### Fall Semester 2018

- **Trial Advocacy Program**: August 6, 7, 8 (M, T, W)
- **Entering Class Orientation**: August 9, 10 (Th, F)
- **Classes Begin**: August 13 (M)
- **Final Day for Adding Classes**: August 20 (M)
- **Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of ‘W’**: August 20 (M)
- **Law 14th Class Day**: September 3 (M)
- **Reading Days**: October 4, 5 (Th, F)**
- **Mid-term Exams (if applicable)**: October 11, 12 (Th, F)
- **Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grade of ‘W’)**: November 2 (F)
- **Classes End**: November 21 (W)
- **Thanksgiving Holidays**: November 22, 23 (Th, F)
- **Examinations Begin**: November 26 (M)
- **Examinations End**: December 8 (S)
- **End of Semester**: December 14 (F)
- **Winter Holiday Begins (Law Center Closes 4:30pm December 21, 2018)**: December 22 (S)
- **Law Center Offices re-open**: January 2, 2019 (W)
- **Grade Deadline for all Fall 2018 Grades**: January 3, 2019 @ 10 am (Th)

### Spring Semester 2019

- **Law Center Offices re-open**: January 2, 2019 (W)
- **Apprenticeship Week**: January 7 – 11 (M – F)**
- **Classes Begin**: January 14 (M)
- **Martin Luther King Day (Law Center closed - no classes)**: January 21 (M)
- **Final Day for Adding Classes**: January 22 (T)
- **Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of ‘W’**: January 22 (T)
- **Law 14th Class Day**: February 1 (F)
- **Mardi Gras Holidays (Law Center Offices closed only March 5)**: March 4, 5 (M, T)
- **Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of ‘W’)**: April 5 (F)
- **Classes End**: April 17 (W)
- **Spring Holiday (Law Center Offices closed only April 19)**: April 18, 19, 22 (Th, F, M)
- **Examinations Begin**: April 23 (T)
- **Examinations End**: May 4 (S)
- **Grade Deadline for all Spring 2019 Grades**: May 17 @ 10:00 am (F)
- **End of Semester**: May 22 (W)
- **Commencement**: May 24 @ 10 am (F)

### Summer Semester 2019

- **Classes Begin**: June 4 (T)
- **Final Day for Adding Classes**: June 7 (F)
- **Last Day to Drop a Course without receiving a Grade of ‘W’**: June 7 (F)
- **Law 7th Class Day**: June 12 (W)
- **Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of ‘W’)**: June 28 (F)
- **Independence Holiday (Law Center Offices closed – no classes)**: July 4 (Th)
- **Classes End**: July 19 (F)
- **Examinations Begin**: July 22 (M)
- **Examinations End**: July 26 (F)
- **Grade Deadline for all Summer Grades**: August 13 @ 10:00 am (T)
- **Degree Date for Summer 2019**: August 14 (W)

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* Faculty and Staff should refer to Permanent Memorandum No. 5 (PM-5) for LSU Holiday Schedule
** Reading Days will be the same dates as LSU Fall Holiday
*** In the event the Apprenticeship week is not offered, the spring calendar will be adjusted.