

December update

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH



Family Association Scholarship

The LSU Family Association will be selecting the 2020-2021 scholarship recipients in the spring semester. All students of Family Association members are eligible to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Visit lsu.edu/family for more information about the scholarship, including instructions on how students can apply. The deadline to apply is Friday, January 24, 2020.

If you would like to join the Family Association, please visit lsu.edu/join to learn more. The deadline to join the Family Association for your student to be considered for the 2020-2021 Family Association scholarship is January 1, 2020.



Congratulations to all of our Tigers graduating this semester! Visit lsu.edu/commencement for more information about the Fall 2019 Commencement ceremonies, which will be held on Friday, December 20.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU
Families,

As a parent, I know that the cost of a college education is always a pressing concern for families. I'm



proud to report that a new study from Georgetown's Center on Education and the Workforce shows that LSU ranks #1 among the SEC's public institutions when comparing graduate earnings versus average student debt.

Our success in this metric is not just regional. As in football, we are a national leader, ranking #13 among major public research universities, ahead of institutions such as the University of Maryland, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of Michigan, and Purdue University. Simply put, that means your Tiger enjoys one of the most financially advantageous educations in the nation.

An LSU education exposes students to world-class scholars and groundbreaking research, providing them with the tools to be competitive both nationally and internationally. Through our research and outreach, LSU educates leaders to solve the most pressing problems in Louisiana and around the world. We can't wait to see what your Tiger will do with their LSU degree.

As always, thank you for trusting us with your Tiger.

Sincerely,
F. King Alexander
LSU President

ASK YOUR TIGER

- How did you feel about your finances this semester?

Upcoming Dates & Events

Click on underlined events for more info

December 6: LSU Candlelight Concert in the Union Theater at 7:30 p.m.

December 6 & 13: Study Break and See Apartment Tours

December 7: Classes end, 10 p.m.

December 9-14: Final Examinations

December 10: LSU Dining Halls cookie decorating from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

December 14: Res Halls close for Winter Break at 8 p.m.

December 14: Last day to use Fall Meal Plans

December 16: Spring 2020 Fee Bills will be available on myLSU

December 16-20: The Club at Union Square Holiday Buffet

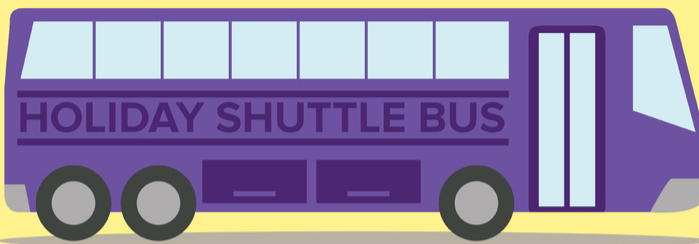
December 17: Final grades dues (degree candidates), 9 a.m.

December 17: Wintersession classes begin, 7:30 a.m.

December 18: Final grades due (non-degree candidates), 9 a.m.

December 20: Commencement Day

- Are you planning on making any changes for the spring semester?
- What are you hoping to do over summer break?



NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT

THANKSGIVING BREAK: Nov. 26–27

WINTER BREAK: Dec. 13–15

\$55 ROUND TRIP

FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP, GO TO
lsu.edu/holidayshuttle

Register Today for the Winter Break Shuttle

Shuttles are available for Winter Break to transport students to and from the New Orleans Airport. Pre-registration for the Winter Break Holiday Shuttle closes this Sunday, December 8 at 11:59 p.m. CST.

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

December 24-January

1: LSU Offices Closed

January 2: LSU Offices Reopen

January 6: Spring 2020 Fee Bill Payment Due

January 7: Wintersession classes end, 10 p.m.

January 8: Wintersession final examinations

January 11: Res Halls Reopen, 10 a.m.

January 13: Spring classes begin, 7:30 a.m.

January 14: Tigers Advancing in Leadership (T.A.I.L.) Application opens

January 14-15: Spring Involvement Fair, 12 - 2 p.m. in the Royal Cotillion Ballroom

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

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Bursar Operations: Spring 2020 Fee Bills are scheduled to be available December 16 on myLSU > Registration Services. The payment due date is January 6, 2020. It may also be helpful to know that through myProxy, parents can request access to a student's online Fee Bill as well as [other records here](#).

Center for Academic Success: Join us before the start of the spring semester for IMPACT, the award-winning program that helps students assess study habits and learning preferences. Students who attend may be able to increase their GPAs, develop effective study and time management habits, and be better able to maintain scholarship requirements.

Learn more and register at lsu.edu/cas/events.

Gifts at Work: The newest issue of Cornerstone, the LSU Foundation's biannual magazine about the impact of your gifts to LSU, is out now! [\[Read more ...\]](#)

Hide a Cow...Find a Cow...win free food!: LSU Dining will hide 75 small, plush Chick Fil A cows with special tags between December 4th and December 13th. See a cow...grab it and bring to CFA in the Student Union to redeem your free goodie! (Redeemable at the Chick Fil A in the Student Union only.)

Introducing a New Leadership Program!: Tigers Advancing in Leadership (T.A.I.L.) is a new leadership program for students who have at least 24 credit hours. Incorporating the Social Change Model of Leadership Development, T.A.I.L. focuses on students examining personal qualities and leadership skills, with the goal of understanding how to apply them to create social change. Through this unique program, your Tiger will be able to have in-depth dialogue about social change and build connections across campus and the Baton Rouge community! Applications for T.A.I.L. can be found on Tiger Link and close January 14, 2020.

Live Where You Work!: Resident Assistant (RA) applications are open now through January 15th! Learn more [\[...read more\]](#)

LSU Olinde Career Center: Countdown to the Holidays!: [View these tips to help your student make the most of Winter Break...](#)

Tiger Card Office: Planning to travel abroad over the break? Don't forget the Tiger Card Office can take your passport photos! Receive 2 photos for \$10!

TigerCASH Lagniappe: December's TigerCASH Lagniappe promotion comes to you from BUILD! Buy a pasta bake or specialty sandwich from BUILD with TigerCASH and receive a free 32oz fountain drink! This offer ends on December 23, 2019.

Tiger Twelve: Beginning January, the Office of the Dean of Students will be searching for the Class of 2020 [Tiger Twelve](#). Tiger Twelve is an elite award that is presented to 12 exceptional seniors. Please encourage your Tiger to apply. To learn more information about the Tiger Twelve, click [here](#).



Save the date for this year's spring Family Association event! Our Spring Family Fling will

include an entire weekend of activities and fun for the whole family, including a crawfish boil, LSU Baseball game, LSU Basketball game, LSU softball tournament, and more. In order to be invited to register for Spring Family Fling, you must be a current member of the LSU Family Association. If you would like to become a member, please visit lsu.edu/join to complete your membership prior to January 1 to be eligible to receive an email invitation to register for Spring Family Fling. Registration will open on January 9. You won't want to miss out on the fun!



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