



Welcome

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is excited to welcome you to campus. To facilitate a successful transition to college life, all new students are required to attend one of our New Student Orientation programs.

We also welcome parents and families of our new students. You are an important partner in student success. Our Parent Orientation program will help you become familiar with our University and learn ways to support your student during the college experience.

We look forward to meeting all of you in the coming months.



UL Lafayette Orientation Summer & Fall 2014



Important dates for new students

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Contact the Office of Orientation.
We are happy to help!

Office Hours
Monday – Thursday 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Phone: 337-482-1391
E-mail: orientation@louisiana.edu
Web Address: <http://orientation.louisiana.edu>

* For a checklist of tasks you must complete, see the back of this brochure.



2014 New Student & Parent Orientation Dates

All new students are required to attend one of the following sessions. Early orientation is available to students who meet eligibility requirements. Those requirements can be found <http://orientation.louisiana.edu/students/new-student-orientation>. Parents can attend any of the sessions below.

Session	Dates	Registration Deadline
Early Orientation	April 2-4	March 28
Summer School*	May 27-28	May 23
Session 1	June 11-12	June 4
Session 2	June 17-18	June 10
Session 3	June 24-25	June 17
Session 4	July 8-9	July 1
Session 5	July 15-16	July 8
Session 6	July 22-23	July 15

*Summer School orientation only open to students admitted for Summer Session 2014

Orientation Fee

The fee for Orientation is \$100 and includes all program materials, meals, and a Ragin' Cajun spirit shirt. You must pay this fee online when you register for orientation.

Registering for Orientation

Pre-registration for all New Student Orientation Sessions is required. Because space in each session is limited, we encourage you to make your reservations as soon as possible. We can only accept students who pre-register prior to the Registration Deadline for each session.

- Go to <http://portal.louisiana.edu> and log in using the username from your orientation welcome letter and the password you create.
- Click on the tab marked STUDENTS.
- Under STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM, click on the link marked REGISTRATION.
- Choose FRESHMAN ORIENTATION.
- Follow the prompts to select an orientation session, ACE test registration, housing reservation & change your major (if necessary).
- PAY YOUR ORIENTATION FEE. You will be redirected to pay your orientation fee online.

We accept credit card payments (American Express, MasterCard, Discover) or online check. You must click FINISH on the payment screen to return to the orientation registration and confirm your reservation. Your orientation reservation is not confirmed until your fee has been paid.

Orientation Confirmation

You can print a confirmation of your registration following your registration online. You will also receive a final confirmation of your registration via e-mail a few days prior to your orientation session.

Orientation Refund Policy

The orientation fee is nonrefundable. All new students are responsible for knowing the final admissions criteria at UL Lafayette. Students who are not deemed admissible are not eligible for a refund following registration. Students who register for orientation and do not decide to attend UL Lafayette are not eligible for a refund.

Online Pre-registration Instructions

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2) Under STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM, click on the link marked REGISTRATION.

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Student Orientation Overview

New Student Orientation is a two-day experience designed to assist students with their transition to life on our campus. During orientation, you will have the opportunity to meet other incoming students, learn about university resources, discuss important transition issues, meet with an academic advisor in your area of study and register for classes. Members of our Student Orientation Staff will help you understand what it means to be a student on our campus and will guide you through the two-day experience.

Orientation Length

Day 1: 7:30 AM – 8:30 PM

Day 2: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Since New Student Orientation is designed to help you with your successful transition to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, students are required to attend all portions of their Orientation to be cleared to register for classes. Students who fail to attend all orientation events will be asked to return to another session.

What to bring to Orientation

- CLID (username) & Password for course registration
- Financial Aid information
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Cash for snacks/souvenirs
- Immunization Form
(if not submitted prior to orientation)
- Transcripts if you have completed college-level coursework during high school or at another accredited institution
- Personal items for overnight stay (toiletries, linens/pillow, towels – if staying in the residence hall)
- Umbrella or Poncho



Orientation Housing

We encourage students attending New Student Orientation to stay overnight in Baker Hall on the first evening of a two-day session. You will be paired with another student attending orientation.

There is no additional fee to stay overnight on campus during orientation. Students must bring their own linens, towels, pillow, toiletries, alarm clock, and other items needed for their overnight stay.

