

# September update

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH 



There's still time to register for LSU Family Weekend 2019! We invite all families to join us for an exciting weekend on campus October 4-6. Registration for Family Weekend will close this Thursday, September 12 at 11:59 p.m. CST. Registration is required to attend.

[Click Here to Register for 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 available at [lsu.edu/family/weekend/lodging](http://lsu.edu/family/weekend/lodging).

**T-Shirts:** Can't make it to Family Weekend but want a t-shirt? Order one today through the [Family Weekend 2019 T-shirt Order Form](#).

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU Families,

This semester is truly a historic one at LSU, as we have enrolled our largest, most diverse and most academically accomplished student body in history. More than 6,100 new Tigers have joined us on campus, and they come to LSU having earned an average 3.7 GPA and ACT score of 26. Our prestigious Odgen Honors College is experiencing record enrollment as well, along with many other programs.



While we are welcoming your Tiger and others to campus in record numbers, we are committed to providing them with a personalized experience that encourages them to build meaningful relationships with faculty. The success of our students in a vigorous academic environment will remain LSU's top priority. This is directly evidenced by both the salaries earned by our graduates, which rank third among public institutions in the SEC, and the university's increased standing in national rankings such as Washington Monthly and The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education, which directly measure outcomes that matter to students and families.

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

Sincerely,  
F. King Alexander  
LSU President

## TAKE FIVE WITH JEREMIAH SHINN



The month's Take Five features Dr. Jeremiah Shinn, our new Vice President for Student Affairs at LSU. Learn more about his role and how he hopes to impact the lives of all 30,000+ students on LSU's campus.

## ASK YOUR TIGER

- How have you been balancing classes, studying, extracurricular activities, and social time?
- Do you feel like you have enough time to do everything you want to?
- Have you met with any professors or TAs during office hours?



During the spring and summer orientation sessions, families of first-year students had the opportunity to write a letter to your Tiger with words of encouragement for their journey into LSU.

Letters for on-campus students were delivered to the front desk of each residence hall or residential community on Monday, August 26. We also sent an email to the students with instructions for where to pick up their letters. Students may pick up their letters between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. any day before this Friday, September 13.

Letters for students who live off-campus were placed in the mail on Wednesday, August 28 and should have arrived to your student.

## Upcoming Dates & Events

[Click on underlined events for more info](#)

**September 10-11:** [Career Expo from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.](#)

**September 10:** Union Game Night @ 7 p.m.

**September 12:** [Last Day to register for Family Weekend](#)

**September 13:** Last day to purchase or modify meal plans.

**September 14:** LSU Football vs. Northwestern State (H) - Purple Game

**September 15-21:** Chef Appreciation Week

**September 16:** [Academic Kickoff](#)

**September 17:** Ask Me Anything with Student Government Pres and VP from 11:30-12:30 p.m. in the Union

**September 17:** [Bill Conti & LSU Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m.](#)

**September 18:** [LSU Office of Diversity Open House](#)

**September 18:** Tiger BITes (Bystander Intervention Training) from 4-5 p.m. in the Barnes & Noble Bookstore

**September 18:** LSU Dining Farmers Market from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Tower Drive

**September 19:** [2019 Gubernatorial Debate](#)

**September 21:** LSU Football at Vanderbilt (A)

**September 24:** Union Trivia Night @ 7 p.m.

**September 29:** [LSU Wind Ensemble - "Starry Crown" at 4 p.m.](#)

**October 4-6:** [LSU Family Weekend](#)

**October 4:** [Tigerama](#)

**October 5:** LSU Football vs. Utah State (H)

**October 6-13:** [Homecoming Week](#)

**October 11:** [Fall Fest](#)

**October 12:** LSU Football vs. Florida (H) - Homecoming Game

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



Have your student download the [LSU Shield App](#) today!

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

**Fall Grad Fair:** The 2019 LSU Fall Grad Fair will be held Wednesday, September 25 - Thursday, September 26 from 10 a.m -5 p.m. at the Barnes and Noble @ LSU Bookstore. This is a one-stop-shop for graduating seniors to order class rings, purchase their cap & gown, order announcement cards, get an official graduation picture taken and more!

**Have You Heard the Diversi-Tea?:** The LSU Office of Diversity will host an Open House on September 18. Stop by for light refreshments and hear about their units, programs, scholarship opportunities, and [\[...read more\]](#)

**LSU Center for Academic Success:** One challenge many students face is learning how to balance life with their studies. Join CAS for our Signature Series - Geaux Forward to sharpen your time management skills, learn about free academic services, and start your semester off right. September 17 or 18 in the Student Union Magnolia Room. [\[...read more\]](#).

**LSU Code of Conduct:** The LSU Office of the Dean of Students is encouraging our student body to practice the [LSU Code of Student Conduct](#). Within our code of conduct, there is a creed called Commitment to Community (C2C). Commitment to Community was developed by a community of LSU's faculty, staff and students and are the foundation of values we expect of each other, so we can excel as a community. Please encourage your Tiger to take the C2C stand.

**LSU Dining:** Follow LSU Dining on social media for the latest and greatest in dining... Instagram, Facebook, Twitter...and our new YouTube channel! Every Thursday a new Hack The Hall video is released showing our guests how to get creative in the dining halls as you plan your meals!

**LSU Foundation:** LSU's new commercial showcases many of the reasons we're #FierceForTheFuture. [\[...Watch Here\]](#)

**Medical Amnesty Policy:** LSU implemented the [Medical Amnesty Policy](#) to help ensure all students call for medical help for themselves or friends in certain alcohol, drug, physical, and emotional distress-related emergencies and situations. By following the Medical Amnesty Policy, students will receive educational outcomes instead of disciplinary action.

**New Student Union Dining Options:** We are excited to welcome Hissho Sushi in On The Geaux for Poke Bowls, made to order rolls, and lots of grab-and-go options! Visit GEAUX DOGS in On The Geaux in the Student Union for hot dogs, Frito pie, corn dogs and much more! Check out our new JACK & OLIVE sandwiches and salads in On The Geaux, Middleton CC's Coffee House, BEC CC's Coffee House, and the Law School CC's Coffee House.

**Olinde Career Center:** Olinde Career Center: Fall has arrived - help your student get a career game plan [\[...read more\]](#).

**RAD (Rape Aggression Defense Systems):** 12 hour self-defense program for women. The class is on September 20 from 6-9 p.m., September 21 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and September 22 from 1- 4 p.m. at University Recreation (UREC). The cost is \$25 for LSU, Southern and BRCC students, faculty, and staff, and \$45 for the public. Learn more and register [here](#). For more information, call the Office of Wellness and Health Promotion at 225-578-5718 or e-mail [healthpromotion@lsu.edu](mailto:healthpromotion@lsu.edu).

**Tiger BITes (Bystander Intervention Training):** Tiger BITes allows individuals to send powerful messages about what is acceptable and expected behavior in their community, such as: sexual violence, high-risk drinking, hazing, etc. This training focuses on developing the awareness, skills, and courage needed to intervene in a situation when another individual needs help. To sign-up, visit [lsu.edu/shc/wellness/tiger-bites.php](http://lsu.edu/shc/wellness/tiger-bites.php).

**University Center for Freshmen Year:** Welcome from the Center for Freshman Year [\[...read more\]](#).

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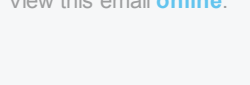


LSU Parent & Family Programs hopes you have enjoyed reading the September Email Update and that you found the information helpful. Please contact us if we can be of assistance to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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