Office of Orientation

Office Hours
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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.

All new students are required to attend one of the following sessions. Early Orientation is available to students who meet eligibility requirements. Parents can attend any of the sessions below.

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

*Early Orientation is only open to students meeting eligibility criteria. See page 6 for details.
**Students beginning in the Summer Semester are only eligible to attend Early Orientation (if they qualify, see page 6), or Summer School Session.
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 by the registration deadline for each session.


- Follow the prompts to select an Orientation session, ACE test registration and housing reservation. You can also change your major (optional).

- Pay your Orientation fee. You will be redirected to pay your Orientation fee online. We accept credit card payments (Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Discover) or online checks. You must click FINISH on the payment screen to return to Orientation registration and confirm your reservation. Your Orientation reservation is not confirmed until your fee has been paid.

Orientation Confirmation
You will receive a final confirmation of your registration via e-mail a few days prior to your orientation session. This e-mail will be sent to the e-mail address you used when applying to the university.

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 attend UL Lafayette are not eligible for a refund.
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 – 8:00 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, you are required to attend all portions of Orientation to be cleared to register for classes. If you fail to attend all Orientation events you will be asked to return to another session.

**Orientation Housing**
Whether you live locally or are coming from out of town, 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.

**Overnight accommodations are not available for family and friends.** For accommodations, please view the list of local hotels on our website: [orientation.louisiana.edu](http://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 5 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 (optional)
University Welcome
Academic College Town Hall
Discussion Groups
Student Success Sessions
Ragin’ on the Stage
Evening Social Activity

You can expect to be finished with Day 1 Orientation activities no earlier than 8:00 PM

DAY 2
Campus Tour
Discussion Groups
Campus Involvement Session
Student Organization Expo
TOPS & Financial Aid Session
Academic Boot Camp
Academic Advising
Course Registration

You can expect to be finished with Day 2 Orientation activities no earlier than 4:00 PM

WHAT TO BRING TO ORIENTATION

• Your Orientation Welcome letter which includes your:
  • CLID (username) & password you create for course registration and
  • NEW ULID username & password you create for NEW Portal access and course registration.
• Financial aid information
• Comfortable walking shoes
• Cash for snacks/souvenirs
• Proof of Immunization Compliance 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
Early Orientation is designed for students with high academic achievement. This three-day program offers you 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 27 and the morning of April 28 and Early Orientation occurs on April 28 and 29. If you do not wish to take an Advance Credit Exam, you will only attend April 28 and 29.

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

For students having taken the ACT Exam:
• Earned Composite ACT of 26
• Earned ACT Math of 26
• Earned ACT English of 28
• Earned ACT Science of 28

For students having taken the SAT Exam:
• Earned SAT (CR+M) of 1170
• Earned SAT Mathematics of 590
• Earned SAT Critical Reading of 630

Advance Credit Exams offer you the opportunity to earn college credit at UL Lafayette before your first semester on campus. While exams are optional, if you meet eligibility requirements, we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to earn college credit. There is no additional charge for the exams.

FOR AN UP-TO-DATE LIST OF EXAMS OFFERED AT EARLY ORIENTATION, VISIT
orientation.louisiana.edu/earlyorientation

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

Something extra, that's what Lagniappe Week is all about.
Each spring, students take a break from studying with fun activities including canoe races in Cypress Lake.
Although not mandatory, we encourage parents and guardians to attend Parent Orientation. Parent Orientation is designed to assist you in further understanding 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 those transitions.

Parent Orientation occurs on the first day of each two-day New Student Orientation Session. For Early Orientation, Parent Orientation will occur on Thursday, April 28, 2016.

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 (cash, check, or credit card) while at Orientation.

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
Money Matters
Interest Sessions
Academic Dean Q&A Session
Parent Reception at University President’s Home
Optional Bus Tour

Parent Orientation concludes around 6:00 PM. Student Orientation does not end until 8:00 PM, so plan your travel accordingly.

Overnight Accommodations
We do not have on-campus accommodations for parents. For a list of local hotels and rates, visit our website: orientation.louisiana.edu.

Registering for Parent Orientation
Parents can fill out the online form found under the Parent Orientation Link on our website, 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 Newsletter
All parents are encouraged to sign up for our Parent Newsletter to stay up to date on what’s happening at UL Lafayette: firstyear.louisiana.edu/good-know/parents

We’re passionate about the possibilities for a better world. But we also know good intentions aren’t enough. That’s why we’ve embraced serving others.
During Orientation, you will meet with an academic advisor to discuss course placement and registration. You will be advised according to the degree requirements for your major.

Regardless of your major, you will need to complete core university requirements, including coursework in Math and English. UL Lafayette uses ACT & SAT scores to place you into Math & English courses during your first semester. You should make certain that all of your ACT or SAT scores are on file with the Office of Admissions 30 days prior to your Orientation to ensure proper course placement. Please consult the chart below to see where you will place based on these scores.

