

LSUHSC School of Public Health

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

August 2025

Monday - Tuesday	11-12	Fall Semester Student Orientation
Tuesday	12	Last Day for Fall Registration Tuition/fees for fall must be PAID IN FULL by COB
Wednesday	13	Fall Semester Classes Begin
Wednesday	27	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 2025

Monday	1	Labor Day Holiday
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October 2025

Thursday	30	Priority Deadline for Financial Aid for Spring
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November 2025

Friday	7	Last Day to Defend Theses and Dissertations
Wednesday	19	Registration Begins for Spring Semester
Friday	21	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course or Term with a Grade of "W" Last Day to Submit Completed Form for Independent Study for Spring Course Evaluations – OPEN Exit Survey – OPENS
Thurs-Fri	27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2025

Friday	5	Last Day of Semester Grades Due by 4:00 PM for Graduating Students Course Evaluations – CLOSE
Monday	8	All Grades Due
Thursday	11	Degrees Conferred; Commencement TBA
Friday	12	Exit Survey – CLOSES

January 2026

Tuesday	13	Last Day for Spring Registration Tuition/fees for spring must be PAID IN FULL by COB
Wednesday	14	Spring Semester Classes Begin
Monday	19	Martin Luther King Holiday
Wednesday	28	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"

February 2026

Tuesday	17	Mardi Gras Holiday
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March 2026

Wednesday	11	Final date to submit any course/curriculum changes to Curriculum Committee for the next academic year
Wednesday	25	Registration Begins for Summer Semester Summer Practice Experience Proposals Due

April 2026		
Thursday	2	Priority Deadline for Financial Aid for Summer and Fall
Friday	3	Easter Holiday Course Evaluations - OPEN
Friday -	10	Last Day to Defend Theses and Dissertations
Friday	24	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 2026		
Friday	8	Last Day of Semester Course Evaluations – CLOSE
Wednesday	8	Grades Due by 4:00 PM for Graduating Students
Monday	11	All Grades Due for Non-Graduating Students
Wednesday	13	Annual Awards Ceremony and Reception
Thursday	14	Commencement
Friday	15	Exit Survey – CLOSES
Monday	18	Summer Student Orientation
Tuesday	19	Registration Ends. Tuition/Fees for Summer Must Be PAID IN FULL by COB
Wednesday	20	Summer Semester Classes Begin (Sessions 1 and 2)
June 2026		
Wednesday	3	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"
Friday	26	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 Completed Form for Independent Study for Fall
July 2026		
Friday	3	Independence Day Holiday
Friday	10	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	17	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)
Friday	31	Last Day of Semester (Session 1 – BSPH courses, PUBH 6800 and independent studies) Course Evaluations (all courses/all sessions) – CLOSE Grades Due for Graduating Students
August 2026		
Wednesday	5	All Grades Due for Non-Graduating Students
Saturday	8	Degrees Conferred; No Commencement Exercises