



Campus Updates

Upcoming Dates & Events

Monday, July 24: Summer Term Session A Classes End, 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Thursday, July 26-27: Summer Term Session A Final Examination Period

Thursday, August 3: Fee Bills Due Via MyLSU

Wednesday, August 16: Move-In Day for On-Campus Housing

Monday, August 21: Fall Semester Classes Begin

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

A Note from the President

Dear Tiger Families,

With the start of summer officially behind us, we're looking ahead to the fall semester with great anticipation. Our students, faculty, and staff have achieved so much in the last year ... who knows what great things the new academic year will deliver?

Our Tigers have already proven Einstein's Theory of Relativity, discovered a new species of mammal named to the Top 10 New Species of 2017 list, contributed more than 70,000 volunteer hours to our surrounding communities, developed research that will help save Louisiana's coastline and improve everyday citizens' lives, and won dozens of awards in a variety of academic and professional fields.

To top it off, LSU has also been recognized as the university providing the best ROI in Louisiana, and as one of the Top 100 universities in the world in patents.

That's definitely not a bad way to cap off a year. But at LSU, we never rest – we are always ready to take excellence to the next level. We're so glad you're a part of our family.

Thank you for trusting us with your Tiger.

Sincerely,

F. King Alexander

LSU President



Encourage your Tiger to be a part of LSU First Year Experience traditions by registering for STRIPES, signing up for a peer mentor with Tiger Transition Team and participating in LSU's official welcome week, Bengal Bound.

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 24-27, 2017

- Session 2: July 31-August 3, 2017
- Session 3: August 7-10, 2017

Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

Tiger Transition Team Peer Mentoring Program

Explore. Engage. Empower.

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.

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. Be on the look out for the official 2017 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 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 about parking, student involvement, scheduling, studying abroad and more!



SAVE THE DATE FOR MOVE-IN DAY

Move-In Day is August 16! Find all the information you need to know online at 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!

JOIN THE TRADITION! VOLUNTEER ON MOVE-IN DAY

Residential Life invites you and your student to be a part of a rich LSU celebration and tradition by volunteering a few hours of time on Move-In Day! Volunteers can make a difference on

Wednesday, August 16, for on-campus residents by helping everyone get moved into their new homes.

Returning students planning to live on campus in the fall that volunteer on Move-in Day will be able to move into their room assignment on Tuesday, August 15*, with no additional charge for the extra day! (*WCA special condition apartments are excluded from the early move in.)

Volunteer registration can be found online at www.lsu.edu/moveinday.

WE'RE SAVING A ROOM FOR YOUR STUDENT

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. Let your Tiger focus on academics with everything needed within walking distance - classes, academic support, athletic events, restaurants and more. We still have space available in many of our traditional halls and residential colleges. [Apply today!](#)

Preparing Your First Year Tigers

Transitioning from high school to college can be challenging for students. College academics press past basic memorization to applying, analyzing and evaluating concepts and processes in a condensed time frame. To earn successful grades, students must learn how to study effectively and how to balance their time to school and other engagements. To assist your Tiger with making a successful transition to college academics, the Center for Academic Success offers Academic Coaching to help students understand their learning preferences, manage their time, and implement effective strategies to prepare for exams. To learn more or to schedule an appointment with an Academic Coach, please [click here](#).



Get your Tiger ready because the countdown is on for Community Bound 2017! Community Bound is a service program designed especially for first-year LSU students. The program works in close collaboration with the East Baton Rouge school system and Volunteers in Public Schools.

This year students will be working and interacting with students from approximately 25 primary and secondary schools. This program is a great way for first-time students to meet friends and classmates, to learn more about Baton Rouge, and to get involved in their new community.

Community Bound is free and open to all LSU students. Students wishing to participate should register by August 4, 2017 at lsu.edu/communitybound. We hope to see your Tiger partake in this fun-filled day of service.

Did you know that the LSU Olinde Career Center is open throughout the summer and that students, even incoming freshmen, are eligible to use our services?

