Fall Semester 2020
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)
Trial Advocacy Program .............................................................................. January 6-8 (W, Th, 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 Holiday (Law Center closed – no classes) .............................. February 16 (T)
Mid-semester Break ...................................................................................... March 12 (F)
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
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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
Updated October 2, 2020 – adjusted Trial Advocacy dates
Updated November 4, 2020 – Mardi Gras Holiday changed and addition of Mid-semester break