

**LAMAR STATE COLLEGE-PORT ARTHUR
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2015-2016**

Summer 2015	
Summer Commencement	August 14, 2015 (Friday)
Fall Semester 2015	
First Class Day	August 24 (Monday)
Labor Day Holiday	September 7 (Monday)
Census Date	September 9 (Wednesday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw without academic penalty	September 30 (Wednesday)
Advising begins for Spring 2016	October 26 (Monday)
Registration begins for Spring 2016	November 2 (Monday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw with penalty	November 18 (Wednesday)
Thanksgiving Holidays Begin	November 25—Offices close at 5 p.m.; no evening classes
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov. 26-27—Offices Closed
Last Class Day	December 2 (Wednesday)
Final Exams Begin for Day Classes	December 3 (Thursday morning)
Final Exams Begin for Evening Classes	December 7 (Monday evening)
Final Exams End	December 9 (Wednesday)
Final grades for graduates due by 8:30; all others by 4:00 pm	December 10 (Thursday)
Fall Commencement - 6:30 pm	December 11 (Friday)
Fall 8-Week Session I 2015	
First Class Day	August 24 (Monday)
Census Date	August 31 (Monday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw without academic penalty	September 9 (Wednesday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw with penalty	October 7 (Wednesday)
Last Class/Final Exam Day	October 16 (Friday)
Final Grades Due	October 19 (Monday)
Fall 12-Week Session 2015	
First Class Day	September 21, 2015 (Monday)
Census Date	October 1 (Thursday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw without academic penalty	October 15 (Thursday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw with penalty	November 18 (Wednesday)
Thanksgiving Holidays Begin	November 25 – Offices close at 5 p.m.; no evening classes
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov. 26-27 – Offices Closed
Final Exams Begin	December 8 (Tuesday)
Final Exams End	December 9 (Wednesday)
Final grades for graduates due by 8:30 am; all others by 4:00 pm	December 10 (Thursday)
Fall Commencement - 6:30 p.m.	December 11 (Friday)
Fall 8-Week Session II 2015	
First Class Day	October 19 (Monday)
Final day for tuition payment	October 20 (Tuesday)
Census Date	October 26 (Monday)

Final day to drop a course or withdraw without academic penalty	November 4 (Wednesday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw from school with penalty	November 30 (Monday)
Last Class/Final Exam Day	December 9 (Wednesday)
Final grades for graduates due by 8:30 am; all others by 4:00 pm	December 10 (Thursday)
Fall Commencement – 6:30 p.m.	December 11 (Friday)
Spring Semester 2016	
New Year's Day	January 1, 2016 (Friday)
Offices Reopen	January 4 (Monday)
MLK Holiday	January 18, 2016 (Monday)
First Class Day—Spring Semester	January 19 (Tuesday)
Census Date	February 3 (Wednesday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw without academic penalty	March 2 (Wednesday)
Spring Break	March 14-18, 2016
Good Friday	March 25 (Faculty & Student Holiday)
Advising begins for Summer I, II & Fall 2016	March 28 (Monday)
Registration begins for Summer I, II, & Fall 2016	April 4 (Monday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw from school with penalty	April 20 (Wednesday)
Last Class Day	May 4 (Wednesday)
Final Exams Begin for Day Classes	May 5 (Thursday morning)
Final Exams Begin for Evening Classes	May 9 (Monday evening)
Final Exams End for All 16-Week Classes	May 11, 2016 (Wednesday)
Final grades for graduates due by 8:30 am; all others by 4:00 p.m.	May 12, 2016 (Thursday)
Spring Commencement – 6:30 p.m.	May 13, 2016 (Friday)
Spring 8-Week Session I 2016	
First Class Day	January 19 (Tuesday)
Final day for Tuition Payment	January 20 (Wednesday)
Census Date	January 26 (Tuesday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw without academic penalty	February 3 (Wednesday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw from school with penalty	February 29 (Monday)
Last Class/Final Exam Day	March 9 (Wednesday)
Final Grades Due by 4:00 pm	March 10 (Thursday)
Spring 12-Week Session 2016	
First Class Day	February 15, 2016 (Monday)
Census Date	February 25 (Thursday)
Spring Break	March 14-18, 2016
Final day to drop a course or withdraw without academic penalty	March 21 (Monday)
Good Friday	March 25 (Faculty & Student Holiday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw with penalty	April 27 (Wednesday)
Final Exams Begin	May 10, 2016 (Tuesday)
Final Exams End	May 11, 2016 (Wednesday)
Final grades for graduates due by 8:30 am; all others by 4:00 pm	May 12, 2016 (Thursday)
Spring Commencement – 6:30 pm	May 13, 2016 (Friday)

Spring 8-Week Session II 2016	
First Class Day	March 21 (Monday)
Final day for tuition payment	March 22 (Tuesday)
Census Date	March 29 (Tuesday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw without academic penalty	April 6 (Wednesday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw from school with penalty	May 2 (Monday)
Last Class/Final Exam Day	May 11 (Wednesday)
Final grades for graduates due by 8:30 am; all others by 4:00 pm	May 12 (Thursday)
Spring Commencement	May 13, 2016 (Friday)
Memorial Day Holiday	May 30, 2016 (Monday)
Summer I 2016	
First Class Day	June 6, 2016 (Monday)
First Class Day (Evening)	June 6, 2016 (Monday)
Final day for tuition payment	June 7 (Tuesday)
Census Date	June 9 (Thursday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw without academic penalty	June 15 (Wednesday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw with penalty	June 30 (Thursday)
Independence Day Observed	July 4, 2016 (Monday)
Evening Final Exams	July 6, 2016 (Wednesday)
Day Final Exams	July 7, 2016 (Thursday)
Final Grades Due by 8:00 am	July 8, 2016 (Friday)
Summer 8-Week Session 2016	
First Class Day	June 6, 2016 (Monday)
Final day for tuition payment	June 7 (Tuesday)
Census Date	June 14 (Tuesday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw without academic penalty	June 20 (Monday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw with penalty	July 18 (Monday)
Last Class/Final Exam Day	July 27 (Wednesday)
Final Grades Due by 4:00 p.m.	July 28 (Thursday)
Summer II 2016	
First Class Day	July 11, 2016 (Monday)
First Class Day (Evening)	July 11, 2016 (Monday)
Final day for tuition payment	July 12 (Tuesday)
Census Date	July 14 (Thursday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw without academic penalty	July 20 (Wednesday)
Final day to drop a course or withdraw with penalty	August 3 (Wednesday)
Evening Final Exams	August 10, 2016 (Wednesday)
Day Final Exams	August 11, 2016 (Thursday)
Final Grades Due by 8:00 am	August 12, 2016 (Friday)
Fall Semester 2016	
First Class Day	August 22 (Monday)
Labor Day Holiday	September 5 (Monday)