

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

July 2025		
Friday	4	Independence Day Holiday
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.
Friday	18	Last Day to Withdraw from Course or Term
Monday	28	CARE Class of August 2026 (OCIS Shreveport) Block III Begins
Monday	28	Grades due 4pm for all graduating students
August 2025		
Friday	1	Last Day of Summer 2025 Semester
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	11	New Student Orientation for CARE Class of 2027 (OCIS Shreveport)
Tuesday	12	Undergraduate Level Transition for Sophomore 1 & 2 in-person
Wednesday	13	Fall 2025 Semester Classes Begin
Wednesday	13	CARE Class of May 2027 (OCIS Shreveport) Block 1 Begins
Thursday	14	Special Orientation for BSN candidates for December 2025 graduation
Thursday	14	New Student Orientation for Graduate and RN to BSN
Friday	15	CARE Class of 2025 (OCIS Shreveport) awarded degrees
Saturday	16	Family Day
Monday	18	CARE Class of 2026 (New Orleans Campus) & CARE Class of May 2026 (OCIS Shreveport) Block IV Begins
Wednesday	27	Last Day to Add Courses
Wednesday	27	Last Day for Course or Term Withdrawals without a “W” on Transcript
Wednesday	27	“I” Grades from Summer Semester Convert to “F”
September 2025		
Monday	1	Labor Day Holiday
October 2025		
Wednesday, October 8th to	8	CARE Registration (NO & OCIS Shreveport) for Spring 2026 begins

Wednesday, October 22nd 2 weeks		
Wednesday	22	CARE Registration for Spring 2026 ends
Friday	10	PhD General Exams Begin
Thursday	30	Supplemental Financial Aid Deadline
November 2025		
Friday	7	Last Day for Defense of Theses, Dissertations and Scholarly Inquiry Projects for December 2025 Graduation
Friday	7	PhD General Exams End
Friday	21	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course/Term
Monday- Wednesday	24-26	SR II Final Exams
Wednesday	26	Registration for Spring 2026 ends
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
Thursday	27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday	28	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday	28	Reading Day
December 2025		
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
Monday-Thursday	1-4	Undergraduate final exams begin
Friday	5	Last Day of Fall 2025 Semester
Monday	8	Grades due for non-graduating students
Monday	8	Last day for non-graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
Tuesday	9	Rehearsal for December 2025 Graduating Students
Wednesday	10	Pre-Commencement Awards Ceremony for December 2025 Graduating Students
Wednesday	10	CARE Class of 2027 & CARE Class of May 2027 (OCIS Shreveport) Block II Begins
Thursday	11	Commencement
Monday	15	Faculty Development Day
Wednesday	17	White Coat ceremony for CARE May Class of 2027 (OCIS Shreveport)
Thursday	18	CARE Class of August 2026 (OCIS Shreveport) Block IV Begins
2026	2026	2026
January 2026		
Monday	12	CARE Class of August 2027 (OCIS Shreveport) New Student Orientation 8:45am -2:30pm

Tuesday	13	Undergraduate Level Transition for Soph 1 & Soph 2 in-person
Wednesday	14	Spring 2026 Semester Classes Begin
Wednesday	14	CARE Class of May 2026 (OCIS Shreveport) Block V Begins; CARE Class of August 2027 Block 1 Begins
Thursday	15	New Student Orientation for Graduate and RNBSN Students
Saturday	17	Family Day 9:00 am- 1:00 pm
Monday	19	Martin Luther King Holiday
Wednesday	28	Last Day to Add Courses
Wednesday	28	Last Day for Course or Term Withdrawals without a “W” on Transcript
Wednesday	28	“I” Grades from Fall 2025 Semester Convert to “F”
Wednesday 28th to Wednesday February 11th	28	CARE Registration for Summer & Fall 2026
February 2026		
Wednesday	11	CARE Registration for Summer & Fall 2026 ends
Tuesday	17	Mardi Gras Holiday
March 2026		
Friday	13	PhD General Exams Begin
Monday	23	CARE Class of May 2027 (OCIS Shreveport) Block III Begins
Tuesday	31	Spring Break Begins at 7pm
April 2026		
Thursday	2	Supplemental Financial Aid Deadline
Friday	3	Good Friday-Easter
Tuesday	7	Spring Break ends and Classes resume at 7am
Wednesday	8	Registration for Summer and Fall 2026 semesters ends
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
Friday	24	Last Day to Withdraw from Course or Term
Friday	24	Reading Day - Undergraduate Students
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
Monday – Thursday	April 27th-30th	Undergraduate Student Final Exams
May 2026		
Tuesday	5	Faculty Development
Friday	8	Last Day of Spring 2026 Semester

Monday	4	CARE Class of August 2027 (OCIS Shreveport) Block II Begins
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	Rehearsal for May 2026 Graduating Students
Wednesday	13	Pre-Commencement Awards Ceremony for May 2026 Graduating Students
Thursday	14	Commencement
Wednesday - Thursday	20 -21	DNP Seminar. Full day on 22nd and ½ day on 23rd
Wednesday	20	Summer Semester begins
Wednesday	20	CARE Class of August 2026 (OCIS Shreveport) Block V Begins
Monday	25	Memorial Day
June 2026		
Wednesday	3	Last Day for Course or Term without a “W” on Transcript
Wednesday	3	Last Day to Add Courses
Wednesday	3	“I” Grades from Spring Semester Convert to “F”
Friday	12	PhD General Exams Begin
Thursday	25	Supplemental Financial Aid Deadline
July 2026		
Friday	3	Independence Day Holiday
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.
Friday	17	Last Day to Withdraw from Course or Term
Monday	27	CARE Class of August 2027 (OCIS Shreveport) Block III Begins
Monday	27	Grades due 4pm for all graduating students
Friday	31	Last Day of Summer 2026 Semester
August 2026		
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
Saturday	15	CARE Class of 2026 (OCIS Shreveport) awarded degrees