



## Parent & Family Programs

# August update

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### **Family Weekend Registration Opens in September**

All families of LSU students are invited to join us for LSU Family Weekend, which will be held November 12-14. Priority registration for Family Association members will open on Thursday, September 9 at 9:00 AM CST. An email will be sent to all Family Association members on this date explaining the registration process.

Visit [lsu.edu/join](https://lsu.edu/join) to get more information about LSU Family Association and join today to take advantage of this exclusive priority registration. The deadline to join the LSU Family Association and receive access to priority registration is September 1.

Family Weekend registration will open for all family members on Thursday, September 16. An email will be sent to all families on this date and information will also be posted at [lsu.edu/familyweekend](https://lsu.edu/familyweekend).

We encourage you to make your travel plans early. A list of hotels offering Family Weekend blocks of rooms is currently available at [lsu.edu/family/weekend/lodging](https://lsu.edu/family/weekend/lodging).

# FIRST+ YEAR FIRST+ AID

## First-Year First Aid - August 13-15

Have some last-minute business to take care of before saying goodbye to your Tiger? First-Year First Aid is an event for students and their families to stop by the first floor of the Union during Move-In to take care of any needs and get your questions answered.

You'll have the chance to speak with Parent & Family Programs, Bursar Operations, Campus Federal Credit Union, Disability Services, Financial Aid & Scholarships, LSU Dining, Parking & Transportation Services, the Student Health Center, Tiger Card Office, and UPS Store. [Click here](#) to view the hours, locations, and offices that will be available on each move-in day.



## Attention Families of First-Year Tigers

Welcome Week serves as the final part of your student's orientation to LSU and signifies the start of the fall semester. During Welcome Week, your Tiger will become acclimated to campus and gain tips and tools to prepare them for their first day of class on Monday, August 23. Attendance is mandatory for all members of the Class of 2025.

Visit [lsu.edu/welcomehome](https://lsu.edu/welcomehome) for the most up-to-date information about this very impactful program.



In order to comply with the COVID-19 Fall 2021 entry protocols, all LSU students will need to provide one of the following items **prior to arriving on campus** for the Fall 2021 semester:

- Proof of a negative COVID-19 test result **no more than 5 days prior** to your arrival on campus
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination
- Proof of a positive COVID-19 test result **no more than 90 days prior** to your arrival on campus

Any student who tests positive for COVID-19 during this process should report their positive test in [LSU's Daily Symptom Checker](#) and should isolate at home according to LSU's [COVID-19 protocols](#). Click [here](#) for more info on the COVID Entry Test Procedure.

LSU is committed to providing the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19. Below are several helpful links:

[COVID-19 Testing](#)

[COVID-19 Protocol](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU Families,

As the fall semester commences, I can honestly tell you that I am as excited as your student to arrive on this beautiful campus. As the new president, coming to LSU represents the opportunity of a lifetime for me. And for your child, it does as well. Because they will receive a transformative education in an atmosphere like no other. The sense of community here is genuine and welcoming, and our academics are among the best in the



## Upcoming Dates & Events

**Click on underlined events for more info**

**August 13:** [Summer Commencement](#)

**August 13-15:** [Move-In Days for On-Campus Residents](#)

**August 13:** [Registration Opens for Leadership Training for First-Year Students](#)

**August 14:** Fall 2021 Meal Plans begin and dining halls open

nation.

The experience I am most excited about is meeting, working with, and advocating for our talented students. Among my most pressing initiatives is “scholarship first.” With this plan, I intend to seek more resources to fund student scholarships, to position LSU as a place where scholarship grows and flourishes in a fashion consistent with the pressing needs of society, and grow the scholar-athlete mindset.

Part of what makes our community strong is the sense of duty and care we have for each other and honoring our role as one member of a collective. Therefore, as students return, I hope you will encourage yours to get vaccinated against coronavirus, both for their health and the safety and well-being of our campus community. We have worked hard to get to a point of returning to more normalcy in operations and losing ground should not be an option.

As educators and as parents, preparing students for an impactful and self-sufficient life beyond graduation is among our most important accomplishments. I am abundantly confident that this academic year will showcase the greatness of our students, faculty, and staff, and with you, we will forge a partnership of mutual investment in student success that we can all be proud of.