Students & parents wishing to stay off-campus can find a list of local hotels on our website: orientation.louisiana.edu

Early Arrival Option

Students staying on-campus may choose the early-arrival option, which enables you to stay overnight on campus the evening before the start of an orientation session. Check-in for early arrival will take place at Baker Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. (the evening before the start of an orientation session.)

There is a \$32 fee for Early Arrival that must be paid at the time of check-in. We accept checks and money-orders only. Make them payable to UL Lafayette.

To make a reservation for Early Arrival, contact the Office of Orientation at least 10 business days in advance of your orientation session.



New Student Orientation at a Glance

Sessions subject to change

Day 1

- 7:30-8:30 AM: Student & Parent Check-In
- Change Major (if necessary)
- University Welcome
- Academic Boot Camp
- Student Success Sessions
- Ragin' on the Stage
- Evening social activity

Students can expect to be done with Day 1 Orientation activities no earlier than 8:30 PM

Day 2

- Ragin' Roar
- Discussion Groups
- Student Involvement Session
- Student Organization Expo
- TOPS & Financial Aid Session
- Academic Advising
- Course Registration

Students can expect to be done with Day 2 Orientation Activities no earlier than 4:00 PM

Early Orientation & Advance Credit Exam (ACE) Testing

April 2-4, 2014



Early Orientation is designed for students with high academic achievement. This three-day program offers students the opportunity to learn about the Honors Program while also having priority registration for summer or fall semester. Advance Credit Exam Testing occurs on April 2, 2014, and Early Orientation occurs on April 3 and 4, 2014. Students not wishing to take an Advance Credit Exam listed below only need to attend Orientation on April 3 and 4.

Eligibility Requirements

Early Orientation & ACE Testing is only open to students who meet ONE of the following requirements:

- Earned ACT composite of 26 (SAT 1170)
- Earned ACT Math of 26 (SAT Math 590)
- Earned ACT English of 28 (SAT Verbal 630)
- Earned ACT Science of 28 (SAT Math 630)

Early Orientation Housing

Overnight accommodations on campus are not available during Early Orientation. Students and parents attending this session should visit our website for information on local hotels and rates.

ACE Exams

Advance Credit Exams offer you the opportunity to earn college credit at UL Lafayette before your first semester on campus. While exams are optional, we encourage students who meet eligibility to take advantage of the opportunity to earn college credit. There is no additional charge for the exams. You may register for your exams during your registration for orientation.

Below is a current list of the exams offered at ACE Orientation. We are working on providing more options at this year's orientation. Please visit our website for an up-to-date list of tests.

ACE	Eligibility
Computer Science	Math ACT 28 & knowledge of C++, Java or Python
Modern Languages (French, Spanish, Latin)	Competence in French, Spanish, Latin

Parent Orientation Overview

Parent Orientation is designed to assist parents in learning more about the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, its academic programs, and its student services. In addition, the program is structured to help you understand the transition of your student and how to best support your student through his or her college career.

Parent Orientation occurs on the first day, with optional sessions on the second day, of each two-day New Student Orientation Session. For Early Orientation, Parent Orientation will be held April 3, 2014.

Parent Orientation Fee

There is no additional fee for Parent Orientation. However, parents will need to pay for lunch if they wish to eat on campus for the Parent Luncheon. Tickets can be purchased for \$6 cash during Parent Orientation Check-In.

Overnight Accommodations

We do not have on-campus accommodations for parents. For a list of local hotels and rates, visit our website.

Registering for Parent Orientation

Parents can fill out the online form found under the Parent Orientation Link on our website, <http://orientation.louisiana.edu/parents/parent-orientation>. You can attend Parent Orientation at the same time as your student, or during a different session. Please note that Parent Orientation registration is separate from New Student Orientation Registration.

Parent Orientation at a Glance

Sessions subject to change

7:30 – 8:30 AM: Student & Parent Check-In

Campus Resources Fair

University Welcome

College Years: Straight Talk for Parents

Life Outside the Classroom

Helping your student succeed academically

Interest Sessions

Parent Reception at University President's Home

**Parent Orientation concludes around 6 p.m. Student

Orientation does not end until 8:30 p.m., so be sure to plan travel accordingly.**

Early Orientation at a glance

Sessions subject to change

April 2, 2014: ACE Students Only

Time TBA: Student Check-In
Change of Major (if necessary)
Advance Credit Exams

Student Organization Expo
Interest Sessions
Welcome Reception

April 3, 2014: ACE Students & Early Orientation Students*

7:30 AM: Student Check-In
Change of Major (if necessary)
University Welcome
Academic Overview

April 4, 2014: ACE Students & Early Orientation Students**

Discussion Group Meetings
TOPS & Scholarship Meetings
Academic Advising
Course Registration

*Students can expect to be done by 6:00 PM on Day 2 of Early Orientation.

