



Parent & Family Programs

May update

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH



Spring Commencement - May 7 & 8

Congratulations to all of the families who have a Tiger graduating this week! We are proud of your student's accomplishments and wish them the very best in their future endeavors. For more information about the diploma ceremonies, visit lsu.edu/commencement.

Survey and Resources for Graduating Students

Is your student graduating this May? Encourage them to [complete the Graduating Student Survey by logging into their Handshake account](#). This survey assists the university in tracking post-graduation outcomes of our students, and in better serving future Tigers! Additionally, graduates can include their personal email address when completing the survey in order to maintain free access to Handshake as an alum.

[Job search resources](#) and [virtual appointments](#) with the Olinde Career Center staff can help students with job search strategy, resume development, interview prep as well as with [graduate or professional school assistance](#).

LSU Family Association Membership Renewal for 2017 Members Only

Family Association members who joined the association in 2017 will be removed from our membership database and email newsletter list this summer. If your Tiger is continuing as an undergraduate student after May 2021 or if you have another son/daughter that enrolled at LSU after 2017, you may renew your Family Association membership.

Save the Date

Family Weekend

November 12-14, 2021

Save the Date for LSU Family Weekend

Mark your calendar! Our Fall Family Weekend will be held November 12-14, which is the weekend of the LSU vs. Arkansas football game. More information about registration dates, the schedule of events, hotel blocks, and football ticket sales will be added to lsu.edu/familyweekend later this summer.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU Families,

As we celebrate the successful conclusion of an academic year that has been unlike any other in our history, I am immensely proud of everyone in our



LSU community, and especially our outstanding students, who have persisted through the pandemic with exceptional resolve and dedication to their academic goals.

I am also extremely encouraged by the great progress we are making to get as many students, faculty, and staff vaccinated as possible, which is allowing us to begin safely resuming more of the in-person events and activities that we have waited so long to enjoy together. With each passing day, our campus atmosphere is beginning to feel more and more like the one we love and cherish.

We are all looking forward to celebrating the great achievement of our 2021 and 2020 graduates with commencement ceremonies for every college on campus over the next two weekends, and I want to give special thanks and congratulations to the families of our graduates. Your support and encouragement have been invaluable to your loved ones who are celebrating this wonderful milestone in their lives, and I share in the pride you are feeling at this most special moment.

Upcoming Dates & Events

[Click on underlined events for more info](#)

May 4: Final grades due (degree candidates), 9 a.m. deadline

May 5: Final grades due (non-degree candidates), 9 a.m. deadline

May 7-8: [Commencement ceremonies](#)

May 10: [Residential college room selection begins](#)

May 12: Summer 2021 Fee Bills are due

May 17-28: [3v3 Basketball Day Tournament](#)

May 18: [New Graduate Job Search Boot Camp](#), 10 a.m.– 3 p.m

With great excitement, we are also busily preparing to return to holding the same level of face-to-face classes in the fall semester as we did prior to the pandemic. Our faculty and staff members have greatly missed seeing students fill our classrooms and campus buildings, and we are all anxious to see them return. To ensure our fall semester is as successful as possible, we expect to continue relying on many of the established safety and wellness measures we have taken this year.

This past year has tested everyone in our LSU community. Along with the pandemic, we were impacted by hurricanes, severe winter weather, a challenging economy, and more. Through it all, we have shown what we are made of, and why we have always overcome arduous periods in the past and emerged stronger from the experience.

While we will certainly face more challenges in the future, I am confident that everything we have encountered and overcome together over the past year has placed us firmly on the path to an even brighter future at LSU.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our university and your fellow Tigers.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Galligan, Jr.
LSU Interim President and Professor of Law

ROADMAP TO SPRING

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

- [COVID-19 Testing](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)
- [Let LSU Know if You're Vaccinated](#)

TIGER TWELVE

The LSU Division of Student Affairs has announced the Tiger Twelve Class of 2021. Tiger Twelve is an award that is presented to 12 exceptional seniors every spring since 2003. The Tiger Twelve demonstrate the principles of the LSU Commitment to Community through their scholarship, actions, and contributions.