Thank you for choosing LSU. I look forward to meeting and working with you and for your student for many years to come.

Sincerely,  
William F. Tate IV  
LSU President



**August 14:** UREC fall membership access begins

**August 15-22:** [Welcome Week for First-Year Students](#)

**August 16:** [3v3 Soccer, Flag Football and Sand Volleyball Registration Opens](#)

**August 17:** [On-Campus Job Fair](#)

**August 17:** [UREC All Access](#), 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.

**August 18:** [Undergraduate Research Information Fair](#)

**August 18:** [Tiger Family Talks: Staying Involved in Your Tiger's College Experience](#), 6 p.m.

**August 19-24:** [Fraternity \(IFC\) Recruitment](#)

**August 19-29:** [Sorority \(PHC\) Recruitment](#)

**August 22:** [Deadline to submit Letter to My Tiger](#)

**August 23:** Classes Begin, 7:30 a.m.

**August 23:** [GroupX Classes begin](#)

**August 26:** [Umoja Block Party](#)

**August 26:** [Tiger Family Talks: Staying Involved in Your Tiger's College Experience](#), 7 p.m.



"Letter to My Tiger" is an opportunity for parents and families to write something that will inspire and encourage your incoming Tiger as they navigate the transition to life at LSU.

Letters will be printed and delivered by the LSU Family Association during the first two weeks of classes. Learn more and submit your letter [here](#). The deadline for submissions is **Sunday, August 22.**

## WORDS OF WISDOM

Upperclassmen Tiger Families are invited to share your Words of Wisdom with new Tiger families. [Fill out this short form](#) to share what you wish you would have known as your student began school at LSU.

Each upcoming Wednesday, we will be sharing these tips on our [LSU Parent & Family Programs Facebook page](#).

Here's a preview of some of the advice that Laticia Khalif, mom of an LSU grad from Alpharetta, GA shared:

*"Be happy for your New Tiger. This is not a time to be sad. Rather, reflect back on your collegiate years, the lasting friendships you made, and the wonderful memories you still cherish. Then, be grateful that your child has the same opportunity to experience all of that (and more) as well. Be there for your Tiger, but let them learn to navigate their own life, make their own mistakes, and then figure out how to succeed on their journey that is destined only for them."*



Congratulations to all of our August LSU Graduates and their families! Check out the LSU Class of 2021: Then & Now photos for August graduates, which will be posted tomorrow on our [Facebook page](#).

**August 30:** [DIY Sugar + Salt Scrub](#)

**August 31:** Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W", 4:30 p.m.

**September 1:** Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes, 4:30 p.m.

**September 1:** [Student Involvement Fair](#)

**September 2:** [NPHC Greek Code](#)

**September 6:** Labor Day Holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.

**September 7:** Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

To view the 2021-2022 Academic Calendar, please [click here](#).

## ASK YOUR TIGER

- What are three things you plan on doing differently this semester? (Related to: social life, academics, health, etc.)
- What organizations do you hope to join this year?

For our Incoming Tigers:

- What are you most excited about as you

Summer Commencement will be held this Friday, August 13.  
For more information, visit [lsu.edu/commencement](https://lsu.edu/commencement).

begin your college experience?

- What are your goals for the fall semester?

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## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

**Applications are open for the spring leadership cohort:** Tigers Advancing in Leadership (T.A.I.L.) is a leadership exploration program for students wishing to discuss and exercise their leadership potential. As a cohort, students will examine who they are, how their identities play into power structures, and how to affect the community in positive ways. T.A.I.L. is open to students that have at least 24 credit hours. Apply online [here](#).

**Barnes & Noble at LSU:** Check out this month's deals and promotions.

- **August 9-31:** 25% off select school supplies
- **All Month Long:** We're hiring at the bookstore. Stop by or apply on the website to join our team today!
- **All Month Long:** 2 for \$3 20oz Coke products
- **Apple Back to School promotion:** Running through September 27, 2021, which includes free Air Pods with the purchase of any laptop. See our Tech Department for more details.

Reserve **textbooks** online at [shops.barnesandnoble.com](https://shops.barnesandnoble.com) all month long. Orders will be fulfilled at the beginning of August and will be ready to be picked up before classes begin!

