# Lamar Institute of Technology
## Academic Calendar
### 2015-2016

**Revised 8-14-2015**

### APRIL
- **15-17:** Registration begins for students with disabilities and graduating students.
- **18:** On-line registration begins for May Mini, Summer and Fall Semesters.
- **20:** On-campus registration begins for May Mini, Summer and Fall Semesters.

### FALL SEMESTER 2015

#### Sixteen Week Semester
- **August 20, 2015**
- **December 04, 2015**

### JULY
- **29:** Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).

### AUGUST
- **17:** Full-time faculty members return to campus.
- **17:** Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
- **19:** On-line and on-campus Registration ends for Fall, Fall 2, and ‘JumpStart’ Option.
- **20:** First day of classes for Fall Semester.
- **24:** Last day to register late; last day to drop and add classes.
- **25:** First day for students to notify the department of their major of their intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.

### SEPTEMBER
- **4:** 12th Class Day (Census Day). Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund.
- **7:** Labor Day holiday (campus closed).
- **17:** Fall 20th Class Day. Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
- **24:** Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty; last day for students to petition to audit a class.
- **30:** Last day for students to notify the department of their major of their intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.

### OCTOBER
- **26:** Class Schedule (Spring 2016) available.
- **29:** Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITH academic penalty.
- **30:** Academic Advising begins.

### NOVEMBER
- **2:** Last day for students to apply for graduation at the Graduation Office (Wimberly Building); last day for students to pay for graduation at the Cashier’s Office (Beeson Building); last day for students to pay for cap and gown at LU Bookstore.
- **4-6:** Registration begins for students with disabilities and graduating students.
- **9:** On-line and on-campus registration for Winter Mini, Spring, Spring Late Start, Spring 2 Spring 3 Semesters and ‘JumpStart’ Option.
- **25:** Thanksgiving holiday begins after evening classes.
- **26-27:** Thanksgiving holiday (campus closed).

### DECEMBER
- **4:** Last day of classes for Fall Semester.
- **7-10:** Final exams for Fall Semester.
- **11:** Graduation Ceremony (Montagne Center, 9 a.m.)
- **21-22:** Energy Conservation Days (campus closed)
- **23-31:** Winter Break (campus closed).

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JANUARY
1-3 Winter Break Continues (campus closed)

NON COURSE BASED OPTION
‘JumpStart’ Option 2015

JULY
29: Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).

AUGUST
17: Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
18: On-campus Registration ends for Fall Late Start Semester.
20: On-line Registration ends for Fall Late Start Semester.
21: First day of classes for Fall Late Start Semester.
24: Last day to register late; last day to drop and add classes.

SEPTEMBER
1: 9th Class Day (Census Day). Students dropped from classes for non-payment; Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund.
9: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty; last day for students to petition to audit a class.
30: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITH academic penalty.

NOVEMBER
25: Thanksgiving holiday begins after evening classes.
26-27: Thanksgiving holiday (campus closed).

DECEMBER
3: Last day of classes for Fall Late Start Semester.

FALL LATE START SEMESTER
2015

15 days, 54 minute lecture

1 15 days, 54 minute lecture
2 Monday thru Thursday, 43 days, 56 minute period

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WINTER MINI-SEMESTER 2015

10 Class Days:
December 14, 15, 16, 17, January 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 2016

DECEMBER
11: On-Campus Registration ends for Winter Mini Semester.
13: On-line Registration ends for Winter Mini Semester
14: First day of classes for Winter Mini Semester.
15: Last day for students to drop from class and receive a refund.
16: 2nd Class Day (Census Day). Students dropped from class for non-payment (after 5 p.m).
14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22: Winter Mini Semester Class days.

JANUARY, 2016
4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12: Winter Mini Semester Class days.
5: Last day for students to withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty.
12: Last day of classes for Winter Mini Semester.

