**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)
- 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 (no classes - Law Center Offices open)...................... 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
Updated December 21, 2020 – removed Trial Advocacy dates