**Bursar Operations:** Fee Bills are available through myLSU > Registration Services. Financial aid refunds will start the week before classes begin for students who have completed registration. Students are encouraged to select Direct Deposit as their preferred method to receive refunds at myLSU > Financial Services > Direct Deposit.

**Center for Academic Success:** Is your Tiger prepared for the fall semester? The Center for Academic Success offers free academic and learning support services for LSU students, including academic coaching, Supplemental Instruction, tutoring, study groups, workshops, and online resources. Your student can get their semester on track from the very beginning! Learn more at [lsu.edu/cas](https://lsu.edu/cas).

**LSU Dining:** Meal plans begin August 14. Haven't purchased yours yet? No worries. You have until the 14th day of class to purchase your meal plan. Did you know we have a \$400 Paw Point commuter plan? Purchase your meal plan through your myLSU account today!

- **The buffet at The Club at Union Square returns on August 23rd.** Guests are welcome to dine in once again. Students, yes, that means you! Use your Paw Points

or Commuter Plan meal swipe to dine at The Club.

- **Superfood of the month** - MELONS - Melons contain up to 94% water, making them a great choice to help us stay hydrated!
- Beginning August 14th, visit [www.lsudining.com](http://www.lsudining.com) for semester hours of operation, menus, events, and more!
- Follow [@lsu.dining](https://www.instagram.com/lsu.dining) on Instagram to view our Virtual Teaching Kitchen on grilling fruits and vegetables on August 19th! Also, tune in on August 25th for clues to our Welcome Back Scavenger Hunt!

**Gumbo Yearbook:** The 2021 edition of the Gumbo Yearbook is here! [Click here to view.](#)

**Involvement Fair - September 1:** Joining an organization yields resume-worthy experiences, establishes networking skills, and provides students the chance to find their place on campus. Students can browse and learn about the many student organizations during the fair. Meet our incredible student leaders as we continue to build a great campus community together. Visit [lsu.edu/campuslife](http://lsu.edu/campuslife) for all of the details.

**Is Your Tiger Looking For A Way To Get Connected?** TigerLink is a great resource for your Tiger to find out everything that is happening on campus. With over 400 student organizations at LSU, there are tons of choices! TigerLink makes it easy for students by serving as a one-stop-shop for finding all student organizations and their events. Have your student log onto [lsu.edu/tigerlink](http://lsu.edu/tigerlink) or reach out to the Campus Life involvement staff at [involvement@lsu.edu](mailto:involvement@lsu.edu) if they need personalized help.

**Mailing Services:** The UPS Store housed in the LSU Student Union is here for all your Tiger's mailing and shipping needs. All students living on campus should have received their LSU Box number assignment via their LSU email. All USPS mail and non-perishable courier delivered packages (Amazon, UPS, FedEx, etc.) should be shipped to this box using this address format:

*Student's Full Name*  
*101 LSU Student Union*  
*UBox (insert box number here)*  
*Baton Rouge, LA 70803*

When the student receives mail or packages, they will be alerted via email to come to the UPS Store in the Union to pick it up. Please be aware that USPS tracking shows delivery to Baton Rouge, not to the UPS Store. It can take an extra 1-2 days to reach our campus store. There is no USPS delivery to campus on Saturday.

**Leadership Training for First-Year Students:** Tiger Year One is a leadership exploration program for students who are in their first year at LSU. Through small group discussion, participants have the opportunity to examine who they are, what they can do to lead and serve while they are at LSU, and who they want to be when they graduate. Registration will open August 13 [here](#).

**LSU Olinde Career Center:** A Crash Course in Student Career Development for Parents and Families [\[...read more\]](#).

**Parking & Transportation Services:** This year, we are pleased to offer a new \$50 permit

option, Park-N-Geaux, that will allow for parking in a remote location on Skip Bertman Dr. The Park-N-Geaux program will serve as an express shuttle across campus from the Tiger Park Lot to Engineering Ln. with a bus leaving each location every 10-15 minutes. This service will be in operation Monday through Friday from 6:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Online registration for parking permits is open for all zones:

- Student Commuter: Permits for Zone 1
- Student Law School: Permits for Zone 4 – Law School lots and Union Square Garage
- Student Residential: Permits for Zone 3 – Those living in Residential Halls
- Students Greek: Permits for Zone 2 – Those living in Greek housing

If you have any questions regarding Parking & Transportation Services, we encourage you to contact our office at (225) 578-5000 or email [parking@lsu.edu](mailto:parking@lsu.edu). Our friendly staff are willing and ready to serve you and answer any of your questions and concerns.

