**Fall Semester 2020**

- **Trial Advocacy Program**: August 10, 11, 12 (M, T, W)
- **Entering Class Orientation**: August 13, 14 (Th, F)
- **Classes Begin**: August 17 (M)
- **Final Day for Adding Classes**: August 24 (M)
- **Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of ‘W’**: August 24 (M)
- **Law 14th Class Day**: September 3 (Th)
- **Labor Day Holiday**: September 7 (M)
- **Reading Days**: October 8, 9 (Th, F)**
- **Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grade of ‘W’)**: October 30 (F)
- **Classes End**: November 25 (W)
- **Thanksgiving Holidays**: November 26, 27 (Th, F)
- **Examinations Begin**: December 2 (W)
- **Examinations End**: December 12 (S)
- **End of Semester**: December 18 (F)
- **Winter Holiday Begins (Law Center Closes 4:30pm December 23)**: December 24 (Th)*
- **Law Center Offices re-open**: January 4, 2021 (M)
- **Grade Deadline for All Fall 2020 Grades**: January 5, 2021 @ 10 am (T)

**Spring Semester 2021**

- **Law Center Offices re-open**: January 4, 2021 (M)
- **Apprenticeship Week**: January 4 - 8 (M – F)
- **Classes Begin**: January 11 (M)
- **Martin Luther King Day (Law Center closed - no classes)**: January 18 (M)
- **Final Day for Adding Classes**: January 19 (T)
- **Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of ‘W’**: January 19 (T)
- **Law 14th Class Day**: January 29 (F)
- **Mardi Gras Holidays (Law Center Offices closed only February 16)**: February 15, 16 (M, T)
- **Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of ‘W’)**: March 31 (W)
- **Reading Days (Law Center Offices closed only April 2)**: April 1, 2 (Th, F)
- **Classes Resume**: April 5 (M)
- **Examinations Begin**: April 23 (F)
- **Examinations End**: April 27 (T)
- **Hooding Ceremony**: May 10 (M)
- **Examinations End**: May 15 @ 10:00 am (S)
- **Grade Deadline for all Spring Courses**: May 26 @ 10:00 am (W)
- **End of Semester**: May 28(F)
- **Degree Date for Spring 2021**: May 28 (F)

**Summer Semester 2021**

- **Classes Begin**: June 1 (T)
- **Final Day for Adding Classes**: June 4 (F)
- **Last Day to Drop a Course without receiving a Grade of ‘W’**: June 4 (F)
- **Law 7th Class Day**: June 9 (W)
- **Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of ‘W’)**: June 25 (F)
- **Independence Holiday (Law Center Offices closed – no classes) 2020**: July 5(M)*
- **Classes End**: July 16 (F)
- **Examinations Begin**: July 19(M)
- **Examinations End**: July 23(F)
- **Grade Deadline for all Summer Grades**: August 10 @ 10:00 am (T)
- **Degree Date for Summer 2021**: August 11 (W)

*Faculty and Staff refer to Permanent Memorandum No. 5 (PM-5) for LSU Holiday Schedule
**Subject to Change: Reading Days will be the same days as LSU 2020 Fall Break
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