**Students can expect to be done by 5:00 PM on Day 3 of Early Orientation



Course & Advising Placement

During orientation, all students will meet with an academic advisor to discuss course placement and registration. Students will be advised according to the degree requirements for their major. For information on degree plans, students can visit <http://academicaffairs.louisiana.edu/resources/catalogs>.

All students, regardless of major, will need to complete core university requirements, including coursework in Math, English, & Information Literacy. UL Lafayette utilizes ACT & SAT scores to place students into Math & English courses during their first semester. Students should make certain that all of their ACT or SAT scores are on file with the Office of Admissions 30 days prior to their orientation to ensure proper course placement. Please consult the chart below to see where you will place based on these scores.

English ACT Subscore

≤ 17

18-27

28

≥ 28

Math ACT Subscore

≤ 18

≥ 19

≥ 19

19-20

21-22

23-25

24-25

≥ 26

≥ 28

Credit in Mathematics based on ACT/SAT Math Scores:

ACT Subscore

25-27

28-29

≥ 30

SAT Subscore

450-620

630

≥ 630

SAT Subscore

≥ 460

≥ 460

460-490

500-530

540-570

560-570

≥ 590

≥ 630

SAT Subscore

570-620

630-660

≥ 670

Course Placement

May not schedule a UL Lafayette English course.

Please schedule an English placement exam.

ENGL 101 - Introduction to Academic Writing

Students receive credit for ENGL 101

ENGL 115 - Honors English

Course Placement

May not schedule a UL Lafayette Mathematics course.

Please schedule a math placement exam.

MATH 102 - Quantitative Reasoning (for students whose majors do not require pre-calculus, business calculus or calculus)

MATH 107 - College Algebra and Quantitative Reasoning

(Elementary Education majors only) OR

MATH 117 Number Sense for P-K Teachers (Elementary Education majors only)

MATH 103 & 104 - Applied College Algebra Fundamentals and Practicum

MATH 105 - Applied College Algebra

MATH 109 - Pre-Calculus Algebra

MATH 110 - Pre-Calculus Trigonometry and Function Theory

(students with a 24 or 25 can take Math 109 & 110 in the same semester)

MATH 143 - Pre-Calculus Algebra and Trigonometry

MATH 270 - Calculus I

Credit Earned

Credit in MATH 105 - Applied College Algebra

Credit in MATH 109 - Pre-Calculus Algebra

Credit in MATH 109 & 110 - Pre-Calculus Algebra & Pre-Calculus Trigonometry and Function Theory

New Student Convocation

New Student Convocation

Sunday, August 24, 2014

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Cajundome Convention Center

New Student Convocation marks your official academic entrance to the student community and your academic career at UL Lafayette! All new students are required to attend this event that marks the beginning of your academic journey at our university.

Following New Student Convocation, all new students are invited to enjoy a cookout, free live music, and experience Ragin' Cajun Fan Day.

Evening Campus Tours

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Need help finding your classes? New Students can bring their course schedules to New Student Convocation and join us on the main campus where members of our Student Orientation Staff and SOUL Camp Mentor Staff will help you locate your classroom buildings.

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Math Placement Testing

The Mathematics Placement test is for students whose MATH ACT is 19 or below and wish to place into MATH 102, 103 & 104, 105, or 107. The Mathematics placement exam may be taken once per semester. Reservations are not required, but students must bring a photo ID, #2 pencils, and simple calculator with them to the test.

Who should consider taking this optional placement test?

- Students who have an ACT MATH sub-score of 18 or below may not schedule MATH at the university without a satisfactory score on this test.
- Students who have between a 19 and 20 MATH sub-score on the ACT who wish to challenge their math placement.

The mathematics placement test will be offered several times throughout the summer. A list of available math placement dates is available online at <http://orientation.louisiana.edu/resource-center/placement-testing/math-placement-exam>.



More Important Information

ACT/SAT Scores

Your ACT/SAT Scores affect your course placement in several subject areas. Make certain that all of your ACT/SAT scores are submitted to UL Lafayette 30 days ahead of your orientation.

