

Final Details

Greetings, !

Family Weekend will be here in just two short days! We know you're excited to spend some quality time with your Tiger and have a fun-filled weekend on campus. We can't wait to see you!

Please review this email in its entirety, so you can prepare for your visit.

VIEW THE FINAL FAMILY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Family Weekend-sponsored events are highlighted in yellow at the link above. In addition to the Family Weekend-sponsored events, there are also many other exciting things to do on campus throughout Family Weekend. We encourage you to make plans to attend some of the free sessions hosted by departments and academic colleges on Friday, November 12.

CHECK-IN

Check-in will be available on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13. All registered families must check in for the weekend's events in order to receive your official nametags, which will grant you access to the events throughout the weekend. You must wear your nametag to each of the Family Weekend-sponsored events in order to participate.

Upon checking in, you will receive a hard copy of the schedule of events, nametags, souvenirs, and pick up your Family Weekend t-shirts if you pre-ordered them.

Even if your family does not plan to attend events until Saturday or Sunday, we encourage you to come by the second floor of the Barnes & Noble at LSU Bookstore on Friday, November 12 to check-in and receive your Family Weekend packet. You can also send your Tiger to the Bookstore on Friday to pick up the materials for your family.

Friday, November 12

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Second Floor, Barnes & Noble at LSU Bookstore

Saturday, November 13

11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. | Second Floor, Barnes & Noble at LSU Bookstore

DETAILS BY EVENT

More details about each Family Weekend-sponsored event are listed below. The packet you receive when you check in for Family Weekend will indicate which of these events you and your family are registered for.

FRIDAY WELCOME BUFFET

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

East Lobby, LSU Student Union (Second Floor)

- Dinner will be served continuously throughout the evening, so please arrive at your convenience any time between 5:30 8:00 p.m.
- Seating will be available in the Tiger Lair and Royal Cotillion Ballroom.
- · A cash bar will be available in the Royal Cotillion Ballroom.
- This is an <u>indoor</u> event. All Family Weekend attendees, regardless of their vaccination status, are required to wear masks or face coverings indoors during Family Weekend, when not actively eating or drinking.

FRIDAY DESSERT SOCIAL

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. | Friday, November 12

Front Lobby, Barnes & Noble at LSU Bookstore

- Dessert will be served continuously throughout the evening, so please arrive at your convenience.
- This is an <u>outdoor</u> event, so please dress accordingly based on the weather forecast. The high is 72 degrees and the low is 44 degrees, so it may be chilly. We'll serve hot chocolate to help keep you warm!
- We encourage you and your family to wear the state buttons you receive during check-in, so you can meet and mingle with other Tiger families.
- Door prizes will be available to the first 250 guests who complete the game to get to know other families.

SATURDAY TAILGATE

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Saturday, November 13

LSU Parade Ground (enter via the south end closest to LSU Student Union)

- This is an <u>outdoor</u> event, so please dress accordingly based on the weather forecast. The
 high is 60 degrees, and the low is 36 degrees. Bring layers since it should be sunny during
 the Tailgate but will be pretty chilly during the football game.
- While there will be some seating provided at the Family Weekend Tailgate, you are
 welcome to bring your own chairs and other items to the tailgate. 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 or
 stored back in your vehicle prior to the game.
- Family Weekend registrants who purchased the **\$25 per person ticket option** will have access to the all-you-care-to-eat buffet. You will receive a wristband during check-in, which grants you access to the food tent and buffet.

- The \$10 per person (No Food Entry Only) ticket option simply grants Family Weekend registrants access to enjoy the tailgate festivities. It does not include the cost of food or access to the buffet.
- Food trucks will be available for you to purchase food and drinks (non-alcoholic) on your own. Featured food trucks include: Southerns Food (<u>click here to view menu</u>) and That's a Wrap (<u>click here to view menu</u>).
- Registrants can also bring in outside food and drinks.
- Alcohol will not be served or available for purchase during the Family Weekend
 Tailgate. You may bring your own beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) to the LSU
 Family Weekend Tailgate.
- For more information on items allowed in Tiger Stadium, please read the information in the **2021 LSU Football Fan Guide** under "Tailgating Policies".
- We encourage you to bring a poncho in case it rains (umbrellas are not allowed in Tiger Stadium), sunscreen, and a portable phone charger or cord.

SUNDAY JAZZ BRUNCH

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. or 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. | Sunday, November 14

If you are registered to attend the Jazz Brunch, you will receive an email by Friday with your assigned brunch location and more details.

- This is an <u>indoor</u> event. All Family Weekend attendees, regardless of their vaccination status, are required to wear masks or face coverings indoors during Family Weekend, when not actively eating or drinking.
- A cash bar will be available.