### Course Placement & Advising

For information on degree plans and requirements, visit **bulletin.louisiana.edu**

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<th>SAT Verbal Subscore</th>
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<td>May not schedule a UL Lafayette English course. Please schedule an English placement exam.</td>
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<td>18-27</td>
<td>450-620</td>
<td>ENGL 101 - Introduction to Academic Writing</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>630</td>
<td>Students receive credit for ENGL 101</td>
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<td>≥ 28</td>
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<td>ENGL 115 - Honors English</td>
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<td>May not schedule a UL Lafayette math course. Please schedule a math placement exam.</td>
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<td>≥ 19</td>
<td>≥ 460</td>
<td>MATH 102 - Quantitative Reasoning (for students whose majors do not require pre-calculus, business calculus or calculus)</td>
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<td>≥ 460</td>
<td>MATH 107 - College Algebra and Quantitative Reasoning (Elementary Education majors only) OR MATH 117 Number Sense for P-K Teachers (Elementary Education majors only)</td>
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<td>19-20</td>
<td>460-490</td>
<td>MATH 103 &amp; 104 - Applied College Algebra Fundamentals and Practicum</td>
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<td>21-22</td>
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<td>MATH 105 - Applied College Algebra</td>
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<td>23-25</td>
<td>540-570</td>
<td>MATH 109 - Pre-Calculus Algebra</td>
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<td>24-25</td>
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<td>MATH 110 - Pre-Calculus Trigonometry and Function Theory (students with a 24 or 25 can take Math 109 &amp; 110 in the same semester)</td>
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<td>≥ 26</td>
<td>≥ 590</td>
<td>MATH 143 - Pre-Calculus Algebra and Trigonometry</td>
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<td>≥ 28</td>
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<td>MATH 270 - Calculus I</td>
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<td>570-620</td>
<td>Credit in MATH 105 - Applied College Algebra</td>
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<td>28-29</td>
<td>630-660</td>
<td>Credit in MATH 109 - Pre-Calculus Algebra</td>
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<td>≥ 30</td>
<td>≥ 670</td>
<td>Credit in MATH 109 &amp; 110 - Pre-Calculus Algebra &amp; Pre-Calculus Trigonometry and Function Theory</td>
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Course Placement & Advising cont'd.

Students with a Math ACT score of 20 or below wishing to challenge their Math placement may take the Math Placement Exam.

Math Placement Testing
The Math Placement Exam is for students whose MATH ACT is 20 or below and wish to place into MATH 102, 103/104, 105, or 107/117. The Math 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 exam?
• 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 exam.
• Students who have a 19 or 20 MATH sub-score on the ACT who wish to challenge their math placement.

The math placement exam will be offered several times throughout the summer. A list of available math placement dates is available online at http://math.louisiana.edu/current-students/placement-credit/placement-exam-schedule

Important Dates for New Students

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<td>Cajun Connection (UNIV 100)</td>
<td>August 18 and 19, 2016</td>
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<td>All other classes begin</td>
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For a checklist of tasks you must complete, see the back of this brochure.
ACT/SAT Scores
ACT/SAT Scores affect 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 you to show proof of immunization for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus-diphtheria, tuberculosis, and meningococcal meningitis. Download the Immunization Compliance Form at http://studenthealth.louisiana.edu

Music Major Audition Requirements
Music or music education majors are required to audition for admittance into the Music program prior to attending Orientation. Contact the School of Music to schedule your audition: 337-482-6016 or e-mail: aer4969@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, 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 (necessary for advising). 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
If you have a composite ACT of 26 (SAT 1170) or better, you will be invited to join the Honors Program to enrich your educational experience. At New Student Orientation you will participate in a special Honors session to learn about program requirements.

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

Living Learning Communities
Freshmen have the opportunity to live on campus and take classes with students that have similar interests. Communities include: honors, lifetime recreation, arts, engineering, nursing, biology, business, service & leadership. Learn more BEFORE you apply for housing. http://firstyear.louisiana.edu/get-involved/living-communities

Financial Aid
Priority Deadline: May 1, 2016
If you are receiving any form of financial aid, including TOPS, you must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit your 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 is a unique experiential transition program that is an optional supplement to New Student Orientation. SOUL stands 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, team building, and much more, 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 early.
• SOUL Camp does NOT interfere with Sorority Recruitment.
• SOUL Camp DOES interfere with Band Camp so interested Pride of Acadiana Band members should sign up for Camp A ONLY.
• SOUL Camp students perform better academically than their peers.

When is it?
Camp A: August 6-9, 2016
Camp B: August 11-14, 2016
Camp C: August 16-19, 2016

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?
$200, which covers the cost of meals, transportation to and from camp activities, lodging, t-shirts, bag and water bottle, and camp activities.

Register today! Space is VERY limited!
orIENTATION.LAUSOU/registration

Through our partnership with the Office of Sustainability, students have fun beautifying our community.
CHECKLIST & IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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:

___ Reserve your Orientation spot & pay your fee: orientation.louisiana.edu/registering-for-orientation
___ Reserve your overnight housing accommodations
___ Register online for Parent Orientation
___ Register for SOUL Camp 2016
___ Contact the Office of Disability Services (337-482-5252) to request any accommodations
___ Take the Math Placement Exam (if necessary)
___ Send your ACT/SAT scores to UL Lafayette
___ Send your Proof of Immunization form

___ Download a campus map from the Orientation website
___ Be sure to bring all official correspondence from UL, including your Orientation Welcome Letter with your CLID and new ULID usernames and passwords
___ Bring a copy of transcripts showing any college credit earned during high school or at another accredited institution (necessary for advising)
___ Get ready to have a great time, Ragin' Cajun style!

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, or SOUL Camp, visit orientation.louisiana.edu or contact our office:

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