



### Registration Opens This Month!

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.

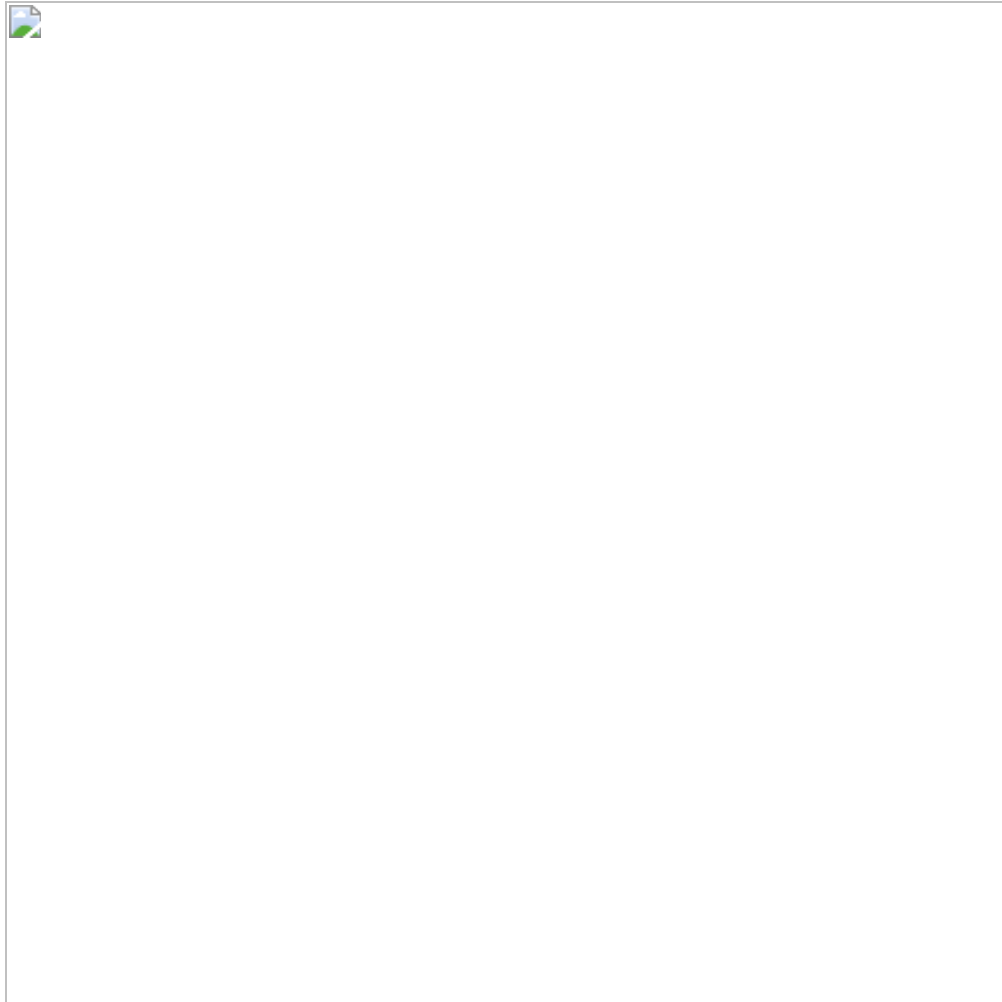
**Family Weekend registration will open for all family members on Tuesday, August 23.** An email will be sent to all families on this date and information will also be posted on the [LSU Parent & Family Programs website](#) under [Family Weekend](#).

### **Lodging**

We strongly encourage you to make your travel plans early. A list of hotels offering Family Weekend blocks of rooms is currently available [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**

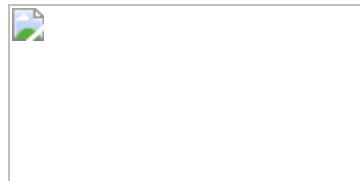
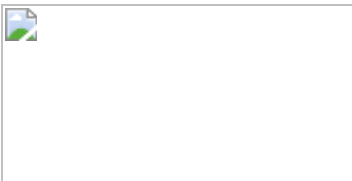
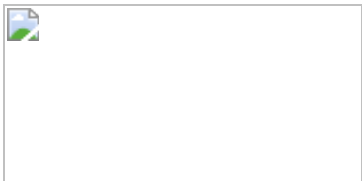
After a long morning of getting your student settled and before you "split," here's a chance to cool off, mingle with other parents, and enjoy some time with your student. Besides, ice

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 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**The 5 and 459 Dining Halls**



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## Campus Updates

### Upcoming Dates & Events

Monday, August 22: Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 30: Final date for dropping course without receiving a grade of "W," 4:30 p.m., deadline

Wednesday, August 31: Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m., deadline

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

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### 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](#).

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## A Note from the President

Dear LSU Parents and Family,

It's that time again! Summer commencement takes place on Friday, and the start of the Fall semester is right around the corner. Once our graduates walk across that stage and make the transition from student to alumnus, they go on to do some really incredible things. And your student will be among their numbers before you know it.



I make a habit of telling you what a great investment an LSU education is, but I'm aware that seeing is believing. That's why we've partnered with our young alumni to share their success stories through social media. Follow the #MyLSUDegree hashtag to hear directly from our graduates themselves.

If you're not on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, you can still see what our graduates do with their education at [www.lsu.edu/mylsudegree](http://www.lsu.edu/mylsudegree). I encourage to take a peek and see how our young alumni have put their degrees to work for them. From working at Google to positions with the LA Rams and beyond, it's always good to be a Tiger.

