# Academic Calendar 2021-2022

## Fall Semester 2021
- **Trial Advocacy Program**................................................. August 9, 10, 11 (M, T, W)
- **Entering Class Orientation**............................................... August 12, 13 (Th, F)
- **Classes Begin**.................................................................. August 16 (M)
- **Final Day for Adding Classes**.............................................. September 2 (Th)
- **Labor Day Holiday**.......................................................... September 6 (M)
- **Reading Days**................................................................. October 14, 15 (Th, F)**
- **Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grade of ‘W’)**................. October 29 (F)
- **Classes End**...................................................................... November 24 (W)
- **Thanksgiving Holidays**...................................................... November 25, 26 (Th, F)
- **Examinations Begin**.......................................................... December 1 (W)
- **Examinations End**............................................................ December 11 (S)
- **End of Semester**............................................................... December 17 (F)
- **Winter Holiday Begins (Law Center Closes 4:30pm December 23)**........ December 24 (F)**
- **Law Center Offices re-open**............................................. January 3, 2022 (M)
- **Grade Deadline for All Fall 2021 Grades**.......................... January 4, 2022 @ 10 am (T)

## Spring Semester 2022
- **Law Center Offices re-open**................................................ January 3, 2022 (M)
- **Apprenticeship Week**......................................................... January 3 - 7 (M - F)
- **Classes Begin**.................................................................. January 10 (M)
- **Martin Luther King Day (Law Center closed - no classes)**............. January 17 (M)
- **Final Day for Adding Classes**.............................................. January 18 (T)
- **Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of ‘W’**............. January 18 (T)
- **Law 14th Class Day**............................................................. January 28 (F)
- **Mardi Gras Holidays (Law Center Offices closed only March 1)**........ February 28, March 1 (M, T)
- **Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of ‘W’)**............ April 1 (F)
- **Reading Days (Law Center Offices closed only April 15)**................ April 14, 15 (Th, F)
- **Classes Resume**............................................................... April 18 (M)
- **Classes End**...................................................................... April 22 (F)
- **Examinations Begin**.......................................................... April 26 (T)
- **Examinations End**............................................................. May 9 (M)
- **Commencement**.................................................................. May 20 @ TBA (F)
- **Grade Deadline for all Spring Courses**................................. May 25 @ 10:00 am (W)
- **End of Semester**............................................................... May 27(F)
- **Degree Date for Spring 2022**............................................. May 27(F)

## Summer Semester 2022
- **Classes Begin**.................................................................. June 3 (F)
- **Final Day for Adding Classes**............................................... June 31 (T)
- **Last Day to Drop a Course without receiving a Grade of ‘W’**.......... June 3 (F)
- **Law 7th Class Day**............................................................. June 8(W)
- **Juneteenth Holiday (no classes – Law Center Offices open)**............ June 20(M)
- **Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of ‘W’)**.......... June 24 (F)
- **Independence Holiday (Law Center Offices closed – no classes)**..... July 4(F)
- **Classes End**...................................................................... July 15 (F)
- **Examinations Begin**.......................................................... July 18 (M)
- **Examinations End**............................................................. July 22(F)
- **Grade Deadline for all Summer Grades**.................................. August 9 @ 10:00 am (T)
- **Degree Date for Summer 2022**......................................... August 10 (W)

*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 2021 Fall Break
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