

Academic Calendar 2029-2030

Approved at the Faculty meeting on April 28, 2026

Fall 2029

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 27

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 3

Labor Day (classes in session)

September 7

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 15-16

Fall Break

October 19

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 12

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

November 21-23

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 7

Classes end

December 8-10

Reading Days

December 11-18

Final Exams

December 20

Final grades due (by noon)

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Spring 2030

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 7-25

Interim Session

January 28

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 8

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

February 8

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 18-22

Spring Break

March 29

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 22

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 10

Spring Classes end

May 11-12

Reading Days

May 13-20

Final Exam Period

May 21

Senior grades due to Registrar by noon

May 25

Commencement

May 28

All other grades due to Registrar by noon

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS 2029-2030

Religious Accommodations may be granted for religious holidays. The Faculty is asked to be aware of the religious holidays and accommodate students whenever possible. See the policy below:

<https://advising.lafayette.edu/deans-absence-verification/>

2029

ROSH HASHANAH

will begin in the evening of Sunday, September 9
and ends in the evening of Tuesday, September 11

YOM KIPPUR

will begin in the evening of Tuesday, September 18
and ends in the evening of Wednesday, September 19

HANUKKAH

will begin in the evening of Saturday, December 1
and ends in the evening of Sunday, December 9

2030

*RAMADAN

will begin in the evening of Saturday, January 5
and ends in the evening of Sunday, February 3

*EID-AL-FITR

will begin in the evening of Monday, February 4
and ends in the evening of Thursday, February 5

PASSOVER

will begin in the evening of Wednesday, April 17
and ends in the evening of Thursday, April 25

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 19

EASTER

Sunday, April 21

*EID-AL-ADHA

will begin in the evening of Saturday, April 13
and ends in the evening of Sunday, April 14

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

More information about religious observances and religious life on campus can be found at religiouslife.lafayette.edu

Other Important Dates

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 28

Memorial Day – Monday, May 27