



## Parent & Family Programs

# September update

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### A NOTE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU Families,

I hope your Tiger's fall semester is off to a great start. By now, they should be finding their academic rhythm and building a routine that will help them be successful inside and outside the classroom this year. The beginning of the semester is the perfect time for them to set intentions and begin accessing campus resources. One of the great things about LSU is that if your student needs help along the way, we have great people on campus eager to provide it. Please let us know.



I would be remiss in not acknowledging that you have likely read some of the recent reports of crime on or near campus. We understand your heightened concern as parents and want you to know that your Tiger's health, safety, and well-being are always our utmost priority. If you have not seen the updates on recent crime reports, please click [here](#) to learn more.

Unfortunately, since LSU is a small city bordered by a large metropolitan area, crime can happen despite our best efforts. While we would prefer not to have incidents on our campus, we are fortunate to have a responsive police force equipped to respond quickly, investigate thoroughly, and make arrests when necessary. LSU has 60 sworn law enforcement officers who

### Upcoming Dates & Events

**Click on underlined events for more info**

**September 8:** [CAS Workshop: Time Management](#), 6 p.m.

**September 8:** [Tiger Year One](#), 6-8 p.m.

**September 8:** [Last day to register for LSU Family Weekend](#)

**September 9:** [Last day to add or change a meal plan](#)

**September 12:** [CAS Academic Kickoff](#), 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**September 12:** Fee Bill Deferred Payment Due for First Fall Module

**September 12:** [Engineering Networking Reception](#), 6-8 p.m.

**September 13:** [Career Expo](#), 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

patrol campus 24/7, 365 days per year. At night, they provide additional focus on residence halls. They also work closely with federal, state, and local public safety partners when necessary.

In addition to the above measures, LSU is working to enhance our extensive security camera system and upgrade lighting across campus. We also provide multiple safety resources for students:

- **Nighttime shuttle service:** LSU's [Campus Transit](#) is an on-demand service that runs from 5 p.m. to midnight, seven days a week. Students can schedule a ride via the [TransLoc Rider app](#).
- **Safe transport by LSU PD:** Any LSU student who needs a ride on campus after Campus Transit closes at midnight can call LSU Police to provide safe transportation. They should dial 225-578-3231 or use the [LSU Shield app](#) and click "Request a Safe Transport by LSU PD."
- **Emergency text messages:** Your student can register their mobile phone to receive emergency text messages from LSU by accessing their MyLSU account and clicking on "Campus Community" and "Emergency Text Message" to subscribe.
- **Rideshare safety:** If using a ride-share service, students should remember that they are getting into a vehicle with a stranger. They should use caution and follow [these tips](#).
- **Self-defense classes:** LSU Police and the Student Health Center offer [Rape Aggression Defense](#) (RAD) Classes for women. RAD is a 12-hour personal safety course. LSU Police also offers the [Equalizer Self Defense Program](#) throughout the year or upon request for groups.

While the above resources are great ways for your student to stay safe, they can prevent many incidents by using caution and good judgment. Students should keep their car doors locked and never leave the vehicle's key fob inside the car. It is also essential not to leave valuables in plain sight inside the vehicle, even if it is locked. Also, it is imperative that they lock their residence hall or apartment doors and ensure that exterior doors close securely behind them when they enter the building from outside.

With any incident on campus, we ask individuals to call 911 or 225-578-3231 immediately. Waiting will delay assistance, delay the investigation and apprehension of any suspects, and delay our [emergency notifications or timely warnings](#) to the campus.

**September 13:** Dear Black LSU, 6-9 p.m.

**September 15:** Black Girl Social, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**September 16:** [Fall Fest](#), 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**September 16:** Fee Bill First Fall Module Payments are considered late after 4 p.m.

