



Registration

As a benefit of being a member of the Family Association, members will receive priority registration for Family Weekend beginning Tuesday, August 16. An email will be sent to all members on this date explaining the process of registering for the weekend.

Click [here](#) to get more information on the LSU Family Association and join today to take advantage of this exclusive priority registration.

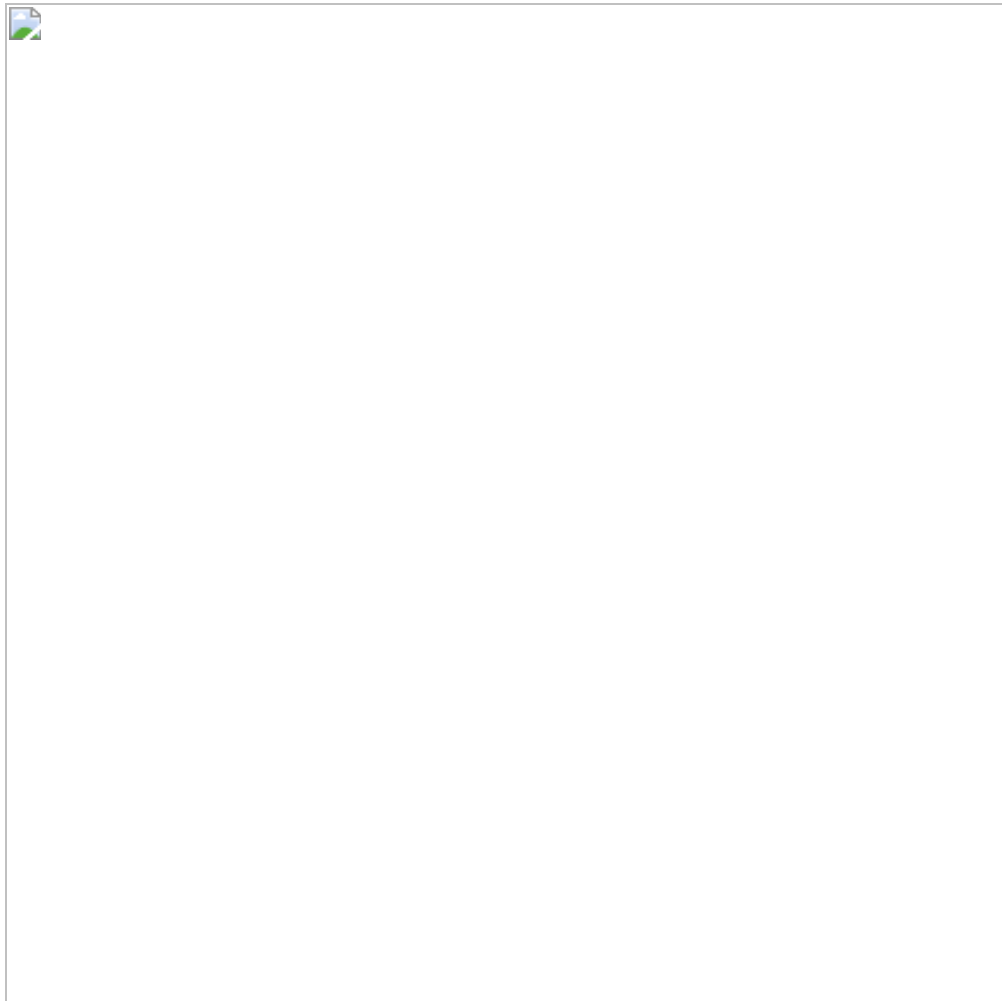
Family Weekend registration will open for all family members on Tuesday, August 23. An email will be sent to all families on this date and information will also be posted on the [LSU Parent & Family Programs website](#) under [Family Weekend](#).

Lodging

We strongly encourage you to make your travel plans early. A list of hotels offering Family Weekend blocks of rooms is currently being finalized and will be updated soon on the Parent & Family Programs website [here](#). This information also includes a link to the [Visit Baton Rouge website](#), which includes additional lodging options.

Questions

For more information on LSU Family Weekend, please visit the [Frequently Asked Questions page](#).