MENU & DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

<u>Click here</u> to view the full menu for each Family Weekend-sponsored event. Bring your appetite and get ready to enjoy some delicious Louisiana cuisine!

If you listed a dietary restriction or allergen on your Family Weekend registration form, you will receive a separate email with details about meal options.

DRESS CODE

Wear your best 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.

All pre-ordered Family Weekend t-shirts will be available for pick-up during check-in on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13 on the second floor of the Barnes & Noble at LSU Bookstore.

A very limited number of 2021 LSU Family Weekend t-shirts will be available for purchase during check-in on Friday, November 12 beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the second floor of the Barnes & Noble at LSU Bookstore. The cost for on-site t-shirt sales is \$15 per shirt (Adult Sizes S-XL and Youth Sizes S-L) and \$17 per shirt (Adult Sizes 2XL-3XL) and can be paid with <u>cash or check only</u>.

PARKING

<u>Click here</u> to view parking information for each day of Family Weekend. <u>View the Family Weekend map here</u>.

FOOTBALL TICKETS

If you purchased your football tickets through the Family Weekend Group Ticket Window, you had two options to receive your tickets.

If you selected **Mobile Delivery**, you should have received an email with the link to the football tickets. If you have not received it, please check your junk/spam folder. You may also contact the LSU Athletic Ticket Office at (225) 578-2184 or **tickets@lsu.edu**.

If you selected **Will Call**, your tickets will be available for pick up at the LSU Athletic Ticket Office from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or on the day of the game. The Ticket Office will open at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 13 and is located in the Athletic Administration Building (across from the LSU Sports Shop and Mike the Tiger's Habitat).

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

GAME DAY GUIDE

Game day is one of the most exciting parts of Family Weekend, and we're sharing some FAQs below to help you prepare. Get ready to cheer on our Fighting Tigers as they take on the Arkansas Razorbacks on Saturday, November 13!

When should we arrive to campus?

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 be prepared to walk everywhere. Come as early as you can! The Family Weekend Tailgate will begin at 1:00 p.m. on the LSU Parade Ground.

Where should we park?

For more information about all parking options on game day, click here.

VIEW THE PARKING MAP FOR SATURDAY

How can we stay up-to-date with parking information and lot availability on Saturday?

Follow @LSUgameops on Twitter to know when parking lots fill and more. If you don't have

Twitter, you can call the Athletics Hotline at 225-578-4085, and their staff can provide more info.

When do the gates at Tiger Stadium open?

4:30 p.m.

What gate should we enter?

View the Tiger Stadium seating chart with gate entry <u>here</u>. If your football tickets are in Family Weekend sections 233-236, enter via Gate 8. If your tickets are located in sections 638-643, enter via Gate 14. If your tickets are located in section 402, enter via Gate 22 or 23.

When does the Golden Band from Tigerland take the field for pre-game? 6:15 p.m.

When is kickoff?

6:30 p.m.

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. As a part of your Family Weekend package, all registered families will be provided one clear bag per family that meets these requirements. Click here to view the clear bag policy.

What items are allowed in Tiger Stadium?

For more information on items allowed in Tiger Stadium, please read the information in the **2021 Football Fan Guide** under "Tiger Stadium Policies" on pages 22-27.

Almost all seats in the Family Weekend sections in Tiger Stadium are bench seats, which means that they will not have a seat back. You are welcome to bring your own seat cushion (no larger than 16").

Learn the Cheers!

If this will be your first time in Tiger Stadium, you're in for a treat! Death Valley is one-of-a-kind, and the passion and spirit from our fans is electric. You'll see that we have a cheer for almost everything. Don't worry - the cheers are easy, and you'll catch on quickly. The words to Fight for LSU (the fight song) and our Alma Mater are printed on the back of your Family Weekend nametag, so it will be easy for you to follow along.

Sportsmanship and Fan Behavior

LSU encourages its fans to show good sportsmanship and conduct themselves in a manner that represents LSU, the Southeastern Conference and the NCAA with honor, dignity and respect. All fans in attendance shall demonstrate the qualities of civility and sportsmanship at all times.

- Refrain from the use of vulgar, abusive, racist, sexist, demeaning or intimidating language at any time.
- Always support the players, coaches and officials in a positive manner.
- Treat the visiting team, coaches and fans with courtesy and respect at all times.
- Refrain from engaging in cheers that are vulgar, crass or demeaning.
- Refrain from throwing objects for any reason.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact LSU Parent & Family Programs at **Isufamily@Isu.edu** or 225-578-1173 with any questions you may have about LSU Family Weekend.

We're excited to see you soon! Safe travels, and GEAUX TIGERS!



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