

Important Dates

- Aug 22: classes begin
- Aug 26: last day to add courses for credit, and to receive a 100% refund.
- Sept 5: Labor Day holiday
- Sept 9: last day to drop courses or resign without receiving a W.
- Oct 3 last day to change from credit to audit
- Oct 13-14: Fall Break
- Oct 28: last day to drop courses or resign.
- Nov 7: web registration for Spring begins
- Nov 24-26: Thanksgiving holiday
- Dec 3: last day of classes
- Dec 5-10: final exams
- Dec 12: last day for May graduates to complete degree checkout.
- Dec 18: commencement
- Dec 20: grades available online

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 turn off pagers, cell phones, MP3 players, etc. 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 exactly is “General Education” and why must I take all those courses?

The Louisiana Board of Regents oversees all policies and procedures related to higher education in the state. One policy reflects their belief that all college students, regardless of major, need a broad foundation to be considered an educated citizen. This foundation is provided by courses in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Fine Arts. You will take a total of 13 courses to satisfy this requirement, but only those courses designated as “Gen Ed” will count. Ask your advisor to help you identify these courses.