





Campus Updates

Upcoming Dates & Events

Monday, June 6: Summer Term Session A & B begins, 7:30 a.m.

Monday-Wednesday, June 27-29: Summer Term Session A mid-term examination period

To see the complete 2015-2016 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



Summer is here again, and whether your Tiger is taking some well-deserved time off or gearing up for classes, it's a relief to have another semester checked off their list. But summer can also be a time of stagnation, and we want to make sure that your loved one has all the tools necessary to stay focused and engaged.

My favorite thing to tell students is that "Graduation Starts Today." What I mean by that is simple: every day is an opportunity to make progress toward the ultimate goal of getting that degree. Make sure that your student gets the downtime he/she needs in order to recuperate from a long, challenging spring semester, but encourage those Tigers to stay involved. Opportunities range from exploring student

organizations, doing advance reading for fall classes, or setting up appointments at the Career Center because it's never too early to start honing interview skills. Whatever method your Tiger chooses, just make sure it's going to lead one step close to the finish line.

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

Geaux Tigers!

F. King Alexander

LSU President



TOPS Update

TOPS remains a great concern for all Louisiana students. The proposed TOPS budget is funded at only 25% of the previous year's level, which would tremendously reduce access for Louisiana students. However, the Regular Legislative Session doesn't end until June 6, so much can change between now and then. Fill out the Federal Application for Student Financial Aid (FASFA) now if you haven't already. If there is indeed a shortfall, those with completed FASFAs will be given TOPS priority over those who did not submit the paperwork.



STRIPES

STRIPES will teach your student what it truly means to be an LSU Tiger. Students will learn the resources the University has to offer, meet other first year students and learn the traditions of LSU.

Session 1: July 25-28, 2016

Session 2: August 1-4, 2016

Session 3: August 8-11, 2016

Click [here](#) to register your Tiger today!



Tiger Transition Team (T3)

No one knows how to do LSU better than a current LSU student. The Tiger Transition Team (T3) program matches first-year students with a peer mentor to help them adjust to life at LSU. Click [here](#) to request a peer mentor for your Tiger.



Bengal Bound

It's almost time to kick-start your Tiger's first year at LSU. Encourage your student to participate in Bengal Bound, the official welcome week of LSU. Bengal Bound includes more than 70 events to help you get used to campus, meet other first year students and learn about University resources. Be on the look out for the official 2016 event line-up, coming soon!

Click [here](#) to learn more.

You've got questions, we've got answers. Learn more about what to expect during your Tiger's first year right from your computer screen or mobile device with #AskFYE Google Hangouts. Click [here](#) to view previous hangouts.



Move-In Day Details

Do you have any new students coming to LSU this fall, or know someone who does? Stay up-to-date on move-in day details at www.lsu.edu/moveinday.

[Need a reminder of why on campus is best for freshmen? Here you Geaux!](#)



MicroFridge Rentals, Express Move In and Ship-to-Your-Room Services Offered

Residential Life has partnered with University & Student Services (USS) to provide services for residents, including micro fridge rentals, express move-in for Greek recruitment early arrivals, ship-to-your-room services, and more. Get details and make arrangements now at <http://www.uandss.com/lsu>.



Moving Out & Helping Others...All Part of a Tiger's Day

There was outstanding support from your students on the End-of-the-Year Collection Program for St. Vincent DePaul! Students filled eight St. Vincent DePaul moving trucks with donations of unneeded/unwanted clothing, electronics, furniture, and non-perishable food items that will positively impact the local Baton Rouge community.



Student Spotlight: Student leader Connor Dizer Talks Leadership and Life on Campus





As we roll into summer, here are questions to ask your student.

Got a Job?

With exams behind you, you can finally relax and focus on enjoying some fun in the sun. Summer offers career opportunities, too, so whether you have already secured a summer job or internship or are just starting to look, here are some tips to help:

- Job postings in [Careers2Geaux](#)
- Getting the most from your [summer job experience](#)
- Informational interviews and [networking](#)

Need help getting there?

Your student may benefit from networking with your friends and acquaintances in industries of interest. Why not introduce them?

In addition, the LSU Olinde Career Center resources and services can help:

- Our [Student Career Guide](#) is a source for all things career including: résumés, how to find a job, how to make networking fun, a list of informational interview questions and much more.
- It's cool in here! We are open all summer. If you are in the area, call to schedule a personal appointment. What better time is there than summer to develop your career strategy, find the right major or choose a career goal or polish your job search skills?
- Out of town this summer? No problem! Contact us for a phone appointment.
- Call 225-578-2162 to schedule.

Check out our resources and services at the LSU Olinde Career Center by visiting lsu.edu/careercenter or 158 LSU Student Union. Office hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact us at 225-578-2162 or career@lsu.edu.

