Schedule of Events
Early Parent Orientation
April 3, 2014

UL Lafayette Orientation

http://orientation.louisiana.edu
Main Campus Building Codes

1. President's Home
2. Girard Hall
3A. Martin Hall
3B. Hays Hall
3C. Soutter Hall
4. Brodie Hall
5. Lindauer Hall
6. Shaw Hall
7. Broussard Hall
8. Lee Hall
9. Haydel Hall
10. Martin Hall
11. Smith Hall
12. Presson Hall
13. Broussard Hall
14. Buchanan Hall
15. Shreveport Hall
16. Wharton Hall
17. Doucet Hall
18. O.K. Allen Hall/CLNC
19. Burne Hall
20. Alumnus Hall
21. VerMoujon Hall
22. Lafayette Hall
23. Gullory Hall
24. Randolph Hall
25. Judice-Rickels Hall
26. McLaurin Gym
27. HARRIS HALL
28. Hamiton Hall
29. Student Union
30. E.K. Long Gym
31. SBDC
32. Fletcher Hall
33. Cont. Ed. Center
34. Billeaud Hall
35. Montgomery Hall
36. French House
37. Madison Hall
38. On the Geaux
39. Griffin Hall
40. Conference Center
41. Rougeou Hall
42. Central Receiving
43. Facility Management
44. Stokes A & B
45. CAFE FLEUR DE LIS
46. CAJUN VILLAGE
47. Visual Arts Annex
48. OLIVER TOWER/CREDIT UNION
49. PARKER HALL
50. UL DAY CARE
51. UL FOUNDATION
52. Alumnus Center
53. Legacy Park
54. University Art Museum
55. Angelle Hall
56. James R. Oliver Hall
57. Taft St. Parking Garage
58. BONIN (ROSE GARDEN)
59. 100B
**SPECIAL NOTES**

**Orientation Information Table**
*Earl K. Long Gym*
Throughout Orientation, we will have the Orientation Information Table available to answer your questions. While you will be escorted to all sessions, if you get lost or have any concerns, please let us help you.

**Water**
It is hot and humid in Louisiana, and we will be doing a lot of walking today. Please keep yourself hydrated by drinking plenty of water.

**Orientation Bags**
Everyone’s bag looks exactly the same. Please make sure to mark your bag with your name, and please do not put anything valuable in your bag (money, iPods, etc.) If you misplace your bag, please contact a member of our staff.

**Orientation Lost & Found**
We will have an Orientation Lost & Found at the Orientation Information Table. If you find a lost object, please drop it off. The Office of Orientation is not responsible for items you misplace during your stay.

**Parking and Shuttle Services**
Because Advanced Credit Exams & Early Orientation are held on a UL Lafayette class day, we have limited parking on main campus. Early Orientation students & parents will park at Blackham Coliseum (2330 Johnston St., Lafayette, LA 70503) and be shuttled to campus in our UL Lafayette busses. The **Shuttle Operations handout**, located in your orientation packet and at the Orientation Information Table, provides shuttle times and drop-off and pick-up locations.

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**Thursday, April 3, 2014**

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<td>Parent Check-In</td>
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<td>Continental Breakfast</td>
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<td>Campus Resources Fair</td>
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<td>Students &amp; Parents are encouraged to visit representatives from many offices across campus to learn about their services and meet their staff.</td>
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<td>University Bookstore</td>
<td><em>210 East St. Mary Blvd.</em></td>
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<td>We encourage all Orientation participants to visit our University Bookstore for all your official Ragin’ Cajun gear and to check out their other merchandise. Use the coupon located in your Orientation bag for a great discount!</td>
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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  Orientation Welcome
Angelle Hall
Welcome to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Early Orientation! You will be welcomed by members of our Student Orientation Staff and campus administrators.

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM  College Years: Straight Talk for Parents
Angelle Hall
A Parents’ Guide to Understanding the College Years. Learn about the transition to college and the ways that parents can support students through the predictable ups and downs of the first year.

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM  Understanding Academic Course Placement & Advising
Angelle Hall
This session will address important concerns parents have about the academic curriculum, academic advising structure, and course registration process. We will provide you helpful insights on how to support your student and our university in meeting degree requirements.

11:30 AM – 12:20 PM  Business Services: A Look at Tuition and Fees (GROUP B)
Angelle Hall
Learn tuition and fee payment deadlines, methods of payment, dates when scholarship and financial aid money is posted on the student account, payment plan options, and other services from Business Services and Student Cashiers Center.

11:30 AM – 12:20 PM  Lunch (GROUP A)
Alumni Center

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Learn tuition and fee payment deadlines, methods of payment, dates when scholarship and financial aid money is posted on the student account, payment plan options, and other services from Business Services and Student Cashiers Center.

