
Important Dates

- Aug 20: classes begin
- Aug 24: last day to add courses for credit, and to receive a 100% refund.
- Sept 3: Labor Day holiday
- Sept 7: last day to drop courses or resign without receiving a W.
- Oct 1: last day to change from credit to audit
- Oct 18-19: Fall Break
- Oct 29: last day to drop courses or resign.
- Nov 5: web registration for Spring begins
- Nov 22-24: Thanksgiving holiday
- Dec 1: last day of classes
- Dec 3-8: final exams
- Dec 10: last day for May graduates to complete degree checkout.
- Dec 15: grades available online
- Dec 16: commencement

ADVISING CORNER

Advising isn't just being cleared to register. It's a chance to talk about your goals, develop study and graduation plans, and discuss campus resources with a faculty member who has expertise in your specific field of study.

But to get the most out of your advising experience, you need to prepare beforehand. You can do this by reading the new advising pages on the LSUS website. Take a moment to look at these pages now as part of your preparation for academic success.

Did you know?

LSUS will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented disabilities. During or before the first week of classes, students who wish to request accommodations must notify the Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities in the Student Development and Counseling Center (Admin 227).

Students are expected to conduct themselves according to the standards set by their instructors. Please turn off all mobile devices. As stated in the catalog, the university reserves the right to “deny admission, readmission, or continued enrollment to any student whose behavior is or may be disruptive, dangerous, or abusive.”

All instances of academic misconduct (e.g., cheating, plagiarism) will be reported to the Office of Student Affairs, and will be investigated by the Student Conduct Board. See the current *Student Handbook* for the complete Code of Conduct.

Students are expected to purchase a copy of *Understanding Plagiarism* (available in the bookstore), thereby gaining a complete understanding of what it is and how to avoid it.

FAQ

What is a “Minor” and should I consider one?

Think of a Minor as a “mini-major” consisting of at least 18 hours of specified courses in a single area of study. For example, you can get a Minor in Spanish by taking 21 hours of specified Spanish courses. You can get a Minor in Public Relations by taking 18 hours of specified Mass Communication courses.

The reason to earn a Minor would be to add a second skill set you think will make you more marketable when entering the job market. Check with individual departments to see if they offer a Minor.