census day. 3/24/25 adj dates for incomplete deadline to align with drop deadline; 10/1/25 commencement changed to one day; 5/4/26 change fall holiday to TBA; 5/8/26 adj deadline to pay tuition/fees and retain schedule from Aug 24 to Aug 20 (noon); 5/11/26 added additional non-pay drop dates; 5/18/26 added fall holiday date; 5/20/26 adj non-pay dates; 7/22/26 adj date for \$50 late reg fee begins.