

# Lamar Institute of Technology Academic Calendar

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## 2017-2018

### APRIL

- 12-Apr** Registration begins for students with disabilities and Fall graduating students.  
**17-Apr** On-line registration begins for May Mini, Summer and Fall Semesters.  
**17-Apr** On-campus registration begins for May Mini, Summer and Fall Semesters.

## Fall Semester 2017

### JULY

- 27-Jul** Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).

### AUGUST

- 21-Aug** Opening Day – Faculty and Staff attendance required – Offices closed  
**21-Aug** Full-time faculty members return to campus.  
**24-Aug** Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).  
**25-Aug** On-line and On-campus Registration ends for **Fall**, **Fall 2**, and **JumpStart** Option.

### SEPTEMBER

**28-Aug**  
thru  
**8-Sep**

#### Closed Due to Hurricane Harvey

- 11-Sep** First day of classes for Fall and Fall 2 classes.  
**11-Sep** First day for students to notify the department of their major of their intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.  
**15-Sep** On-line and On-campus Registration ends for Fall and Fall 2 Classes  
**18-Sep** 6th Class Day (Census Day). Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund for **Fall 2** classes.  
**20-Sep** First day of classes for Fall **Late Start** Semester.  
**20-Sep** On-line and on-campus Registration ends for Fall **Late Start** classes.  
**21-Sep** Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty for **Fall 2** classes.  
**22-Sep** Last day to register late; last day to drop and add classes for Fall **Late Start** classes.  
**26-Sep** 12<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day). Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund for regular **Fall 1** classes.

### OCTOBER

- 2-Oct** 9<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day) **Late Start**. Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund for Fall **Late Start** classes.  
**4-Oct** Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITH academic penalty for **Fall 2** classes  
**6-Oct** Fall 20th Class Day. Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.) for **Fall**, **Fall 2**, **Fall 3**, and **Late Start** classes.  
**10-Oct** Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty; last day for students to petition to audit a class for **Fall** and **Late Start** classes.

- 10-Oct** 15<sup>th</sup> Class Day *Late Start*. Students dropped for non-payment.
- 13-Oct** Last day for students to notify the department of their major of their intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.
- 17-Oct** On-line and on-campus Registration ends for **Fall 3** classes.
- 17-Oct** Last day of class for **Fall 2** Semester.
- 18-Oct** First day of classes for **Fall 3** Semester.
- 23-Oct** Last day to register late; last day to drop and add classes for **Fall 3** classes.
- 25-Oct** 6<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day) **Fall 3**. Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund for **Fall 3** classes.
- 31-Oct** Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty; last day to petition to audit a class for **Fall 3** classes.
- 31-Oct** Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITH academic penalty for Fall *Late Start* classes.

### NOVEMBER

- 6-Nov** Class Schedule (Spring 2018) available.
- 6-Nov** Academic Advising begins for Winter Mini, Spring, Spring Late Start, Spring 2, Spring 3 Semesters and 'JumpStart' Option.
- 7-Nov** 15<sup>th</sup> Class Day **Fall 3**. Students dropped for non-payment.
- 9-Nov** Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw WITH academic penalty for **Fall** classes.
- 14-Nov** Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITH academic penalty for **Fall 3** classes.
- 15-Nov** Registration begins for students with disabilities and graduating students for Spring 2018 classes.
- 20-Nov** On-line and on-campus registration for Winter Mini, Spring, Spring *Late Start*, Spring 2 Spring 3 Semesters and 'JumpStart' Option.
- 22-Nov** Thanksgiving holiday begins after evening classes.
- 23-Nov** Thanksgiving holiday (campus closed).
- 24-Nov** Thanksgiving holiday (campus closed).
- 30-Nov** Last day for students to apply for Fall graduation; last day for students to pay for cap and gown at LU Bookstore.

### DECEMBER

- 6-Dec** Last day of classes for **Fall *Late Start*** classes.
- 13-Dec** Last day of classes for **Fall** classes and **Fall 3** classes.  
Finals Week eliminated Due to Hurricane Harvey.
- 15-Dec** Fall Graduation Ceremony (Friday, December 15, 2017, 9am. Montagne Center).
- 19-Dec** Mandatory Orientation for first time LIT students.