All parents are invited to join the LSU Family Association for our annual Banana Split Party

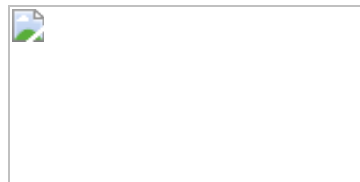
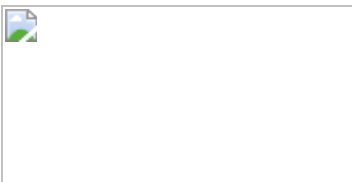
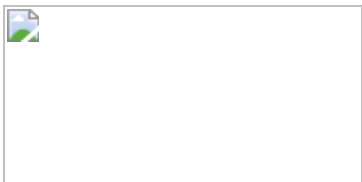
After a long morning of getting your student settled and before you "split," here's a chance to cool off, mingle with other parents, and enjoy some time with your student. Besides, ice

cream always makes saying "bye-for-now" a little easier. Please come early to enjoy the ice cream from the [LSU Dairy Store](#) while it lasts.

Wednesday, August 17

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The 5 and 459 Dining Halls



Campus Updates

Upcoming Dates & Events

Saturday, July 9: Summer Term Session B Final examinations

Wednesday, July 27: Summer Term Session A Final examinations begin

Thursday, July 28: Summer Term Session A Final examinations end

To see the complete 2015-2016 Academic Calendar, please click [here](#).

To see the upcoming 2016-2017 Academic Calendar, please click [here](#).

LSU Library Hours

Middleton Library is operating on a 24 hour basis between Sunday and Thursday. For a full calendar of hours for the fall semester, please click [here](#).

A Note from the President

With the 2016 legislative season finally behind us, we're looking forward to a new and exciting academic year at LSU. A few results you should know about:

Louisiana's leadership stabilized funding for our state's colleges and universities, acknowledging the important role higher education plays in the future of Louisiana.



However, for those receiving TOPS, the program was funded at 70.5% of its current level, meaning students will receive a smaller scholarship award than they did previously. We wish this decision had been made sooner in the year so students and their families would have had more time to plan accordingly. Based on last year's award amounts, students will receive more than 95% of TOPS for the fall semester, but only 40%-50% for the spring. The state will let us know the exact award amounts soon.

To make sure our students are prepared, LSU representatives will reach out to TOPS recipients beginning later this week to inform them about the changes to the program and ensure awareness of payment options and financial aid. They will

not be accepting nor asking for any payments or credit information.

I understand this has been a long, challenging period. I thank you, not only for your vocal support and continued loyalty to LSU, but as always, for trusting us with your Tiger.

Geaux Tigers!

F. King Alexander

LSU President



STRIPES

STRIPES will teach your student what it truly means to be an LSU Tiger. Students will learn the resources the University has to offer, meet other first year students and learn the traditions of LSU.

Session 1: July 25-28, 2016

Session 2: August 1-4, 2016

Session 3: August 8-11, 2016

Click [here](#) to register your Tiger today!

Tiger Transition Team (T3)

No one knows how to do LSU better than a current LSU student. The Tiger Transition Team (T3) program matches first-year students with a peer mentor to help them adjust to



life at LSU. Click [here](#) to request a peer mentor for your Tiger.



Bengal Bound

It's almost time to kick-start your Tiger's first year at LSU. Encourage your student to participate in Bengal Bound, the official welcome week of LSU. Bengal Bound includes more than 70 events to help you get used to campus, meet other first year students and learn about University resources. Be on the look out for the official 2016 event line-up, coming soon!

Click [here](#) to learn more.

#AskFYE

You've got questions, we've got answers. Learn more about what to expect during your Tiger's first year right from your computer screen or mobile device with #AskFYE Google Hangouts. Click [here](#) to view previous hangouts.



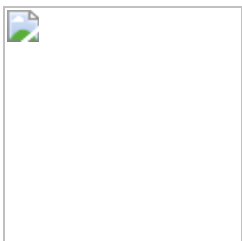
Move-In Day Details

Do you have any new students coming to LSU this fall, or know someone who does? Stay up-to-date on move-in day details at www.lsu.edu/moveinday.



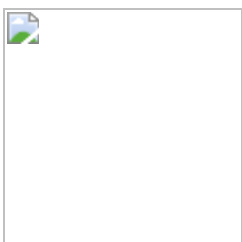
MicroFridge Rentals, Express Move In and Ship-to-Your-Room Services Offered

Residential Life partners with University & Student Services (USS) to provide micro fridge rentals, express move-in for Greek recruitment early arrivals, ship-to-your-room services, and more. Get details and make arrangements now at <http://www.uandss.com/lsu>.



