

LAMAR UNIVERSITY MAY MINI-SESSION CALENDAR & POLICIES

OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 14, 2008 FOR THE MAY MINI-SESSION

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MAY MINI-SESSION CALENDAR: MAY 8, 2008 - MAY 29, 2008

May 7, 2008 Payment Due

May 8, 2008 May Mini Begins

May 29, 2008 May Mini Ends

STATE POLICIES:

1. All mini-session courses shall consist of the same number of class contact hours as similar courses offered in a semester or summer session; that is, normally 45-48 contact hours.
2. All mini-session courses shall have the same objectives, requirements, and quality of instruction as semester or summer session courses.
3. Students may not carry more courses at a time in a shortened format than will give them total credit of one semester credit hour per week of instruction.
4. No mini-session course shall consist of fewer than nine days of classes offered over not fewer than three weeks.
5. All requirements pertaining to three credit hour courses shall apply proportionately to courses for other credit hour values.
6. The Commissioner of Higher Education is authorized to permit exceptions to these requirements for research purposes or to determine the efficacy of teaching a specific course in a shortened format.

LAMAR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

1. Mini-session credit hours shall **NOT** be included as semester or summer session hours in the University's "Maximum Course Load" policy.
2. Course scheduling, classroom assignments, book/material orders and related instructional activities will follow the same university policies and procedures as those for semesters and summer sessions.
3. Late registration and the first class day will be May 8, 2008 (May Mini). The audit for May Mini will be May 9, 2008. The last class day for the May Mini will be May 29, 2008. Excluding weekends, there will be 15 available class days.
4. A minimum enrollment of 20 on May 9, 2008 will be required for a course to be offered.
5. No financial aid, installment plans, or student loans will be available for the mini-session.
6. TSI-restricted students must consult with the Office of Developmental Studies prior to registering for a mini-session course.
7. No parking fee is required for the Mini-Session.

TUITION AND FEES - Tuition and fees are based upon the number of hours for which the student registers, and is determined by the student's classification as a Texas resident or a non-resident. Classification of legal residence for tuition purposes is determined by the Admissions Office located in the Wimberly Building, second floor lobby.

INSTALLMENT PROGRAM - The installment program is not available during mini-sessions. All fees must be paid in full.

REDUCTION OF FEES - WITHDRAWALS - Prior to May 9, 2008 - 100% less a \$15 matriculation fee. After May 8, 2008 - NONE.

RETURNED CHECK FEES - Checks written to the University and returned unpaid for any reason will result in a \$25 charge plus applicable fees for a delinquent account (e.g. \$10 late registration fee, \$15 late installment payment fee, etc.). Students with a returned check will be on "cash only" status for the duration of their enrollment at Lamar, subject to appeal. Students on a "cash only" basis are prohibited from paying with a personal check (all other payment methods are acceptable).

DELINQUENT OBLIGATIONS - Students who are delinquent on obligations will be prohibited from registering for class until all obligations are paid in full. Holds are placed on academic records so that students cannot obtain transcripts until all obligations are paid in full. Delinquent obligations to the University will be sent to a collection agency (800-849-6669) and reported to credit bureaus. All costs of collections are paid by the student which is generally an additional 33.333% of the student's obligations to the University.

LU MAY MINI-SESSION 2008 TUITION & FEES

Number Semester Hours	Tuition Texas	Tuition Non-Texas	Graduate	Student Service	Student Center	Health Center	Technology Service	Library Use	Study Abroad	Property Deposit	TOTAL Texas Resident	TOTAL Non-Texas Resident	TOTAL Graduate Texas	TOTAL Graduate Non-Texas
	Resident	Resident		Fee	Fee	Fee	Charge.	Fee	Fee	Fee	Resident	Resident	Texas	Non-Texas
1	135	413	44	19.80	15	15	17	10	1	10	223	501	267	545
2	270	826	88	39.60	15	15	34	20	1	10	405	961	493	1,049
3	405	1,239	132	59.40	15	15	51	30	1	10	586	1,420	718	1,552
4	540	1,652	176	79.20	15	15	68	40	1	10	768	1,880	944	2,056

ID: \$5; Property Deposit is a one-time fee; Other courses may have additional fees.

Note: Fees are subject to change without notice by action of the Board of Regents or the Texas State Legislature.

LU TUITION & FEES SUMMER I-IV 2008

Number Semester Hours	Tuition Texas Resident	Tuition Non-Texas Resident	Graduate	Student Service Fee	Student Center Fee	Health Center Fee	Rec Center Fee	Technology Service Charge	Library Use Fee	Study Abroad Fee	Property Deposit	TOTAL Texas Resident	TOTAL Non-Texas Resident	TOTAL Graduate Texas	TOTAL Graduate Non-Texas
1	135	413	44	19.80	15	15	25	17	10	1	10	248	526	292	570
2	270	826	88	39.60	15	15	25	34	20	1	10	430	986	518	1,074
3	405	1,239	132	59.40	15	15	25	51	30	1	10	611	1,445	743	1,577
4	540	1,652	176	79.20	15	15	25	68	40	1	10	793	1,905	969	2,081
5	675	2,065	220	99.00	15	15	25	85	50	1	10	975	2,365	1,195	2,585
6	810	2,478	264	118.80	15	15	25	102	60	1	10	1,157	2,825	1,421	3,089
7	945	2,891	308	118.80	15	15	25	119	70	1	10	1,319	3,265	1,627	3,573
8	1,080	3,304	352	118.80	15	15	25	136	80	1	10	1,481	3,705	1,833	4,057
9	1,215	3,717	396	118.80	15	15	25	153	90	1	10	1,643	4,145	2,039	4,541
10	1,350	4,130	440	118.80	15	15	25	170	100	1	10	1,805	4,585	2,245	5,025

Parking: \$12; **ID:** \$5; **Property Deposit** is a one-time fee; Courses may have additional fees.