Summer is a great time to:

- Assess career goals and determine next moves to gain needed skills and experience for success. Students can spend a little time [exploring careers](#), networking, taking [online career assessments](#) and considering how their summer job or internship is helping them build transferrable skills.
- Create a [résumé](#) to capture those critical skills in words their next potential employer will appreciate!
- Take advantage of our lighter demand for services during summer months by [scheduling an appointment](#) for career counseling, internship exploration, résumé assistance or any career-related advising. Those currently out of the area can schedule a phone appointment for many of our services.
- 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.

In addition to encouraging your student to explore their careers, you, as parents can take advantage of our services to find excellent talent for your organization. Please consider hiring an LSU student or graduate. You are now a member of the LSU family, and your help in posting job opportunities will help our students and grads by increasing job opportunities for them, while providing you with the talent you need. See our range of ways you can [recruit at LSU](#).

Encounter Engineering (E2) Bridge Camp

What: E2 is a five-day program to give students a head start on their college career

Who: Incoming freshmen with a declared major in engineering, construction management, or computer science

Where: LSU Campus (participants can move into their campus housing early!)

When: August 11-16, 2017

Why should your son/daughter attend?

- Every freshman will be placed in a team of 5 with an upperclass mentor.
- Team-building activities, math classes, and an engineering design project help to introduce participants to the skills needed to be successful.
- Participants will meet faculty, staff, and industry representatives and will be introduced to campus resources and degree/career information sessions.
- E2 participants are 10-15% more likely to be retained in an engineering degree

program and to graduate than non-participants!

How: [Click here](#) for more information and to sign up your child today! Registration ends July 17th.

LSU Discover

Encourage your student to participate in faculty mentored research! Undergraduates can gain hands-on experience under the guidance of an LSU faculty member. Students from all colleges and majors (English, Chemistry, Architecture, Communication Disorders, Geology, and many more!) participate in research across LSU's campus.

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. This event is hosted by the LSU Discover Undergraduate Research program lsu.edu/discover.

Office of Diversity

The Office of Diversity (OoD) staff has been working diligently in preparation for your students' arrival in the fall! We are gearing up for our signature programs that will kick off in the fall semester. During Bengal Boud Welcome Week, we will host

Umoja: A Welcome Celebration.

This event will provide an opportunity for your students to meet faculty, staff, and upperclass students, while simultaneously learning more about the African American Cultural Center, its services, and the African American student experience at LSU.

We encourage your student to visit some of our newly designed spaces that affirm inclusion, like the LGBTQ Resource Room (located in the Women's Center) and the Multifaith Reflection Room (located in the African American Cultural Center). Please stop by the Office of Multicultural Affairs in the LSU Student Union, or visit www.lsu.edu/oma, to learn more about our identity-based student organizations, like the Native American Student Organization, Asian American Ambassadors, Hispanic Student Cultural Society, SPECTRUM, and the Black Student Union.

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 LSU Libraries on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to learn more about our services, resources, and events.

LSU Foundation

Senior Gift

The Class of 2017, in collaboration with the [LSU Foundation](#), recently led the new [LSU Senior Gift campaign](#). The students rallied their peers to support the LSU Flagship Fund, which enhances the student experience by funding student initiatives, on-campus activities, scholarships and more. During the one-month campaign, 158 students, recent alumni, staff and Tiger families generously gave \$1,721, topping the students' \$1,700 goal. With a donation minimum of just \$5, students were able to participate in the Senior Gift by pitching in what they could—setting an important example for their peers that LSU is a community of givers in time, talents and philanthropy. Each donor received an exclusive gold pin (shown) featuring a “stately oak” with deep roots, which symbolizes the Class of 2017 planting its roots at LSU through the Senior Gift. Thank you for making a difference here at LSU, and Geaux Tigers!

Bursar Operations

Through myProxy, parents (or other third parties) can request access to a student's online Billing Statement as well as other records [here](#). Parents will be prompted to create a communityLSU ID which will then allow them to request access from their student. 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.

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.](#)

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.

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