

Schedule of Events

Early Orientation

April 27-29, 2016

UL Lafayette

Orientation



SPECIAL NOTES

Orientation Information Table

Student Union Ballroom

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 in the grassy area at the corner of Coliseum Road and Saint Landry Street (300 Coliseum Road, Lafayette, LA 70506) 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.





Wednesday, April 27, 2016 Advanced Credit Exams 1 & 2

Check-In 12:00 – 12:30 PM	Students beginning testing in Round 1 <i>Student Union Ballroom</i>
12:30 PM	Escort to Advanced Credit Exams <i>Depart from Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130</i>
12:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Round 1 Advanced Credit Exams <i>Various Campus Locations</i> Please view your Testing Handout for building and room locations. If you need an escort to your exam, please return to the Bayou Bijou no later than 15 minutes before your exam begins.
Check-In 2:15 – 2:45 PM	Students beginning testing in Round 2 <i>Student Union Ballroom</i>
2:45 PM	Escort to Advanced Credit Exams <i>Depart from Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130</i>
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Round 2 Advanced Credit Exams <i>Various Campus Locations</i> Please view your Testing Handout for building and room locations. If you need an escort to your exam, please return to the Bayou Bijou 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.

Thursday, April 28, 2016

Advanced Credit Exam 3 & All Early Orientation Students

- 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM** **Orientation Information Table**
Student Union Ballroom
- Check-In**
7:15 AM – 7:45 AM: **Students beginning testing in Round 3**
Student Union Ballroom
- 7:45 AM** **Escort to Advanced Credit Exams**
Depart from Bayou Bijou, Union room 130
- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM** **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 the Bayou Bijou no later than 15 minutes before your exam begins.
- 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM** **Student Check-In**
Student Union Ballroom
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 Immunization Table.
- 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM** **Continental Breakfast** 
Student Union Ballroom
Please enjoy our Continental Breakfast as you prepare for your day.
- 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM** **Campus Resources Fair** 
Student Union Lobby
Students & Parents are encouraged to visit representatives from offices across campus to learn about their services and meet their staff.
- 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM** **Cajun Card Photos**
Student Union, rm. 134
Students should take the yellow form provided at check-in to the Cajun Card Office 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** 
Student Union, rm. 138
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!
- 10:30 AM – 11:15 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.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch & Discussion Group #1

	DG's 1 - 8	DG's 9 - 15
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Discussion Group #1	Lunch
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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.

Lunch

Student Union Ballroom

Enjoy lunch with your Discussion Group. Be sure to keep drinking plenty of water.

12:30 PM

Dismiss to College Town Hall

Student Union Ballroom

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. SOS will stamp your schedule below to mark your attendance. You must attend both sessions to be cleared to register for classes tomorrow. Your SOS leaders will check your attendance during Discussion Group #2.

UL Lafayette Academic Scholarship recipient's session 

Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130

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.

Cajun Card Services 

Teche Room, Union rm. 116

The Cajun Card is your official school ID. Come learn about important details regarding the Cajun Card, including information on Cajun Cash, meal plans, and other common questions students and parents have about the Cajun Card.

Safety and Security & Parking and Transit 

The Forum, Union, rm. 209

University Police and the Office of Transportation Services will present information regarding safety and parking opportunities on campus. Details will be discussed regarding the University Emergency

Notification System and other safety programs that the University offers students. This presentation will also include information on shuttle services for commuter students, pay parking lots, residential parking and evening shuttle options.



Career Planning for Success
Magnolia Room, Union rm. 210

Learn how the Career Counseling Center and Career Services can help you with all aspects of your career journey throughout your years at UL Lafayette. Let us guide you with services such as information on majors, career testing, career planning and job seeking strategies for your successful future.



