



2016 Family Weekend

Family Weekend registration is now open to all LSU families. Click [here](#) for more information on Family Weekend. Registration will close on September 23 and football tickets are sold on a first come, first serve basis so please register ASAP!

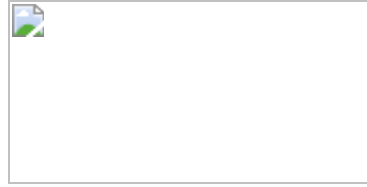
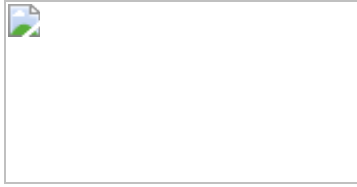
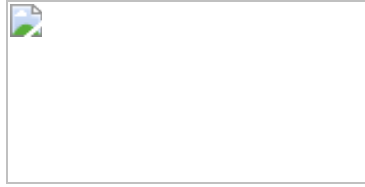
[Click Here to Register for Family Weekend](#)



LSU Holiday Shuttle

[LSU Student Government](#), [Parking & Transportation Services](#) and the [LSU Family Association](#) are excited to collaborate once again to sponsor a holiday shuttle program. Shuttles will be provided for both the Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks to transport students to and from the Baton Rouge and New Orleans airports. Click [here](#) for dates and times for both

the Thanksgiving and Winter Break Holiday Shuttles. Another email will be sent when registration opens in mid-September.



Campus Updates

Upcoming Dates & Events

Friday, September 5: Labor Day holiday begins, 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 6: Classes resume, 7:30 a.m

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

LSU Library Hours

Middleton Library is operating on a 24 hour basis between Sunday and Thursday. For a full calendar of hours for the fall semester, please click [here](#).

A Note from the President



Dear Tiger Families,

While our campus was largely spared from the historic floods that affected Baton Rouge and the surrounding areas, we know that many of our students and their families, as well as faculty and staff, suffered devastating losses to the rising water.

Our university then did what we do best – we came together as a community to help our fellow Tigers in need. We’ve developed a relief fund to support students impacted by the flood and have been able to help many of those in need. For those who fared the flood well or live out of state and are interested in supporting a student through this time, donations are being accepted [here](#). We’re also offering temporary

[housing](#) and payment deferments to ease some of the strain and allow our students to focus on

their classwork. A full list of resources available to our students can be found at www.lsu.edu/floodrelief.

The thing that really sets LSU apart from other universities is the bond between our students, faculty, and staff. No one is every really alone here. We will help our fellow Tigers recover from the flood by working together. Our community is resilient, and our university is strong.

As always, thank you for trusting us with your Tiger.

F. King Alexander

LSU President



First Friday

Johnston Hall Lobby, Sept. 2 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

FYE kicks off its first monthly breakfast, First Friday, this week! Encourage your tiger to join FYE for free breakfast, chat with our staff about their LSU experience and meet other first year students. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Bengal Book Group Meeting

Does your tiger enjoy reading? Encourage them to sign up for Bengal Book Group. In Bengal Book Group, students vote on the books they want to read, FYE provides the books and then students meet once a month to discuss. Click [here](#) to contact Maggi Spurlock for more information.

Bengals Beyond the Bayou

Is your tiger not from Louisiana? FYE has programs designed especially to help your tiger adjust to the traditions and culture of Louisiana through its program, Bengals Beyond the Bayou. This semester Bengals Beyond the Bayou will be hosting the following events for our out-of-state tigers.

- Nola Paddling Boarding: September 24
- Taste of Home: September 29
- Swamp Tour: October 29

More details about each event will be available soon.

Student Strategy Sessions

The transition to college can be overwhelming, especially in light of the recent flooding in

Baton Rouge. At FYE it's our goal to provide students with the resources and support that they need to be happy, healthy and successful their first year at LSU. All incoming freshman have an assigned FYE staff member to make the transition smoother. Email, call or stop by 128 Johnston Hall anytime.

