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### Registration Opens This Month!

As a benefit of being a member of the Family Association, members will receive priority registration for Family Weekend beginning Wednesday, 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. The deadline to join the Family Association and receive access to priority registration for Family Weekend is August 10.

Family Weekend registration will open for all family members on Wednesday, August 23. An email will be sent to all families on this date and information will also be posted on the LSU Family Experience 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 available [here](#).

### Questions

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

### Upcoming Dates & Events

**Wednesday, August 16:**

Move-In Day for On-Campus Housing

**Wednesday, August 16:**

Priority Registration opens for Family Weekend (*Family Association members only*)

**Monday, August 21:**

Fall Semester Classes Begin

**Wednesday, August 23:**

Family Weekend Registration Opens

To see the 2017-2018 Academic Calendar, please click [here](#)

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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 spend some extra time with your student. You're invited to enjoy complimentary lunch provided by the LSU Office of the President in one of our on-campus dining halls. Please come early to enjoy ice cream from the LSU Dairy Store while it lasts. Besides, ice cream always makes saying "bye-for-now" a little easier.

**Wednesday, August 16**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**The 5 and 459 Dining Halls**



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## A Note from the President

Dear Tiger  
Families,

If you've been a member of our university family for some time, you know the benefits your student receives

## 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 90 events to help students get used to campus, meet other first-year students and learn about University resources. Click [here](#) to learn more and view the official 2017 event line-up!

## #AskFYE

Learn more about what to expect during your student's first year right from your computer screen or mobile device with #AskFYE Google Hangouts. Click [here](#) to view this past year's hangouts.

from an LSU education: hands-on, individualized learning opportunities; more than 235 courses of study to choose from; the chance to work with faculty members who have done everything from write screenplays for HBO to proving Einstein's Theory of Relativity; and an unparalleled sense of community. This type of experience, paired with the worldwide network of more than 250,000 LSU alumni who stand ready to assist your Tiger during the search for jobs and internships, is why our graduates go on to earn nationally competitive salaries and secure careers at some of the world's most recognizable companies.

Rest assured that the decision to attend LSU is not only sound – it's one of the best decisions you can make for your student's future. An LSU degree only increases its value over time.

Don't forget to welcome our first wave of students back to campus on August 16, LSU's annual Move-In Day! And thank you for trusting us with your Tiger.

Sincerely,

F. King Alexander

LSU President



## Peer Mentoring Program

Encourage your student to sign up for the T3 experience and connect with a peer mentor, participate in T3 events, attend small group activities, and engage in the online community. Click [here](#) to learn more.



## Move-In Day is August 16!

Find all the information you need to know at [lsu.edu/moveinday](https://lsu.edu/moveinday).

- Packing Checklist
  - Room Measurements
  - Microfridge Rentals
  - Express Move-In for Miller Hall
  - Early Arrival Details
  - Check-In Locations
- And so much more!

Watch a replay of the Facebook Live video on the [LSU Family Experience](#) page to learn more about how to prepare and what to expect at Move-In Day.

## MicroFridge Rentals & Express Move-In

Upgrade your move-in experience and rent a MicroFridge for your room. Order today at [www.uandss.com/lsu.html](https://www.uandss.com/lsu.html).

### **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. Apply today!

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## **LSU Discover**

Encourage your student to participate in faculty mentored research! Undergraduate students interested in learning more about research opportunities at LSU are encouraged to attend the Undergraduate Research Information Fair on **Friday, August 18 from 11 am – 1 pm in the Student Union, Atchafalaya Room 339**.

Representatives from colleges, departments, programs, and scholarship offices will be present to meet with students.

To learn more, visit [lsu.edu/discover](https://lsu.edu/discover).

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### **Taste of TigerCASH**

During Move-In Day on August 16th, we will host Taste of TigerCASH in the Student Union from 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. You and your student can meet our vendors, enjoy free food and prizes, and load funds on the spot!

TigerCASH can be used on or off campus, with a variety of new vendors being added this year!

### **New Dining Options!**

LSU Dining will be introducing three new options in the Student Union, including Build, Create, and Redstick Eats where your student can enjoy a tailor-made pizza, wraps, salads, jambalaya and more! Have some peace of mind knowing your student is eating healthy, fresh, delicious meals all while making the best use of their TigerCASH funds this year!

