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Parent & Family Programs

August update

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH



Registration is now open! All families of LSU students are invited to join us for Family Weekend, which will be held Friday, October 4 through Sunday, October 6. Learn more and register today at lsu.edu/familyweekend. Registration is required to attend.

Lodging: We strongly encourage you to make your travel plans early. A list of hotels offering Family Weekend blocks of rooms is currently available at lsu.edu/family/weekend/lodging.

Questions: For more information on LSU Family Weekend, please visit the [Frequently Asked Questions page](#). We hope to see you and your family at Family Weekend!



Attention families of first-year Tigers: Welcome Week serves as the second part of your student's orientation to LSU and signifies the start of the fall semester. This exciting event begins on Saturday, August 17 with Move-In Day, and concludes on Saturday, August 24 with a night in Tiger Stadium. During Welcome Week, your students will become acclimated to campus and much better prepared to begin classes on Monday, August 26. Attendance is mandatory* for all members of the Class of 2023. Visit lsu.edu/welcomehome for the most up-to-date information about this very impactful program.

All families are invited to join the LSU Family Association for our annual Banana Split Party! Once your student moves into their new home but before you "split", here's a chance to cool off, spend some extra time with your Tiger, enjoy a sweet treat, and learn more about our programs and opportunities for families. Complimentary lunch will be provided for parents by the LSU Office of the President in both of our on-campus dining halls.

Saturday, August 17
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
The 5 and 459 Dining Halls

BANANA SPLIT PARTY



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU
Families,

We are eagerly awaiting the start of the fall semester and look forward to welcoming our students back to campus! While returning to classes can be a bit of an



Upcoming Dates & Events

Click on underlined events for more information

August 9: Parking Permits will begin to be mailed out

August 17: First-Year Student Move-In Day

August 18: Apartment Community Move-In Day

adjustment for some, we hope to see all of our Tigers take full advantage of the academic resources available to them on campus.

The success of students in the classroom is our top priority, and our faculty and staff are dedicated to helping in any way that they can. In addition, we also have the Center for Academic Success, located in Coates Hall, which provides services such as supplemental instruction, one-on-one tutoring and academic coaching. These options are available to our students at no additional cost.

We know that with an LSU education, one's potential is boundless. We have witnessed our graduates land rovers on Mars, win Academy Awards and Pulitzer Prizes, write bestselling books, and lead Fortune 500 companies. We know that today's students will add to that list of accomplishments in the future.

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

Sincerely,
F. King Alexander
LSU President

WORDS OF WISDOM

In last month's newsletter, we collected some wonderful words of wisdom from parents of our current students to share with our newest LSU families. Each upcoming Wednesday, we will be sharing these tips on our [LSU Parent & Family Programs Facebook](#) page.

Here's a preview of some of the advice that our Family Association Council Co-Chair Tracy Ferguson shared:

"Parent(s) - get involved too! You can be a positive part of your student's experience at LSU. While your Tiger wants to learn to be independent, they also find comfort in knowing that you are supportive and are there for them when things don't go as planned (and it will happen!). Love them, encourage them, and let them know you are there for them no matter what!"

August 18: Residential Hall Floor Meetings at 6:30 p.m.

August 18: Welcome Block Party at 7:30 p.m. in the PMAC

August 19: Tigerchat Skit at 7 p.m. in PMAC

August 19: Target Night starting at 9 p.m.

August 21: Tiger Games at 7 p.m. on the Parade Ground

August 20: LSU UREC All Access Night at 7 p.m.

August 22: Late Night LSU at 9 p.m. in the Student Union

August 23: RHA Foam Party at 9 p.m.

August 25: [Fall 2019 UREC Memberships Begin](#)

August 26: Fall Semester Classes begin

August 29: Taste of TigerCASH from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Royal Cotillion Ballroom

September 2: Labor Day Holiday

September 3: Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

September 4: Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"

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



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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Bursar Operations: Financial aid refunds will start the week before classes begin and will continue daily as funds are received. Students are encouraged to select Direct Deposit as their preferred method to receive credit balance refunds at myLSU > Financial Services > Direct Deposit.