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LU TUITION & FEES FALL 2008

Number Semester Hours	Tuition Texas Resident	Tuition Non-Texas Resident	Graduate	Student Service Fee	Student Center Fee	Health Center Fee	Rec Center Fee	Technology Service Charge	Library Use Fee	Study Abroad Fee	Property Deposit	TOTAL Texas Resident	TOTAL Non-Texas Resident	TOTAL Graduate Texas	TOTAL Graduate Non-Texas
1	145	423	50	21.75	30	30	55	19	12	2	10	324.75	602.75	374.75	652.75
2	290	846	100	43.50	30	30	55	38	24	2	10	522.50	1,078.50	622.50	1,178.50
3	435	1,269	150	65.25	30	30	55	57	36	2	10	720.25	1,554.25	870.25	1,704.25
4	580	1,692	200	87.00	30	30	55	76	48	2	10	918.00	2,030.00	1,118.00	2,230.00
5	725	2,115	250	108.75	30	30	55	95	60	2	10	1,115.75	2,505.75	1,365.75	2,755.75
6	870	2,538	300	130.50	30	30	55	114	72	2	10	1,313.50	2,981.50	1,613.50	3,281.50
7	1,015	2,961	350	152.25	30	30	55	133	84	2	10	1,511.25	3,457.25	1,861.25	3,807.25
8	1,160	3,384	400	174.00	30	30	55	152	96	2	10	1,709.00	3,933.00	2,109.00	4,333.00
9	1,305	3,807	450	195.75	30	30	55	171	108	2	10	1,906.75	4,408.75	2,356.75	4,858.75
10	1,450	4,230	500	217.50	30	30	55	190	120	2	10	2,104.50	4,884.50	2,604.50	5,384.50
11	1,595	4,653	550	239.25	30	30	55	209	132	2	10	2,302.25	5,360.25	2,852.25	5,910.25
12	1,740	5,076	600	250.00	30	30	55	228	144	2	10	2,489.00	5,825.00	3,089.00	6,425.00
13	1,885	5,499	650	250.00	30	30	55	247	156	2	10	2,665.00	6,279.00	3,315.00	6,929.00
14	2,030	5,922	700	250.00	30	30	55	266	168	2	10	2,841.00	6,733.00	3,541.00	7,433.00
15	2,175	6,345	750	250.00	30	30	55	285	180	2	10	3,017.00	7,187.00	3,767.00	7,937.00
16	2,320	6,768	800	250.00	30	30	55	304	192	2	10	3,193.00	7,641.00	3,993.00	8,441.00
17	2,465	7,191	850	250.00	30	30	55	323	204	2	10	3,369.00	8,095.00	4,219.00	8,945.00
18	2,610	7,614	900	250.00	30	30	55	342	216	2	10	3,545.00	8,549.00	4,445.00	9,449.00
19	2,755	8,037	950	250.00	30	30	55	361	228	2	10	3,721.00	9,003.00	4,671.00	9,953.00
20	2,900	8,460	1,000	250.00	30	30	55	380	240	2	10	3,897.00	9,457.00	4,897.00	10,457.00

Parking: \$22; **ID:** \$5; **Property Deposit** is a one time fee; Courses may have additional fees.

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR FIRST TIME IN COLLEGE STUDENTS, AS OF FALL 2007

- New legislation, beginning fall 2007, limits the number of college courses that may be dropped. This pertains to all **new** incoming freshmen (sophomores, juniors and seniors are not affected by this new rule).
- Beginning this fall, new undergraduate students in Texas colleges and universities will see a cap on the number of courses they may drop. The 80th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 1231 limiting the number of courses an institution of higher learning may allow an undergraduate student to drop. SB 1231 will affect any student enrolled as a first-time freshman at Lamar University and all other Texas universities and colleges, beginning in the fall 2007 semester.
- The bill requires the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to adopt and enforce new rules established in the bill. The coordinating board defines a "dropped course" as a course an undergraduate student at an institution of higher education has enrolled in for credit but did not complete.
- The new rules prohibit an institution of higher education from allowing a student to drop more than six courses during their undergraduate program, including any courses a transfer student has dropped at another university.
- A student will only be allowed to drop more than six courses if he or she can show "good cause" for dropping more than that number.
- "Good cause" includes situations that would affect the student's ability to satisfactorily complete a course, including: a severe illness or debilitating condition; a student's responsibility to care for a sick, injured or needy person; the death of a member of the student's family; active duty service by the student or a member of the student's family; a change in a work schedule beyond the student's control; or other good cause as determined by the college or university. Petition forms for exemptions are available from advisors or the Records Office.
- The new rules also say a course that a student is enrolled in concurrently with a lecture course, such as a lab, is not considered to be a course separate from the lecture course in determining the number of courses dropped.
- The rules established by this bill include guidelines for the refund or adjustment of tuition and mandatory fees for dropped courses and student withdrawals. The amount of money a student is refunded after dropping a course depends on the number of days they attended a course before dropping it.