

**LSU HEALTH NEW ORLEANS  
SCHOOL OF NURSING  
2025-2026  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR OCIS (BATON ROUGE)**

<b>July 2025</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Independence Day Holiday</b>
Friday	4	Last Date for Defense of Theses, Dissertations and Scholarly Inquiry Projects for August 2025 Graduation
Friday	11	PhD General Exams End
Friday	18	Last day for students with degree conferral of August 2025 to complete end of course evaluations
Friday	18	Last day for students with degree conferral of August 2025 to complete Financial Aid Exit Interview. Service Blocks: Must clear all obligations to institution for graduation.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Course or Term</b>
Monday	28	Grades due 4pm for all graduating students
<b>August 2025</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Last Day of Summer 2025 Semester</b>
Monday	4	Grades are due at 4pm for non-graduating students
Monday	4	Last day for non-graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
Monday	4	<a href="#">New Student Orientation for Traditional Students (Baton Rouge Campus)</a>
Tuesday	5	<a href="#">New Student Orientation for Traditional Students (Baton Rouge Campus)</a>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Fall 2025 Semester Classes Begin</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Special Orientation for BSN candidates for December 2025 graduation</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14</b>	<a href="#">New Student Orientation for Graduate and RN to BSN</a>
Saturday	16	<a href="#">White Coat Ceremony for CARE Class of 2027 &amp; Soph II Students entering clinical courses</a>
Saturday	16	Family Day
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Last Day to Add Courses</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Last Day for Course or Term Withdrawals without a “W” on Transcript</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>“I” Grades from Summer Semester Convert to “F”</b>
<b>September 2025</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>
<b>October 2025</b>		
Friday	10	PhD General Exams Begin
Thursday	30	Supplemental Financial Aid Deadline
<b>November 2025</b>		
Friday	7	Last Day for Defense of Theses, Dissertations and Scholarly Inquiry Projects for December 2025 Graduation

Friday	7	PhD General Exams End
<b>Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 2 weeks</b>	<b>12</b>	<a href="#"><u>Registration for Spring 2026 begins</u></a>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from a Course/Term</b>
<b>Monday- Wednesday</b>	<b>24-26</b>	<b>SR II Final Exams</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Registration for Spring 2026 ends</b>
Thursday	27	Last day for students with degree conferral of December 2025 to complete Financial Aid Exit Interview. Service Blocks: All obligations to institution must be cleared for graduation
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
Friday	28	Reading Day
<b>December 2025</b>		
Monday	1	Grades are due at 4pm for all graduating students
Monday	1	Last day for December 2025 graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
<b>Monday-Thursday</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>Undergraduate final exams begin</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Last Day of Fall 2025 Semester</b>
Monday	8	Grades due for non-graduating students
Monday	8	Last day for non-graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
Tuesday	9	<a href="#"><u>Rehearsal for December 2025 Graduating Students</u></a>
Wednesday	10	<a href="#"><u>Pre-Commencement Awards Ceremony for December 2025 Graduating Students</u></a>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b><u>Commencement</u></b>
Monday	15	Faculty Development Day
<b>2026</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>January 2026</b>		
Monday	5	<a href="#"><u>New Student Orientation for Traditional Students (New Orleans Campus)</u></a>
Tuesday	6	<a href="#"><u>New Student Orientation for Traditional Students (New Orleans Campus)</u></a>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Spring 2026 Semester Classes Begin</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b><a href="#"><u>New Student Orientation for Graduate and RNBSN Students</u></a></b>
Saturday	17	<a href="#"><u>White Coat Ceremony for CARE Class of 2027 and SOPH II students entering clinical courses (8:30am)</u></a>
Saturday	17	Family Day 9:00 am- 1:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Holiday</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Last Day to Add Courses</b>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Last Day for Course or Term Withdrawals without a “W” on Transcript</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>“I” Grades from Fall 2025 Semester Convert to “F”</b>
<b>February 2026</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Mardi Gras Holiday</b>
<b>March 2026</b>		
Friday	13	PhD General Exams Begin
<b>Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup></b> 2 weeks	<b>25</b>	<a href="#"><u>Registration for Summer and Fall 2026 begins</u></a>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Spring Break Begins at 7pm</b>
<b>April 2026</b>		
Thursday	2	Supplemental Financial Aid Deadline
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Good Friday-Easter</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Spring Break ends and Classes resume at 7am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Registration for Summer and Fall 2026 semesters ends</b>
Friday	10	PhD General Exams End
Friday	10	Last Day for Defense of Theses, Dissertations and Scholarly Inquiry Projects for May 2026 Commencement
Tuesday-Thursday	21-23	SR II and CARE Class of 2026 final exams
Friday	24	Last day for students with degree conferral of May 2026 to complete Financial Aid Exit Interview Service Blocks: All obligations to institution must be cleared for graduation
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Course or Term</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Reading Day - Undergraduate Students</b>
Friday	24	Last day for May 2026 graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
Monday	27	Grades are due at 4pm for all graduating students
<b>Monday – Thursday</b>	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Undergraduate Student Final Exams</b>
<b>May 2026</b>		
Tuesday	5	Faculty Development
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Last Day of Spring 2026 Semester</b>
Monday	11	Grades are due at 4pm for non-graduating students
Monday	11	Last day for non-graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
Tuesday	12	<a href="#"><u>Rehearsal for May 2026 Graduating Students</u></a>
Wednesday	13	<a href="#"><u>Pre-Commencement Awards Ceremony for May 2026 Graduating Students</u></a>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14</b>	<a href="#"><u>Commencement</u></a>
Wednesday - Thursday	20 -21	<a href="#"><u>DNP Seminar. Full day on 22nd and ½ day on 23rd</u></a>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Summer Semester begins</b>
Monday	25	Memorial Day
<b>June 2026</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Last Day for Course or Term without a “W” on Transcript</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Last Day to Add Courses</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>“I” Grades from Spring Semester Convert to “F”</b>
Friday	12	PhD General Exams Begin
Thursday	25	Supplemental Financial Aid Deadline
<b>July 2026</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Independence Day Holiday</b>
Friday	3	Last Date for Defense of Theses, Dissertations and Scholarly Inquiry Projects for August 2026 Graduation
Friday	10	PhD General Exams End
Friday	17	Last day for students with degree conferral of August 2026 to complete end of course evaluations
Friday	17	Last day for students with degree conferral of August 6to complete Financial Aid Exit Interview. Service Blocks: Must clear all obligations to institution for graduation.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Course or Term</b>
Monday	27	Grades due 4pm for all graduating students
<b>Friday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Last Day of Summer 2026 Semester</b>
<b>August 2026</b>		
Monday	3	Last day for non-graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
Monday	3	Grades are due at 4pm for non-graduating students