



Parent & Family Programs

# October update

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH



## LSU Family Weekend Registration Now Open!

Join us for LSU Family Weekend, which will be held November 12-14. All LSU families are invited to campus for a weekend of activities, programs, and the chance to see the LSU Tigers take on the University of Arkansas under the lights of Tiger Stadium. Family Weekend allows parents and families to spend valuable time with your Tiger; explore campus, your Tiger's "home away from home," and experience LSU traditions. Visit [lsu.edu/familyweekend](https://lsu.edu/familyweekend) to learn more and view the schedule of events.

[Click here to register for LSU Family Weekend](#)



Tiger Family Talks: Webinar Series

Our Tiger Family Talks webinar series aims to help Tiger families by providing resources and information to help you support your Tiger throughout their time at LSU. So far this fall, we've hosted webinars to:

- Help you adjust now that your Tiger is away
- Assist your Tiger with navigating the college transition (homesickness, roommate issues, etc.)
- Encourage your Tiger to utilize academic resources offered by the LSU Center for Academic Success

Last night's Tiger Family Talks focused on preparing your Tiger for spring course scheduling. We featured the University College - Center for Freshman Year (UCFY), along with some current LSU students, to share important information and tips for your Tiger to strategically schedule their courses. [Check out the recording here.](#)

View the full list of fall webinars and explore some additional resources at [lsu.edu/family/communications/webinars](https://lsu.edu/family/communications/webinars).

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU Families,

I know that many of you have been adversely affected by the devastation of Hurricane Ida. While some of you are working to get your homes and lives back in order, please be assured that we are here to help our students who have been impacted. If your Tiger needs mental health support, emergency financial aid, or is struggling with food insecurity, please urge them to utilize these [resources](#). We will do all we can to help them get through this difficult time.



Fortunately, we have brighter news on the COVID-19 front. More than 82% of our students and 72% of employees have been vaccinated thus far. To help prevent a COVID outbreak on campus, we continue to evaluate wastewater from campus buildings and to test all students living in areas where the virus is present. We also established a randomized testing program for unvaccinated students that provides our health officials with an understanding of how and where the virus is affecting our student population. When combined, our design strategies provide students with a safe and sustainable residential college experience. Our mitigation efforts have been recognized by the

### Upcoming Dates & Events

**Click on underlined events for more info**

**October 4-8:** [Flu Shots on the Geaux](#)

**October 6:** [Geaux For the Gold: Use Super Strategies](#)

**October 8:** [Construction Interviewing Day](#)

**October 9:** Class make-up day for Tuesday, August 31

**October 9:** [Bike the Levee](#)

**October 10-17:** [Homecoming Week](#)

**October 11:** [LGBTQ+ Bike Outing](#)

**October 11:** [Private Swim Lessons Session IV Begins](#)

**October 12-13:** [Major Mining Workshops](#)

White House for their success, and I'm extremely proud of our LSU community for this commitment to keeping campus as safe as possible during the pandemic.

Speaking of safety, please ask your Tiger to review these [tips and resources](#). Little things like keeping doors locked, taking a shuttle at night instead of walking, not leaving valuables in vehicles, and confirming they are getting into the correct vehicle when using a rideshare service can make a big difference in keeping your student and their property safe.

I'm also happy to share that this fall's incoming class is one of the most academically qualified in LSU history. Our student body represents all 50 states and dozens of countries. The demand for an LSU education remains strong around the world. We look forward to these students all learning together and contributing to our campus community.

Stay strong, stay safe, and Geaux Tigers!

Sincerely,  
William F. Tate IV  
LSU President

## COVID-19 ROADMAP

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

[COVID-19 Testing](#)  
[COVID-19 Protocol](#)  
[COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)

## ASK YOUR TIGER

- Are you utilizing any of the resources offered by the Center for Academic Success to help you prepare as midterms approach?
- What do you think is the best method of studying for you?
- How have you been balancing classes, studying, extracurriculars, and social time? Do you feel like you have enough time to do everything you want?
- Have you met with any professors or teaching assistants (TAs) during their office hours?