## Geaux Academic

Get your Tiger ready for the semester at Geaux Academic. Students should attend to learn about time management, personalized learning strategies and testing preparation to ensure success.



Are you wondering if your student is on the right career track? Wondering if you should intervene or what kind of advice to give your student? Here are some [excellent resources](#) to help. As the parent of a Tiger, we also have some tips to help your student prepare for and begin a successful year at LSU:

- Ask your student how they are feeling about starting or returning to school. Check in with them about their college major. Are they considering how they will use their learning in a related career?
- Are they preparing for the [Fall Career Expo](#) Sept. 6 & 7? All students, regardless of whether they are an incoming freshman or graduating senior, should attend. [See why!](#)
- Has your student set up their [Careers2Geaux](#) account to ensure that they keep up with all the career events and happenings throughout the school year?
- Did they check out the [Olinde Career Center website](#) to explore the wide range of resources including the [Choosing Your Major Resource Guide](#), [Career Assessments](#), [What Can I Do with This Major?](#), [Student Career Guide](#), [Salary Calculator](#) and list of [career events](#)?
- ... And most importantly, has your student called to schedule a meeting with one of our career experts on career decision making, finding a great internship, polishing their resume and job search skills or preparing for graduate or professional school?

Learn more about the resources and services the LSU Olinde Career Center has to offer on our website at [lsu.edu/careercenter](http://lsu.edu/careercenter).

## LSU Libraries

Library E-Textbooks

Before your student buys textbooks, check out [the list of Fall 2017 etextbooks](#) available from the [LSU Libraries](#). We may have what your student needs at no cost.



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## LSU Barnes & Noble

There are many ways to make sure your Tiger has the textbooks they need. You can place an order on our website, [lsu.bncollege.com](http://lsu.bncollege.com), and designate if you want it shipped or as an in-store pickup or you can come in store to talk to our booksellers and shop the shelves. If your Tiger is looking for an on campus job, we are hiring now at [bncollegejobs.com](http://bncollegejobs.com)!

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## LSU Tech Store

Located within the Barnes and Noble at LSU, the LSU Tech Store provides the latest Apple® products at affordable education pricing and we fix what we sell. So, if your tiger has trouble with their device, from software installation to a cracked computer screen right before finals, they do not even need to leave campus for help. Additionally, if you purchase an Apple device with us, you will have priority access to our service center, meaning you are always at the front of the line. Also, from now until September 25th, if you buy an eligible Mac® or iPad Pro® we will supply Beats headphones and you will be entered into a raffle to win an iPad Air® 2! We are here to help students get the technology needed to succeed while saving as much money as possible. If you have any questions, please email us at [LSUTechStore@gmail.com](mailto:LSUTechStore@gmail.com) or call [\(225\)578-9304](tel:(225)578-9304).

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Celebrate your student's academic achievement and Tiger pride with the gift of an LSU Ring. The LSU Ring is reserved for alumni, currently enrolled undergraduates who have completed 75 credit hours, and currently enrolled graduate students who have completed 18 credit hours. Students who are eligible can visit Barnes & Noble LSU during LSU Ring Week (August 21-25) to see sample rings and talk to a Balfour representative. Rings ordered during LSU Ring Week are shipped to LSU and presented to students by Mike the Tiger and Miss LSU at the LSU Ring Ceremony. For more information, visit [www.lsu.edu/luring](http://www.lsu.edu/luring).

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### **For New LSU Parents - 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. University College and the Center for Freshman Year are located in 150 Allen Hall. For more information, visit [lsu.edu/ucfy](http://lsu.edu/ucfy), or contact [ucinfo@lsu.edu](mailto:ucinfo@lsu.edu) or 225-578-6822.

### **For Returning LSU Parents - Movements to Senior Colleges or UCAC**

UCFY students will be moved to either the Center for Advising & Counseling or their senior college. Those who have successfully completed their senior college admission requirements will be moved to the appropriate senior college prior to the start of the fall semester. In most instances, these moves are 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).

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## **Bursar Operations**

Fall 2017 Fee Bills are available through myLSU with a payment due date of August 3. 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 where they will enter a bank routing number and account number.

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## **Safety Information**

Parents, be sure your son/daughter has signed up to receive emergency text messages. [Click here to learn how they can sign up via myLSU.](#)

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## **The Cook Hotel**

Family Experience 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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