

RED & READY

IMPORTANT
DATES &
DEADLINES

FALL 2025
EDITION

FALL 2025 BEGINS
THURSDAY,
AUGUST 21, 2025

WEEK OF WELCOME
AUGUST 16-28, 2025

ACADEMIC TIPS
& RESOURCES

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
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IMPORTANT DATES

Fall Full-Term & First 8-Weeks begin Thursday, August 21, 2025!

Application for December 2025 graduation begins Thursday, August 21, 2025.

Last day to register for Fall Full-Term & First 8-Weeks is Monday, August 25, 2025.

Last day for a full refund on dropped First 8-Weeks courses (not withdrawn) is Thursday, August 28, 2025.

QUICK LINKS

[Academic Calendar](#)

[Student Events Calendar](#)

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[Student Success Workshops](#)

Welcome to Red & Ready!

Whether you're new to LU or continuing your journey, this is your insider guide for tips, tools, and campus know-how. From staying on track to finding your people, we've got what you need to thrive. Each issue is packed with resources to help you stay on track academically, connect with the LU community, and feel confident every step of the way. Let's make this your best year yet.



MEET LU'S PRESIDENT

Come to New Student Convocation on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 4pm in the Neches Federal Credit Union Arena at the Montagne Center to meet President Dr. Jaime R. Taylor and be officially welcomed to the Cardinal Community.

ON-CAMPUS STUDENT JOB FAIR

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Time: 1 - 3pm

Location: Setzer Student Center, Live Oak Ballroom

STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOP

Title: The Road Ahead, Planning for a Successful Fall Semester

Date: Thursday, August 28, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

Location: Morris Hall, Media Room

W.O.W. EVENTS

August 16 - 28, 2025

Week of Welcome is your go-to kickoff for campus life—meet people, join the fun, and see what college is really all about.

[View Event Schedule](#)



[Video Tips: The Differences Between High School and College](#)

AUGUST 2025

NAVIGATING COLLEGE IS NAVIGATING LIFE

Each year at Lamar University is a new chapter in your journey – not just as a student, but as a whole human being.

You're not just choosing a major. You're learning who you are, what you value, and how you want to show up in the world.

Here's how to make each year your best year at LU:

First Year – Discover Who You Are

- Goals: Adapt to college, explore interests, connect with campus resources
- Mindset: I'm here to explore who I am, where I thrive, and what excites me.

Second Year – Focus & Build

- Goals: Choose a direction, deepen involvement, be intentional
- Mindset: Now that I've explored, I'm investing in what matters most.

Third Year – Apply What You've Learned

- Goals: Apply skills, prepare for post-grad
- Mindset: I'm creating momentum for life after graduation.

Fourth Year – Lead, Reflect, & Transition

- Goals: Complete degree, connect with the LU Alumni Community, launch career
- Mindset: I've grown into who I am. Now I carry that forward.

YOUR SUCCESS STARTS HERE!



Scan to access and explore available campus resources.

Need help?
studentsuccess@lamar.edu
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5 THINGS TO KNOW



MARY AND JOHN GRAY LIBRARY
LAMAR UNIVERSITY



In Fall 2024, we started a \$90 million renovation project. Construction impacts our physical space, but we're still here to help you!



We have a 24/7 live chat service. You can also reach us via email or schedule research meetings for one-on-one help.



Use your Library My Account to put holds on books you need, then come check them out with your **Cardinal One Card**.



Use your LEA to access ebooks, electronic journal articles, and other resources to help you throughout your academic journey.



Need a book or article that our library doesn't have? Use Interlibrary Loan (ILL) to get a copy at no charge!



WHAT TO KNOW: LIBRARY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Fall 2025



Due to construction, the library building is closed until further notice. In order to checkout and access physical materials, you will need to go to the circulation desk at 857 E Virginia St, Beaumont, TX 77705.



Since the library building is closed, all computer lab services have moved to the **Student Setzer Center**. It is upstairs and in rooms 271 & 273.



