

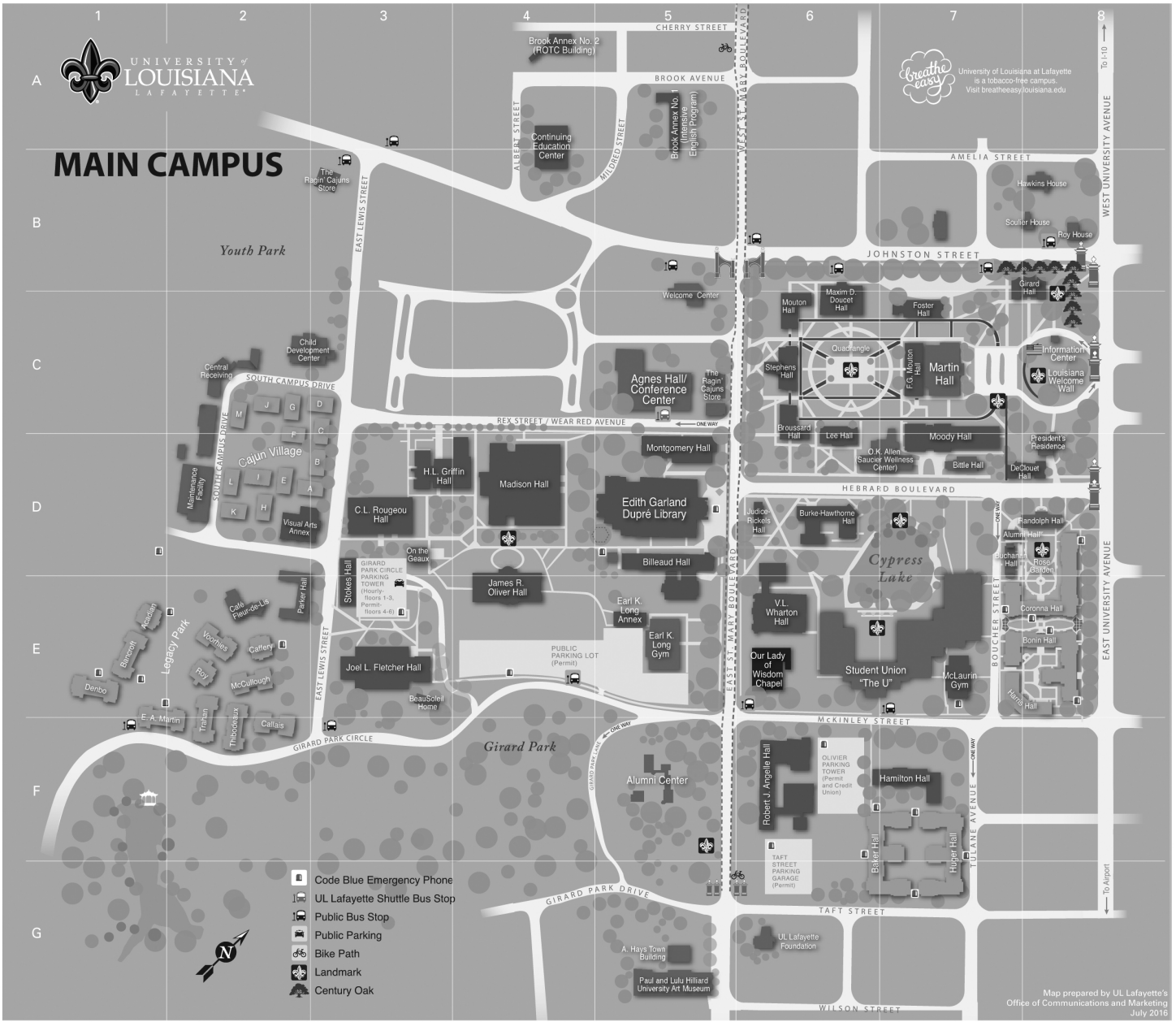
# **Schedule of Events**

## **Parent Orientation**

**UL Lafayette**

# **Orientation**





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ACADEMIC BUILDINGS		
ANG	Robert J. Angelle Hall	F6
BLD	Billeaud Hall	D5
BSX2	Brook Annex No. 2 - ROTC Building	A4
BSX1	Brook Annex No. 1 - Intensive English Program	A5
BRS	Broussard Hall	C6
B	Burke-Hawthorne Hall	D6
CLR	Clyde L. Rougeou Hall	D3
0038	Continuing Education Center	A4
DECL	DeClouet Hall	D7
D	Dupré Library	D5
MNAX	Earl K. Long Annex	E5
FGM	F. G. Mouton Hall	C7
G	Girard Hall	B8
HLG	H. L. Griffin Hall	D3
HH	Hamilton Hall	F7
JLF	Joel L. Fletcher Hall	E3
JUDI	Judice-Rickels Hall	D6
LEE	Lee Hall	C6, D6
MCLG	McLaurin Gym	E7
MDSN	Madison Hall	D4
MDD	Maxim D. Doucet Hall	C6
MO	Mouton Hall	C6
MX	Moody Hall	D7
MY	Montgomery Hall	D5
OLVR	James R. Oliver Hall	E4
VLW	V. L. Wharton Hall	E6
VAA	Visual Arts Annex	D2

NON-ACADEMIC BUILDINGS		
ALCT	Alumni Center	F5
ALUM	Alumni Hall	D7
UAM1	A. Hays Town Building	G5
BSH	BeauSoleil Home	E3
UPO	Bitlle Hall (University Police)	D7
BUCH	Buchanan Hall	D7
FLDL	Cafe Fleur-de-Lis	E2
CNRC	Central Receiving	C2
DAYC	Child Development Center	C2, C3
CONF	Conference Center	C5
EKLG	Earl K. Long Gym	E5
F	Foster Hall	C7
0011A	Hawkins House	B8
BSX1	International Student Center	A5
0060	Maintenance Facility	D2
MA	Martin Hall	C7
OKA	O. K. Allen (Saucier Wellness Center)	D6, D7
OLVT	Oliver Parking Tower	F6
TEMP	On the Geaux	D3
PRKR	Parker Hall	E2
UAM2	Hilliard University Art Museum	G5
0001	President's Residence	D8
	The Ragin' Cajuns Store	B3
RAND	Randolph Hall	D8
0011	Roy House	B8
0011B	Souler House	B8
SMH	Stephens Memorial Hall	C6
STUN	Student Union "The U"	E6, E7
TSCG	Taft Street Parking Garage	G6
UFC	UL Lafayette Foundation	G6
MAF	Welcome Center	C5

RESIDENCES		
BAK	Baker Hall	F6, F7
BNA	Bonin Hall	E7, E8
	Cajun Village	D2
CONF	Conference Center	C5
CRA	Rose Garden Coronna Hall	E7, E8
HARR	Harris Hall	E7, E8
HGR	Huger Hall	F7
LP	Legacy Park	E1, E2

LANDMARKS		
