

LSUHSC School of Public Health

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

August 2024

Monday - Tuesday	12-13	Fall Semester Student Orientation
Tuesday	13	Last Day for Fall Registration Tuition/fees for fall must be PAID IN FULL by COB
Wednesday	14	Fall Semester Classes Begin
Wednesday	28	Last Day to Add Courses Last Day to Withdraw from a Course or Term without "W" on Transcript "I" Grades from Summer Semester Convert to "F"

September 2024

Monday	2	Labor Day Holiday
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October 2024

Thursday	31	Priority Deadline for Financial Aid for Spring
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November 2024

Friday	8	Last Day to Defend Theses and Dissertations
Wednesday	13	Registration Begins for Spring Semester
Friday	22	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course or Term with a Grade of "W" Last Day to Submit for Independent Study for Spring Course Evaluations – OPEN Exit Survey – OPENS
Thursday	28	Last Day to Complete Financial Aid Exit Interview for Graduating Students
Thurs-Fri	28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2024

Friday	6	Last Day of Semester Grades Due by 4:00 PM for Graduating Students Course Evaluations – CLOSE
Monday	9	All Grades Due
Thursday	12	Degrees Conferred; Commencement TBA
Friday	13	Exit Survey – CLOSES

January 2025

Monday	6	Spring Semester Student Orientation
Tuesday	7	Last Day for Spring Registration Tuition/fees for spring must be PAID IN FULL by COB
Wednesday	8	Spring Semester Classes Begin
Monday	20	Martin Luther King Holiday
Wednesday	22	Last Day to Add Courses Last Day to Withdraw from a Course or Term without "W" on Transcript "I" Grades from Fall Semester Convert to "F"

March 2025

Tuesday	4	Mardi Gras Holiday
Thursday	13	Final date to submit any course/curriculum changes to Curriculum Committee for the next academic year
Wednesday	26	Registration Begins for Summer Semester Summer Practice Experience Proposals Due

April 2025		
Friday	11	Last Day to Defend Theses and Dissertations
Tuesday	15	Priority Deadline for Financial Aid for Summer and Fall
Friday	18	Easter Holiday Course Evaluations - OPEN
Friday	25	Last Day to Complete Financial Aid Exit Interview for Graduating Students Last Day to Withdraw from a Course or Term with a Grade of "W" Last Day to Submit Completed Form for Independent Study for Summer Exit Survey – OPENS
May 2025		
Friday	2	Last Day of Semester Course Evaluations – CLOSE
Wednesday	7	Grades Due by 4:00 PM for Graduating Students
Friday	9	All Grades Due
Wednesday	14	Pre-Commencement Ceremony and Reception
Thursday	15	Commencement
Friday	16	Exit Survey – CLOSES
Monday	19	Summer Student Orientation
Tuesday	20	Tuition/Fees for Summer Must Be PAID IN FULL by COB
Wednesday	21	Summer Semester Classes Begin (Sessions 1 and 2)
June 2025		
Wednesday	4	Last Day to Add Courses Last Day to Withdraw from a Course or Term without "W" on Transcript (both Session 1 and 2) "I" Grades from Spring Semester Convert to "F"
Wednesday	18	Registration Begins for Fall Semester Fall Practice Experience Proposal Due
Friday	27	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course or Term with a Grade of "W" (Session 2 - All core MPH courses with the exception of PUBH 6800) Last Day to Submit for Independent Study for Fall
July 2025		
Friday	4	Independence Day Holiday
Friday	11	Last Day of Semester (Session 2 – All core MPH courses except PUBH 6800) Last Day to Defend Theses and Dissertations Course Evaluations (all courses/all sessions) - OPEN
Friday	18	Last Day to Complete Financial Aid Exit Interview for Graduating Students Last Day to Withdraw from a Course or Term with a Grade of "W" (Session 1 – BSPH courses, PUBH 6800 and independent studies)
August 2025		
Friday	1	Last Day of Semester (Session 1 – BSPH courses, PUBH 6800 and independent studies) Course Evaluations (all courses/all sessions) – CLOSE
Wednesday	6	All Grades Due
Saturday	9	Degrees Conferred; No Commencement Exercises
Monday & Tuesday	18-19	Fall Student Orientation
Tuesday	19	Last Day for Fall Registration Tuition/fees for Fall Must Be PAID IN FULL by COB
Wednesday	20	Fall Semester Classes Begin