Schedule of Events
Early Orientation
April 2-4, 2014

http://orientation.louisiana.edu
All Orientation Sessions are Mandatory for Students

Denotes Combined Student/Parent Session

**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 the next few days. 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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**Wednesday, April 2, 2014**
**Advance Credit Exam Students Only**

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| Check-In 7:15 – 7:45 AM: | Students beginning testing in Round 1  
*Earl K. Long Gym* |
| 7:45 AM       | Escort to Advance Credit Exams  
*Depart from Earl K. Long Gym* |
| 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | Round 1 Advanced Credit Exams  
*Various Campus Locations*  
Please view your Testing Handout for building and room locations. If you need an escort to your exam, please return to Earl K. Long Gym no later than 15 minutes before your exam begins. |
| Check-In 9:30 – 10:00 AM: | Students beginning testing in Round 2  
*Earl K. Long Gym* |
| 10:00 AM      | Escort to Advance Credit Exams  
*Depart from Earl K. Long Gym* |
| 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM | Round 2 Advanced Credit Exams  
*Various Campus Locations*  
Please view your Testing Handout for building and room locations. If you need an escort to your exam, please return to Earl K. Long Gym no later than 15 minutes before your exam begins. |
| 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Lunch  
*Guillory Hall Cafeteria*  
Please enjoy lunch between your exams. Present your Orientation name badge for entrance. |
| Check-In 12:00 – 12:30 PM: | Students beginning testing in Round 3  
*Earl K. Long Gym* |
12:30 PM Escort to Advance Credit Exams
Depart from Earl K. Long Gym

12:45 PM – 2:45 PM Round 3 Advanced Credit Exams
Various Campus Locations
Please view your Testing Handout for building and room locations. If you need an escort to your exam, please return to Earl K. Long Gym no later than 15 minutes before your exam begins.

Check-In 2:15 – 2:45 PM: Students beginning testing in Round 4
Earl K. Long Gym

2:45 PM Escort to Advance Credit Exams
Depart from Earl K. Long Gym

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Round 4 Advanced Credit Exams
Various Campus Locations
Please view your Testing Handout for building and room locations. If you need an escort to your exam, please return to Earl K. Long Gym no later than 15 minutes before your exam begins.

After students complete their last exam, they are free to leave. Please view the Shuttle Operations handout you received at check-in for shuttle times and location.

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**Thursday, April 3, 2014**

**All Early Orientation Students**

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Orientation Information Table
Earl K. Long Gym

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Student & Parent Check-In
Earl K. Long Gym
Students should be sure to complete the following if necessary:
- **Change of Major:** if you have decided to change your major, please do so today at the Academic Success Center table. You will receive academic advising based on the major you supply today.
- **Regenerate your password:** if you have lost your password for ULink, please regenerate it today. You will need it tomorrow during course registration.
- **Immunization Records:** if you need to turn in your Immunization Records, please do so at the Orientation Information Table.

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
Earl K. Long Gym
Please enjoy our Continental Breakfast as you prepare for your day.

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Campus Resources Fair
Earl K. Long Gym
Students & Parents are encouraged to visit representatives from offices across campus to learn about their services and meet their staff.

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Cajun Card Photos
Earl K. Long Gym
Students should take the yellow form provided at check-in to the Cajun Card table to get their photo taken. You will receive your Cajun Card at check-out on Friday. You will need to present another photo ID at the time of your photo.

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM University Bookstore
210 East St. Mary Blvd.
We encourage all Orientation participants to visit our University Bookstore for all your official Ragin’ Cajun gear and to check out their merchandise. Use the coupon located in your Orientation bag for a great discount!
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. Students will be dismissed from this session with their DG leaders to proceed to their next activity.

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM  Academic Boot Camp
Wharton Hall rm. 222
Hosted by the Academic Success Center, this session discusses important issues related to your academic coursework, including the CORE Curriculum, how your degree is built, information on academic policies, and tips for academic success.

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM  Discussion Group #1
Various Campus Locations
Discussion Group #1 will help you meet other new students in your group as well as your Student Orientation Staff Leaders. We will also discuss the Orientation Schedule and other important information that is located in your bags.

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM  Lunch
Earl K. Long Gym
Enjoy lunch with your Discussion Group. Be sure to keep drinking plenty of water.

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM  College Town Hall
Various Campus Locations
Following lunch, you will be escorted to meet your Dean and Assistant/Associate Deans for a College Town Hall session. Here, you will be introduced to your Academic College and receive a general overview of the teaching methods, majors and concentrations, facilities, student organizations and jobs and/or internship opportunities. This is your chance to get all of your questions answered about your major!

2:00 PM – 3:10 PM  Student Success Information Sessions
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: Concurrent Session Round 1
2:40 PM – 3:10 PM: Concurrent Session Round 2
Students should pick one session to attend during each round of concurrent information sessions. These sessions are designed to help you learn about various subjects important to your success as a student at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Have presenters stamp your schedule below to mark your attendance. You must attend both sessions to be cleared to register for classes tomorrow. Your Student Orientation Staff leaders will check your attendance during Discussion Group #2.

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.

Do’s and Don’ts: From a Professor’s Perspective
Broussard Hall rm. 116
Come hear from a panel of prestigious university faculty members about their perspective on what it takes to be a success academically in college. The panel will also provide an opportunity to ask your questions directly to those who will be teaching you this fall at the university. You’ll walk away learning that faculty want to be partners in your success and aren’t so scary after all.
Campus Involvement: Student Organizations & Greek Life  
*Moody Hall rm. 103*
Campus involvement is critically important to your success as a student. Come learn about the many ways to be involved through our 190+ student organizations or through one of our sororities and fraternities.