Get a Jump Start to Life on Campus with C3

The LSU Residence Hall Association (RHA) is gearing up to host its annual leadership conference, the Community Council Conference, C3. Community Councils are the student-leadership roles in each on-campus community who make decisions on community programming, funds, and more. C3 is a great way for students to become leaders in campus communities, meet people, and move in early! [Learn more and register by July 17, 2016.](#)



Yes, On-Campus Housing is Still Available

Whether you're coming to Baton Rouge from across the country or just down the road, living on campus remains the [best value and option for freshmen to be successful at LSU.](#) Give your child the gift of investing in life on campus. Let your Tiger focus on [academics](#) with everything needed within walking distance - classes, academic support, athletic events, restaurants and more. [Apply today!](#)



LSU Student Health Center

The Student Health Center was damaged in a fire that occurred on June 9, 2016. As a result, all visitors must follow the outside signage and enter through the Northwest or Southwest entrances.

Incoming Freshmen Checklist

- Immunizations: Make sure to submit your immunization records to complete registration. To download the compliance form, visit this [link](#).
- MyStudentBody: MyStudentBody (MSB) Essentials is an online comprehensive course featuring alcohol, drugs, and sexual violence information. This course is mandatory for all incoming LSU students, and must be passed with a score of 80% or higher. For more information, visit this [link](#).
- The Pharmacy at LSU: The Student Health Center Pharmacy is closed. For assistance with obtaining refills over the summer months or temporarily transferring prescriptions to a pharmacy of your choice, call 225-578-5651. In August 2016, a new pharmacy, The Pharmacy at LSU, will open. There are some exciting improvements, made with students in mind, which you can expect with this change, including an updated space, expanded services and seamless insurance billing. Pardon our progress while we improve services for students!

Dining

Be sure to lock in your Tiger's Meal Plan for the Fall Semester!

Reminder: all 1st & 2nd year students living in the dorms are required to have a meal plan! Meal plans begin on Wednesday, August 17, 2016. If your student does not choose a meal plan by this date they will be assigned the Tiger 12 automatically. You can choose your meal plan by logging into the mylsu portal.



TigerCASH Lagniappe Program

Summer 2016

Smoothie-N-Things Offers the LSU Community Cool & Delicious Deals All Summer Long!

Smoothie may be in the name, but this TigerCASH merchant serves up a variety of “things” that are sure to get your tastebuds tingling... Espresso, smoothies, paninis, wraps, quesadillas, salads and more. With a vision to promote a healthier lifestyle, Smoothie-N-Things is dedicated to providing a healthy alternative to unhealthy fast foods while providing a festive social environment just outside of the North Gates of Campus (did we mention they have FREE wifi). That is why Smoothie-N-Things is our TigerCASH Lagniappe Merchant all summer long! Each month throughout the summer, Smoothie-N-Things will offer up different incentive to the LSU Community simply for using TigerCASH at their location. Check out the cool and delicious deals they have coming up this summer! OFFER VALID ONLY at 3260 Highland Rd #9, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.



TigerCASH Things To know:

Tiger CASH is a debit system that allows one to purchase items all over campus as well as off-campus. Check out all the places you can use TigerCASH off campus!



LSU Information Technology Services

LSU Information Technology Services offers **free resources** like Office 365, TigerWare and myProxy, which we hope positively impact you and your student's LSU experience. Our newest offering, Office 365, is tied to your student's @lsu.edu email account. To ensure that everyone takes advantage of this free service, **student email** boxes are available for students after fee bills are paid. They are automatically turned on for all students after the 14th class day, but this ends whatever forwarding your student has set up! **Please encourage your students to set up their @lsu.edu email accounts through myLSU as soon as the fee bill is paid.** This will also ensure that your student continues to receive vital communications from your student's professors and representatives of the university, like Athletics about their football tickets. While they can turn on forwarding from their @lsu.edu account, we discourage this as it increases the chance for missed emails.

Should you or your student have questions or experience any difficulty using these or any of our services, the **LSU ITS Help Desk** is available to assist. They may be reached directly at (225) 578-3375, via-email at helpdesk@lsu.edu or through walk-up at either of our locations: Middleton Library or Frey Computing Service Center.



How You Can Stay Engaged in the Latest News

We encourage you to join us in communications as University College shares valuable information regarding your students' academic tenure at LSU. "Like" LSU University College on Facebook today at <https://www.facebook.com/LSU.UniversityCollege>.

For New LSU Parents

University College – Who We Are and What We Do

University College is the portal of entry and academic home at the university for most incoming freshmen. It also serves many returning and transfer students who are not yet eligible for admission to a degree-granting senior college on campus. The two enrollment divisions are the Center for Freshman Year and the Center for Advising and Counseling. In addition, a variety of retention specific programs that focus on particular student populations are a significant part of the role and mission of University College. These programs include McNair Research Scholars, Student Support Services, and Summer Scholars.