**September 18:** [Deadline to apply for Homecoming Court](#)

**September 19-20:** Grad Fair, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Barnes & Noble at LSU Bookstore

**September 19-28:** Registration open for UREC 8v8 Soccer Weekend Tournament

**September 21:** [Eat Right, Live Good: Interactive Grocery Store Tour](#)

**September 22:** [First Time Climbers](#) at the UREC Climbing Area

**September 23:** Fee Bill Final Day to Receive 50% Refund for Dropped Courses for Session A Courses

**September 23-25:** [LSU Family Weekend](#)

**September 27:** [Business Networking Reception](#), 6-8 p.m.

**September 28:** Registration closes for [UREC Scuba Discovery Dives](#)

We are also mindful that your student's mental health is as important as their physical safety. The [Student Health Center](#) offers a variety of events, programs, and services to support your Tiger, including medical, mental health, and wellness services. We also have an online reporting system called [LSU Cares](#), where students, faculty, staff, families, and friends can report violations of the LSU Code of Student Conduct; concerns regarding sexual misconduct and hazing; concerns surrounding acts of bias or discrimination; students with pregnancy and parenting needs; complaints or grievances; and concerns about students in crisis or distress.

We are so glad you are a member of the LSU Tiger family. We are here to support you and your Tiger, and we look forward to doing so this academic year.

Sincerely,  
Jeremiah Shinn, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Student Affairs



### **Last Chance to Register for LSU Family Weekend!**

All family members of LSU students are invited to campus to join us for LSU Family Weekend, which will be held September 23-25! Don't miss this chance to experience the excitement of gameday; spend valuable time with your Tiger; explore campus, your Tiger's "home away from home;" and take part in an LSU tradition!

**[Register here now!](#)** Registration closes today, September 8 at 11:59 p.m. CDT, and no late registrations will be accepted.

## **HOLIDAY SHUTTLES**

LSU Student Government and the LSU Family Association

**September 28:** [CAS](#)

[Workshop: College Study Strategies](#), 6 p.m.

**September 29:** [Virtual Biotech Networking Event](#), 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**September 29:** [CAS Workshop: College Study Strategies](#), 6 p.m.

**September 30:** [Latinx Cultural Night](#), 6-8 p.m.

**October 1:** Fee Bill First Payment Due for Fall Semester Deferred Payment Plan

**October 4:** [Health Professions Fair](#), 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**October 5:** [Black Latina the Play](#), 6-7:30 p.m.

**October 7:** [Construction Interviewing Day](#)

**October 11:** Fee Bill Fall Deferred Payments are considered late after 4 p.m.

**October 13-14:** Fall Holiday

**October 16-23:** [Homecoming Week](#)

**October 18:** Mid-semester grades due

**October 23:** Course scheduling for spring semester and summer term begins at 5 p.m.

*To view the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar, please [click here](#).*

collaborate annually to sponsor a holiday shuttle program. Shuttles for the 2022-2023 academic year are available for Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, and Spring Break to transport current LSU students to and from the New Orleans (MSY) Airport. View the shuttle dates and times at [lsu.edu/holidayshuttle](https://lsu.edu/holidayshuttle). Registration for the Thanksgiving and Winter Break shuttles will open in early October.

**JOIN TODAY**

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## ASK YOUR TIGER

- What steps are you taking to set yourself up for academic success this semester?
- Have you connected with any professors or teaching assistants (TAs) during their office hours?

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

**African American Cultural Center (AACC) Upcoming Events:** Join the AACC Ambassadors as we host our annual "Dear Black LSU" event on September 13 from 6-9 p.m. in the LSU Student Union Ballroom. This event allows Black students to come together and learn more about diverse student organizations, campus resources, and faculty and staff mentors that are here on campus to support them in all their endeavors. Please join us for a night of fun, games, free food, with a social mixer. This event is open to students, faculty, and staff. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Join the Black Women's Empowerment Initiative (BWEI) for a Black Girl Social held on Thursday, September 15 in the LSU Student Union, Atchafalaya: Room 339, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Black Girl Social is an on-campus event focused on allowing Black women, especially freshmen and sophomores, to mix and mingle and find a sense of community. The event will have food, games, and other fun activities!

