



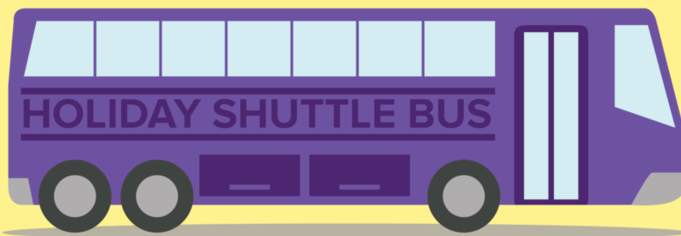
Parent & Family Programs

# November update

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## THANKSGIVING & WINTER BREAK SHUTTLE



NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT

THANKSGIVING: NOVEMBER 20 & 21

WINTER BREAK: DECEMBER 7 - 9

\$55 ROUND-TRIP

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### LSU Holiday Shuttle Registration is Still Open

Shuttles are available for the Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks to transport students to and from the New Orleans Airport. Pre-registration for the Thanksgiving Holiday Shuttle closes on Saturday, November 17, and pre-registration for the Winter Break Holiday Shuttle closes on Monday, December 3.

Visit [lsu.edu/holidayshuttle](http://lsu.edu/holidayshuttle) for more information about shuttle dates, times, costs, and to register.



Fall Commencement - December 14, 2018

The Family Association would like to congratulate members who have a Tiger graduating this semester! We are proud of your student's accomplishments and wish them the very best in their future endeavors. The Fall 2018 Commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, December 14. More information can be found [here](#).

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### Save the Date for Family Weekend 2019

Mark your calendars! Next year's Family Weekend will be held October 4-6, 2019, which is the weekend of the LSU vs. Utah State football game. Look out for more information about registration dates, schedules, and hotel blocks in the spring semester.

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## A Note from the President

Dear Tiger Families,

As an LSU student, your Tiger has the opportunity to learn from some of the world's most talented individuals.



Our faculty are renowned not just for their prodigious scientific, scholarly, and artistic aptitude, but also for their ability to effectively transfer that knowledge to the next generation. Early this month, four LSU researchers were listed among the most cited scholars in the world, meaning that their work is considered so critical to other scholars that it is constantly used to advance discoveries and break new ground.

That's why LSU Tigers are so successful even while they're still in school. A few examples: LSU Chemical Engineering (ChE) seniors Josh Campbell and Amy Morgan are working with Professor Adam Melvin to determine why cancer cells spread throughout the human body, while ChE senior Grant Landwehr studies metastatic breast cancer cells to develop new treatments and therapies. Natural Resource Ecology & Management junior Madelyn Smith authored a book titled *Louisiana Gone*, received

### Upcoming Dates & Events

**Click on underlined events for more information**

#### **November 20:**

Friendsgiving at The 5 and The 459 Dining Halls from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### **November 21:**

Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.

**November 26:** Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

**November 26:** LSUnity Block Party on Tower Drive from 1 to 3 p.m.

**November 26:** Spring Fee Bills available on myLSU

#### **November**

**27:** President's Late

the 2017 Udall Foundation Scholarship and works with Associate Professors Michael Pasquier and Courtney Barr on Coastal Voices, a collaborative initiative to deepen the public's understanding of the challenges facing Louisiana's coast. Zoe Williamson, Political Communication senior, was named a Governor's Fellow, serves as the President of Geaux Vote and successfully completed a massive voter registration drive to encourage students to become more civically engaged.

While these are only a few highlights, the breadth of these students' achievements should demonstrate the range of knowledge our faculty represents. From chemistry to creative writing, we have a host of experts ready and waiting to work with your student. I hope you'll encourage your Tiger to take advantage of these opportunities.

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

F. King Alexander  
LSU President



During our spring and summer orientation sessions, many families of first-year students wrote letters to their Tiger. We delivered those letters to the residence halls during the first two weeks of classes. If your Tiger did not pick up their letter at the beginning of the semester, please send them to 146 Thomas Boyd Hall. We're open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Night Breakfast from 10 p.m. to midnight

**November 27:** Deck the Union Halls from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**November**

**29:** Gingerbread House competition in the Union

**December 3-8:** Final Exams

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

*To see the 2018-2019 Academic Calendar, please [click here](#).*

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# Campus Highlights

**Center for Academic Success:** Tigers who use tutoring earn better grades and graduate sooner. Make sure your Tiger is getting the help they need with the Center for Academic Success's free tutoring services in Middleton Library [[...read more](#)]

**Emotional Wisdom Seminars:** Come learn and practice skills for effective management of anxious and depressed moods. The series meets every Wednesday in Mental Health Service at 3 p.m. [[...read more](#)].

**Financial Consultations Available to All Students!** Students can meet with staff at the LSU Cale P. & Katherine Smith Student Financial Management Center to discuss how to alleviate financial stress and lay a fiscal foundation for their future by covering topics such as budgeting, savings, and salary negotiation. Check out our online resources or set up an appointment at [lsu.edu/sfmc](http://lsu.edu/sfmc).

**Free Tutoring Now Available in All Communities:** In-hall academic support is now available in residential colleges and traditional halls [[...read more](#)].

**LSU Foundation:** When you make a gift to the LSU Parent Fund, you invest in your student's opportunity to have experiences and develop skills that will put their most ambitious aspirations in reach for a lifetime. Visit [www.lsufoundation.org/parentfund](http://www.lsufoundation.org/parentfund) to give.

**Olinde Career Center:** November is National Career Month! Let's Celebrate... [[...read more](#)].

**Residential Life:** Students should never feel rushed into leasing an apartment. Help your Tiger spot predatory leasing practices and wait until spring time to choose where to live next year. Official LSU apartments in Nicholson Gateway, East Campus Apartments, and West Campus Apartments start leasing February 1, 2019 [[...read more](#)].

**Staying Safe:** Worried about your student leaving Middleton Library after a long night of studying for finals? LSU Police will gladly provide an officer as an escort to anywhere on campus after Campus Transit closes at midnight. Contact them at (225) 578-3231 or [read more here](#).

**University College:** Check out this month's family newsletter [[...read more](#)]

**University Recreation:** Did You Know that all full-time students have a membership to UREC facilities and free GroupX classes? They are also eligible to register for Intramural Sports, Adventure Trips, and so much more. Being engaged with LSU UREC is a great way to succeed in the classroom and meet new people, so encourage your Tiger to visit UREC this week.

Families - Did you know that you can join your Tiger for a workout at the [national recognized UREC facility](#) for only \$10 per day? Can't wait to see you on your next campus visit!

It's never too late to learn to swim. LSU UREC Swim school is offering private and semi-private swim lessons for students. Session VIII begins 11/26. For more information, visit our [Swim School website](#).

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Special Rates for Special Fall Events! Call or book online for December Commencement using code 1812132018. [Thecookhotel.com](http://Thecookhotel.com) or 225-383-2665.



LSU Parent & Family Programs hopes you have enjoyed reading the November 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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