SPRING SEMESTER 2016

Spring Semester
January 14, 2016
May 06, 2016

JANUARY
1-3 Winter Break Continues (campus closed)
4: All Staff return from Winter Break
4: On-going registration for Spring, Spring Late Start, Spring 2, Spring 3 Semesters and ‘JumpStart’ Option.
7: Full-time faculty members return to campus.
11: Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
13: On-line and on-campus Registration ends for Spring, Spring 2 Semesters and ‘JumpStart’ Option.
14: First day of classes for Spring Semester.
15: First day for students to notify the department of their major of their intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.
18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes, campus closed).
19: Last day to register late; last day to drop and add classes.

FEBRUARY
1: 12th Class Day (Census Day). Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund.
11: 20th Class Day. Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
18: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty; last day for students to petition to audit a class.

MARCH
7: Last day for students to notify the department of their major of their intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.
14-18: Spring Break (no classes; campus open).
25: Good Friday (no classes, campus open).

APRIL
1: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITH academic penalty.
4: Class Schedule (May Mini, Summer I, Summer II, Summer III, Fall, Fall Late Start, Fall 2, and Fall 3 Semesters, ‘JumpStart’ Option) available.

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6: Academic Advising begins.

7: All College Day. (no classes, campus closed for professional development).

13-15: Registration begins for students with disabilities and graduating students.

16: On-line registration begins for May Mini, Summer I, Summer II, Summer III, Fall, Fall Late Start, Fall 2, Fall 3 Semesters and ‘JumpStart’ Option.

18: On campus registration begins for May Mini, Summer I, Summer II, Summer III, Fall, Fall Late Start, Fall 2, Fall 3 Semesters and ‘JumpStart’ Option.

MAY

6: Last day of classes for Spring Semester.

9, 10, 11, 12: Final exams.

13: Graduation Ceremony (7 p.m., Montagne Center).

18: On line registration begins for May Mini, Summer I, Summer II, Summer III, Fall, Fall Late Start, Fall 2, Fall 3 Semesters and ‘JumpStart’ Option.

JANUARY

11: Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).

15: Last day to register late; last day to drop and add classes.

NON COURSE BASED OPTION4

‘JUMPSTART’ OPTION 2016

JANUARY

11: Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).

13: On-line and on-campus Registration ends for Spring, Spring 2, and ‘JumpStart’ Option.

14: First day of classes for ‘Jump Start’ Option.

19: 3rd Class Day (Census Date).

21: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty.

28: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITH academic penalty.

FEBRUARY

10: Last day of classes for the ‘JumpStart’ Option.

SPRING LATE START SEMESTER5

2016

MAY

6: Last day of classes for Spring Semester.

13: On-line and on-campus Registration ends for Spring, Spring 2, and ‘JumpStart’ Option.

14: First day of classes for ‘Jump Start’ Option.

19: 3rd Class Day (Census Date).

21: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty.

28: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITH academic penalty.

FEBRUARY

10: Last day of classes for the ‘JumpStart’ Option.

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5 Monday thru Thursday 43 days, 56 minute period

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23: 9th Class Day (Census Day). Students dropped from classes for non-payment. Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund.

MARCH
1: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty; last day for students to petition to audit a class.
14-18: Spring Break (no classes; campus open).
25: Good Friday (no classes, campus open).
29: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITH academic penalty.

APRIL
7: All College Day. (no classes, campus closed for professional development).

MAY
5: Last day of classes for Spring Late Start Semester.

SPRING 2 SEMESTER 2016

SPRING 3 SEMESTER 2016

JANUARY
11: Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
13: On-line and on-campus Registration ends for Spring Semester and Spring 2 Semester.
14: First day of class for Spring 2 Semester.
18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes, campus closed).
19: Last day to register late; last day to drop and add classes.

FEBRUARY
9: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITH academic penalty.
11: Spring 20th Class Day. Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).

MARCH
7: Last day of classes for Spring 2 Semester.

1: Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund.

27: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty; last day to petition to audit a class.

22: 6th Class Day (Census Day). Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund.

29: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty; last day to petition to audit a class.

30: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty; last day to petition to audit a class.

6: 29 days, 83 minute lecture

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AUGUST

10: Last day of classes for Summer III Semester.

There is no summer graduation ceremony.

Students completing graduation requirements at the end of Summer I, II and/or III may participate in the preceding May graduation ceremony or the following December graduation ceremony.