## HOLIDAY SHUTTLES

**October 12:**  
[Registration closes for Ball Pool Tournament](#)

**October 13:**  
[Registration closes for 3v3 Basketball Tournament](#)

**October 13:** [Virtual All Majors Career Fair](#)

**October 13:** [Ladies Rock! Night Climbing](#), 8-10 p.m.

**October 15:** [Fall Fest](#), 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**October 15:** [2021 TAF President's Cup Golf Tournament](#)

**October 19:** Mid-semester grades due

**October 20:**  
[Registration closes for Indoor Soccer League](#)

**October 21:** [Deadline to register for LSU Family Weekend](#)

**October 21-24:** Fall Holiday \*CANCELED due to Hurricane Ida Closure\*

**October 21:** Class make-up day for Thursday, September 2 (virtual)

**October 22:** Class make-up day for Friday, September 3 (virtual)

**October 24:** Course scheduling for spring semester and summer term begins at 5 p.m.

**October 24:** [Day Trip Bike Tour to Avery Island](#)



### LSU Holiday Shuttle - Registration Now Open/

Shuttles are offered for the Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks to transport students to and from campus to the New Orleans (MSY) Airport. Visit [lsu.edu/holidayshuttle](http://lsu.edu/holidayshuttle) for more information about the shuttle dates, times, costs, and to register.



### Fall Fest is Back - Friday, October 15

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. Learn more at [lsu.edu/fallfest](http://lsu.edu/fallfest).

## CALENDAR

**October 25-29:** [UCFY College Advising Workshops](#)

**October 26:** [Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil](#), 4 p.m.

**October 30:** Class make-up day for Wednesday, September 1

**November 1:** [Spring Housing Applications Open](#)

**November 2:** [Tiger Family Talks: How should I prepare for LSU Family Weekend?](#)

**November 5:** Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m.

**November 5:** Final date for resigning from the University, 4:30 p.m.

**November 5:** Final date to request a final exam reschedule when three are within 24 hours, 4:30 p.m.

**November 5:** [Agriculture Career Fair](#)

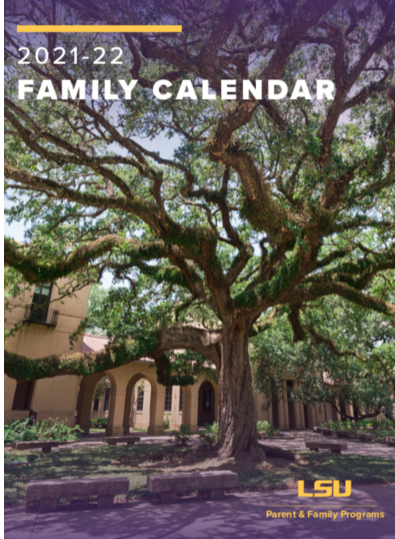
**November 9:** [Geaux Prepared: Prep for Finals and Manage Stress](#), 6 p.m.

**November 10:** [Geaux Prepared: Prep for Finals and Manage Stress](#), 6 p.m.

**November 12-14:** [LSU Family Weekend](#)

**November 14:** [Deadline to register for](#)





OCTOBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Center for Academic Success</b> The LSU Center for Academic Success (CAS) helps students achieve the highest level of academic achievement by providing resources, support, and guidance. CAS offers a variety of services including: Supplemental Instruction (SI), Academic Advising, and Academic Coaching. For more information, visit <a href="http://cas.lsu.edu">cas.lsu.edu</a> .						
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Our 2021-22 academic wall calendars are available to purchase. The calendars are \$20 each, which includes the cost of shipping. Families may purchase up to two calendars (while supplies last).

**Click Here to Purchase a 2021-22 Family Wall Calendar**

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# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

**2021 President's Cup Golf Tournament:** The 23rd Annual Tiger Athletic Foundation President's Cup on Friday, October 15 at the University Club Golf Course will celebrate the past and continued support of LSU Presidents throughout TAF's 34 year history. The four-person scramble directly benefits the LSU men's and women's golf programs. There are still a few spots available for teams, but space is limited! Hole sponsorships and other opportunities are also available. We look forward to seeing you! Register [here](#). Even if you cannot make it to the event, anyone can support LSU Golf from anywhere by bidding on exclusive auction items on the LiveSource app or at [desktop.livesourceapp.com](http://desktop.livesourceapp.com). Questions? [Events@lsutaf.org](mailto:Events@lsutaf.org).

The 2022-2023 FASFA is now available! Click [here](#) for more information.

**Barnes & Noble at LSU:** Check out this month's events, deals, and promotions.

- **October 24-31:** 10 for \$10 single-serve candy
- **All Month Long:** 2 for \$3 Coca-Cola products through the end of November

[Thanksgiving Break Shuttle](#)

**November 24:**  
Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.

**November 29:** Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

**December 1-5:**  
Concentrated Study Period begins

**December 4:** Last Day of Classes

**December 5:** [Deadline to register for Winter Break Shuttle](#)

**December 6-11:** Final Examinations

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

- **All Month Long:** Fall drinks have launched in the café! Stop by to try a pumpkin spice latte or apple crisp macchiato all fall long!
- Happy Hours in the café every Thursday and Friday from 2 p.m. - close, so come in to get buy one, get one free 16 oz drinks all semester long.
- **All Month Long:** 30% off select paperback books and 20% off select young adult titles and staff recommendations!
- **All Month Long:** Select bargain books are \$1!

