

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER - NEW ORLEANS
SCHOOL OF NURSING
2026-2027**

July 2026

Thursday	2	Last Date for Defense of Theses, Dissertations and Scholarly Inquiry Projects for August 2026 Graduation
Friday	3	Independence Day Holiday
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	Service Blocks: Must clear all obligations to institution for graduation.
Friday	17	Last Day to Withdraw from Course or Term
Monday	27	Grades due 4pm for all graduating students
Friday	31	Last Day of Summer 2026 Semester
Friday	31	Pre-Commencement Award Ceremony – Shreveport Campus
August 2026		
Monday	3	Grades are due at 4pm for non-graduating students
Monday	3	Last day for non-graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
Thursday-Friday	6-7	New Student Orientation for Baton Rouge Tradition BSN Students - Baton Rouge Campus
Monday-Tuesday	10-11	New Student Orientation for New Orleans CARE Class of 2028 and Traditional BSN Students - New Orleans Campus
Wednesday-Thursday	12-13	New Student Orientation for Shreveport CARE Class of May 2028 Students - Shreveport Campus
Thursday	13	New Student Orientation for Graduate and RN to BSN - New Orleans Campus
Saturday	22	White Coat Ceremony – New Orleans Campus
Saturday	22	Family Day – New Orleans Campus
Saturday	29	White Coat Ceremony – Baton Rouge Campus
Monday	31	“I” Grades from Summer Semester Convert to “F”
September 2026		
Monday	7	Labor Day Holiday
October 2026		
Friday	9	PhD General Exams Begin
Monday	12	CARE Registration for Spring 2027 begins
Monday	26	CARE Registration for Spring 2027 ends
November 2026		
Friday	6	Last Day for Defense of Theses, Dissertations and Scholarly Inquiry Projects for December 2026 Graduation
Friday	6	PhD General Exams End
Sunday	15	Priority Deadline for Federal Financial Aid Application for Spring Semester
Monday	16	Registration for Spring 2027 begins
Friday	20	Reading Day for Graduating Undergraduate Students
Monday-Wednesday	23-25	Graduating Undergraduate Final Exams

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Wednesday	25	Service Blocks: All obligations to institution must be cleared for graduation
Wednesday	25	Reading Day
Thursday	26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday	27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday	30	Grades are due for all graduating students
Monday	30	Last day for December 2026 graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
Monday	30	Registration for Spring 2027 ends
Monday-Thursday	30-Dec 3	Undergraduate Student Final Exams
December 2026		
Monday-Thursday	Nov 30-3	Undergraduate Student Final Exams
Friday	4	White Coat Ceremony – Shreveport Campus
Monday	7	Grades due for non-graduating students
Monday	7	Last day for non-graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
Thursday	10	Pre-Commencement Awards Ceremony for December 2026 Graduating Students – New Orleans Campus
Monday	14	Faculty Development Day
2027		
January 2027		
Tuesday-Wednesday	5-6	New Student Orientation for Baton Rouge Tradition BSN Students - Baton Rouge Campus
Tuesday-Wednesday	5-6	New Student Orientation for New Orleans Traditional BSN Students - New Orleans Campus
Thursday-Friday	7-8	New Student Orientation for Shreveport CARE Class of August 2028 Students - Shreveport Campus
Friday	8	New Student Orientation for Graduate and RN to BSN - New Orleans Campus
Monday	18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Monday	18	CARE Registration for Summer and Fall 2027 begins
Saturday	23	White Coat Ceremony - New Orleans Campus
Saturday	23	Family Day
Monday	25	“I” Grades from Fall Semester Convert to “F”
Saturday	30	White Coat Ceremony – Baton Rouge Campus
February 2027		
Monday	1	CARE Registration for Summer and Fall 2027 ends
Tuesday	9	Mardi Gras Holiday
March 2027		
Friday	12	PhD General Exams Begin
Tuesday	23	Spring Break Begins at 7pm
Friday	26	Good Friday Holiday
Monday	29	Registration for Summer and Fall 2027 begins
Tuesday	30	Spring Break ends and Classes resume at 7am
April 2027		
Friday	2	PhD General Exams End

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2026-2027 Academic Calendar 4.8.26 MFN

Friday	2	Last Day for Defense of Theses, Dissertations and Scholarly Inquiry Projects for May 2026 Commencement
Monday	12	Registration for Summer and Fall 2026 semesters ends
Thursday	15	Priority Deadline for Federal Financial Aid Application for Summer and Fall Semesters
Monday	19	Reading Day for Graduating Undergraduate Students
Tuesday-Thursday	20-22	Graduating Undergraduate Final Exam
Friday	23	Service Blocks: All obligations to institution must be cleared for graduation
Friday	23	Last day for May 2027 graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
Friday	23	Reading Day
Monday	26	Grades are due for all graduating students
Monday – Thursday	26-29	Undergraduate Student Final Exams
Friday	30	White Coat Ceremony – Shreveport Campus Pre-Commencement Award Ceremony – Shreveport Campus
May 2027		
Tuesday	4	Faculty Development
Friday	7	Grades are due for non-graduating students
Friday	7	Last day for non-graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
Wednesday	12	Pre-Commencement Awards Ceremony – New Orleans Campus
Thursday	13	Commencement
Thursday	20	New Student Orientation for Graduate and RN BSN Students – New Orleans Campus
June 2027		
Monday	7	“I” Grades from Spring Semester Convert to “F”
Friday	11	PhD General Exams Begin
July 2027		
Monday	5	Independence Day Holiday
Friday	9	Last Date for Defense of Theses, Dissertations and Scholarly Inquiry Projects for August 2027 Graduation
Friday	9	PhD General Exams End
Friday	23	Last day for students with degree conferral of August 2027 to complete end of course evaluations
Friday	23	Service Blocks: Must clear all obligations to institution for graduation.
August 2027		
Monday	2	Grades due for all graduating students
Friday	6	Pre-Commencement Awards Ceremony – Shreveport Campus
Wednesday	11	Last day for non-graduating students to complete end of course evaluations
Wednesday	11	Grades are due for non-graduating students

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