**Calling all parents of GRADUATING SENIORS!** The LSU Gumbo Yearbook and Reveille student newspaper are offering full, half, and quarter page ad spaces to families who want to congratulate their special graduate. For more information and pricing, please visit [lsureveille.com/gumbo](https://lsureveille.com/gumbo).

**Center for Academic Success (CAS):** Fall into good study habits with CAS! The Center for Academic Success is here to support your Tiger with free academic and learning [support services](#). Upcoming dates for CAS programs:

- **Signature Strategies Workshop: [Time Management](#) (Registration is required)**  
Thursday September 8, 6 p.m., Zoom  
Some of the biggest tricks to acing college include optimizing time management skills, identifying goals/priorities, and implementing the study cycle. Your Tiger will learn how to balance classes and life in this workshop, allowing them to enjoy the total college experience.
- **Signature Strategies Workshop: [College Study Strategies](#) (Registration is required)**

Wednesday September 28, 6 p.m., Student Union Magnolia Room

Thursday September 29, 6 p.m., Zoom

Does your Tiger have the basics down and now wants to deepen their learning? In this workshop, students explore different learning strategies that can help enhance their understanding of course materials and boost their grades.

- **Academic Kickoff**

Monday September 12, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tower Drive

During Academic Kickoff, students can play games and receive information about academic and departmental resources. After visiting the resource tables, students can pick up pizza, water, and cookies on their way out.

**Fall Fest – Friday, September 16:** At Fall Fest students, faculty, and staff come together on the LSU Parade Ground to celebrate being a part of the LSU community. It's an opportunity to learn about different orgs/campus departments, meet new friends, enjoy free food, claim free giveaways, and celebrate the spirit of LSU with student entertainment from the Fall Fest stage [[...read more](#)].

**Greek Life:** The LSU Fraternity & Sorority Community welcomed over 1650 new members through the IFC and PHC primary recruitment processes, and over 700 students attended NPHC's Greek Code to gather information about the intake process. Thank you for supporting your student during their recruitment/intake journey. Sign up for our [community newsletter](#) to keep up with all the amazing things going on in the Fraternity & Sorority Community at LSU!

**Homecoming Court Applications Are Now Open!** Apply online at [lsu.edu/homecoming](https://lsu.edu/homecoming). The deadline to apply is Sunday, September 18, at 11:59 p.m.

**Latin American and Hispanic Heritage Month Events:** Join in celebrating with students, staff, faculty, and families with Latin American heritage. To see full list of activities, visit [lsu.edu/latinx](https://lsu.edu/latinx).

**Latinx Cultural Night** - September 30 from 6-8 p.m. in the Atchafalaya Room Student Union: In celebration of Latin American and Hispanic Heritage Month, the Latinx Cultural Night will feature student-led games, performances, dance lessons, and food that elevate Latin American and Hispanic Culture. This interactive night is open to all students, staff, and faculty. [RSVP here](#).

**Black Latina the Play** - October 5 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Union Theater: [Black Latina](#) is the journey of one woman's struggle to identify with two heritages/cultures: Afrodescendent and Latinx. Tackling both external factors (such as society and media) to internal factors (like the viewpoints of family and friends) Black Latina gives a first hand look inside the emotions held by a group of people who are often ignored. This event is free and open to the public.

**Leadership Opportunities:** Tiger Year One is a one-day leadership exploration program designed to introduce students to LSU. The program is built to encourage students to thrive during their time at LSU. Upcoming session: Thursday, September 8, 2022, 6-8 p.m. [RSVP here](#).

**LSU Olinde Career Center:** September is a busy month at LSU! While your student is getting into the swing of classes and life on campus, we are staying busy with recruiting events, programs, and student appointments. We design these programs to give students

an opportunity to connect with employers, and set themselves up for success [...[read more](#)].

