Academic Calendar
2020-2021
Revised 9-3-2020

APRIL
6-Apr  Registration begins for students with disabilities and Fall graduating students.
9-Apr  On-line registration begins for May Mini, Summer and Fall Semesters.
9-Apr  On-campus registration begins for May Mini, Summer and Fall Semesters.

Fall Semester 2020
JULY
27-Jul  Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).

AUGUST
17-Aug  Convocation – Faculty and Staff attendance required.
18-Aug  Full-time faculty members available for advising.
20-Aug  Students dropped from classes for 50% non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
21-Aug  Regular Fall and Fall 8 Week-1: On-line and On-campus Registration ends.
24-Aug  Regular Fall and Fall 8 Week-1: First day of classes.
8-Sep   Regular Fall and Fall 8 Week-1: Last day to register late /add classes.

4-Sep   Fall 8 Week-1: Last day to petition to audit a class.
9-Sep   Fall 8 Week-1: Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund. 6th Class Day (Census Day).

SEPTEMBER
1-Sep   First day for students to file an Intent to Graduate with the department of their major.
7-Sep   Labor Day holiday (campus closed).
17-Sep  Regular Fall: Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund. 12th Class Day (Census Day).
17-Sep  Fall 8 Week-1: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty.
22-Sep  Fall 8 Week-1: Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.). 15th Class Day.
21-Sep  Fall Late Start: First day of classes.
29-Sep  Regular Fall: 20th Class Day. Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
24-Sep  Fall Late Start: Last day to register late and last day to drop and add classes.
OCTOBER

1-Oct  Fall Late Start: Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund. 9th Class Day (Census Day)
1-Oct  Change of Major: Last day for students to file an Intent to Graduate with the department of their major.
2-Oct  Regular Fall: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty and last day for students to petition to audit a class.
2-Oct  Graduation: First day to Apply for Graduation.
5-Oct  Fall 8 Week-1: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITH academic penalty.
7-Oct  Fall Late Start: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty and last day for students to petition to audit a class.
9-Oct  Campus closed for classes. Professional development day for faculty and staff.
13-Oct Fall 8 Week-1: Last day of classes.
14-Oct Fall 8 Week-2: First day of classes.
16-Oct Fall 8 Week-2: Last day to register late and last day to drop and add classes.
19-Oct Fall Late Start: Students dropped from class for non-payment (after 5 p.m.). 20th class day
    Fall 8 Week-2: On-line and on-campus registration ends.
21-Oct Fall 8 Week-2: Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund. 6th Class Day (Census Day)
28-Oct Fall 8 Week-2: Last day for student to drop classes or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty and last day to petition to audit classes.

NOVEMBER

3-Nov  Fall 8 Week-2: Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.). 15th class day.
3-Nov  Fall Late Start: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITH academic penalty.
6-Nov  Regular Fall: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITH academic penalty.
9-Nov  Academic Advising begins for Winter Mini, Spring, Spring Late Start, Spring 2, and Spring 3 Semesters.
9-Nov  Registration begins for students with disabilities and graduating students for Spring 2021 classes.
12-Nov On-line and on-campus registration for Winter Mini, Spring, Spring Late Start, Spring 2 Spring 3 Semesters.
12-Nov  Graduation: Last day for students to apply for Fall graduation; last day for students to pay for cap and gown at LU Bookstore.
16-Nov Fall 8 Week-2: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITH academic penalty.
25-Nov  Thanksgiving holiday begins after evening classes.
26-Nov  Thanksgiving holiday (campus closed).
27-Nov  Thanksgiving holiday (campus closed).

DECEMBER

3-Dec  Fall 8 Week-2 Classes: Last day of classes.
4-Dec  Regular Fall and Fall Late Start: Last day of classes.
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<td>Final exams for Fall Semester begin.</td>
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<td>10-Dec</td>
<td>Final exams for Fall Semester end.</td>
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<td>TBA</td>
<td>Graduation at Lamar University Montagne Center @____________</td>
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<td>11-Dec</td>
<td>Last day for full-time faculty to be available for Fall 2020.</td>
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### Winter Mini-Semester 2020

**DECEMBER**

14, 15, 16, 17: Winter Mini Semester Class days.

