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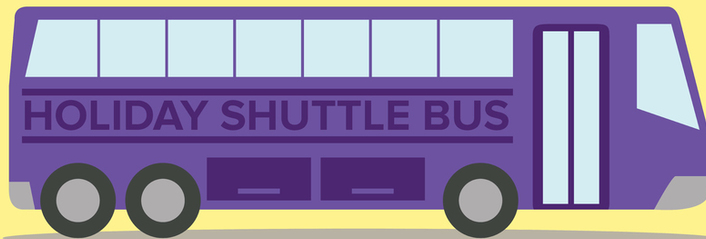
Parent & Family Programs

October update

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH



THANKSGIVING & WINTER BREAK SHUTTLE



NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT

THANKSGIVING BREAK: Nov. 26–27

WINTER BREAK: Dec. 13–15

\$55 ROUND TRIP

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LSU Holiday Shuttle - Registration is Now Open!

LSU Student Government, Parking & Transportation Services, and the LSU Family Association are excited to collaborate once again to sponsor a holiday shuttle program. Shuttles will be provided for both the Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks to transport students to and from the New Orleans airport.

Visit lsu.edu/holidayshuttle for more information about shuttle dates, times, costs, and to register.

LSU | Family Weekend

Thank you to all of the families who joined us at this year's Family Weekend! We enjoyed a wonderful weekend on campus with over 4,400 family members from 45 states.

We're excited to announce that the Family Weekend Silent Auction raised \$6,625 for the [Student Emergency Support Fund](#), which will benefit students in need. We also want to thank everyone who donated to the [LSU Food Pantry](#) as part of our Family Weekend service project.

Be sure to check out our [LSU Parent & Family Programs Facebook Page](#) to see pictures from the weekend! You can also view the full gallery of images via [Google Photos here](#).

Stay tuned for the announcement of next year's Family Weekend date soon!



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU
Families,

The fall semester is approaching the halfway point and students are beginning their preparation



for midterms amid the excitement of football season. While we hope that all Tigers are able to enjoy campus activities such as our Homecoming celebrations this week, we know that keeping up with coursework is critical.

An essential part of student success is building meaningful relationships with faculty. Encourage your Tiger to be an active participant in class discussions and meet with their instructors during office hours. Our faculty is here to provide guidance and help students in their academic journeys. LSU's campus is home to many world-class scholars and researchers, who are recognized both nationally and internationally for their work. They are an incredible resource that we hope your Tiger takes full advantage of.

As always, thank you for trusting us with your Tiger. Their time here at LSU is truly the experience of a lifetime.

Upcoming Dates & Events

Click on underlined events for more info

October 6-13:
Homecoming Week

October 9-23: Learn to Climb Clinic

October 11: Fall Fest

October 15: LSU Symphonic Winds- "Icons" @ 7:30 p.m. in the Union Theater

October 16: LSU Symphony Orchestra @ 7:30 in the Union Theater

October 16: Intramural Softball Registration Ends

October 17: Open Challenge Course

October 17: Fall Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.

October 20: Course scheduling for spring semester, Spring Intersession, and

Sincerely,
F. King Alexander
LSU President

ASK YOUR TIGER

- What do you think is the best method of studying for you? Do you have people to study with?
- How are you balancing coursework with your extracurriculars?
- How are you enjoying your roommate situation?
- What are your plans for Fall Break?



Fall in Love with Fall Fest

Is your Tiger going to Fall Fest? Fall Fest is one of LSU's biggest celebrations of Tiger Pride. On Friday, October 11, you will find the Parade Ground full of booths from student organizations, departments, and Baton Rouge organizations stocked with food and drinks, games, free giveaways, and inflatables! Golden Band from Tiger Land will mark the official start of Fall Fest, followed by performances from LSU Cheerleaders, LSU Tiger Girls, and more! Visit lsu.edu/fallfest for more information.

summer term begins, 5 p.m.