## Winter Mini-Semester 2017

### DECEMBER

**14, 15, 18, 19, 20: Winter Mini Semester Class days.**

- 13-Dec** On-line and on-campus Registration ends for Winter Mini Semester.
- 14-Dec** First day of classes for Winter Mini Semester.
- 15-Dec** Last day for students to drop from class and receive a refund.
- 15-Dec** 2nd Class Day (Census Day). Students dropped from class for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
- 19-Dec** Last day for students to withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty.

- 20-Dec Energy Conservation Day
- 21-Dec Winter Break Begins (campus closed).

## JANUARY, 2018

**3, 4, 5, 8, 9: Winter Mini Semester Class days.**

- 2-Jan Last day for students to withdraw WITH academic penalty.
- 9-Jan Last day of classes for Winter Mini Semester.

## Spring Semester 2018

### JANUARY

- 2-Jan Staff return from Winter Break
- 2-Jan On-going registration for **Spring**, Spring *Late Start*, **Spring 2**, **Spring 3** Semesters and **JumpStart** Option classes begins.
- 8-Jan Full-time faculty return to campus. Opening Day – Faculty and Staff attendance required – Offices closed until 1:00 p.m.
- 11-Jan Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
- 15-Jan Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes, campus closed).
- 18-Jan First day of classes for **Spring**, **Spring 2**, and **'Jump Start'** Semester classes.
- 22-Jan On-line and on-campus Registration ends for **Spring**, **Spring 2** Semesters and **'JumpStart'** Option classes.
- 22-Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Day (Census Date) for **'Jump Start'** classes.
- 22-Jan Last day to register late; last day to drop and add for Spring Semester classes.
- 22-Jan Last day for students to drop **'Jump Start'** classes or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty.
- 23-Jan First day for students to notify the department of their major of their intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.
- 25-Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day) for **Spring 2**. Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund.
- 29-Jan Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw from **'Jump Start'** classes WITH academic penalty.
- 31-Jan Last day for students to drop or withdraw from **Spring 2** classes WITHOUT academic penalty; last day to petition to audit a class.

### FEBRUARY

- 2-Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day). Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund for regular Spring classes.
- 8-Feb On-line and on-campus Registration ends for Spring *Late Start* Semester.
- 8-Feb Last day of classes for the **'JumpStart'** Option.
- 12-Feb First day of classes for Spring *Late Start* Semester.
- 14-Feb Spring 20<sup>th</sup> Class Day. Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
- 14-Feb Last day for students to drop or withdraw from **Spring 2** classes WITH academic penalty.
- 14-Feb Last day to register late; last day to drop and add Spring *Late Start* classes.
- 21-Feb Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw from **Spring** classes WITHOUT academic penalty; last day for students to petition to audit a class.

**22-Feb** 9<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day) for **Late Start** classes. Students dropped from classes for non-payment. Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund.

### MARCH

- 2-Mar** Last day for students to drop or withdraw from **Late Start** classes WITHOUT academic penalty; last day for students to petition to audit a class.
- 7-Mar** Last day of classes for **Spring 2** Semester.
- 7-Mar** On-line and on-campus Registration ends for **Spring 3** Semester.
- 8-Mar** First day of class for **Spring 3** Semester.
- 9-Mar** Spring **Late Start** 20<sup>th</sup> Class Day. Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
- 9-Mar** Last day to register late; last day to drop and add **Spring 3** classes.
- 9-Mar** Last day for students to notify the department of their major of their intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.
- 12-16 Mar** Spring Break (no classes; campus open).
- 16- Mar** Energy Conservation Day (campus open)
- 22-Mar** 6<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day) for **Spring 3** classes. Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund.
- 28-Mar** Last day for students to drop or withdraw from **Spring 3** WITHOUT academic penalty; last day to petition to audit a class.
- 30-Mar** Good Friday – (no classes; campus open)