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<td>Winter Mini: Online and on-campus registration ends.</td>
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<td>14-Dec</td>
<td>Winter Mini: First day of classes.</td>
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<td>15-Dec</td>
<td>Winter Mini: Students dropped from class for non-payment.</td>
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<td>Winter Mini: Last day for students to drop from class and receive a refund. 2nd class day (Census Day).</td>
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<td>17-Dec</td>
<td>Winter Mini: Last day for students to withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty.</td>
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<td>21-Dec</td>
<td>Winter Break Begins (campus closed).</td>
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**JANUARY 2021**

4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12: Winter Mini Semester Class days.

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<td>Winter Mini: Last day for students to withdraw WITH academic penalty.</td>
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### Spring Semester 2021

**JANUARY**

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<td>1-Jan</td>
<td>Winter Break Continues (campus closed)</td>
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<td>4-Jan</td>
<td>Staff return from Winter Break</td>
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<td>4-Jan</td>
<td>Regular Spring, Spring 8 Week-1 and Spring Late Start: On-going registration.</td>
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<td>8-Jan</td>
<td>Convocation</td>
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<td>11-Jan</td>
<td>Full-time faculty members available for advising.</td>
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<td>14-Jan</td>
<td>Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).</td>
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<td>15-Jan</td>
<td>Regular Spring and Spring 8 Week-1: On-line and on-campus Registration ends.</td>
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<td>18-Jan</td>
<td>Campus Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day</td>
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<td>19-Jan</td>
<td>Regular Spring and Spring 8 Week-1: First day of classes.</td>
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<td>21-Jan</td>
<td>First day for students to file an Intent to Graduate with the department of their major.</td>
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<td>21-Jan</td>
<td>Regular Spring and Spring 8 Week-1: Last day to register late; last day add classes.</td>
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<td>26-Jan</td>
<td>Spring 8 Week-1: Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund. 6th Class Day (Census Day)</td>
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**FEBRUARY**

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<td>Regular Spring: Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund 12th Class Day (Census Day)</td>
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<td>8-Feb</td>
<td>Spring 8 Week 1: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty and last day to petition to audit a class.</td>
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<td>8-Feb</td>
<td>Spring 8 Week-1: Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.). 15th Class Day</td>
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<td>12-Feb</td>
<td>Spring Late Start: On-line and on-campus registration ends.</td>
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<td>15-Feb</td>
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15-Feb  Regular Spring: Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.). Spring 20th Class Day
17-Feb  Spring Late Start: Last day to register late and last day to drop and add classes.
19-Feb  Campus closed for classes. Professional development day for faculty and staff.
22-Feb  Spring 8 Week-1: Last day for students to drop or withdraw from classes WITH academic penalty.
22-Feb  Regular Spring: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw from classes WITHOUT academic penalty and last day for students to petition to audit a class.
25-Feb  Spring Late Start: Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund. 9th Class Day (Census Day)

MARCH
8-Mar  Spring Late Start: Students dropped from classes for non-payment. 20th Day Census
9-Mar  Spring 8 Week-1: Last day of classes.
9-Mar  Last day for students to notify the department of their major and intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.
9-Mar  Spring 8 Week-2: On-line and on-campus Registration ends.
10-Mar  First day to Apply for Graduation.
10-Mar  Spring 8 Week-2: First day of class.
12-Mar  Spring 8 Week-2: Last day to register late and last day to drop and add classes.
        Spring Late Start: Last day for students to drop or withdraw from classes WITHOUT academic penalty and last day for students to petition to audit a class.
15-19-Mar  Spring Break (no classes; campus open)
19-Mar  Spring Holiday (campus closed)
24-Mar  Spring 8 Week-2: Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund. 6th Class Day (Census Day)

