Academic Calendar 2020-2021*

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)
Labor Day Holiday...........................................................................September 7 (M)
Law 14th Class Day ...........................................................................September 8 (T)
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)
Classes End .....................................................................................April 23 (F)
Examinations Begin.........................................................................April 27 (T)
Examinations End...........................................................................May 10 (M)
Hooding Ceremony ........................................................................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)
Juneteenth Holiday (no classes - Law Center Office open) .........June 18 (F)
Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of ‘W’) ...........June 25 (F)
Independence Holiday (Law Center Offices closed – no classes) ..........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
R/Registrar/Academic Calendar 2020-2021
Updated August 4, 2020 – Reading Days Oct 8 and 9 CANCELLED
Updated August 28, 2020 – adjusted 14th class day due to Hurricane Laura and added Juneteenth Holiday