LAMAR UNIVERSITY SPRING 2015 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

REGULAR REGISTRATION:
November 13 - January 16

LATE FEE REGISTRATION AND DROP/ADD:
January 17-22 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: January 20, 2015

LAST DAY TO DROP (NOT WITHDRAW) WITH REFUND:
February 4, 2015*

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER/FALL 2015 SEMESTER SPECIAL POPULATIONS BEGINS: April 9, 2015
OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS: April 16, 2015

NO-CLASS DAYS: March 16-20, & April 3

APPLICATIONS FOR GRADUATION:
Graduate students: January 23 - March 10
Undergraduate students: January 23 - April 6

Students should apply as early as possible.

DROP/Withdraw:*
Last day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty: February 26, 2015*
Last day to drop or withdraw with academic penalty: April 2, 2015*

Confer with instructor before dropping or withdrawing.

GRADUATE COMPREHENSIVE WRITTEN EXAMINATION:
April 2, 2015

GRADUATE ORAL EXAMS/THESIS DEFENSES:
April 6 - May 6

LAST CLASS DAY: May 11, 2015. Finals for night classes may be given on May 12th after 5:00 PM. See final exam schedule.

COMMENCEMENT: Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23, 2015

College of Arts & Sciences Commencement Ceremony
Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m., students arrive at 6 p.m.

College of Business Commencement Ceremony
Saturday, May 23 at 11 a.m., students arrive at 10 a.m.

College of Education & Human Dev. Commencement Ceremony
Saturday, May 23 at 5 p.m., students arrive by 4 p.m.

College of Engineering Commencement Ceremony
Saturday May 23 at 8:30 a.m., students arrive by 7:30 a.m.

College of Fine Arts & Communication Commencement Ceremony
Saturday May 23 at 2 p.m., students arrive by 1 p.m.

NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change.

*LAMAR UNIVERSITY MAY 2015 APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

Students planning to graduate May 2015 should adhere to the following procedures:

STEP 1: Have Department Head forward degree plan to the Records Office: January 23 - March 30, 2015. The Records Office must have your degree plan by March 30, 2015.

STEP 2: After the degree plan has been received, undergraduates can apply online through Self-Service Banner. Deadline to apply and pay is April 6, 2015. If you do not apply and pay for graduation by April 6, 2015, 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 March 10, 2015. 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-transferable.

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

*These dates only apply to courses beginning January 20, 2015 and ending May 11, 2015. For official dates for any other courses, please contact the Cashier’s Office at 409-880-8390.