

# Academic Calendar 2020-2021

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## 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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 12<sup>th</sup> 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.). 15<sup>th</sup> Class Day.  
**21-Sep** **Fall Late Start:** First day of classes.  
**29-Sep** **Regular Fall:** 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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.). 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 7-Dec** Final exams for Fall Semester begin.
- 10-Dec** Final exams for Fall Semester end.
- 11-Dec** Graduation at Lamar University Montagne Center @\_\_\_\_\_
- 11-Dec** Last day for full-time faculty to be available for Fall 2020.

## Winter Mini-Semester 2020

### DECEMBER

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

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

### JANUARY 2021

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

- 4-Jan** **Winter Mini:** Last day for students to withdraw WITH academic penalty.
- 12-Jan** **Winter Mini:** Last day of classes.

## Spring Semester 2021

### JANUARY

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

### FEBRUARY

- 3-Feb** **Regular Spring:** Last day for students to drop classes and receive a refund 12<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day)
- 8-Feb** **Spring 8 Week 1:** Last day for students to drop or withdraw WITHOUT academic penalty and last day to petition to audit a class.
- 8-Feb** **Spring 8 Week-1:** Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.). 15<sup>th</sup> Class Day
- 12-Feb** **Spring Late Start:** On-line and on-campus registration ends.
- 15-Feb** **Spring Late Start:** First day of classes.

- 15-Feb** **Regular Spring:** Students dropped from classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.). Spring 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 6<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day)
- 25-Mar** **Spring Late Start:** Students dropped from classes for non-payment. 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 15<sup>th</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.  
**8Jun** **Summer I:** Last day for students to drop Summer I classes and receive a refund. 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 12<sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Day)  
**23-Jun** **Summer I:** Students dropped from Summer I classes for non-payment (after 5 p.m.). 15<sup>th</sup> 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.). 20<sup>th</sup> 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

- 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<sup>th</sup> 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.). 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**