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.

Office of Disability Services  
*Conference Center 126*
The Office of Disability Services is designed to help students who may have physical or learning disabilities that require accommodation. This session will give students an opportunity to learn about office resources and develop an individualized accommodation plan. Go to the Orientation Information Table in the Earl K. Long Gym for more information and to get an escort to the Conference Center.

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
Students can pick one of these sessions to attend during each of the concurrent Information Session Time blocks. These sessions are designed to give you important information on topics of importance to many students on our campus.

Students participating in the Honors Program must attend the Honors Program Meeting during one of these two times.

Students who will be or anticipate receiving TOPS should be sure to attend the TOPS & Financial Aid Session.

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.

Honors Program Orientation Meeting  
*Edith Garland Dupré Library rm. 221*
Students with a composite ACT of 26 (SAT 1170) are eligible for the Honors Program and are required to attend an Honors Program Orientation Meeting to become a part of the Honors Program.

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  
**Welcome to UL Lafayette Dinner and Student Panel**  
*Earl K. Long Gym*
Please join the Office of Orientation and the Student Orientation Staff for dinner and bring your questions about what it's like to be a college student at UL Lafayette.
**Friday, April 4, 2014**  
**Wear your Red Orientation Shirt!**

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*Earl K. Long Gym* | Students should check-in with their DG Leader to prepare for today’s events.          |
| 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM | **University Bookstore**  
*210 East St. Mary Blvd.* | We encourage all Orientation participants to visit our University Bookstore for all your official Rasin' Cajun gear and to check out their merchandise. Use the coupon located in your Orientation bag for a great discount! |
| 7:45 AM – 8:00 AM | **Morning Welcome & Dismissal to Discussion Groups**  
*Earl K. Long Gym* | Students will be dismissed to their Small Group Discussion, where they will meet with members of our Student Orientation Staff. |
| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | **Campus Tour**  
*All students will be taken on a campus tour. Members of our Student Orientation Staff will point out important university resources and help familiarize you with our campus community and space.*          |
| 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM | **Student Discussion Group #2**  
*Various Campus Locations* | Members of the Student Orientation Staff will discuss with you important issues about being a student at UL, as well as help prepare you for your individual academic advising session.          |
| 10:40 AM – 10:50 AM | **SOUL Camp 2014**  
*Angelle Hall* | Service. Outreach. Unity. Leadership. Members of our 2014 SOUL Camp staff will introduce you to SOUL Camp and discuss why you should register today! |
| 10:50 AM – 11:00 AM | **Office of First-Year Experience**  
*Angelle Hall* | The office of First-Year Experience will tell you about resources they provide for freshman students. A representative from the office will tell you about our unique opportunity within our residence hall living communities. For more information go to [http://firstyear.louisiana.edu](http://firstyear.louisiana.edu) |
| 11:00 AM | **Dismissal to Academic Advising**  
*Angelle Hall* | Students will be escorted by members of our Student Orientation Staff to their academic advising session. |
| 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | **College Academic Overview & Academic Advising**  
*Various Campus Locations* | Students will have a chance to learn more about the academic college where their major is located, meet with the Dean or Associate Dean, and meet with an academic advisor to receive assistance in planning a course schedule for summer or fall semester. Once students have completed Academic Advising, they can return to Guillory Hall to eat lunch, and then proceed to register for classes in our Library STEP Lab.  
**NOTE:** Honors Program Students must submit their Advising Sheets to the Honors Table in the lobby of Dupré Library prior to registering for classes. |
| 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | **Lunch**  
*Guillory Hall Cafeteria* |                                                                 |
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Course Registration & Orientation Evaluation  
*Dupré Library*  
Once you have completed your academic advising and lunch you can proceed to our library computer lab to register for your courses. Members of our Student Orientation Staff will be available to assist you with registering for classes. Only Orientation student participants are allowed in computer labs during registration.  

Once you have completed registering, please be sure to complete the online Orientation evaluation. You will need to print the confirmation page to show at check-out.

12:30 PM – 5:00 PM  
Orientation Check-Out  
*Dupré Library, 1st Floor*  
All students must return to check-out of Orientation. Please present the following at check out:

- A printout of your class schedule
- Your plastic nametag holder

You will receive your Cajun Card at check out. This is also a great chance to get any last minute questions answered.

Don’t forget to pay your tuition and fees no later than **May 29, 2014 (Summer session students) or August 13, 2014 (Fall semester students)** in order to secure your classes.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Housing Open House - OPTIONAL SESSION  
*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.

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS**

- **Last Day to Pay Tuition** ................................................................. May 29, 2014 (Summer Session students)  
  August 13, 2014 (Fall semester students)

- **SOUL Camp 2014** .................................................................Camp A - August 6 – 9, 2014  
  Camp B - August 12 – 15, 2014  
  Register online at [http://orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp/registration](http://orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp/registration) before July 25, 2014

- **Move-In Day** ........................................................................ TBA (Legacy Park students)  
  TBA (Residence Hall students)

- **New Student Convocation** ...................................................... August 24, 2014, 4:00 PM at Cajundome Convention Center  
  This event is required for all new students

- **First Day of Classes** ................................................................. June 9, 2014 (Summer Session students)  
  August 25, 2014 (Fall semester students)

- **Get on Board Day** ...................................................................... August 27, 2014

- **Ragin’ Roar** .......................................................................TBA

- **Freshman First Down** ......................................................... TBA

- **Homecoming 2014** ................................................................. TBA

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