Need a new space to study? Scan this QR code to see a list of students' favorite places to cram in some studying!



With the changing library, there are also changing hours. Scan the QR code to see when the library is open during the semester!



MARY AND JOHN GRAY LIBRARY
LAMAR UNIVERSITY
Circulation & Access Services



(409) 880 - 7257



dept_circulation@lamar.edu



www.lamar.edu/library/index

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

Struggling with math? The Math Shop offers free, drop-in help with various math courses—from algebra to calculus and more. No appointments needed—just bring your questions, get help, and build confidence!

Visit the [Math Shop](#) webpage or scan below to learn more.



Stuck on a writing assignment? The Writing Center offers everything you need for academic writing success—free help with essays, research papers, reading, and even using AI tools the right way. Whether you're brainstorming or polishing a final draft, come see us online or in-person.

Visit the [Writing Center](#) webpage or scan below to learn more.



Need a boost to ace your classes? LU's Student Tutoring and Retention (STAR) Services has your back with free tutoring, coaching, and workshops to help you succeed!

Visit the [STAR Services](#) webpage or scan below to learn more.



[Video Tips: Strategies for Student Success: Setting & Achieving Goals](#)



[Video Tips: How To Be Better Prepared for Online Classrooms](#)

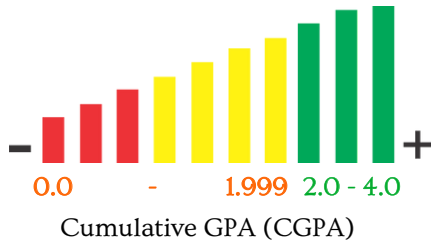
COLLEGE SURVIVAL 101

- Read the syllabus (yes, actually).
- Write down deadlines or prepare to panic later.
- Office hours are your friend. Go early, go often, even if you're not struggling.
- Email professors professionally (subject line, greeting, clear question – you're golden).
- Start stuff early... or at least not the night before.
- Figure out your learning style (videos, flashcards, group study, etc.).
- Campus resources = free help. Use them.
- Budget your money (and meal swipes).
- Sleep. Seriously.
- TikTok breaks ≠ study breaks (but we get it).
- Check your email – important info comes there, not on TikTok.
- Time management: some now > all later.
- Keep snacks. Trust us.
- Say hi in class – friends = survival.
- Join one thing. Free food is a lifestyle.
- Follow school socials = free shirts & event hacks.



UNDERSTANDING ACADEMIC STANDING

Your academic standing is based on your GPA and affects your ability to stay enrolled, receive aid, and register for classes.



- **Good Standing:** If your CGPA is 2.0 or above, you're meeting GPA requirements—keep it up!
- **Probation:** Your GPA is low when your CGPA is 1.999 or below—time to refocus and use campus support.
- **Suspension:** Continued low GPA may lead to time away from LU.

GPA Tips for Success:

- Go to class—attendance matters more than you think
- Stay organized with a planner or app
- Use tutoring and academic support early
- Meet with professors during office hours
- Don't wait—ask for help before things pile up

STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

Title: GRIT

Date: Thursday, September 4, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

Location: Morris Hall, Media Room

Title: Let's Try Something Different,

Attacking the Textbook & Taking Notes

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

Location: Morris Hall, Media Room

Title: Pomodoro Power, Boost Your Focus & Productivity in 25-Minute Bursts!

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

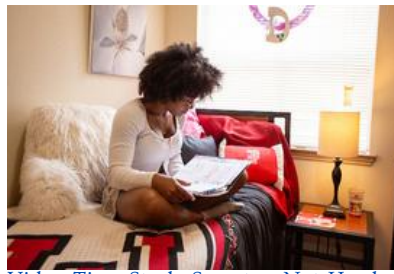
Location: Morris Hall, Media Room

Title: Studying Smarter, Not Harder

Date: Thursday, September 25, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

Location: Morris Hall, Media Room



[Video Tips: Study Smarter, Not Harder: Outlining College Texts](#)



[Video Tips: Strategies You Can Use When Communicating With Faculty](#)



[Video Tips: Focus on Learning - Show Interest in Learning Not Just Grades](#)

RESOURCE & VOLUNTEER FAIR

Connect with various organizations seeking volunteers.

Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Time: TBD

Location: Setzer Student Center Atrium

INVOLVEMENT FAIR

Discover academic support, resources, and much more.

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025

Time: 3 - 5:00pm

Location: Quad

FALL FULL-TERM

August 21 - December 10, 2025

Sept. 1 - Labor Day Holiday
No Classes*, Campus Closed

Sept. 2 - Final payment due at 3pm

Sept. 8 - Last day for full refund on dropped courses (not withdrawn)

FIRST 8-WEEKS

August 21 - October 7, 2025

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No Classes*, Campus Closed

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Sept. 15 - Last day to drop or withdraw

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LEARN HOW TO MANAGE YOUR MONEY!

FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINARS

Tuesday, September 16

IDENTITY THEFT, FRAUD, SCAMS:

A "Slice" of Knowledge

SETZER CENTER CYPRESS ROOM | 1PM - 2PM

Learn about identity theft, fraud, and scams, how to protect yourself, and steps to take if – despite your best efforts – you experience this.

Tuesday, October 7

STRATEGIES FOR SAVING:

"Nuggets" of Success

SETZER CENTER CYPRESS ROOM | 1PM - 2PM

Discover tools to build a strong savings by exploring the types of savings accounts, how to select which is best for your needs, and how to build your own savings plan.

Tuesday, November 4

NAVIGATING AUTO BUYING:

Let's "Taco" Bout It

SETZER CENTER CYPRESS ROOM | 1PM - 2PM

Explore auto buying options in detail, learn how to calculate affordability, and get yourself closer to purchasing your dream car.

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Library Events



FALL 2025

SEPT. 10	Cardinal Crash Course: Web of Science Researcher Profile Science & Technology Building, Room 103 1:00pm-2:00pm
SEPT. 12	Cardinal Crash Course: Web of Science Researcher Profile Virtual, Microsoft TEAMS Meeting 1:00pm-2:00pm
OCT. 08	Cardinal Crash Course: Mental Measurements Yearbook Science & Technology Building, Room 103 1:00pm-2:00pm
OCT. 10	Cardinal Crash Course: Mental Measurements Yearbook Virtual, Microsoft TEAMS Meeting 1:00pm-2:00pm
DEC. 03	De-Stress Before the Test Setzer Student Center 11:30am-2:00pm

Sign up here!



Interested in our Cardinal
Crash Courses?



[Video Tips: 3 Effective Study Strategies](#)



[Video Tips: 5 To-Do's For Exam Day Success](#)



[Video Tips: Understanding Test Anxiety: Healthy Stress vs Anxiety](#)



[Video Tips: How Does Failure Lead to Learning?](#)

FALL FULL-TERM

August 21 - December 10, 2025

Oct. 21 - Last day to drop or withdraw

Oct. 31 - Last day to apply/pay for December 2025 graduation

FIRST 8-WEEKS

August 21 - October 7, 2025

Oct. 7 - Term ends/Final Exams

Oct. 15 - Grades are due*

Oct. 31 - Last day to apply/pay for December 2025 graduation

*Due to the amount of time necessary for processing, grades are typically available for student view in the system the following morning and will be updated throughout the day.

SECOND 8-WEEKS

October 13 - December 10, 2025

Oct. 7 - Payment due

Oct. 13 - First class day

Oct. 15 - Last day to register

Oct. 15 - Final payment due at 3pm

Oct. 20 - Last day for full refund on dropped courses (not withdrawn)

Oct. 31 - Last day to apply/pay for December 2025 graduation

SPRING 2026

Oct. 6 - Advising begins

Nov. 3 - Registration opens

GET READY. GET SET. MIDTERMS!

