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## Upcoming Dates & Events

**Sept. 6-7:** [LSU Career Expo](#)

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 1:** [LSU Homecoming Week](#)

**Sept. 29 - Oct. 1:** [LSU Family Weekend](#)

**Sept. 29:** [Fall Fest](#)

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

Family Weekend registration is now open to all LSU families. Click [here](#) for more information on Family Weekend 2017. Registration will close on September 22, and football tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, so please register now!

[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 [here](#).

## Questions

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



# A Note from the President

Dear LSU Family,

As a nation, we  
have watched the  
devastation left  
behind by  
Hurricane Harvey,  
first with a sense  
of helplessness,  
then with a  
growing resolve.

Never satisfied with sitting on the sidelines, our Tigers rallied the moment help was needed. They gathered supplies, raised money for much-needed relief efforts, and even drove to affected areas to assist families with gutting homes and beginning the long, intense process of starting over. Alongside our Cajun Navy, these young men and women brought with them more than just tools and talent – they brought hope.

That is the kind of community you joined when your Tiger selected LSU. Our students are leaders in the classroom, in the community, and throughout their careers. The education they receive under the oaks and arches of LSU shapes their already considerable aptitudes into an ability to truly change the world around them.

I hope you're as proud of our students as I am. And this is only the first few weeks of the fall semester – I can't wait to see what else our Tigers accomplish this year.

If your student needs assistance, or you are interested in supporting our Texas Tigers in need, please visit [www.lsu.edu/floodrelief](http://www.lsu.edu/floodrelief).

Geaux Tigers,

F. King Alexander

LSU President



Check out the latest print of  
The Dailiy Reveille, the  
student-produced, student-ran  
newspaper on LSU's campus.

**The Daily Reveille (8/30/17)**  
**Issue.**

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We have a limited number  
of **2017-2018 academic wall  
calendars** available for sale.

If you would like to purchase a  
calendar, please fill out the  
form linked below. The  
calendars are \$20 each, which  
includes the cost of shipping.  
Families may purchase up to  
two (2) calendars at this  
time. *Please note that these  
calendars will only be  
available while supplies last.*

**Click here to  
purchase a 2017-18  
Family Wall Calendar**

**Don't Let Your  
Tiger Miss  
Academic Kick-  
Off**

Tigers are invited to the Center for Academic Success' Academic Kick-Off for free food, drinks, games, giveaways and information about academic success and student retention strategies. Make sure to check [lsu.edu/cas](https://lsu.edu/cas) for more information about free tutoring, Supplemental Instruction and academic coaching opportunities.

Visit [LSU.edu/CAS](https://lsu.edu/CAS) for more information.



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Have a Tiger missing home-cooked meals? Submit a favorite menu or hometown food to First Year Experience, and they just might see it during Taste of Home! Submissions can be emailed to [kknaus@lsu.edu](mailto:kknaus@lsu.edu) or sent through social media @LSU\_FYE using the hashtag #TasteOfHome and please include your hometown.



## **2017 Fall Graduation Fair**

LSU Auxiliary  
Services in  
partnership with  
Barnes & Noble at  
LSU will host the  
2017 Fall  
Graduation Fair on  
Wednesday,  
September 20-  
Thursday,  
September 21,  
2017 from 10:00  
a.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
each day! This  
event is your  
graduating student's one- stop opportunity to get everything from their cap & gown, class  
ring, personalized graduation announcements & more!

## **Mail Boxes at the UPS Store**

All students living on campus are assigned a campus mailbox at the UPS Store in the LSU Student Union and charged a Mailbox Fee each semester. This charge is incorporated into the residence hall rent charge on the Fee Bill. This applies to all residence halls, residential colleges, the Honors House, and both East and West Campus Apartments. Students who officially resign from the University or move off campus before the 14th day of class can receive a refund of the fee. A refund is not applicable after the 14th day of class.

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### **LSU Farmers Market is BACK!**

The LSU Farmer's Market will be held Wednesdays in September and October from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m in Free Speech Alley! Encourage your student to check it out for a cornucopia of delicious produce while enjoying a fun, sustainable, and nutrition-filled event!

