REGULAR REGISTRATION:
November 12 - January 15
LATE FEE REGISTRATION AND DROP/ADD:
January 19-21 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 19, 2016
LAST DAY TO DROP (NOT WITHDRAW) WITH REFUND:
February 3, 2016*
REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER/FALL 2016 SEMESTER
SPECIAL POPULATIONS BEGINS: April 11, 2016
OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS: April 18, 2016
NO-CLASS DAYS: March 14-18, & March 25
APPLICATIONS FOR GRADUATION:
Graduate students: January 22 - March 8
Undergraduate students: January 22 - April 6
Students should apply as early as possible.
DROP/WITHDRAW*:
Last day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty:
February 25 , 2016*
Last day to drop or withdraw with academic penalty:
April 4, 2016*
Confer with instructor before dropping or withdrawing.
GRADUATE COMPREHENSIVE WRITTEN EXAMINATION:
April 7, 2016
GRADUATE ORAL EXAMS/THESIS DEFENSES:
April 4 - May 6
LAST CLASS DAY: May 9, 2016. Finals for night classes may be given on May 10th after 5:00 PM. See final exam schedule.
COMMENCEMENT: Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21, 2016
   College of Arts & Sciences Commencement Ceremony
       Friday, May 20 at 7 p.m., students arrive at 6 p.m.
   College of Business Commencement Ceremony
       Saturday, May 21 at 11 a.m., students arrive at 10 a.m.
   College of Education & Human Dev. Commencement Ceremony
       Saturday, May 21 at 5 p.m., students arrive by 4 p.m.
   College of Engineering Commencement Ceremony
       Saturday May 21 at 8:30 a.m., students arrive by 7:30 a.m.
   College of Fine Arts & Communication Commencement Ceremony
       Saturday May 21 at 2 p.m., students arrive by 1 p.m.

NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change.

*These dates only apply to courses beginning January 19, 2016 and ending May 9, 2016. For official dates for any other courses, please contact the Cashier’s Office at 409-880-8390.

Students planning to graduate May 2016 should adhere to the following procedures:

STEP 1: Have Department Head forward degree plan to the Records Office: January 22 - March 23, 2016. The Records Office must have your degree plan by March 23, 2016.

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, 2016. If you do not apply and pay for graduation by April 6, 2016, 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 8, 2016. 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 LU Barnes & Noble Bookstore at the Setzer Student Center or visit online (https://oakhall.com/colleges/Lamaruniversity) to purchase an official LU cap and gown.

ATTENTION GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:
IF YOU HAVE A STUDENT LOAN, YOU MUST COMPLETE 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