- Start Early: Begin 2-3 weeks in advance with a clear study plan.
- Prioritize: Focus on difficult or high-value topics first.
- Be Active: Summarize, teach, use flashcards, and practice tests.
- Match Your Style: Study in ways that suit how you learn best.
- Use Resources: Attend review sessions and practice with past exams.
- Understand Concepts: Don't just memorize—focus on the “why.”
- Ask for Help: Reach out to professors, classmates, or tutors when needed.
- Manage Time: Use the Pomodoro method (25 min study, 5 min break).
- Sleep Well: Aim for 7-8 hours each night.
- Eat & Hydrate: Choose brain-boosting foods and drink water.
- Rest & Reset: Take breaks and relax to avoid burnout.
- Stay Confident: Trust your preparation and stay positive.



MENTAL HEALTH TIPS FOR COLLEGE BURNOUT

Burnout isn't just feeling tired – it's deep mental, emotional, and physical exhaustion.

Common signs include:

- Constant fatigue, even after rest
- Loss of motivation or interest in schoolwork
- Irritability, anxiety, or a sense of dread
- Feeling numb, detached, or overwhelmed
- Trouble focusing or sleeping

Steps to take if feeling burnout:

1. Pause & Acknowledge It
2. Do Less, Not More
3. Schedule Recovery Time
4. Talk to Someone
5. Prioritize Sleep
6. Rebuild with Food & Water
7. Break Big Tasks into Micro-Steps
8. Get Outside & Move
9. Cut Down on Overstimulation
10. Be Genuinely Kind to Yourself

PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC



Feeling overwhelmed? Get free, confidential therapy at LU's Psychology Clinic. Visit the [Psychology Clinic](#) webpage or scan to learn more.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER



Need care fast? LU's Student Health Center offers same-day appointments to help you stay healthy and thrive. Visit the [Student Health Center](#) webpage or scan to learn more.

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

Need some help with your professional development skills? Connect with Career Services today and receive support with:

- Creating Your Resume
- Writing Your Cover Letter
- Practicing Your Interview Skills
- Capturing Your Professional Headshot
- Preparing for Career Fairs or Job Interviews
- Exploring Career Options
- Networking Opportunities
- Learning to turn your skills into a Career

Visit the [Career Service](#) webpage or scan below to learn more.



HIRE-A-CARDINAL CAREER FAIR

Join us for an exciting opportunity to explore careers, meet employers, and gain tips for your future! Whether you're job hunting or just curious, this event is for you.

Bring your questions, your resume, and your best first impression! Open to ALL majors.

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Time: 11am - 3pm

Location: Neches Federal Credit Union Arena at the Montagne Center

STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

Title: Where Did the Time Go, 168 Hours

Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

Location: Morris Hall, Media Room

Title: Academic Reading

Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

Location: Morris Hall, Media Room

Title: Running on Empty, Managing Academic Stress

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

Location: Morris Hall, Media Room

Title: Procrastination? Let me get back to you.

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

Location: Morris Hall, Media Room

Title: Beating the Scroll

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

Location: Morris Hall, Media Room

FALL RESOURCE MARKET

Stop by the dorms on the way to class and receive FREE hot cocoa, LU swag, and resource brochures to get the boost you need to get through midterms.

Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Time: 7:30am

Location: Gentry Hall



HOMECOMING WEEK October 13 - 18, 2025

Get ready for games, spirit days, and tons of fun. Show your pride and make memories with friends! Let's make it the BEST week yet! #GoCARDS [View Event Schedule](#)





