Academic Calendar
2020-2021
Revised 2-26-2021

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.

28-Oct **Spring 2021**: Class Schedule (Spring 2021) available.

**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 end.</td>
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<td>11-Dec</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**

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<td>Winter Break Begins (campus closed).</td>
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**JANUARY 2021**

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**Spring Semester 2021**

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<td>Staff return from Winter Break</td>
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<td>Full-time faculty members available for advising.</td>
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<td>Regular Spring and Spring 8 Week-1: On-line and on-campus Registration</td>
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<td>18-Jan</td>
<td>Campus Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day</td>
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<td>Regular Spring and Spring 8 Week-1: First day of classes.</td>
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<td>Spring 8 Week 1: Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT</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.

MARCH
3-Mar  Spring Late Start: Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund. 9th Class Day (Census Day)
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)
25-Mar  Spring Late Start: Students dropped from classes for non-payment. 20th Day Census

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. 4\(^{th}\) Class Day (Census Day).
16-Jul  **Summer II**: Last day for students to drop or withdraw from Summer II classes \textit{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 \textit{WITH} academic penalty.
27-Jul  **Summer II**: Students dropped from Summer II classes for non-payment (after 12:00 p.m.). 15\(^{th}\) Class Day (\textit{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 \textit{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.