### Academic Calendar 2019-2020

#### Fall Semester 2019
- Trial Advocacy Program: August 12, 13, 14 (M, T, W)
- Entering Class Orientation: August 15, 16 (Th, F)
- Classes Begin: August 26 (M)
- Final Day for Adding Classes: September 2 (M)
- Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of ‘W’: September 6 (F)
- Labor Day Holiday: September 2 (M)
- Mid-term Exams (if applicable): October 9, 10, 11, (W, Th, F)
- Reading Days: October 17, 18 (Th, F)**
- Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grade of ‘W’): November 1 (F)
- Thanksgiving Holidays: November 28, 29 (Th, F)
- Examinations Begin: December 4 (W)
- Examinations End: December 14 (S)
- End of Semester: December 20 (F)
- Winter Holiday Begins (Law Center Closes 4:30pm December 23): December 24 (T)
- Law Center Offices re-open: January 2, 2020 (Th)
- Grade Deadline for All Fall 2019 Grades: January 3, 2020 @ 10 am (F)

#### Spring Semester 2020
- Law Center Offices re-open: January 2, 2020 (Th)
- Apprenticeship Week: January 6 – 10 (M – F)
- Classes Begin: January 13 (M)
- Martin Luther King Day (Law Center closed – no classes): January 20 (M)
- Final Day for Adding Classes: January 21 (T)
- Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of ‘W’: January 21 (T)
- Law 14th Class Day: January 31 (F)
- Mardi Gras Holidays (Law Center Offices closed only February 25): February 24, 25 (M, T)
- Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of ‘W’): April 3 (F)
- Reading Days (Law Center Offices closed only April 10): April 9, 10 (Th, F)
- Classes Resume: April 13 (M)
- Classes End: April 24 (F)
- Examinations Begin: April 28 (T)
- Examinations End: May 11 (M)
- Hooding Ceremony: May 16 @ 10:00 am (S)
- Grade Deadline for all Spring Courses: May 27 @ 10:00 am (W)
- End of Semester: May 29 (F)
- Degree Date for Spring 2020: May 29 (F)

#### Summer Semester 2020
- Classes Begin: June 2 (T)
- Final Day for Adding Classes: June 5 (F)
- Last Day to Drop a Course without receiving a Grade of ‘W’: June 5 (F)
- Law 7th Class Day: June 10 (W)
- Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of ‘W’): June 26 (F)
- Independence Holiday (Law Center Offices closed – no classes): July 3 (F)
- Classes End: July 17 (F)
- Examinations Begin: July 20 (M)
- Examinations End: July 24 (F)
- Grade Deadline for all Summer Grades: August 11 @ 10:00 am (T)
- Degree Date for Summer 2020: August 12 (T)

*Faculty and Staff should refer to Permanent Memorandum No. 5 (PM-5) for LSU Holiday Schedule
**Subject to Change: Reading Days will be the same days as LSU 2019 Fall Break
H/Student Records/Academic Calendar 2019-2020 faculty updated 4/24/19 added mid-term exam dates