LSU | Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School

Spring Calendar 2027

Note: **Candidates for degree** should access the Application for Degree form before the deadline at https://www.lsu.edu/graduateschool/students/grad_student_forms.php

Month	Date	Event
January	TBD	International Student Orientation (Please check ISO website for dates)
	11	Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
	18	Martin Luther King Day Holiday
	20	**Final date for *Degree Only: it is suggested that documents be uploaded at least two (2) weeks prior to this date to ensure editors' final approval by the January 20, 4:30 p.m. deadline**. All degree requirements must be met: final defense reports, document approval forms, Survey of Earned Doctorates completion certificates, and Declaration of Co-Authors (if applicable). **Also, departments must submit final defense reports** for non-thesis students by 4:30 p.m.
	21	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W" 4:30 p.m. deadline
	21	Final date for adding courses for credit (including 8000 & 9000) and making section changes, 4:30 p.m. deadline. Final date for submitting change to pass/fail grading audit
	22	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School the **Application for Degree** for **Spring commencement**, 4:30 p.m. deadline **PLEASE NOTE:** Students who submitted an Application for Degree previously, but did not graduate, must submit a new Application for Degree.
	22	Final date for submitting to the Graduate School **Request for Final Defense** (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense) for degrees to be awarded at spring commencement, 4:30 p.m. deadline. **Note**: All **final defense requests** must be submitted **3 weeks prior** to the date of the defense, but no later than January 23.
	29	Start date for submitting to the Graduate School an Application for Degree for **Summer 2027** commencement. Please refer to the 2027 Summer Calendar. https://www.lsu.edu/graduateschool/students/calendars.php
February	8	Mardi Gras holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.
	10	Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.
March	8	Spring Break begins, 7:30 a.m.
	15	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
	25	**Thesis and Dissertation Uploading deadline.** All thesis and dissertations of the current semester's graduates must be **committee approved and uploaded** to the LSU Scholarly Repository site by 4:30 p.m. In addition, all degree requirements must be met.
	26	Good Friday Holiday
	29	Final date for dropping courses/resigning from the university, 11:59 p.m. deadline.
	31	Course Scheduling for Summer and Fall terms begins
April	16	**Final Resolution of Editors' Requested Corrections to Theses and Dissertations**. All final revisions requested by the editor must be uploaded to Scholarly Repository by 4:30 p.m. **Also, departments must submit final defense reports** for non-theses students by 4:30 p.m.
May	1	Classes end, 10:00 p.m.
	3	Final examinations begin
	8	Final examinations end
	11	Final grades due, 9:00 a.m. deadline
	14-15	Commencement activities

**Final exams must have been taken in a previous semester. See "Degree- Only" registration in the Graduate Section of the General Catalog.