For Returning LSU Parents

Movements to Senior Colleges

UCFY students who have successfully completed their senior college admission requirements will be moved from UCFY to the appropriate senior college during three separate moves over the summer months. The first move involves those students who met the senior college requirements and are enrolled in summer school. The second move occurs for students who did not enroll in summer school and have met their requirements at

the end of the spring semester. The third move occurs for summer term students who at the end of the summer term will have met the senior college requirements. In most instances, these moves are in an automated process with no action needed by the students. However, there are a few instances in which the student must make a formal application to a senior college (Mass Communication majors, Art and Design Majors, and General Business majors – these students will be notified as to the procedures for admission to these colleges).

University College and the Center for Freshman Year are located in 150 Allen Hall. Our email address is ucinfo@lsu.edu, our website are found at www.uc.lsu.edu and www.lsu.edu/ucfy. Our telephone number is 225-578-6822.



The Center for Academic Success is committed to helping to ease the transition from high school to college learning for all students. Understanding the differences between high school and college can help students rise to the next level of learning, regardless of where they are in their college career.

Difference between high school and college learning

High School	College
Memorizing	<u>Applying, creating, analyzing</u>
Work is done in class	Work is done outside of class
Consistent class schedule	Inconsistent class schedule
Study guides provided by teacher	Study guides created by student
Teachers provide additional support	<u>Student finds additional support</u>
Many tests, quizzes, projects	2-3 tests or projects
Material covered slowly and reinforced by required homework	Material covered quickly and homework is not always mandatory

Students can get to the next level with these CAS Resources!

Academic Kickoff

Students are welcome to join the CAS for a fun and interactive information fair featuring academic and wellness resources that help to enhance their academic performance and experience.

Date: Wednesday, August 31st

Time: 11 am – 1 pm;

Location: Tower Drive between the LSU Student Union and Coates Hall

Academic Coaching Sessions

Students are encouraged to obtain tips, tools, and strategies for optimal academic performance by scheduling an academic coaching session. Call 225-578-2827 today.

It's never too late to become a better learner. For more information, visit <http://www.lsu.edu/cas>.



Welcome #Classof2020! We are so excited for this new school year and the opportunity to spread awareness about financial wellness. Knowing how to best manage your finances in college can help relieve stress and create healthy habits for the future.

Here's what we suggest to jumpstart your financial wellness:

- Form at least two short term and one long term financial goals for the academic year.
- Create a solid budget in order to remain aware of your finances.
- Stay disciplined and avoid overspending.
- Unwind with us on August 24 and August 26 in the Student Union for Budget Bingo!

For additional tips, visit our website or schedule an appointment at 225-578-1586.



Student Government provides unique opportunities for students to make friends, improve their leadership skills, and directly impact the LSU campus. As representatives of the student body, members can serve on one of three branches – Legislative, Judicial, or Executive. Students also have the opportunity to serve as college council leaders for their respective academic college.

To secure an elected position, students must participate in a Fall or Spring election. Fall elections serve to fill vacancies, while Spring elections usually include running on a ticket with a group of students and engaging in active campaigning. Students can also be appointed to the Judicial branch and various University committees.



If you would like to learn more about Student Government, please visit www.lsu.edu/sg or send an email to sg@lsu.edu.



Summer is well underway. This is a great time to assess (or create) career goals and determine next moves to gain needed skills and experience to enhance success. Here are a few ways students can enjoy their vacation while focusing on their professional development:

- Spend a little time [exploring careers](#).
- Networking for success – connect with a friend or family member in a field of interest.
- Taking [online career assessments](#).
- Considering how their summer job or internship is helping them build transferrable skills.
- Create a [résumé](#) to capture critical skills in a way their next potential employer will appreciate.

Are you the parent of an incoming freshman? Be sure to attend the “Four Year Career Plan” presentation at Orientation to learn how to set your student up for career success!

Parents, are you seeking excellent talent within your organization? Consider hiring an LSU student or graduate. You are now a member of the LSU family and your help in posting job opportunities will benefit our students and grads by increasing job opportunities for them, while providing you with the talent you need. The LSU Olinde Career Center can help you find the best candidate or develop an internship program. We provide assistance to our students, alumni and employers! See our range of ways you can [recruit at LSU](#).

The LSU Olinde Career Center is open throughout the summer. Those who live in the area may take advantage of our slower demand for services and schedule an appointment for career counseling, internship exploration, resume assistance or any career-related advising. Those currently out of the area can schedule a phone appointment.

Check out our resources and services at the LSU Olinde Career Center by visiting lsu.edu/careercenter or 158 LSU Student Union. Office hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact us at 225-578-2162 or career@lsu.edu.

