**Fall Semester 2019**

- **Trial Advocacy Program**: August 12, 13, 14 (M, T, W)
- **Entering Class Orientation**: August 15, 16 (Th, F)
- **Classes Begin**: August 19 (M)
- **Final Day for Adding Classes**: August 26 (M)
- **Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of ‘W’**: August 26 (M)
- **Labor Day Holiday**: September 2 (M)
- **Law 14th Class Day**: September 6 (F)
- **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)
- **Classes End**: November 27 (W)
- **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)
- **End of Semester**: December 20 (F)
- **Examinations End**: December 14 (S)
- **Mardi Gras Holidays (Law Center Offices closed only February 25)**: February 24, 25 (M, T)
- **Law Center Offices re-open**: January 2, 2020 (Th)
- **Mid-term Exams (if applicable)**: March 5, 6 (Th, F)
- **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 15 @ 5pm(F)
- **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)

**Spring Semester 2020**

- **Law Center Offices re-open**: January 2, 2020 (Th)
- **Apprenticeship Week**: January 6 – 10 (M – F)
- **Classes Begin**: January 15 (W)**
- **Martin Luther King Day (Law Center closed – no classes)**: January 20 (M)
- **Final Day for Adding Classes**: January 23 (Th)
- **Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of ‘W’**: January 23 (Th)
- **Law 14th Class Day**: February 4 (T)
- **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 15 @ 5pm(F)
- **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

** Schedule updated due to classes being cancelled Jan 13 – 14, 2020 by LSU Board of Supervisors