### APRIL

- 2-Apr** Class Schedule (May Mini, Summer I, Summer II, Summer III, Fall, Fall *Late Start*, Fall 2, and Fall 3 Semesters, 'JumpStart' Option 2017) available.
- 2-Apr** Academic Advising begins for May Mini, Summer I, Summer II, Summer III, Fall, Fall *Late Start*, Fall 2, Fall 3 Semesters and 'JumpStart' Option.
- 2-Apr** Last day for students to drop classes or withdraw from **Spring** classes WITH academic penalty.
- 3-Apr** Last day for students to apply for Spring graduation at the Graduation Office (Wimberly Building); last day for students to pay for cap and gown at LU Bookstore.
- 4-Apr** Last day for students to drop or withdraw from **Late Start** classes WITH academic penalty.
- 5-Apr** 15<sup>th</sup> Class Day **Spring 3**. Students dropped for non-payment.
- 9-Apr** Registration begins for students with disabilities and Summer & Fall graduating students.
- 12-Apr** Last day for students to drop or withdraw from **Spring 3** WITH academic penalty.
- 16-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 and 'JumpStart' Option.

### MAY

- 3-May** Last day of classes for Spring **Late Start** Semester.
- 4-May** Last day of classes for **Spring** Semester classes.
- 4-May** Last day of classes for **Spring 3** Semester.
- 7-May** Final exams begin.
- 10-May** Final exams end.
- 11-May** Spring Graduation Ceremony (Friday, May 11 2018, 9 a.m., Montagne Center).
- 28-May** Memorial Day (no classes, campus closed).

## May Mini Semester 2018

### MAY

14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30: May Mini Semester Class Days.

- 11-May** On-line and on-campus Registration ends May Mini Semester
- 14-May** **First day of classes for May Mini Semester.**
- 15-May** Last day for students to withdraw from class and receive a refund
- 15-May** 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Day (Census Day). Students dropped from class for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
- 17-May** Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty.
- 23-May** Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITH academic penalty.
- 28-May** Memorial Day (no classes, campus closed).
- 30-May** Last class day May mini semester.

## Summer Semester 2018

### MAY

- 28-May** Memorial Day (no classes, campus closed).
- 31-May** Students dropped from **Summer I and III** classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).

### JUNE

- 1-Jun** On-line and on-campus Registration ends for **Summer I and III** Semesters.
- 4-Jun** First day of classes for **Summer I and III** Semester.
- 5-Jun** First day for students to notify the department of their major of their intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.
- 6-Jun** Last day to register late; last day to drop and add **Summer I and III** classes
- 7-Jun** 4<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day). Last day for students to drop **Summer I** classes and receive a refund.
- 13-Jun** Last day for students to drop or withdraw from **Summer I** WITHOUT academic penalty; last day for students to petition to audit a class.
- 18-Jun** Last day for students to notify the department of their major of their intent to graduate and to schedule a degree plan audit.
- 19-Jun** 12<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day) for **Summer III**. Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund.
- 22-Jun** 15<sup>th</sup> Class Day. Students dropped from **Summer I** classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
- 26-Jun** Last day for students to drop from **Summer I** WITH academic penalty; last day for students to withdraw.
- 26-Jun** 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.
- 29-Jun** 20<sup>th</sup> Class Day Students dropped from **Summer III** classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).

### JULY

- 4-Jul** July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday (campus closed)
- 5-Jul** Students dropped from **Summer II** classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
- 9-Jul** Last day of classes for **Summer I** Semester.
- 9-Jul** On-campus and on-line registration ends for Summer II Semester.
- 10-Jul** First day of classes for **Summer II** Semester.

- 12-Jul** Last day to register late; last day to drop and add **Summer II** classes.
- 13-Jul** 4<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day). Last day for students to drop **Summer II** classes and receive a refund.
- 19-Jul** Last day for students to drop or withdraw from Summer II classes **WITHOUT** academic penalty; last day to petition to audit a class.
- 23-Jul** Last day for students to drop or withdraw from **Summer III** classes **WITH** academic penalty.
- 30-Jul** 15<sup>th</sup> Class Day. Students dropped from **Summer II** classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.).
- 31-Jul** Last day to drop or withdraw from **Summer II** classes **WITH** academic penalty.
- 31-Jul** Last day for students to apply for August Graduation.

### **AUGUST**

- 13-Aug** Last day of classes for **Summer II** Semester.
- 13-Aug** 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.