LSU Alumni Association

The LSU Collegiate Club is a student organization and joint venture between Tiger Athletic Foundation and the LSU Alumni Association. The LSU Collegiate Club’s goal is to create an on-campus club that promotes the fans of tomorrow. This

organization will also bring awareness to the mission of both organizations as well as provide students with social, networking and volunteer opportunities.

Students can join the club for \$20 per year with benefits including: membership into TAF and the Alumni Association, 1 Priority Point per year of membership, LSU Collegiate Club t-shirt, invitations to multiple exclusive events (including a crawfish boil!), among many others. To join, please visit this [link](#).



LSU Academic Programs Abroad



Academic Programs Abroad gives LSU students the chance to explore communities, countries and cultures much different from their own. It is important for students to start thinking early of how studying abroad will fit into their academic career. This is especially true if your student wants to spend a semester or academic year on exchange. With proper planning, the opportunity is available for all students to study abroad, regardless of their major. Some students will find classes that fit seamlessly into their degree audit, while others will take enriching general education courses. It just takes planning. Encourage your student to start this conversation early with their academic advisor and also to visit us in person at 103 Hatcher Hall or explore our [website](#).

LSU Libraries

[LSU Libraries](#) helps tigers succeed with our long hours (24/5 plus weekend hours); millions of books, journals, and other library resources; [subject specialists](#) who are available to students for individual research consultations, and [e-textbooks](#) that save



students on textbook costs! Follow the LSU Libraries on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to learn more about our services, resources, and events.

Important Safety Information

The safety of students, faculty and staff is of the utmost importance to LSU. Therefore, we would like to remind you about the safety resources that are available to you. Please consider utilizing these services, report any suspicious activity to LSU Police, and have a safe and enjoyable semester!

Receive emergency text messages from LSU:

Register your cell number to receive emergency text messages in case of an immediate safety issue on campus by visiting <http://my.lsu.edu/> and clicking on “Personal Preferences” and “Emergency Contacts.” While there, fill out your emergency contact information, too. There is no fee to subscribe to the emergency text message service, but regular text messaging rates through your provider will apply.

Free App for Emergencies on Campus:

A free smart phone app, called LSU SHIELD, is now available to the LSU community. Available for both iOS and Android operating systems, LSU SHIELD is designed to help students, faculty and staff report emergencies or crimes, receive help from police, or simply check on each other to ensure they’ve arrived safely at their destinations or returned safely from class, their workouts, or other outings. Please consider downloading the free app to your phone. The app will prompt you for various information, not all of which is required. However, the more information you enter, the better the app will work for you.

If you see something, say something:

If you see something suspicious on campus, please report it! We want to hear from you, and you can report suspicious behavior anonymously. Call LSU Police at 225-578-3231 or learn more at https://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/lsupd/?page_id=641.

We’re Committed:

We’re committed to ending sexual violence and creating and maintaining a community of respect. One of the first steps is education, understanding what constitutes sexual violence and what options and resources are available. For more information, or to report sexual misconduct, visit <http://students.lsu.edu/deanofstudents/title-ix>.

Bookmark LSU’s homepage:

Everything from safety messages and severe weather alerts to what’s happening around campus can be found at LSU’s homepage, <http://lsu.edu/>.

Safety messages from the LSU Police Department:

Stay informed of campus safety issues by visiting the LSU Police Department's website at www.lsupd.com and liking LSU PD's Facebook page. To reach LSU PD by phone, dial 225-578-3231 or if it's an emergency, dial 911.

Evacuation Plan:

What if campus needed to be evacuated? Would you know what route to take?

Visit <http://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/erp/lsu-traffic-evacuation-plan/> for information.

Don't Be a Zombie:

Use caution walking and driving on campus, especially in

crosswalks: https://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/lsupd/?page_id=2501.

Take a shuttle at night:

Instead of walking around campus at night, take LSU's free shuttle known as Campus Transit. Learn more at <https://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/parking/safety-shuttle/>.

Be prepared:

Take a moment to watch these critical safety videos: https://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/lsupd/?page_id=126.

LSU's official Facebook page:

Keep up with all things LSU by liking LSU's official Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/geauxlsu>.

LSU's official Twitter account and YouTube channel:

Hear the latest about LSU

at <https://twitter.com/lsuand> <http://www.youtube.com/user/lsu>.

Help Stop Hazing:

LSU policy and Louisiana law prohibit hazing, which is any behavior designed to punish or humiliate others. Learn more, or anonymously report hazing, at www.lsu.edu/hazing.

The Cook Hotel



Parent & Family Programs hopes you have enjoyed reading the July 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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