ACT School Code: 1612

SAT School Code: 6672

Immunization Compliance

UL Lafayette requires that all students show proof of immunization for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus-diphtheria, tuberculosis, and meningococcal meningitis. Download the Proof of Immunization form at: <http://orientation.louisiana.edu/resource-center/proof-immunization-form>.

Music Major Audition Requirements

All students planning on majoring in music or music education are required to audition for admittance into the Music program prior to attending orientation. Contact the School of Music to schedule your audition at 337-482-6016 or e-mail: sbeasley@louisiana.edu.

Disability Accommodation

UL Lafayette and the Office of Orientation will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for our programs. If you have a disability that requires accommodation, please contact the Office of Disability Services at 337-482-5252 two weeks prior to your orientation.

National Advanced Placement (AP) Scores

If you took the National AP Exam and earned a 3 or higher, you will earn college credit at UL Lafayette. Be sure to submit your official scores to the Office of Admissions.

Dual Enrollment/College Credit

Students who participated in Dual Enrollment, or received college credit during high school, either at UL Lafayette or another institution should be sure to bring a copy of their transcript to Orientation listing the courses for which they earned credit. Official transcripts must be mailed to the Office of Admissions (PO Box 41210, Lafayette, LA 70504) in order to receive official credit on your University transcript.

Honors Program

Students with a composite ACT of 26 (SAT 1170) or better will be invited to join the Honors Program, which is designed to enrich your educational experience. At New Student Orientation, you will participate in a special honors session to learn about program requirements.

Important Dates for New Students

Fall Semester Housing Application

Deadline **June 15, 2014**

Housing is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. To secure your on-campus housing for fall semester, submit your application and deposit early. Visit <http://housing.louisiana.edu> for more information.

Financial Aid

Priority Deadline: **May 1, 2014**

All new students receiving any form of financial aid, including TOPS, must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit their information to UL Lafayette. FAFSA can be filled out online at www.fafsa.ed.gov and information submitted to our university, school code: 002031.

SOUL Camp 2014

Live the Tradition

<http://orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp>

SOUL Camp is a unique experiential transition program that supplements New Student Orientation. SOUL is an acronym for Service, Outreach, Unity, & Leadership. Camp is designed to provide you with the skills and networks to help you develop leadership skills and Ragin' Cajun spirit. Through a combination of community service projects, educational speakers, social activities, interaction with faculty/staff and upperclass mentors and team building, students leave camp prepared to be an engaged member of our campus community.

Did you know?

- SOUL Camp attendees get to move into their residence hall or Legacy Park apartment early.
- SOUL Camp does **NOT** interfere with Band Camp or Sorority Recruitment.
- SOUL Camp students perform better academically than their peers.



When is it?

Camp A: August 6-9, 2014

Camp B: August 12-15, 2014

Where is it?

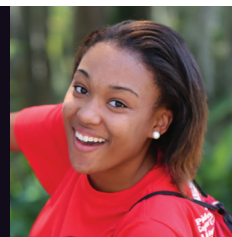
Camp begins on-campus. We will spend the final three days of camp at Tall Timbers in Forest Hill, LA (transportation provided).

What is the cost?

\$150.00, which covers the cost of meals, lodging, and camp activities.

Register today! Space is limited!

<http://orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp/registration>



Checklist & Important Contact Numbers

To ensure you have completed all the necessary steps to have an amazing New Student Orientation experience, and have a successful transition to our university, use this checklist:

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reserve your Orientation spot & pay your fee:
http://portal.louisiana.edu</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reserve your overnight housing accommodations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register online for Parent Orientation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register for SOUL Camp 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contact the Office of Disability Services (337-482-5252) to request any accommodations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Math Placement Test (if necessary)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Send your ACT/SAT Scores to UL Lafayette</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Send your Proof of Immunization Form</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Download a campus map from the Orientation website</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pack your bags! Be sure to bring all official correspondence from UL, including your username and password</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bring a copy of transcripts showing any college credit earned during high school or at another accredited institution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Get ready to have a great time, Ragin' Cajun style!</p> |
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Mail Immunization forms and any transcripts to: Office of Admissions, PO Box 41210, Lafayette, LA 70504.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about New Student Orientation, Parent Orientation, SOUL Camp or New Student Convocation, please visit our website at <http://orientation.louisiana.edu> or contact our office:

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<http://orientation.louisiana.edu>

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