Hope you and your students enjoy a safe, fun and productive summer!



A GREAT Summer School Resource—The Shell Tutorial Center

The Shell Tutorial Center is a FREE resource for your student all year round! Located in Middleton Library, the tutorial center offers free assistance with homework, test preparation, and study strategies in biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, foreign languages, and other courses. These services are provided by trained peer tutors. No appointment is necessary, so students can just drop in.

Top 3 reasons students visit:

- Want an A in the class
- Need assistance with learning material
- It's free

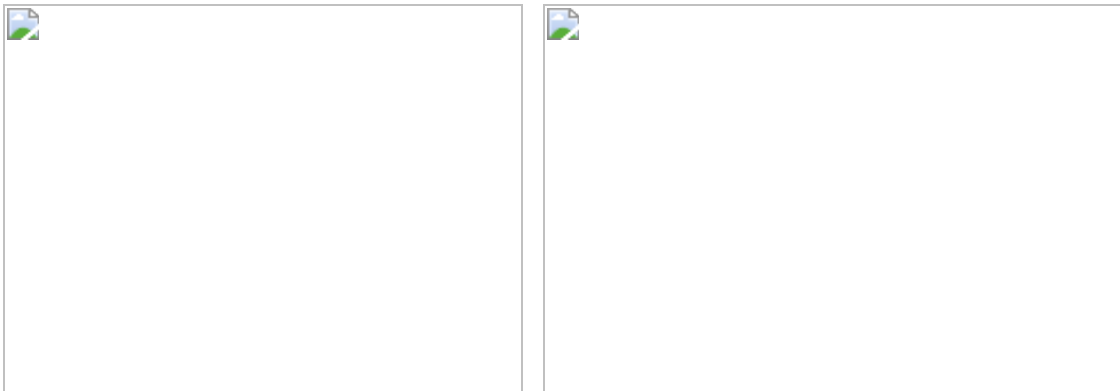
Summer Hours:

Monday – Friday, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For additional information, visit lsu.edu/tutoring.



LSU Academic Programs Abroad



With summer for our students finally here, we are excited to send over 200 LSU students abroad on [summer programs](#) this year! Students will earn up to seven credit hours while they study for up to six weeks in a foreign country. A summer program is an ideal choice for those students who want an international experience but are a little more reluctant to venture away from home on their own. On a summer program, they travel with other LSU students, and take courses taught by LSU professors on site.

Students on Summer Programs tend to do better than those on LSU's campus. The classes that are taken abroad are not easier than the classes taken in Baton Rouge, but our summer program participants are in an ideal learning environment. They get to discuss their lessons in the classroom, then physically see and experience what they just learned in the real world. We find that the learning material seems to stick a little better when you can read about the remnants of Roman architecture in Paris, and then go touch it that same afternoon. In addition to that, class sizes are really small and students have access to faculty members almost 24/7. Summer programs provide LSU students with a truly unique experience that enhances their resume as well as their capacity to learn.

LSU Student Health Center

Incoming Freshmen Checklist

- Immunizations: Make sure to submit your immunization records to complete registration. To download the compliance form, visit <http://www.shc.lsu.edu/immunizations.html>.
- MyStudentBody: MyStudentBody (MSB) Essentials is an online comprehensive course featuring alcohol, drugs, and sexual violence information. This course is mandatory for all incoming LSU students, and must be passed with a score of 80% or higher. For more information, visit www.lsu.edu/mystudentbody.
- The Pharmacy at LSU: The Student Health Center Pharmacy is closed. For assistance with obtaining refills over the summer months or temporarily transferring prescriptions to a pharmacy of your choice, call 225-578-5651. In August 2016, a new pharmacy, The Pharmacy at LSU, will open. There are some exciting improvements, made with students in mind, which you can expect with this change, including an updated space, expanded services and seamless insurance billing. Pardon our progress while we improve services for students!



How You Can Stay Engaged in the Latest News

We encourage you to join us in communications as University College shares valuable information regarding your students' academic tenure at LSU. "Like" LSU University College on Facebook today at <https://www.facebook.com/LSU.UniversityCollege>.

Movements to Senior Colleges

UCFY students who have successfully completed their senior college admission requirements will be moved from UCFY to the appropriate senior college during three separate moves over the summer months. The first move involves those students who met the senior college requirements and are enrolled in summer school. The second move occurs for students who did not enroll in summer school and have met their requirements at the end of the spring semester. The third move occurs for summer term students who at the end of the summer term will have met the senior college requirements. In most instances, these moves are in an automated process with no action needed by the students. However, there are a few instances in which the student must make a formal application to a senior college (Mass Communication majors, Art and Design Majors, and General Business majors – these students will be notified as to the procedures for admission to these colleges).

