

Academic Calendar 2028-2029

Approved at the Faculty meeting on February 25, 2025

Fall 2028

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 28

Classes Begin

(Note: Orientation for new students and international students will be scheduled immediately preceding the start of the semester. Specific dates TBD.)

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 4

Labor Day (classes in session)

September 8

Deadline for adding/dropping courses, conversion to pass/fail, declaration of audit

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 9-10

Fall Break

October 20

Mid-term grades due

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 (early)

Pre-Registration (dates TBD)

November 14

Last day to withdraw from course(s); WD recorded

November 22-24

Thanksgiving Holiday

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						

December 8

Classes end

December 9-11

Reading Days

December 12-18

Final Exams

December 21

Final grades due (by noon)

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Spring 2029

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 2-19

Interim Session

January 22

Spring Classes begin

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 2

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

February 2

Interim grades due by noon

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 12-16

Spring Break

March 23

Mid-term grades due

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 (early/mid)

Pre-registration (dates TBD)

April 16

Last day to withdraw from course(s); WD recorded

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 4

Spring Classes end

May 5-6

Reading Days

May 7-14

Final Exam Period

May 15

Senior grades due to Registrar by noon

May 19

Commencement

May 21

All other grades due to Registrar by noon

Religious Holidays 2028-2029

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/>

Fall 2028

ROSH HASHANAH

will begin in the evening of Wednesday, September 20

and ends in the evening of Friday, September 22

YOM KIPPUR

will begin in the evening of Friday, September 29

and ends in the evening of Saturday, September 30

HANUKKAH

will begin in the evening of Tuesday, December 12

and ends in the evening of Wednesday, December 20

Spring 2029

*RAMADAN

will begin in the evening of Monday, January 15

and ends in the evening of Tuesday, February 13

*EID-AL-FITR

will begin in the evening of Wednesday, February 14

and ends in the evening of Thursday, February 15

PASSOVER

will begin in the evening of Friday, March 30

and ends in the evening of Saturday, April 7

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 30

EASTER

Sunday, April 1

*EID-AL-ADHA

will begin in the evening of Monday, April 23

and ends in the evening of Tuesday, April 24

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

Other Important Dates

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 23

Memorial Day – Monday, May 28