First-Year First Aid: On Saturday, August 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., stop by the first floor of the Union to take care of any of your last-minute needs. Barnes & Noble at LSU, Bursar Operations, Disability Services, Financial Aid & Scholarships, Parent & Family Programs, and Parking & Transportation Services will all be available to assist students and families in the Geaux Center. Campus Federal Credit Union, Cox Communications, Tiger Card Office, and the UPS Store will also be open to help students get everything in order for a successful start to their fall semester.

Late Night LSU: Celebrate the start of a new year with a night full of music, food, games, and much more! Late Night LSU will be Thursday, August 22 from 9 p.m. until midnight. The LSU Student Union will be jam-packed with activities such as laser tag, trivia, a mechanical bull, karaoke, Lip Sync Battle, LSU Dining's Teaching Kitchen, and much more! The main entrance will open at 9 p.m. and your Tiger Card is required for admittance.

LSU Center for Academic Success: Is your student prepared for the Fall semester? The CAS offers academic coaching so your student can get their semester on track, even before classes begin! Check out our website for more information on coaching, as well as our other services. [\[...read more\]](#).

Olinde Career Center: A crash course in student career development for parents! [\[...read more\]](#).

Parking & Transportation Services: Students who selected for their parking permit to be mailed in the parking portal will receive one in the mail. Permits will begin to be mailed out today, August 9. Students who contacted Parking stating they did not want it mailed can come to one of the on-campus locations to pick their permit up. Also, students who just want to purchase one directly from Parking without going through the parking portal will be able to

come to one of the on-campus locations. The on-campus pick-up locations for parking permits are:

- August 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Geaux Center, 1st Floor of the LSU Student Union
- August 19-21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: UREC
- August 22-23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Nicholson Gateway at Riverbend Hall
- August 26-28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: International Room, 303 LSU Student Union
- August 29-30 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Rotunda, Business Education Complex (BEC)

Residential Life: Check out our full list of exciting events during Welcome Week!

- **Get the Scoop:** August 17 at 6:30 p.m. - Get the scoop on your community over ice cream in your community's lobby.
- **Move-In Continues:** August 18 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. - Families can continue to move in on their own.
- **Floor Meetings:** August 18 at 6:30 p.m. - Meet your RA and neighbors.
- **Welcome Block Party:** August 18 at 7:30 p.m. - Your Residence Hall Association (RHA) is hosting its annual welcome block party with inflatables, food, live music, and fun outside of the PMAC.
- **Target Night:** August 19 at 9 p.m. - This isn't your average Target run. Target is hosting a late-night shopping event just for LSU students, complete with round-trip transportation, a DJ, Bullseye the Target dog, free samples, and of course great deals. Get your list together!
- **Tiger Games:** August 21 at 7 p.m. - Head to the Parade Ground for a competition to see which campus community is truly the best. Get decked out in your team's color at the Spirit Station and get your free #myLSUhome t-shirt.
- **Foam Party:** August 23 at 9 p.m. - After the Candlelight Ceremony, walk to the loud music, bright lights, and foam pits for a foamalicious fun time. Free towels for the first 500 students.

Taste of TigerCASH: Join us at the 3rd Annual Taste of TigerCASH! on Thursday, August 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Royal Cotillion Ballroom of the Student Union. TigerCASH vendors will hand out free samples, information, promotional items, and more to all that attend!

Tigerchat Welcome Week Skit: The Student Health Center and LSU Police Department invite all incoming students to Tigerchat on Monday, August 19 at 7 p.m. in the PMAC. Tigerchat is an entertaining skit with interactive trivia to learn strategies and resources available to support them in making their story count while here at LSU.

University Center for Freshmen Year: Check out this month's parent newsletter [\[...read more\]](#).

We Are Hiring! The LSU Call Center is hiring student callers to boost campus support. Apply at lsu.thecallingcenter.com, or contact Diamond Berry, Program Center Manager, with questions at Diamond.Berry@ruffalonl.com.



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