Sumer Requests for Grade Exclusion Policy

In order to take advantage of the Grade Exclusion Policy for courses students are repeating during the summer term, there is a strict deadline to be granted this privilege. That deadline is June 9, 2016 by 4:30 p.m. Approvals for grade exclusion must be executed with an academic counselor. UCFY students should see a counselor in 150 Allen Hall. If enrolled in

UCAC, the student should see a counselor in 150 Himes Hall. If students have been admitted to a senior college, then a counselor in the appropriate senior college office must execute the grade exclusion.

Questions about these issues can be directed to our University College staff at 225-578-6822.

Fall Scheduling

Fall 2016 class scheduling began in April for freshmen students via their PAWS accounts. Students can view their date and time for class scheduling by logging into PAWS and clicking Registration Services > Schedule Request. Advising and course selection assistance is available for UCFY students in 150 Allen Hall.

LSU 2016 Guide to General Education Requirements

You can now access the 2016 Guide to General Education Requirements online. Available in PDF format via smartphone, iPad, notebook, or PC at www.uc.lsu.edu or [HERE](#) for download today.

Student Support Services

Student Support Services is a comprehensive program that offers assistance to first generation college-bound, disabled, or students with limited income levels. Whether you are deciding what to take in your first semester or wondering how to prepare for that first job interview, Student Support Services can assist at every stage.

What are the benefits of Student Support Services?

We provide intensive academic, personal, and career counseling to help you reach your goals and achieve success at LSU, including all FREE tutoring in ANY subject, priority class scheduling, computer lab for only SSS students, equipment loan program, workshops on various topics, and MUCH MORE!

To learn more about Student Support Services, click [HERE](#). To access an application, click [HERE](#).

Important Safety Information

The safety of students, faculty and staff is of the utmost importance to LSU. Therefore, we would like to remind you about the safety resources that are available to you. Please consider utilizing these services, report any suspicious activity to LSU Police, and have a safe and enjoyable semester!

Receive emergency text messages from LSU:

Register your cell number to receive emergency text messages in case of an immediate safety issue on campus by visiting <http://my.lsu.edu/> and clicking on “Personal Preferences” and “Emergency Contacts.” While there, fill out your emergency contact

information, too. There is no fee to subscribe to the emergency text message service, but regular text messaging rates through your provider will apply.

Free App for Emergencies on Campus:

A free smart phone app, called LSU SHIELD, is now available to the LSU community. Available for both iOS and Android operating systems, LSU SHIELD is designed to help students, faculty and staff report emergencies or crimes, receive help from police, or simply check on each other to ensure they've arrived safely at their destinations or returned safely from class, their workouts, or other outings. Please consider downloading the free app to your phone. The app will prompt you for various information, not all of which is required. However, the more information you enter, the better the app will work for you.

If you see something, say something:

If you see something suspicious on campus, please report it! We want to hear from you, and you can report suspicious behavior anonymously. Call LSU Police at 225-578-3231 or learn more at https://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/lupd/?page_id=641.

We're Committed:

We're committed to ending sexual violence and creating and maintaining a community of respect. One of the first steps is education, understanding what constitutes sexual violence and what options and resources are available. For more information, or to report sexual misconduct, visit <http://students.lsu.edu/deanofstudents/title-ix>.

Bookmark LSU's homepage:

Everything from safety messages and severe weather alerts to what's happening around campus can be found at LSU's homepage, <http://lsu.edu/>.

Safety messages from the LSU Police Department:

Stay informed of campus safety issues by visiting the LSU Police Department's website at www.lsupd.com and liking LSU PD's Facebook page. To reach LSU PD by phone, dial 225-578-3231 or if it's an emergency, dial 911.

Evacuation Plan:

What if campus needed to be evacuated? Would you know what route to take? Visit <http://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/erp/lsu-traffic-evacuation-plan/> for information.

Don't Be a Zombie:

Use caution walking and driving on campus, especially in crosswalks: https://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/lupd/?page_id=2501.

Take a shuttle at night:

Instead of walking around campus at night, take LSU's free shuttle known as Campus Transit. Learn more at <https://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/parking/safety-shuttle/>.

Be prepared:

Take a moment to watch these critical safety videos: https://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/lupd/?page_id=126.

LSU's official Facebook page:

Keep up with all things LSU by liking LSU's official Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/geauxlsu>.

LSU's official Twitter account and YouTube channel:

Hear the latest about LSU at <https://twitter.com/lsuand> <http://www.youtube.com/user/lsu>.

Help Stop Hazing:

LSU policy and Louisiana law prohibit hazing, which is any behavior designed to punish or humiliate others. Learn more, or anonymously report hazing, at www.lsu.edu/hazing.

The Cook Hotel



Parent & Family Programs hopes you have enjoyed reading the June 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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