12:25 PM – 1:15 PM  Lunch (GROUP B)
Alumni Center

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM  Helping Your Student Succeed Academically
Angelle Hall
A Counselor from the Academic Success Center will give you an overview of academic life at UL and expectations inside the classroom. They will introduce you to the different academic resources on campus.

2:00 PM – 3:10 PM  Information Sessions
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: Concurrent Session Round 1
2:40 PM – 3:10 PM: Concurrent Session Round 2
Parents can pick one session to attend during each of our two concurrent information sessions. These sessions are designed to give you important information about UL Lafayette. Some sessions are combined sessions with students.

UL Lafayette Academic Scholarship recipient’s session
Hamilton Hall rm. 108
The Director of Scholarships will host a session to discuss academic scholarships. All students who will be receiving a scholarship are required to attend this session during one of the two rounds of information sessions.
The Cajun Card is your student’s official school ID. Come learn about important details regarding the Cajun Card, including information on Cajun Cash, meal plans, and other common questions parents have about the Cajun Card.

Safety and Security
Burke Hawthorne Hall rm. 241
University Police will present information regarding safety on campus. Details will be discussed regarding the University Emergency Notification System and other safety programs that the University offers students.

Student Health & Wellness: Yes, They are Real Doctors
Edith Garland Dupré Library rm. 221
Many parents wonder about how their son or daughter can stay healthy on campus. This session will discuss information about Student Health Services and will include details on how you can ensure your son or daughter is healthy during their time at UL Lafayette. Presented by a parent who is a UL nurse.

Honors Orientation Meeting for Parents
Judice-Rickels Hall
The Honors Program offers an array of resources and opportunities for students. This session is designed specifically for parents to help you understand the unique opportunities, requirements, and special resources available to your honors student. This is a great time to meet some of the Honors Program students and staff as well.

3:20 PM – 4:50 PM  Afternoon Information Sessions
3:20 PM – 4:00 PM: Concurrent Session #1
4:10 PM – 4:50 PM: Concurrent Session #2

Financial Aid & TOPS Information Session
Hamilton Hall rm. 108
This session provides important information for all orientation participants receiving TOPS or any form of federal financial aid, grants, or loans. You will receive TOPS and financial aid program requirements and learn how your money will get credited to your account for tuition & fees.

On-Campus Living Information Session
H.L. Griffin Hall rm. 147
Students & Parents interested in learning more about on-campus housing options are encouraged to attend this session to learn more about the Department of Housing and living on-campus.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  President’s Welcome Reception
President’s Home
Join members of the university administration, deans, and staff for a welcome reception at the home of our university President, Dr. E. Joseph Savoie.

Please view the Shuttle Operations handout you received at check-in for shuttle pick up times and location.
**Friday, April 4, 2014**

**OPTIONAL PARENT EVENTS**

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  **On-Campus Living Information Session**  
*F.G. Mouton Hall rm. 216*  
Parents interested in learning more about on-campus housing options are encouraged to attend this session to learn more about the Department of Housing and living on-campus.

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM  **Cajun Card Services**  
*Broussard Hall rm. 116*  
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9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  **Paul & LuLu Hilliard University Art Museum**  
*710 E. St. Mary Blvd*  
Show your Parent Orientation Folder for free entrance to our university art museum. Explore our art collections and gift shop.

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM  **Library Tour**  
*Edith Garland Dupre’ Library, 1st floor Reference Desk*  
Learn information about our library’s collection of 1,000,000 books, computer labs, Jazzman’s café, Ernest Gaines Center, basic function of circulation and reference, and emphasis on information literacy.

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  **Ernest Gaines Center & Cajun/Creole Music Collection**  
*Edith Garland Dupre’ Library, 3rd floor*  
Visit the center that honors the work of UL Lafayette’s Writer-In Residence Emeritus, Ernest Gaines. The center contains papers, manuscripts, books, journal articles, and essays of Dr. Gaines.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  **Housing Open House**  
*Baker Hall Lobby*  
Are you interested in touring our new Freshmen Residence Halls? Guided tours will be given by Housing Student Staff. Stop by after course registration and check-out.
HELPFUL READINGS & WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

Books (Available at the UL Bookstore or online)

Online
University of Louisiana Parent Resources: http://orientation.louisiana.edu/parents/helpful-resources
College Parents of America: www.collegeparents.org

Provided by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Office of Orientation
For more information that families may find helpful, visit our online parent guide at http://universityparent.com/lalaf

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR STUDENT OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

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<td>Register online at <a href="http://orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp/registration">http://orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp/registration</a> before July 25, 2014</td>
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<td>New Student Convocation</td>
<td>August 24, 2014, 4:00 PM at Cajundome Convention Center</td>
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