**See philanthropy at work!** The summer and fall issue of the LSU Foundation's philanthropy-focused magazine, Cornerstone, is out now. Visit [lsufoundation.org/cornerstone](http://lsufoundation.org/cornerstone) to view the digital publication, watch videos, and listen to audio clips from generous LSU donors and the Tigers they impact.

**Student Employment:** As your Tigers come back to campus this month, LSU's Student Employment Office wants your help in reminding students to bring important documents needed for working on or off-campus. All student employees must provide [acceptable documentation](#) to their employers to show their identity and authorization to work. If your Tiger is still looking for a job on campus, we are here to help! Students are encouraged to check [Handshake](#) for employment opportunities but they can also email [stuemployment@lsu.edu](mailto:stuemployment@lsu.edu) with any questions! We also encourage them to attend the On-Campus Job Fair on August 17th (have your Tiger log in to [Handshake](#) for more information)!

**Student Health Center:** The LSU Student Health Center is now in-network with most major health insurance plans! Students now have the convenience of using their health insurance on campus. \*Students can now upload their health insurance card to support a seamless billing process, [lsu.edu/shcportal](http://lsu.edu/shcportal).

The Student Health Fee will continue to supplement medical care and to cover wellness and mental health programs, services, and events, including:

- Telephone triage;
- Physical rehabilitation;
- Immunization processing and compliance verification;
- Public health initiatives essential for personal or campus community health and safety;
- Health and wellbeing strategic initiatives;
- Counseling services including crisis intervention, individual and group therapy;
- Wellness coaching, programming, and outreach;
- Nutrition counseling;
- The Lighthouse Program services;
- Referral coordination and case management services;
- Facilities maintenance, repair, and enhancement;
- Administrative support



\*Insurance billing will be conducted for primary care, gynecology, and psychiatry services only. For more information visit [lsu.edu/shc](https://lsu.edu/shc).

**Student Support Services:** Is your first-generation student receiving the support they need? Encourage them to apply to [Student Support Services](#)! We are a federal grant that serves first-generation students, income-eligible, and students with disabilities. The priority deadline for the fall 2021 cohort has passed. Students can express interest by filling out [our interest form](#) and will be contacted when applications open. Questions? Email [sss@lsu.edu](mailto:sss@lsu.edu).

**Tiger Card:** All commuter students who are living off-campus will need to visit the Tiger Card Office to pick up their Tiger Card. The Tiger Card Office is located on the first floor of the LSU Student Union in room 144. Parking will be available in the Union Square Garage. Students can pick up their Tiger Card during normal business hours (Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

**University College - Center for Freshman Year (UCFY):** Check out our August Newsletter [here](#)!

**University Recreation (UREC):** UREC fall membership access begins on August 14 for all students. Intramural Sports, GroupX classes, Adventure Trips, pool time, esports, and more are all available to students this semester, so begin discovering the endless ways to get involved at UREC. Learn more here: <https://www.lsuuniversityrec.com/>.

**Volunteer LSU:** Volunteer LSU's (VLSU) mission is to promote and coordinate volunteer opportunities, build partnerships within the community, and instill within its members a lifelong commitment to service. VLSU hosts monthly meetings to discuss volunteer opportunities within the community. For more information visit: [lsu.edu/vlsu](https://lsu.edu/vlsu).



We are excited to welcome the newest Tigers to campus! The LSU Alumni Association is proud to offer LSU Bound Yard Signs for purchase through the LSU Alumni Gift Shop. Snag yours today to share your Tiger pride in your hometown. Shop now at [LSUAlumni.org/LSUBound](https://LSUAlumni.org/LSUBound). Geaux Tigers!



Are you headed to Baton Rouge to move your Tiger in for a new semester? Whether you have a brand new or seasoned Tiger, it's never too late to discover your home away from home when you come to visit. Reserve your stay at The Cook Hotel at LSU and stay in the only hotel on campus. Enjoy ample parking, complimentary breakfast, luxurious accommodations, and a location that cannot be beat right on the LSU Lakes. Book now at [thecookhotel.com](https://thecookhotel.com).

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LSU 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.

Geaux Tigers!

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