

Family Weekend Reminders and Details

Greetings,

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to campus for Family Weekend in just 10 short days! As Family Weekend approaches, here is some information to help you prepare for your visit. We will send another email the week of Family Weekend with any last-minute updates.

Schedule of Events

[Click here](#) for the final schedule of events for Family Weekend 2017. All families will receive a hard copy of the schedule at check-in.

In addition to the Family Weekend-sponsored events, there are also several other exciting things to do on campus throughout Family Weekend. We encourage all families to check out Fall Fest on Friday, September 29 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and the Homecoming Parade on Saturday, September 30 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. You won't want to miss these!

Check-In

Check-in will take place from 10:30 am to 8:00 pm on Friday, September 29 in the Front Lobby of the LSU Student Union. If you are unable to check in on Friday, please view two additional options for checking in below. Upon checking in, you will also receive a hard copy of the Schedule of Events, Family Weekend giveaways, and pick up your Family Weekend t-shirts if you ordered them.

NOTE: All families must check in for the weekend's events in order to receive your Family Weekend lanyards and wristbands, which will grant you access to events throughout the weekend. You must wear your wristband and lanyard to each of the Family Weekend events in order to participate.

Friday: If your family is unable to attend events on Friday, September 29, you are welcome to send your student to come by the LSU Student Union anytime Friday to check in and receive your Family Weekend packet during the day.

Late Check-in: If you or your student is unable to check in on Friday, don't fret! We will have late check in available for you in the Feliciana Room of the LSU Student Union from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 30. This will be your last opportunity to check in!

Parking

Click here to view detailed parking information regarding each day of Family Weekend.

Friday, September 29

Parents and visitors are encouraged to use the metered visitor parking lots located throughout campus. Metered parking is \$1.50 per hour, and you pay in advance.

In addition to metered parking lots, parents and visitors may purchase an all-day parking permit for \$10 from the Visitor Registration & Information Center, located at the corner of Dalrymple Dr. and Highland Rd. The permit will allow parking in the Commuter and Residential parking zones on campus from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm. After 4:30 pm, the permit will allow parking in other parking zones on campus.

Saturday, September 30

Parking on Saturday is controlled through the LSU Athletic Department and details on Game Day parking can be found **here**.

*****Please note that activities on Saturday are located in a variety of locations and will require considerable walking from the parking areas to the activities. The LSU Family Weekend Tailgate is located on the Parade Ground.***

Pre-Paid Parking for Saturday:

Discounted parking permits are available for purchase **here** for Family Weekend registrants for \$15 in Lot 407. **Click here** to view a map of parking area. There is limited availability for these pre-paid parking permits.

Full price parking permits are available for purchase **here** for \$30 in the Union Square Parking Garage. **Click here** to view a map of parking area. There is limited availability for these pre-paid parking permits.

Free Parking on Saturday:

Parking in these areas is free public parking: Old Front Nine, Levee South, The Hayfield, Golf Course, Kirby Smith, Parker Coliseum, and Law School. Parking availability in these areas is limited and is first-come, first-served. The Free Parking areas on campus are indicated with the color purple on the **parking map**.

Please note that off-campus free parking is **not** detailed on the LSU Athletics Parking Map.

Game-by-Game Paid Parking:

There is a charge to park in the area west of Highland Road on football gamedays. This area will include parking spaces west of Highland Road, north of Nicholson Drive Extension and south of Chimes Street. Access to this area is sold game-by-game on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cost to park in this area is \$20 for vehicles. Utility trailers may be parked in the area for \$50 each. Fans may purchase decals at Overnight Decal Sales Locations (OD) starting at noon CT on Fridays prior to home games. Gameday sales will begin approximately 6 a.m. at Game Parking Entrances (GP). Please refer to the blue area of the **parking map**.

Game Day Disabled Patron Parking:

Sunday, October 1

Parents and visitors may park for free in the metered visitor parking lots. Parents and visitors may also park without a permit in the various parking zones on campus. Parking restrictions and meter fees are not in effect on Sundays.

Important Details for Game Day

- Due to the heavy volume of people on campus on game day, it is not feasible to drive through campus. We encourage you to **park and to be prepared to walk everywhere. Come as EARLY as you can!**
 - Alcohol will not be provided at any Family Weekend events. You may bring your own beverages to the LSU Family Weekend Tailgate; however, please read the information in the **2017 LSU Football Fan Guide** under “Tailgating Policies”.
 - While there will be some seating provided, you are welcome to bring chairs and other items to the tailgate; however, please note that there is no storage available for your items during the game. We recommend only bringing items to the tailgate that you can bring with you into Tiger Stadium or that can be disposed of. For more information on items allowed in Tiger Stadium, please read the information in the **2017 LSU Football Fan Guide** under “Tailgating Policies”.
 - **Clear Bag Policy:** LSU’s “clear bag” policy will be in effect for all athletic venues and is aimed to speed up gate entries and enhance fan safety. **Click here for more information.** As a part of your Family Weekend package, all registered families will be provided **1 clear bag** that meets these requirements.
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Football Tickets

If you purchased your football tickets through the Family Weekend Group Promo Code, you had two options to select to receive your tickets.

If you selected **Print at Home**, you should have received an email with the football tickets attached. This email contained a large attachment, so please also check your junk/spam folder for this email. **PLEASE PRINT THESE TICKETS AND BRING THEM WITH YOU TO FAMILY WEEKEND!**

If you selected **Will Call**, your tickets will be available for pick-up at the LSU Athletic Ticket Office. The LSU Athletic Ticket Office is located in the Athletic Administration Building on the corner of North Stadium Drive and Nicholson Drive in the north-west corner of the football stadium parking lot. The Ticket Office is open from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday and is also open on football game days from 8:00 am until halftime.

If you still need to purchase football tickets, **click here**. There are a limited number available, so purchase now.

Service Project

Family Experience is partnering with the LSU Food Pantry for the 2017 Family Weekend Service Project.

Did you know that 1,263 students (of 30,451 enrolled students) are in need of food assistance at least once during the academic year? The **LSU Food Pantry** opened in August, 2013 and its mission is to provide supplemental food to students in need who may experience hunger or food insecurity. The Food Pantry was a valuable resource after the tragic and historical flooding in Louisiana, providing **2,574 uses by 600 students, faculty and staff in the 2016-2017 academic year**.

The Food Pantry is in constant need of food items to keep up with this demand, and **we know our LSU Families can help!** The staff in Campus Life has provided the top 9 food items that are needed. Families can bring these to Family Weekend and drop them off at Check-in or contribute to the Food Pantry via their Amazon Wish List or online giving page, all of which can be found at www.lsu.edu/foodpantry. Cash, Check and credit card donations will also be accepted at Family Weekend Check-in. **Thank you so much for helping to re-stock the Food Pantry!**

Bring these items to Family Weekend

1. Canned beans
2. Peanut butter
3. Canned chicken
4. Canned tuna
5. Rice (All kinds)
6. Grains
7. Ready meals (Chef Boyarde, Easy Mac, etc.)
8. Cereal
9. Pasta

Amazon Wish List

Donate to the Food Pantry

Dress Code

Purple and Gold of course! Please come casual and comfortable to all Family Weekend events. Comfortable shoes are a must, as there is a lot of walking involved in Family Weekend! We can't wait to see all of our families in their purple and gold!

Questions?

Please contact Family Experience at 225-578-1173 or lsufamily@lsu.edu with any questions you may have about the 2017 LSU Family Weekend.

We look forward to seeing you at Family Weekend!

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