LAMAR UNIVERSITY

HOMECOMING

2025

STUDENT EVENT SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCT. 13

VOTE FOR ROYAL COURT • All Day • Online at lamaredu/luhub

WAKE UP TO HOMECOMING • 8:30-10:30 am • The Quad

GREEK LIFE REC DAY • 5-6 pm • New Intramural Field

BONFIRE & ROYAL COURT SHOWCASE

6:30 pm • Spindletop Boomtown

TUESDAY, OCT. 14

VOTE FOR ROYAL COURT • All Day • Online at lamaredu/luhub

PATIO NIGHT: MUM FACTORY • 7-9 pm • The Patio at the Rec

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15

VOTE FOR ROYAL COURT • All Day • Online at lamaredu/luhub

CAREER EXPO • 11 am - 3 pm • Montagne Center

LU SOFTBALL VS. SAN JAC • 5-7 pm • LU Softball Complex

COACH'S RADIO SHOW • 7-8 pm • The Patio at the Rec

NPHC HUMP DAY • 8-10 pm • The Quad

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

RESOURCE MARKET • 7:30-8:30 am • Gentry Hall

CARDINAL CRAZE • 11 am - 1 pm • Setzer Student Center

SPICEFUL • 11 am - 2 pm • Dining Hall

LU VOLLEYBALL VS. UIW • 6-8 pm • McDonald Gym

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

SHOW US YOUR RED • 11 am - 1 pm • Setzer Student Center

HOMECOMING CONCERT FT. G HERBO & IANN DIOR

MEET ROYAL COURT WINNERS & FINALISTS

6 pm • Neches FCU Arena at the Montagne Center

Game Day

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

BIG RED'S CAR SHOW

10 am - 2 pm

Spindletop Boomtown

ART EXHIBITS

10 am - 2 pm

Dishman Art Museum

LU VOLLEYBALL VS. HCU

11 am - 1 pm

McDonald Gym

BOOMTOWN TAILGATE

11 am - 2 pm

Plummer Lawn

CARDINAL WALK

12:15 pm • E. Virginia Street

TAILGATE CONCERT

2 pm • E. Virginia Street

BAND PRE-GAME SHOW

2:40 pm

Provost Umphrey Stadium

LU FOOTBALL VS. UT-RGV

3 pm Kickoff

Provost Umphrey Stadium

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checklist for Spring 2026

ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

1

PREPARE FOR ADVISING

As you move forward in your academic journey, take a moment to reflect on whether your current major still aligns with your goals and interests. It's also a great time to review your recent courses and plan ahead to ensure you're on track for next semester—you're doing great, and staying proactive will keep you moving in the right direction!

2

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT

Advising season kicks off on 10/06, and it's your time to take charge of your academic path! Be sure to check your official university email for all the details on when, where, and how to get advised—this is your chance to ask questions, plan ahead, and make sure you're set up for success next semester. 📧📅✅

3

REVIEW YOUR DEGREE PLAN

Taking ownership of your academic journey means being prepared and informed—and you've got the tools to do just that! Before your advising appointment, dive into the university catalog and check out your degree audit in Self-Service Banner so you can show up ready to ask smart questions, explore your options, and make confident decisions about your path forward. Your future is yours—own it! ✨

To check your progress toward your degree (courses completed, what you still need), use the Degree Audit feature found in Self-Service Banner under Student → Student Records. This helps you plan classes that will keep you on track.

4

GET ADVISED

We get it—life gets busy. But when you miss your advising appointment without canceling, it's more than just a missed meeting. It takes away a spot another student could've used, delays your own progress, and doesn't show the respect your time (and your advisor's time) deserves. If something comes up, just let us know—we're here to help, and staying on top of advising keeps you in control of your college journey.

5

PLAN AHEAD, PRE-BUILD YOUR IDEAL SCHEDULE

How to Log In to Self-Service Banner

1. Go to Lamar University's website and click LU Connect (top menu bar). [Lamar.edu](https://www.lamar.edu)
2. Within LU Connect, select Students, then click Self-Service Banner.
3. Use your LamarID (begins with a capital "L") as your User ID, and your PIN as your password

Think of Plan Ahead as your secret weapon in getting the schedule you really want. Before registration opens, you can use it to:

- Search for potential classes, professors, and time slots early so you know what's available.
- Build one or more "plans" — you can mix and match courses and sections, test out different schedules, or use a plan your advisor may have already prepared.
- Save everything ahead of time, so when registration opens you are ready to click "Register" instead of scrambling. This boosts your chance of getting your top choices for classes, times, and instructors.