Office of Disability Services 
Conference Center, rm. 126

The Office of Disability Services is designed to help students who have a physical or learning disability that requires accommodation. This session will give students and parents an opportunity to learn about office resources and develop an individualized accommodation plan. **Go to the Orientation Information Table in the Student Union Ballroom 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 Round 1

4:10 PM – 4:50 PM: Concurrent Round 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
Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130

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
VL Wharton Hall, rm. 222

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 
The Forum, Union rm. 209

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

Dinner and Student Involvement Session
Student Union Ballroom

The Office of Student Engagement & Leadership, Student Leaders from across campus and Alumni Community Leaders will discuss why it is so important to get involved at UL Lafayette! You will also learn about the many ways to be involved through our 180+ student organizations or through one of our Academic Honor Societies.

Friday, April 29, 2016
Wear your Red Orientation Shirt!

- 7:00 AM – 7:40 AM** **Student Breakfast**
Cypress Lake Dining Room, Student Union 2nd floor
Please show your nametag to eat in our Dining Hall.
- 7:30 AM – 7:45 AM** **Check-In Day 2**
Student Union Ballroom
Students should check-in with their DG Leader to prepare for today's events.
- 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM** **University Bookstore** 
Student Union, rm. 138
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- 7:45 AM – 8:00 AM** **Morning Welcome & SOUL Camp 2016**
Student Union Ballroom
SOUL Camp staff members will get you energized for the day while letting you know what this amazing campus tradition is all about!
- 8:00 AM – 8:45 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.
- 8:45 AM – 10:00 AM** **Student Discussion Group #2**
Various Campus Locations
Your SOS Leaders will cover important information regarding Student Services, the registration system, important payment deadlines, and other vital details to help you best prepare for the start of school and your afternoon advising session. You will also receive your Advising Form and Menu Sheet for selection of classes during this Discussion Group.
- 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM** **Academic Boot Camp**
Student Union Ballroom
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.
- 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM** **Office of the First-Year Experience**
Student Union Ballroom
The Office of First-Year Experience will tell you about resources they provide for freshman students including Cajun Connection Freshman Seminar and the Living Learning Communities. For more information go to <http://firstyear.louisiana.edu>
- 11:00 AM** **Dismissal to Academic Advising**
Student Union Ballroom
Students will be escorted by members of our Student Orientation Staff to their academic advising session.

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Academic Advising

Various Campus Locations

Students will meet with an academic advisor to receive assistance in planning a course schedule for the summer and/or fall semester. Once students have completed Academic Advising, they can eat lunch in the Cypress Lake Dining Room, and then proceed to register for classes.

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Lunch

Cypress Lake Dining Room, Student Union 2nd floor

Please eat lunch at your leisure before or after course registration. You must present your Early Orientation Meal Ticket for free admission into the Dining Room.

11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Course Registration & Orientation Evaluation

Various Computer Labs

Once you have received your academic advising you can proceed to the appropriate computer lab to register for your courses (see below). 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. The evaluation can be found at <http://orientation.louisiana.edu>.

Student Type

**Honors Program Students
Students with Visual Disabilities
Student Athletes
Students advised in the Academic Success Center
All other Students

Registration Location

Dupré Library, First Floor
Conference Center, rm. 126
Conference Center, rm. M160
Lee Hall, rm. 213
F.G. Mouton Hall, rm. 110 or 111

****NOTE: Honors Program Students** must submit their Advising Sheets to the Honors Table in the lobby of Dupré Library **prior to** registering for classes.

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Orientation Check-Out

Lobby outside of Student Union Ballroom

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 18, 2016 (Summer session students)** or **August 3, 2016 (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.

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

Last Day to Pay Tuition May 18, 2016 (Summer Session students)
 August 3, 2016 (Fall semester students)

SOUL Camp 2016..... Camp A - August 6 – 9, 2016
 Camp B - August 11 – 14, 2016
 Camp C - August 16 – 19, 2016

****Students attending SOUL Camp C will NOT attend Cajun Connection on August 18-19, 2016.
 (Cajun Connection is included in SOUL Camp C)**

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

Housing Move-In Day August 17, 2016

First Day of Classes for Freshmen June 6, 2016 (Summer Session students)
 August 18, 2016 (Cajun Connection for Fall semester students)

Get on Board Day August 24, 2016

Ragin' Roar..... August 31, 2016

Family Weekend Spetember 16-18, 2016

Homecoming 2016..... October 30 - November 5, 2016

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