*Any student with the last names N-S, can contact anyone on the FYE staff.

Students can make appointments by clicking [here](#)



Move-in Day

Thank you all for your patience, cooperation and help to make Move-in Day successful. It was quite a different scenario this year, but together we got residents settled in to their new LSU homes. Let us know of your [feedback](#), and see if you made the [Move-in Day video](#)!

Ready to Change Rooms?

Room changes begin Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Review the ["Change Rooms" tab on our helpful Resident Resources page](#) for all the details of swapping rooms in the same building or moving to a different community. If you need help before Sept. 6, come by Grace King Hall between 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Roommate issue?

Living with a best friend or new acquaintance can be an adjustment for some students. Help your Tiger navigate roommate issues with tips on our [Residents Resources](#) page and our blog ["Is the Roommate Honeymoon Over?"](#)

Maintenance Issue?

The quickest and best way to get help with a problem in a student room is to complete a work order at the community's front desk. Once the work order is submitted, we prioritize them and get to each one as quickly as possible. Keep in mind our staff is short handed due to the flooding, so please be patient as we make your Tiger's LSU home the best it can be. Need to follow up on a work order? Contact the community's [professional RLC](#).

Need Tech Help?

Residential Life has its own IT Help Desk for on-campus residents. Let the team know about your internet, cable TV, computer, card access problems and more at [LSU.edu/reslifetech](https://lsu.edu/reslifetech).



For a successful semester, add these events to your calendar!



College Specific Workshops:

Agriculture - September 6, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Tureaud Hall, Room TBA

Mass Communication - September 7, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | MC Forum

Art and Design - September 8, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Art & Design 104

Engineering - September 12, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Engineering Lab Annex

Science - September 12, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Howe Russell 130

Human Sciences & Education - September 13, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Peabody 225

Humanities & Social Sciences - September 14, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Prescott 234

Business - September 15, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | BEC Dining Room



Content Specific Workshops:

Biology & Chemistry - September 19, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | B2 Coates Hall

Social Sciences - September 20, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | B2 Coates Hall

Math - September 21, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | B2 Coates Hall



LSU CARES. As we begin the fall semester, we would like to share the many resources for parents and students. Student Advocacy & Accountability strives to engage LSU students on topics of citizenship, ethical decision-making and to support students in crisis or of concern. It's a big job – but we can do it with your help! Please visit our web information for parents and families and make yourself familiar with the online reporting system. If you are concerned about your LSU Tiger or any other student, please report your concern at lsu.edu/LSUCARES. We know that the early months of the fall semester are filled

with transition as your student gets settled into coursework and campus. If a student violates the LSU Code of Student Conduct, s/he will be asked to meet with our staff to discuss the incident and appropriate outcomes. Information on how to support your student during the accountability process is available here. Thanks for all you do to support the LSU community!



Encourage your student to celebrate their academic achievement and show the world they're a Tiger by wearing the LSU Ring. The LSU Ring is reserved for alumni, currently enrolled undergraduates who have completed 75 credit hours, and currently enrolled graduate students who have completed 18 credit hours. Visit Barnes & Noble LSU on September 7 or 8 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. to see sample rings, get ring fingers sized, and talk to a Balfour representative. Rings ordered by September 8 will be shipped to LSU and placed in Mike VI's habitat where he guards them until they are presented to students at the LSU Ring Ceremony. For more information, visit www.lsu.edu/luring.





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. Each week will have a different theme including general safety and bystander intervention, ending sexual violence, hazing prevention, and the LSU Cares initiative. For more information, visit www.lsu.edu/staysafe and be sure to have your student complete the safety checklist!



Welcome Back!

We know that the last few months have been a trying time for Louisiana, but we are #LouisianaStrong. Here at [LSU Campus Life](#), we want to give back to those affected by the flooding, but also help life return to normal, so we have a number of different opportunities to get involved.