Using Plan Ahead means you show up at the first moment registration is live, already knowing what you want, not trying to piece it together under pressure.

6

CHECK FOR HOLDS!

Before registration opens on 11/03, take a few minutes to check for any holds on your account—like past due balances, missing transcripts, or transfer credit issues. These holds can block you from registering for the classes you and your advisor carefully plan out, which could mean missing key courses or ending up with a schedule that doesn't work for you. Don't let a small oversight become a big setback—log into Self-Service Banner 10/01 and take care of any holds early! 📧📅✅ Visit: [lamar.edu/holds](https://www.lamar.edu/holds)

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PREPARE FOR REGISTRATION & GET REGISTERED

📧 Registration opens 11/03 – Be ready?

Don't wait until the last minute to figure out your schedule! Use the Plan Ahead feature in Self-Service Banner to search for classes, build your ideal schedule, and have everything ready to go the moment registration opens. It's the best way to lock in the professors, class times, and courses you really want.

Take charge of your registration—plan now, stress less later!

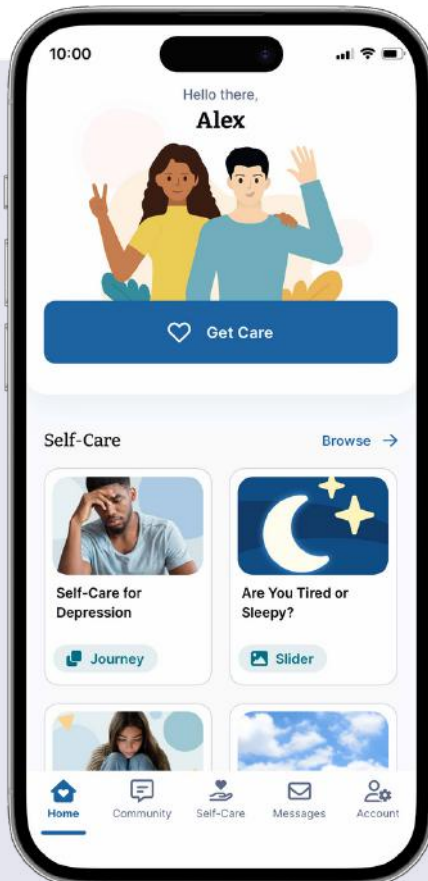


Visit: [lamar.edu/registration](https://www.lamar.edu/registration)



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NOVEMBER 2025

FALL FULL-TERM

August 21 - December 10, 2025

Nov. 24-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday
No Classes*

Nov. 26-28 - Campus Closed for
Thanksgiving Holiday

SECOND 8-WEEKS

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[View Final Exam Schedule](#)

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Oct. 6 - Advising begins

Nov. 3 - Registration opens

STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

Title: What to Do When You Don't Want to Do Anything

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

Location: Morris Hall, Media Room

Title: Developing Self-Discipline

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

Location: Morris Hall, Media Room

Title: Preparing for Final Exams

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2025

Time: 1 - 1:30pm

Location: Morris Hall, Media Room

6 WEEKS LEFT — STARTING LATE IS STILL STARTING!

- Check Your Progress – See where you stand and set small, achievable goals.
- Make a Plan – Map out what's left so you stay in control.
- Use Your Resources – Tutoring, writing help, advising—we're here for you!
- Show Up & Stay Involved – Every class is a step closer to the finish line.
- Ask for Support – Your professors and campus staff want to help.
- Limit Distractions – Focus now, relax later.
- Take Care of Yourself – Rest, fuel up, and stay balanced.
- Keep Going – You're closer than ever. Finish strong—you've come too far to stop now!



