

## GRADUATE SCHOOL CALENDAR FALL 2012

1. Continuing students must schedule fall semester courses by 7 p.m. on July 3, 2012. Payments must be received by August 2, 2012 or you will lose your scheduled courses. Fee bills will no longer be mailed to students. You must pay fees through your PAWS account or at the Office of the Bursar.
2. Continuing students who schedule after July 3<sup>rd</sup> will be assessed the \$75 late registration service charge.
3. **CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE** should pick up application for degree materials in room 114 David Boyd Hall prior to the Application for Degree deadline below or access forms on the website at: [www.gradschool.lsu.edu](http://www.gradschool.lsu.edu).

### STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES

<b>August</b>	9-10	International Student Orientation
	20	Classes begin
	28	Final date for dropping courses without receiving a "W"
	29	Final date for adding courses including 8000 and 9000. Final date for submitting forms to change to pass/fail grading or audit.
	29	Final date for registering <b>*DEGREE ONLY</b>
	31	Final date for submitting to Graduate School or updating <b>** APPLICATIONS FOR DEGREE</b> to be awarded at fall commencement.
	31	<b><u>Final date</u></b> for submitting to Graduate School <b>REQUESTS FOR FINAL EXAMS (comprehensive exam, thesis/dissertation defense)</b> for degrees to be awarded at fall commencement. <b>Note:</b> All final exam requests must be submitted <u>3 weeks prior</u> to the date of the exam but not later than <b>August 31<sup>st</sup></b> .
<b>September</b>	3	Labor Day Holiday
	4	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
<b>October</b>	18-21	Fall break
	21	Course scheduling for winter session, spring semester, intersession, and summer term begins 5:00 p.m.
	22	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
<b>November</b>	2	Final date for resigning from the University and dropping courses (Grades of "W" will be assigned)
	16	Final date for submitting to Graduate School <b>COMMITTEE EXAMINATION REPORTS</b> and approved <b>THESES/DISSERTATIONS</b> , including Graduate School corrections. Submission <b>DEADLINE IS AT NOON (12:00PM)</b> . No extensions will be granted.
	21-25	Thanksgiving holiday 12:30 p.m.
	26	Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
<b>December</b>	1	Classes end
	3-8	Final examination period
	14	Fall Commencement

\* Final exams must have been taken in a previous semester. See "degree-only" registration in the Graduate Section of the General Catalog.

\*\* Applications for Degree submitted in a previous semester must be updated in writing.