



FALL 2026		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
August 10	Monday	Faculty report
August 10-16	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via VIC
August 10	Monday	Faculty Institute
August 12	Wednesday	Advising-CenLa/Leesville/Shreveport
August 13-14	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
August 13	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. - Student Services Center)
August 14	Friday	Intent to Attend available via VIC
August 15	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
August 16	Sunday	New Student Convocation
August 17	Monday	Firstday of classes (16-week & A-term, allcampuses)
August 17-25	Mon-Tues	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to certify Intent to Attend via VIC
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, make section changes , and change major for Fall 2026 (16-week & A-term)
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
August 25	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund
August 26	Wednesday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via VIC. (NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account)
September 2	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
September 7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 11	Friday	Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2026
September 11	Friday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2026
September 21	Monday	Final day to resign from A-term or drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)
September 21	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.
September 29	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2026
October 1	Thursday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2026 graduation
October 8-9	Thurs-Fri	Fall break
October 10	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
October 12	Monday	B-term classes begin
October 12	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.
October 13	Tuesday	A-term grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.
October 20	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 26	Monday	Final day to resign from all 16-week courses or drop a 16-week course with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (16-week courses only)
November 13	Friday	Final day to resign from all B-term courses or drop B-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (B-term only)
November 20	Friday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2026 semester
November 23-29	Mon-Sun	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28	Saturday	Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2026
November 28	Saturday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2026
November 30	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
December 4	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2026 semester— 12:00 noon
December 4	Friday	Last day of classes
December 5-10	Sat- Thurs	Final examinations
December 10	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via VIC by 12:00 noon
December 11	Friday	Residence halls close
December 14	Monday	All grades due to be entered via VIC by 12:00 noon
December 14	Monday	Certification listings from academic deans due in Registrar's Office by 12:00 noon
December 16-17	Wed-Thurs	Commencement Ceremonies



FALL 2026		1ST 8-WEEK SESSION (A-TERM)
August 10	Monday	Faculty report
August 10-16	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via VIC
August 14	Friday	Intent to Attend available via VIC
August 17	Monday	Firstday of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
August 17-25	Mon-Tues	Late registration for A-term (<i>fee applies</i>)
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to certify Intent to Attend via VIC (16-week & A-term)
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, make section changes, and change major for Fall 2026 (16-week & A-term)
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
August 25	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
August 26	Wednesday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via VIC. (NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account)
September 2	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
September 7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 21	Monday	Final day to resign from all A-term courses or drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)
October 8-9	Thur-Fri	Fall break
October 10	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
October 13	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.



FALL 2026		2 ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
Continues through Oct. 20		B-Term Registration via VIC
October 12	Monday	B-term classes begin
October 12-20	Mon-Tues	Late Registration for B-term (<i>Students who register late and are not registered for any other fall 2026 sessions will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.</i>)
October 20	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund. (NOTE: <i>For students enrolled in B-term only</i>)
October 20	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 20	Tuesday	Final day to change major for Fall 2026 (NOTE: <i>For students enrolled in B-term only</i>)
October 20	Tuesday	Final day to drop a B-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (<i>B-Term</i>)
October 21	Wednesday	Dropping B-Term Courses with a "W" begins via VIC. (NOTE: <i>Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account</i>)
October 27	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund. (NOTE: <i>For students enrolled in B-term only</i>)
November 13	Friday	Final day to resign from all B-term courses or drop B-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (<i>B-term only</i>)
November 23-29	Mon-Sun	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 30	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
December 4	Friday	Last day of classes
December 5-10	Sat– Thurs	Final examinations
December 10	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via VIC by 12:00 noon
December 11	Friday	Residence halls close
December 14	Monday	All grades due to be entered via VIC by 12:00 noon
December 14	Monday	Certification lists from academic deans due in Registrar's Office by 12:00 noon
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