[Video Tips: Unlock Final Exam Success: Maximize Your Study Materials](#)



[Video Tips: Success With the Other 4.0](#)

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

Not sure which classes to take or what to do next? Academic Advising at LU helps you stay on track to graduate. Get help picking classes, planning your degree, and reaching your goals—your advisor is here for you every step of the way!

Find your [Academic Advisor](#) on the webpage or scan to find.



Having a hard time managing your money? LU's Money Management Program can help you learn how to budget, build credit, manage student loans, and take control of your personal and college finances.

Visit the [Money Management](#) webpage or scan to learn more.



Need help paying for college? The Student Aid Office can connect you with grants, scholarships, loans, and more. Don't forget to submit your 2026-2027 FAFSA for Fall, Spring, and Summer aid—and use Lamar's school code: 003581.

Visit the [Student Aid](#) webpage or scan to learn more.



FALL FULL-TERM
August 21 - December 10, 2025

- Dec. 2 - Last class day
- Dec. 3 - Final exams begin
- Dec. 8 - Final exams end
- Dec. 12 - Graduation Ceremonies
- Dec. 15 - Final grades due*

SECOND 8-WEEKS
October 13 - December 10, 2025

- Dec. 10 - Term ends/Final Exams
- Dec. 12 - Graduation Ceremonies
- Dec. 15 - Final grades due*

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[Failed an Exam, Course, or Term?](#)
[Steps to Bounce Back Stronger](#)



Happy Holidays, LU Fam!

You survived finals (barely), ran on caffeine and vibes, and now it's officially time to nap like your GPA depends on it. Take a deep breath, grab some hot cocoa, and give your brain the break it definitely deserves.

Whether you're heading home, catching flights, staying on campus, or just catching up on sleep – enjoy every single minute. Sleep in. Watch something dumb and amazing. Eat real food. Do absolutely nothing without guilt – you've earned it.

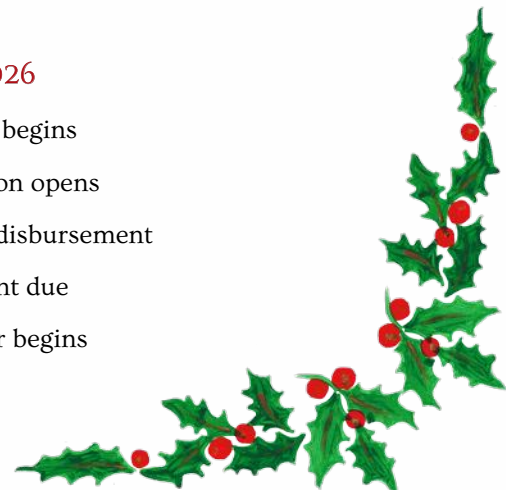
This semester wasn't easy, but you pushed through, and that matters. Take this break to reset, recharge, and reconnect with yourself (and maybe that one friend you've been ghosting since midterms).

Wishing you peace, warmth, snacks, and zero group projects.

See you next semester – more rested, more chill, and ready(ish) for whatever's next.

SPRING 2026

- Oct. 6 - Advising begins
- Nov. 3 - Registration opens
- Jan. 10 - Financial Aid disbursement
- Jan. 13 - Payment due
- Jan. 20 - Semester begins





CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2025!

You've done it! After years of dedication, late nights, early mornings, challenges, and victories—you've reached this incredible milestone. Graduation isn't just the end of a chapter; it's the beginning of a new journey filled with possibility, purpose, and promise.

As you leave Lamar University and step into the world, remember the lessons you've learned, the friendships you've built, and the strength you've discovered within yourself. Whether you're starting a career, continuing your education, or exploring new paths, know that you're ready for whatever comes next.

We are proud of you, inspired by you, and excited for all that lies ahead. Keep dreaming big, working hard, and leading with heart.

Here's to the Class of 2025 – bold, brilliant, and unstoppable!

[View Graduation Schedule & Instructions](#)