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Stay Safe LSU is a university initiative dedicated to the safety and security of our students, faculty, and staff. During the month of September, LSU will highlight safety resources available to our community members. Please encourage your student to attend Public Safety Day on Wednesday, September 6, from 10 am – 2 pm on Tower Drive near the LSU Student Union.

For more information, visit [www.lsu.edu/staysafe](http://www.lsu.edu/staysafe) and be sure to have your student complete the safety checklist!

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LSU Cares is a university initiative dedicated to the well-being of students and promotion of a community that cares about each of its members. The purpose of LSU Cares is to provide an online process for students, faculty, staff, and parents/families to report concerns in an appropriate way. If you are concerned about your student, submit a report at [www.lsu.edu/lrucares](http://www.lsu.edu/lrucares). Please have your child visit us in Free Speech Plaza on September 11 & 12 for LSU Cares Week. We will distribute information, promotional items, and the LSU Tiger Hats (pet therapy animals) will be there. For more information, call 225-578-4307 or send an email to

[care@lsu.edu](mailto:care@lsu.edu).

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**Emotional Wisdom Seminars:** Encourage your student to come learn and practice skills for effective management of anxious and depressed moods.

**RAD Self Defense Class:** The Wellness and Health Promotion Staff collaborates with the LSU Police Department to bring your student Rape Aggression Defense Classes (RAD), a 12-hour personal safety course for women.

**Safety, Sun and Sex:** Visit us near the Student Union from September 6 - 8 to collect health and wellness information.

**Flu Shots:** Have your tiger save the date for "Flu Shots on the Geaux". Vaccines are free to all full-time students.

*Visit our website to learn more about these programs at <http://www.lsu.edu/shc/index.php>.*

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A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make **Move-in Day** go smoothly. We enjoyed welcoming your Tigers to life on campus. Take a look back at move-in day [photos](#) and [videos](#).

As your Tigers navigate the first few weeks on campus, encourage them to visit the **[Resident Resources](#)** page for everything from how to change rooms, communicate with roommates, and report maintenance issues to getting tech help with Wi-Fi and cable.

## YOU'RE INVITED! SAVE THE DATE

Tigers and parents are invited to the grand opening of the Nicholson Gateway Apartments Tour Center on September 15, 2017 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the ground floor of the Student Union. For more information, please visit [lsu.edu/nicholson](http://lsu.edu/nicholson).

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Located in Barnes and Noble at LSU, the LSU Tech Store provides the latest Apple® products, and service on those products, at affordable education pricing. We also offer a trade-in program! Bring in your old cellphones, tablets, and notebooks for credit towards a new device! Check out our trade-in website [lsutech.tradeitin.net](http://lsutech.tradeitin.net) and find out how much your device is

worth! Additionally, from now until September 25th, Buy a Mac or iPad Pro. We'll Supply the Beats. Get Wireless Beats® headphones when you buy an eligible Mac® or iPad Pro® for college. We can be reached at [LSUTechStore@gmail.com](mailto:LSUTechStore@gmail.com) or (225)578-9304.

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On behalf of the 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. UCFY offers one-on-one academic, career, personal guidance, and the navigation of LSU policy and procedures as your student adjusts to campus life. Please encourage your LSU student to schedule an appointment and take advantage of our services. We invite you to click on [remind parents](#) to join our new parent messaging system and view our [fall newsletter](#).

Geaux Tigers!  
Andrea L. Jones  
Interim Executive Director, LSU University College

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## Bursar Operations

Students participating in the Deferred Payment Plan for Fall 2017 will have the next installment due October 1. Please make payments on myLSU, Financial Services, Billing Statement before 4:30 pm, October 11 to avoid assessment of a late fee. If you would like to make a full or partial payment before October 1, please send an email to [bursar@lsu.edu](mailto:bursar@lsu.edu) and we will adjust the schedule accordingly.

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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 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,

**Lindsay McCrory**  
Manager, Family Experience  
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