If your student wants to serve, this month we will be hosting the Restore 225 Project to help those affected, the Bayou Manchac Project to make Baton Rouge beautiful again, a Veteran's Supply Drive, and our [Friday Night Out](#) program for your student to spend their Friday evening with an individual with special needs.

We will also be hosting our regular events, with the popular Thursday Night Live events, whether it being a free movie showing or Open Mic nights. We will also be hosting [LSU Fall Fest](#) as a welcome back to campus and in the last part of the month we will be putting on [LSU's Homecoming Week](#). If you want more information just check out our website or social media!



University College's Center for Freshman Year (UCFY) plays an important role in advising and guiding your new LSU student through the start of a successful undergraduate career. As your LSU student adjusts to campus, we are here to support him/her with one-on-one, personal connections with individual academic counselors.

UCFY academic counselors will be visiting every freshman English class this semester to introduce UCFY services and to distribute a UCFY Newsletter detailing important information and dates. The newsletter will be available online at www.uc.lsu.edu, >Center for Freshman Year > Academic Advising; or [HERE](#).

Please encourage your LSU student to take advantage of our services.

Appointments are encouraged by visiting our website www.uc.lsu.edu, calling 225-578-6822, or by emailing ucinfo@lsu.edu, as well as walk in visits. LSU University College is located at 150 Allen Hall (next to Middleton Library in the Quad) and is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



LSU Auxiliary Services



David Humphreys & Aaron Hogan Exhibit: Now- October 7th!

The LSU Student Union Art Gallery is very fortunate and proud to be a part of the local Baton Rouge arts and is pleased to present two local artists who have co-created our summer art gallery exhibit! The David Humphreys & Aaron Hogan Photography Exhibit. The exhibit will be on display June 6- October 7, 2016. The exhibit is free &

everyone is welcome!

The LSU Apple Tech Store!

Barnes & Noble at LSU is proud to announce the opening of the LSU Tech Store on the second floor of the bookstore. As an official Apple Authorized Campus Store we stock all of the latest Apple computers including, Ipads, iMacs, Mac Books and more. Our educational pricing is available to all students, faculty, and staff.



Farmer's Market Returns to LSU Starting September 7th!

LSU Dining invites all students, faculty & staff to come out and grab a cornucopia of delicious produce while enjoying this fun, sustainable and nutrition filled event! The Farmer's Market, held in Free Speech Alley, in front of the LSU Student Union Theater, will offer a bountiful harvest of fresh, local fruits and vegetables available for purchase.

The Farmer's Market will be held Wednesdays starting Wednesday, September 7- Wednesday, October 26, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m! Rain or Shine! The event is free & everyone is welcome!

TigerCASH Lagniappe Program

Private Stock is the TigerCASH Lagniappe Merchant of the Month for SEPTEMBER!

Private Stock appears as our TigerCASH Lagniappe Merchant for the month of September! This month they are offering the LSU community a 15% discount on purchases, simply for using TigerCASH at their location!

With the desire to bring premium shoes and apparel to LSU students, Private Stock provides name brand options at a variety of prices. Stop in today to take advantage of this TigerCASH Lagniappe deal before it's gone!

TigerCASH Things To know:

Tiger CASH is a debit system that allows one to purchase items all over campus as well as off-campus. Check out all the places you can use TigerCASH off campus!





The Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker !

The BIGGEST Christmas experience of the year is coming to the LSU Student Union Theater! The Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker dances it's way into the hearts of the LSU and Baton Rouge community on Saturday, November 12, 2016. Enchant the whole family with larger than life magical props, a 60 foot growing Christmas tree and spectacular Russian-made costumes and sets. This is a must-see event, witness the world's best dancers on stage right here at LSU! Get your tickets today before they sell out.

Excited? Here's even more good news! It's Christmas in July and Moscow Ballet has a gift for you! Get your early bird tickets today for Great Russian Nutcracker on November 12th using discount code SANTA!

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 September 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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