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

Sincerely,

F. King Alexander

LSU President



### **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, review your route campus and get your access pass at [www.lsu.edu/moveinday](http://www.lsu.edu/moveinday).

Get decorating ideas and storage solutions at [www.pinterest.com/lsureslife](http://www.pinterest.com/lsureslife)



### **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 some Greek recruitment early arrivals, ship-to-your-room services, and more. Get details and make arrangements now at <http://www.uandss.com/lsu>.



### **No, It's Not Too Late! 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!](#)



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### **All Moved In? Now What?**

#### **Late Night LSU**

Celebrate life as a Tiger at **Late Night LSU: It's Going Down on the Bayou**, a giant welcome back party in the LSU Student Union on **Thursday, August 18 from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.** We'll have games and activities, a dance club, bits of Louisiana culture, free food and food coupons, and the chance to make lots of new friends while having a ton of fun.

#### **Community Bound**

It's not too late to register for Community Bound, a morning of service in East Baton Rouge Parish Schools on **Friday, August 19**. We'll go back to elementary school before starting college! Projects may include reading buddies, PE buddies, painting around the school, and light landscape work. LSU will provide transportation and lunch. **Register at [www.lsu.edu/communitybound](http://www.lsu.edu/communitybound).**

#### **Outdoor Movie**

Bring a blanket and a friend to watch Captain America: Civil War on a giant projection screen on the Parade Ground **Thursday, August 25, at 8 p.m.** We will have movie snacks, too! This is the first in a series of Thursday Night Live events held most Thursdays at 8 p.m. during the semester.

#### **Apply for Homecoming Court**

Does your student love purple and live gold? Would s/he be a shining example of an LSU Tiger? Nominate him/her for the 2016 Homecoming Court—all students, including first-year students—are eligible: <http://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/campuslife/3011-2/>. Your student can learn more about Homecoming and apply to be on the Court at [www.lsu.edu/homecoming](http://www.lsu.edu/homecoming). Deadline for applications is 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, August 30.

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## **LSU Student Health Center**

#### **Free Snowballs for Bengal Bound 2016**

Take a break from Move-In Day and enjoy a free snowball and tours of the Student Health Center on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. For more information, click [here](#).

#### **Incoming Freshmen Checklist**

- Immunizations: Make sure to submit your immunization records to complete registration. To download the compliance form, click [here](#).
  - 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, click [here](#).
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## Welcome to UC's Center for Freshman Year

On behalf of University College's Center for Freshman Year (UCFY), I welcome you to the LSU family. UCFY plays an important role in advising and guiding your new LSU student through the start of a successful undergraduate career. The Center for Freshman Year is the academic home for most new freshman, except for those students pursuing majors offered by the Colleges of Agriculture, Art & Design, and Music & Dramatic Arts. UCFY offers academic advising, career guidance, personal guidance, and navigation of LSU policy and procedures. As your LSU student adjusts to campus, we are here to support him/her with one-on-one, personal connections with individual academic counselors. Please encourage your LSU student to take advantage of our services.

Appointments are encouraged by visiting our website [www.uc.lsu.edu](http://www.uc.lsu.edu), calling 225-578-6822, or by emailing [ucinfo@lsu.edu](mailto:ucinfo@lsu.edu), as well as walk in visits. LSU University College is located at 150 Allen Hall (next to Middleton Library in the Quad) and is open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. We are Where Excellence Begins.

Geaux Tigers!

R. Paul Ivey

Executive Director, LSU University College

## 3 Things Every UCFY Student Needs to Know

1. How to read a **degree audit**: The degree audit report is a valuable tool for academic planning, because it lists the courses the student has taken, the degree requirements he/she has fulfilled, and the requirements that remain to be completed.
2. **Senior college admission requirements**: Each senior college has a list of requirements that must be met to move from UCFY into the college. Generally, there are minimum credit hours to be completed, a minimum GPA, and for some programs, certain courses must be completed. This information can be found in **Experience LSU (pages 3-6)**.
3. **CATS critical requirements**: These are the requirements that students must meet each semester to maintain academic progress in their chosen major. Failure to remain "on track" may dictate a required change of major. More information can be found [here](#).

Every UCFY student is encouraged to visit a UCFY academic counselor to familiarize themselves with these items.



**For a successful semester, add these events to your calendar!**





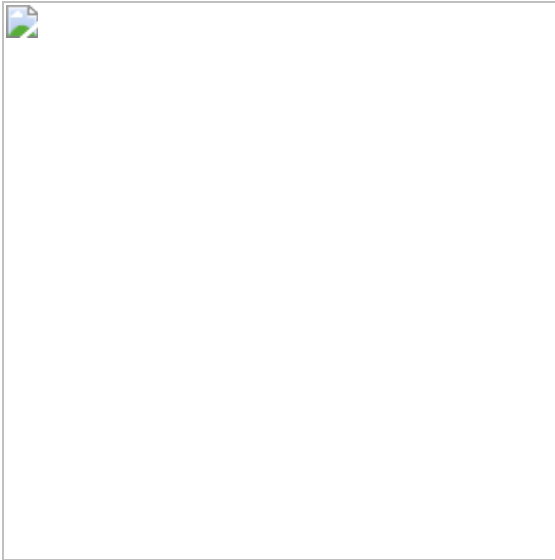
## Undergraduate Research Information

### Fair – August 18

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in room 256-J Student  
Union (in Campus Life Suite)

Join LSU Discover and other LSU departments and programs to learn about undergraduate research opportunities at LSU. This event is open to all LSU undergraduate students, regardless of major, and is free of charge. Free T-shirts and refreshments available while supplies last.

Learn more at [lsu.edu/discover](http://lsu.edu/discover).



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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



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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