**On-Campus Housing Roommate Agreements:** Students can access roommate agreements via Roompack ([www.roompack.com](http://www.roompack.com)) using their LSU credentials, and Resident Assistants (RAs) are also available to assist students with completing their roommate agreement [...[read more](#)].

**Self-Defense Class for Women:** The Student Health Center and LSU Police Department will be hosting a 12-hour self-defense course for women September 30 - October 2. This personal safety course will include lecture, discussion, and development of self-defense techniques suitable for women of all ages and abilities. The training is free for LSU students. [Register here](#).

**Submitting On-Campus Housing Work Orders:** Students experiencing issues with their room, common spaces, IT, or laundry can submit a work order online [...[read more](#)].

**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 2022 cohort has passed. Applications will open on October 1 for the spring 2023 cohort. Students can express interest by filling out our [application now](#) and eligible students will be contacted for an interview in late fall. Questions? Email [sss@lsu.edu](mailto:sss@lsu.edu).

**Tiger Athletic Foundation (TAF) President's Cup:** The Tiger Athletic Foundation will host the [2022 President's Cup](#) presented by Capital One Bank on Friday, October 21 at University Club in Baton Rouge. The annual golf scramble directly benefits LSU Men's and Women's Golf. Please register with the link below. Exclusive auction items and experiences are ready for bidding now at [desktop.livesourceapp.com](http://desktop.livesourceapp.com). Geaux Tigers!

**TAF Pledge Per Win:** By [making a pledge of \\$1 or more](#) for each LSU Football victory or touchdown scored this season, Tiger fans can help provide resources for student-athletes to succeed in the classroom and in competition. The campaign will give fans the opportunity to not only celebrate the wins and touchdowns during the LSU Football season, but also give to Team TAF, the philanthropic arm of the Tiger Athletic Foundation that directly supports student-athlete scholarships. The first 500 people who pledge \$25 or more per-win towards this campaign will have the opportunity to receive an exclusive LSU tailgate item!

**Tigerlink:** Tigerlink is the hub for involvement on campus. Students can explore the over 400 student organizations and clubs, volunteer and leadership opportunities, and on-campus events. Tigerlink is accessible by [website](#) or the app, which students can download by searching for LSU TigerLink on the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

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

**UREC 8v8 Weekend Intramural Soccer Tournament:** Intramural sports helps students create networks, enjoy an outdoor workout, build leaders, demonstrate institutional pride, and relieve stress. A new "Weekend Tournament" format allows students to be more involved on campus during the weekend, and begin building lifelong relationships. Students can register their team or sign up as a free agent online by using their myLSU credentials. There is no registration cost for teams, and the registration period for this tournament is September 19 – 28. For more information on all this semester's Intramural Sports and how to register, visit: <https://www.lsuuniversityrec.com/intramural-sports>.



**UREC is Hiring!** UREC is currently seeking some Tigers to join our team. UREC currently employees almost 300 students and is currently hiring the following positions: Lifeguards, Adventure Education Assistant, Indoor Maintenance Assistant. Tell your Tiger to check out these jobs, and all available LSU student employment opportunities, at LSU Handshake. Visit the [LSU Olinde Career Center](#) for more information on accessing LSU Handshake.

A purple banner with a tiger-striped background. The text "LSU TIGER NATION" is in large yellow letters, and "TAILGATE" is in large white letters. To the right, "LSU VS. SOUTHERN" is in white. Below this, a yellow bar contains the text "Lod Cook Alumni Center | All-you-can-eat, music, A/C, and more!". Below the bar, it says "Purchase tickets online at lsualumni.org" in yellow. At the bottom, the "LSU" logo and "ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" are displayed in white.

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Looking for a place to tailgate on Saturday? The LSU Alumni Association presents a new tailgating destination at the Lod Cook Alumni Center! Kick up your boots in the A/C, enjoy delicious food, listen to music, and spend time with friends and family before cheering on the Tigers. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

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LSU 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.

Geaux Tigers!

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