**Bursar Operations:** Students participating in the Deferred Payment Plan for Fall 2021 had their first installment due October 1. Please make payment via myLSU > Financial Services > Billing Statement by Sunday, October 12 to avoid assessment of a late fee. The next installment will be due November 1. You may contact Bursar Operations at [bursar@lsu.edu](mailto:bursar@lsu.edu) with questions.

**LSU Center for Academic Success:** Is your Tiger ready for midterm exams? The [LSU Center for Academic Success](#) can help students prepare with nationally recognized resources and services. Options that help with understanding course content include tutoring, study groups, and Supplemental Instruction. Students can also meet one-on-one with an [academic coach](#) - college learning experts who work with students on developing the new strategies needed for college learning.

**Discover research opportunities at LSU!** Students interested in working with an LSU faculty member on a research project can find a faculty mentor through the [LSU Discover Mentor Database](#).

**Flu Shots on the Geaux! Tigers Do Their Part!** The Student Health Center staff will be administering the flu vaccine at convenient locations across campus on October 4-8. To expedite the process, students are strongly encouraged to schedule an appointment and upload their insurance card prior to that date. However, walk-ups are accepted. Students should bring an LSU ID, an insurance card and a form of payment (if applicable). Most insurance plans will cover the full cost; if students do not have coverage or opt out of filing to their plan, the cost is \$15. To see the detailed schedule or to make an appointment, [click here](#).

**Homecoming Week - October 10-17:** There's No Place Like Homecoming is the theme to mark the return of on-campus Homecoming Week activities. A banner competition, outdoor movie, concert, and parade are some of the activities planned. Continue to follow the @lsucampuslife social media channels for announcements or visit the homecoming website [here](#).

**Is Your Tiger Looking For A Way To Get Connected?** TigerLink is a great resource for your Tiger to find out everything that is happening on campus. With over 400 student organizations at LSU, there are tons of choices! TigerLink makes it easy for students by serving as a one-stop-shop for finding all student organizations and their events. Have your student log onto [lsu.edu/tigerlink](https://lsu.edu/tigerlink) or reach out to the Campus Life involvement staff at [involvement@lsu.edu](mailto:involvement@lsu.edu) if they need personalized help.

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.** Please join The Lighthouse Program and campus partners at the Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil honoring those impacted by domestic violence in our community. The vigil will take place outside of the Women's Center

on October 26 at 4:00 p.m. For more information and support, visit [lsu.edu/lighthouse](https://lsu.edu/lighthouse).

**LSU Olinde Career Center:** Here are some guidelines for your student to check out for career success [[...read more](#)].

**Student Health Center:** Stress and anxiety are common struggles reported by college students. Mental Health Service is offering a 3-session virtual Anxiety Management workshop series that will be held several times throughout the semester. Students can sign up by calling 225.578.8774. For more information, click [here](#).

**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](mailto:sss@lsu.edu).

**Student Union Art Gallery is accepting submissions for the 2021 Student Art Show!** This is open to any student artist to showcase their original art! Submit artwork via the form [here](#). The Student Art Show will be available for viewing throughout the semester during normal business hours beginning Tuesday, October 19. The LSU Student Union Art Gallery is located on the second floor of the LSU Student Union.

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

**University Recreation (UREC):** Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor (BDNF) are proteins found in the brain, and they are linked to better learning, memory, and higher thinking. When students get moving at UREC, BDNF increases, which can result in higher test grades and GPAs. If your Tiger is looking to learn how to use the weights and cardio equipment, UREC offers certified personal trainers to create custom workouts. Learn about the packages available to students [here](#).

**Volunteer LSU:** Volunteer LSU's (VLSU) mission is to promote and coordinate volunteer opportunities, build partnerships within the community, and instill within its members a lifelong commitment to service. VLSU hosts monthly meetings to discuss volunteer opportunities within the community. For more information visit: [lsu.edu/vlsu](https://lsu.edu/vlsu).

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Your Tiger's LSU license plate is more than just a statement of their love for purple and gold. Their plate purchase is a gift to the university, making students' and their families' dreams come true through student scholarships. There are also plates available for our Out of State Tigers! Learn more [here](#) to get your plate today!



Visiting your Tiger this fall? Reserve your room today to stay on campus at The Cook Hotel. Our hotel has more to offer than a convenient location. Stay and experience our elevated accommodations, complimentary breakfast, full-service bar, ample parking, and more. Visit [TheCookHotel.com](https://TheCookHotel.com) to book today!



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