

Academic Calendar 2020-2021

Presented at the February 7, 2017 Faculty meeting; Revisions to Fall 2020 approved at the June 11, 2020 Faculty meeting

FALL 2020

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August 17 Classes Begin

August 28 Deadline for adding/dropping courses, conversion to PF, audit declaration

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

September 7 Labor Day (classes in session)

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

October 9 Mid-term grades due to Registrar by noon

[No Fall break]

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

November 2 Last day to withdraw from classes; WD recorded

November 4-20 Pre-registration for Spring classes

November 20 Classes End

November 28-29 Reading Days

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 30 – December 7 Final Exam Period (remote)

December 9 – final grades due to Registrar by noon

Revised to add Pre-registration dates 10/5/20

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Original 2020-2021 calendar presented at the February 7, 2017 Faculty meeting.

Revisions to Spring 2021 approved at the November 17, 2020 Faculty meeting.

SPRING 2021

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January 18 Interim Session begins

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

February 5 Interim Session ends

February 8 Spring Classes begin

February 19 Deadline for adding/dropping courses; conversion to pass/fail; declaration of audit

February 19 Interim grades due

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March 30-31 Spring Break

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

April 2 Mid-term grades due

April 26 Last day to withdraw from courses; WD recorded

April 19-30 Pre-Registration

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

May 17 Non-instructional day

May 19 Spring Classes end

May 20-21 Reading Days

May 22-29 Final Exam Period

May 30 Commencement Ceremony **

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

June 1 Senior grades due by noon

June 5 Degree conferral date for spring graduates **

June 8 All other grades due by noon

** The Commencement ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 30; however, diplomas and transcripts will reflect a "degree conferral date" of Saturday, June 5. It is important for students applying for graduate school, employment, etc. to list the degree conferral date on any applications (not the Commencement ceremony date.)

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS 2020-2021

2020

ROSH HASHANAH	Saturday, September 19 – Sunday, September 20 (observance begins at sundown the day before)
YOM KIPPUR	Monday, September 28th (observance begins at sundown the day before)

2021

GOOD FRIDAY	Friday, April 2
EASTER	Sunday, April 4
PASSOVER	Sunday, March 28 – Sunday, April 4 (begins at sundown the day before)
*RAMADAN	Tuesday, April 13 – Wednesday, May 12 (predicted date - observance begins at sundown the day before)
*EID-AL-FITR	Thursday, May 13 – Wednesday, May 19 (predicted date – observance begins at sundown the day before)
*EID-AL-ADHA	Tuesday, July 20 – Friday, July 23 (predicted date – observance begins at sundown the day before)

*Muslim holidays depend on the sighting of the moon and can vary a day or two from the predicted dates.

NOTE: Dean's Excuses may be granted for religious holidays. The Faculty is asked, however, to be aware of the religious holidays and to accommodate students whenever possible. See policy on the Dean of Advising's website.

<https://advising.lafayette.edu/forms-policies/class-attendance-deans-excuse/>