

SPRING 2027		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
January 4	Monday	Faculty report
January 4-10	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via VIC
January 6	Wednesday	Advising-CenLA/Leesville/Shreveport
January 7-8	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
January 7	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. -- Student Services Center)
January 8	Friday	Intent to Attend available via VIC
January 9	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
January 11	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
January 11-19	Mon-Tues	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 19	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund
January 19	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, make section changes, and change major for spring 2027 (16-week & A-term)
January 19	Tuesday	Final day to certify Intent to Attend via VIC
January 19	Tuesday	Final day to drop a class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
January 20	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)
January 26	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
February 8	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)
February 8-9	Mon-Tues	Mardi Gras Holiday
February 10	Wednesday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
February 15	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.
February 16	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from fall 2026
March 1	Monday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for spring 2027 graduation
March 6	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 8	Monday	B-term classes begin
March 8	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.
March 16	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes for B-term
March 16	Tuesday	Final day to change major for Spring 2027 (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 22	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)
March 26-Apr 4	Fri-Sun	Spring Break/Easter Holiday
April 5	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 5	Monday	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)
April 16	Friday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from fall 2026
April 16	Friday	Final day to appeal a grade from fall 2026
April 23	Friday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2027 semester
April 30	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit to the Graduate School all documents required for graduation in the spring 2027 semester – 12:00 noon
April 30	Friday	Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)
May 1-6	Sat-Thurs	Final examinations
May 6	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via VIC by 4:00 p.m.
May 7	Friday	Residence halls close
May 10	Monday	Certification lists from academic deans due in Registrar's Office by 12:00 Noon
May 10	Monday	All grades due to be entered via VIC by 12:00 noon
May 12-13	Wed-Thurs	Commencement Ceremonies

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February 10	Wednesday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
March 6	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 9	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.
SPRING 2027		2 ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
Continues through March 16		Registration via VIC
March 8	Monday	B-term classes begin
March 16	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 16	Tuesday	Final day to change major for Spring 2027 (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 16	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 17	Wednesday	Dropping B-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)
March 23	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
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