### Spring 2021 Calendar

**Deadline to Pay Tuition/Fees and Retain Schedule**
- **January 13**
- **January 13**
- **March 15**

**Classes Begin**
- **January 13**
- **January 13**
- **March 15**

**Holiday: Martin Luther King Day (Offices Closed)**
- **January 18**
- **January 18**
- **March 17**

**Last Day for Dropping or Adding Classes**
Note: Last day for dropping a class without a grade of ‘W’.
- **January 20**
- **January 15**
- **March 17**

**Last Day to Apply for Candidacy (Graduate School)**
- **January 22**
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**Census Day (Spring Semester - 14th class day/ A and B Term – 7th Class Day)**
- **February 2**
- **January 22**
- **March 23**

**Student Classes Dropped for Nonpayment of Tuition/Fees**
- **February 2**
- **January 22**
- **March 23**

**Additional $100 Late Registration Fee Begins**
- **February 3**
- **January 23**
- **March 24**

**Graduate Foreign Language Examinations**
- **February 4**
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**Holiday: Mardi Gras**
- **February 15 - 17**

**Deadline for Spring 2021 Degree Candidates:**
- Last Day to Apply for Graduate Degree
- Last Day to Apply for Baccalaureate Degree
- **March 5**
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- **March 5**

**Deadline for Summer/Fall 2021 Degree Candidates:** For priority registration appointment, degree candidates must submit the application for degree.
- **March 5**
- **March 5**
- **March 5**

**Advising Session for Summer/Fall**
- **March 15 - 26**

**Registration Begins for Summer Intersession 2021, Summer 2021, & Fall 2021**
Note: Registration is available according to a student’s registration time ticket (see ULink).
- **March 30**

**Holiday: Easter**
- **Friday, April 2 through Tuesday, April 6**

**Last Day to Submit Defended Copy of Theses or Dissertations for Graduate School Editing and Final Approval**
- **April 12**
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**Last Day to Drop a Class, or Resign from the University, with Grade of 'W'.**
- **April 14**
- **February 5**
- **April 14**

**Last Day to Change an Incomplete Grade, Earned in the Fall 2020 or Winter Intersession 2020, Before It Becomes a Permanent Grade of 'F'**
- **April 14**
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**Holiday: Lagniappe Day (Classes Do Not Meet)**
- **April 16**
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**Last Day to Submit Final Copies of Theses or Dissertations**
- **April 26**
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**Last Day to Complete Graduate Written and/or Oral Examinations**
- **April 30**
- **March 9**
- **May 4**

**Dead Days:** No organized activities scheduled by any campus organization and no examinations in classes except for make-up exams and finals in laboratory courses, which consists of laboratory experience only.
- **Wednesday, April 28 (8pm) - Sunday, May 2**

**Last Day of Classes**
- **April 30**
- **March 9**
- **May 4**

**Final Examinations**
- **May 3 - 4**
- **May 5**
- **May 6 - 7**

**Semester Ends**
- **May 7**
- **March 9**
- **May 4**

**Last Day for Faculty to Submit Final Grades to the Registrar’s Office (noon deadline)**
- **May 10**
- **March 11**
- **May 10**

**Spring Commencement Exercises**
- **Friday, May 14**