May 20: [Learn to Climb Clinic at UREC](#)

May 21-23: [Scuba Lessons](#)

May 24: First Summer classes begin, 7:30 a.m.

May 24: [GroupX Classes begin](#)

May 26: Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W" (First Summer)

May 28: Final date for adding courses or making section changes (First Summer)

May 31: [Traditional hall room selection begins](#)

June 15: Final date for dropping courses & resigning from the university (First Summer)

To view the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar, please [click here](#).

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

ASK YOUR TIGER

- Overall how do you feel about how this year went? Were your expectations met? Did anything surprise you?
- How are you planning on taking advantage

Congratulations to the Tiger Twelve Class of 2021! Learn more about the distinguished candidates at lsu.edu/studentaffairs.

Samantha L. Beekman - West Monroe, La.

Justin Franklin - Memphis, Tenn.

Alaysia Jenal Johnson - Aberdeen, Md.

Matthew Johnson - Baton Rouge, La.

Alexander R. Landry - Baton Rouge, La.

Nhung H. Ngo - Baton Rouge, La.

Sarah Procopio - Baton Rouge, La.

Kelly Robertson - Alexandria, La.

Simone Sale - Little Rock, Ark.

Brooklyn M. Squiers - Zachary, La.

Maya S. Stevenson - Baton Rouge, La.

Nathaly Ysaccis Betancourt - Maturin, Venezuela

of your time off this summer?

- What are three things you plan on doing differently next semester? (Related to: social life, academics, health, etc.)

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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Bursar Operations: The payment due date for Summer 2021 Fee Bills is May 12. Information on how parents can request access to the online Fee Bill from their students can be found [here](#). You may contact Bursar Operations at bursar@lsu.edu with questions.

Careful with your Confetti & Glitter! Please be careful if you use confetti or glitter on campus while taking graduation photos, especially near Mike the Tiger or Dodson Fountain. If these items drift into Mike the Tiger's habitat, they can be harmful to him, and if used at the Dodson Fountain in the Quad, it can adversely affect the operation of the fountain. Please help keep campus safe and beautiful by picking up any debris from your photo shoots as you celebrate this momentous day! Congratulations and Geaux Tigers!

Center for Academic Success: The CAS offers tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, Shell Study Groups, and academic coaching over the summer! View information about our services and their schedules on the [CAS website](#).

Coming this summer!

The LSU Student Health Center will be 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.

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 solely in the Medical Clinics. For more information visit www.lsu.edu/shc.*

LSU Pre-College: Does your child have summer plans yet? LSU Pre-College offers both on-campus and virtual academic summer programs for rising 6th-12th graders. [Click to learn more](#).

LSU Residential Life: In-hall tours resume May 10! Register for residence hall tours [[...read more](#)].

LSU Olinde Career Center: Summer is a great time to be preparing for career success! [[...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 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.

Study abroad programs for summer 2021 canceled. After careful consideration and consultation with education abroad faculty members, the Office of International Programs has decided to cancel summer abroad programs. [Read the full update](#).

Summer at UREC: As we move into summer, all Tigers are encouraged to stay active. UREC hopes to help achieve these goals by continuing to offer programs and services to UREC members. Full-time students enrolled this summer will have a UREC membership. If your Tiger is returning next fall, they are eligible to purchase a membership with proof of fall enrollment. To learn more about how to purchase a membership for your Tiger, please visit the [UREC Membership page](#).

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



Headed to campus? Stop by the newly renovated and reopened Bar at The Cook Hotel. Our full-service bar is the best place to unwind after a long day. Staying for the weekend? Enjoy our elevated accommodations, complimentary breakfast, free WiFi, and views of the LSU Lakes. Visit TheCookHotel.com for more info or to book your next stay!

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LSU Parent & Family Programs hopes you have enjoyed reading the May 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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