APRIL
1-Apr  Spring 8 Week-2: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty and last day to petition to audit a class.
2-Apr  Good Friday- (no classes; campus closed)
5-Apr  Last day for students to apply for Spring graduation; last day for students to pay for cap and gown at LU Bookstore.
5-Apr  Class Schedule available. Academic Advising begins for 2021 May Mini, Summer I, Summer II, Summer III, Fall, Fall Late Start, Fall 2, Fall 3 Semesters.
5-Apr  Registration begins for students with disabilities and Summer & Fall graduating students.
6-Apr  Regular Spring: Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw from classes WITH academic penalty.
7-Apr  Spring 8 Week-2: Students dropped from classes for non-payment. 15th Class day
8-Apr  On-line and on-campus Registration begins for May Mini, Summer I, Summer II, Summer III, Fall, Fall Late Start, Fall 2, Fall 3 Semesters.
13-Apr  Spring Late Start: Last day for students to drop or withdraw from classes WITH academic penalty.
20-Apr  Spring 8 Week-2: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITH academic penalty.

MAY
6-May  Spring 8 Week-2: Last day of classes.
7-May  Regular Spring & Spring Late Start: Last day of classes.
10-May  Final exams begin.
13-May Final exams end.
TBA Spring Graduation Ceremony
14-May Last day for full-time faculty on campus for Spring 2021.
31-May Memorial Day (no classes, campus closed).

May Mini Semester 2021

MAY
17, 18,19,20,24,25,26,27, June 1, 2: May Mini Semester Class Days.

14-May May Mini: On-line and on-campus Registration ends
17-May May Mini: First day of classes.
18-May May Mini: Last day for students to withdraw from class and receive a refund. 2nd Class Day (Census Day)
18-May May Mini: Students dropped from class for non-payment (after 12:00 p.m.).
19-May May Mini: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty.
25-May May Mini: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITH academic penalty.
31-May Memorial Day (no classes, campus closed).
2-Jun May Mini: Last class day.

Summer Semester 2021

MAY
31-May Memorial Day (no classes, campus closed).
2-June Summer I and III: On-line and on-campus registration ends. Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).

JUNE
3-Jun Summer I and III: First day of classes.
4-Jun First day for students to notify the department of their major of their intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.
7-Jun Summer I and III Last day to register late and last day to drop.
8-Jun Summer I: Last day for students to drop Summer I classes and receive a refund. 4th Class Day (Census Day).
15-Jun Summer I: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty; last day for students to petition to audit a class.
16-Jun Last day for students to notify the department of their major of their intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.
18-Jun Summer III: Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund. 12th Class Day (Census Day)
23-Jun Summer I: Students dropped from Summer I classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.). 15th Class Day
29-Jun Summer I: Last day for students to drop from Summer I WITH academic penalty; last day for students to withdraw.
30-Jun Summer III: Students dropped from Summer III classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.). 20th Class Day (Census Day).
1-Jul Summer III: Last day for students to drop or withdraw from Summer III classes WITHOUT academic penalty; last day for students to petition to audit a class.

JULY

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2-Jul Students dropped from Summer II classes for non-payment (after 12:00 p.m.).
2-Jul Summer I: Last day of classes for Summer I Semester.
2-Jul Summer II: On-campus and on-line registration ends for Summer II Semester.
5-Jul Holiday (no classes; campus closed)
6-Jul Summer II: First day of classes for Summer II Semester.
7-Jul Summer II: Last day to register late; last day to drop and add Summer II classes.
9-Jul Summer II: Last day for students to drop Summer II classes and receive a refund. 4th Class Day (Census Day).
16-Jul Summer II: Last day for students to drop or withdraw from Summer II classes WITHOUT academic penalty; last day to petition to audit a class.
20-Jul Summer III: Last day for students to drop or withdraw from Summer III classes WITH academic penalty.
27-Jul Summer II: Students dropped from Summer II classes for non-payment (after 12:00 p.m.). 15th Class Day (Census Day)
30-Jul Last day for students to apply for August Graduation.
30-Jul Summer II: Last day to drop or withdraw from Summer II classes WITH academic penalty.

AUGUST

13-Aug Summer II and Summer III: Last day of classes.

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.