October 21: Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

October 22: Mid-semester grades due

October 22: Ask Me Anything with Dr. Mari Fuentes-Martin @ 12 p.m. in the Live Oak Lounge

October 23: [Goat Yoga](#)

October 29: Union Trivia Disney Villains Theme @ 6 p.m. in the Magnolia Room

October 29: LSU Jazz Ensemble & Lab Band @ 7:30 p.m. in the Union Theatre

October 31: Student Union Halloween Events: Tiger Trick or Treat @ 10 a.m., Costume Contest @ 12 p.m., LSU Dining Pumpkin Carving Contest all day

October 31: [Halloween Zombie Zumba Party](#)

October 31: [LSU Unity Block Party](#)

To see the 2019-2020 Academic Calendar, please [click here](#).

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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Can you believe it is almost Fall Break?: LSU UREC is offering students a chance to “Backpack the Ozarks” with our Adventure Education team. This 5 day trip will allow students to hike along the Buffalo River in Arkansas and see some amazing waterfalls, cliffs and fall colors. All backpacking supplies, transportation, and meals are included. Cost is \$175. To register your student, please [visit our Adventure Education webpage](#) for more information.

Discovery Dives: UREC Aquatics team is offering two different “Discovery Dives” during the month of October. Discovery Dives allow students to put on scuba gear and experience what it is like to breathe underwater. For more information about these courses, please [visit our aquatics webpage](#).

Flu Shots on the Geaux: Shoo the Flu! The Student Health Center staff will be administering the flu vaccine at convenient locations throughout campus on October 7-11. The vaccine is free to full-time students [\[...read more\]](#).

Homecoming is Geauxing Back in Time: We hope your Tiger is excited for one of LSU's most beloved traditions, Homecoming! From October 6-13, we are jam-packing events each day, leading up to the beloved Homecoming Parade. This year, we are Geauxing Back in Time, honoring the history of past LSU Homecomings and inviting all Tigers, new and old, to celebrate together the love and pride we have for LSU. Check out lsu.edu/homecoming for the week's activities and details!

Let's Have a Skele-ton of Fun!: The LSU Office of Diversity is hosting our annual LSUnity Block Party on October 31. Join us for free food, a costume contest, giveaways, live music, and [\[...read more\]](#).

Looking to treat your Tiger to a special gift?: LSU UREC sells personal training packages that include fitness assessments. UREC personal trainers motivate and hold clients responsible for achieving personal fitness goals. Examples of a couple fitness goals may include learning workout routines, gaining muscle, running further, decreasing BMI. Learn more about our personal training packages on our [personal training web page](#).

LSU Bursar Operations: Students participating in the Deferred Payment Plan for Fall 2019 had the first installment due October 1. Please make payment on myLSU > Financial Services > Billing Statement before 4:30 pm, Friday, October 11 to avoid assessment of a late fee. You may contact Bursar Operations at bursar@lsu.edu with questions.

LSU Dining Farmers Market: LSU Dining Farmers Market continues on Wednesdays through October (except Oct. 16)! Join us on Tower Drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for fresh produce, tasty treats, and \$5 hot meals to grab on-the-go.

LSU Discover: Is your student working with an LSU faculty member on an independent research project? Let them know that they may qualify for the new Distinguished Undergraduate Researcher Medal in their graduating semester. Learn more about how

your Tiger can be recognized for their research efforts and earn this medal [here](#).

LSU Foundation Thank a Donor Day: On Sept. 25, the LSU campus came together to thank donors for supporting our students, faculty, and staff. Check out all of the photos, messages, and videos from Thank a Donor Day here [\[...read more\]](#).

No Line. No Commute. No Excuse.: Residential Life and the Center for Academic Success offer FREE drop-in tutoring in your students' residence hall [\[...read more\]](#).

Olinde Career Center: Did you know that your student should be following the Four Year Career Plan? [Review the Four Year Career Plan and more tips for career success!](#)

Sign Up, Show Up, Play: All Intramural Sports are free this semester, and all levels of athletic abilities are welcome. If your Tiger is looking for ways to participate in an inclusive and active sports environment, make sure to pass along this semester's line-up of sports located on our [intramural sports webpage](#).

TigerCASH Lagniappe: Students receive 15% off their order when using TigerCASH at Fuzzy's Taco Shop.

University Center for Freshmen Year: Check out these important reminders as midterms approach [\[...read more\]](#).



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LSU Parent & Family Programs hopes you have enjoyed reading the October Email Update and that you found the information helpful. Please contact us if we can be of assistance to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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