

LAMAR UNIVERSITY FALL 2014 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

REGULAR REGISTRATION:

April 10 - August 22

LATE FEE REGISTRATION AND DROP/ADD:

August 25-27 by WEB, unless student has imposed requirements or problems using WEB. Students who cannot WEB register, please go to the Wimberly Building, Room 102.

FIRST CLASS DAY: August 25, 2014

LAST DAY TO DROP (NOT WITHDRAW) WITH REFUND:

September 10, 2014*

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2014 SEMESTER

SPECIAL POPULATIONS BEGINS: November 6, 2014

OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS: November 13, 2014

NO-CLASS DAYS: September 1 & November 27-28

APPLICATIONS FOR GRADUATION:

Graduate students: September 2 -October 6

Undergraduate students: September 2 - November 4

Students should apply as early as possible.

DROP/WITHDRAW*:

Last day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty:

September 29, 2014*

Last day to drop or withdraw with academic penalty:

November 3, 2014*

Confer with instructor before dropping or withdrawing.

GRADUATE COMPREHENSIVE WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

November 6, 2014

GRADUATE ORAL EXAMS/THESIS DEFENSES:

November 3 - December 3

LAST CLASS DAY: December 3, 2014. Finals for night classes may be given on December 3th after 5:00 PM. See final exam schedule.

COMMENCEMENT: Saturday, December 13, 2014

8:30 AM for graduating students, 9:00 AM for guests.

College of Arts & Sciences

College of Business

College of Engineering

12:30 PM for graduating students, 1:00 PM for guests.

College of Education

College of Fine Arts & Communication

NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change.

*These dates only apply to courses beginning August 25, 2014 and ending December 3, 2014. For official dates for any other courses, please contact the Cashier's Office at 409-880-8390.

LAMAR UNIVERSITY DECEMBER 2014 APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

Students planning to graduate December 2014 should adhere to the following procedures:

STEP 1: Have Department Head forward degree plan to the Records Office: August 26 - October 28, 2014. The Records Office must have your degree plan by October 28, 2014.

STEP 2: After the degree plan has been received, undergraduates can apply online through Self-Service Banner or apply in person in the Wimberly Building, Room 112. Deadline to apply and pay is November 4, 2014. If you do not apply and pay for graduation by November 4, 2014, you will have to complete the process at a later graduation.

*Graduate students apply for graduation through the Self-Service Banner system. The deadline to apply and pay is October 6, 2014. Please contact your department prior to applying for graduation.

STEP 3: Graduation fees will be charged to the student's account after they apply for graduation. Students may pay fees online or at the Cashiering Office in the Wimberly Building, Room 114. For additional diplomas, students need to inform the Records Office and the fees will be placed on student's account.

If you do not graduate, you must reapply and repay fees in order to graduate at a later date. Graduation fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

STEP 4: Go to the Bookstore to purchase a cap and gown.

ATTENTION GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: IF YOU HAVE A STUDENT LOAN, YOU MUST ATTEND AN "EXIT" COUNSELING SESSION PRIOR TO GRADUATION. CHECK LAMAR.EDU FOR TIMES AND DATES. PLEASE CONTACT FINANCIAL AID AT (409) 880-7011 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Questions should be directed to the appropriate office below.

Graduate Graduation Office
GRGraduation@lamar.edu
(409) 880-7698

Undergraduate Graduation Office
UGGraduation@lamar.edu
(409) 880-7569