
Important Dates

You are expected to know and keep track of all the deadlines that pertain to you.

Session 1A (the "August Term")

Aug. 19: first day of classes
Aug. 20: last day to add courses for credit
Aug. 27: last day to drop without a W
Sept. 2: Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 9: last day to change to audit
Sept. 20: last day to drop classes
Oct. 5: last day of classes
Oct. 7-8: final exams

Session 1 (the "Regular Term")

Aug. 19: first day of classes
Aug. 23: last day to add courses for credit
Sept. 6: last day to drop without a W
Sept. 30: last day to change to audit
Oct. 17-18: Fall Break
Oct. 28: last day to drop classes
Nov. 28-29: Thanksgiving Holidays
Nov. 30: last day of classes
Dec. 2-7: final exams
Dec. 15: commencement

Session 1B (the "October Term")

Oct. 9: fee payment deadline at 4:30 PM
Oct. 14: first day of classes
Oct. 15: last day to add courses for credit
Oct. 17-18: Fall break
Oct. 24: last day to drop without a W
Nov. 5: last day to change to audit
Nov. 28-30: Thanksgiving Holidays
Nov. 15: last day to drop classes
Nov. 30: last day of classes
Dec. 2-3: final exams

ADVISING CORNER

The university places much importance on effective advising, and so you will have the opportunity every semester to evaluate your advisor, and yourself as an advisee. This assessment will be available to you at certain times when you log on to *myLSUS*. Please complete the evaluation—we want to reward effective advisors, and also make improvements where needed.

TIP: Get a copy of your curriculum sheet from your advisor, update it yourself every semester, and bring it with you to every advising session.

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 silence your phones. 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

How does probation and suspension work?

Because you need at least a "C" average to graduate, we track your grades every semester. If your overall cumulative GPA ever falls below 2.0 you will be placed on probation, as a warning to pay attention to your grades. While you are on probation, if you ever have a semester in which your semester GPA is below 2.0, you will be suspended. For your first suspension, you may appeal to your Dean to be allowed to take classes. If you should be suspended a second time you will need to appeal to the Admissions and Standards committee in order to be allowed to resume taking classes. You can avoid GPA problems by making informed decisions about the courses you take each semester.