	9.11 Memorial	F5
	Babin Memorial Gateway	C8
	Mary Olive McPhaul Rose Garden	D8, E8
	McNaspy Stadium Memorial	D4
OLWC	Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel	E6
STUN	"The Porch" of former Student Union	E6
	Statue of Dr. Edwin L. Stephens	C8
	Louisiana Welcome Wall	C8
	Quadrangle "The Quad"	C6, C7
	Walk of Honor	C7

## WELCOME

Welcome to Parent Orientation & the University of Louisiana at Lafayette! We believe that parents are important partners in student success. During today's Parent Orientation you will have the opportunity to learn about important university resources, the academic structure of our institution, and the unique ways that you, as a parent, can assist your student during their transition to and time on our campus.

If you have questions, ask the knowledgeable members of our Student Orientation Staff or university to assist you. We are committed to ensuring you are supported and leave with your questions answered.

Welcome to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' Cajun family. We're glad you are here supporting your student during this important transition.

## SPECIAL NOTES

### Orientation Information Table

#### *Student Union Ballroom*

Throughout Orientation, we will have the Orientation Information Table available to answer your questions.





### 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.

### Student Orientation

Following the University Welcome, New Student Orientation runs separately from Parent Orientation. The student program runs until 8:00 PM tonight. There are optional Parent Activities on Day 2, and we ask that Parents please allow their students to complete their Orientation experience.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  | <b>Parent Orientation Check-In</b> <br><i>Teche Room, Union rm. 116</i><br>Parent Luncheon tickets can be purchased during check-in.  |
| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  | <b>Continental Breakfast</b> <br><i>Student Union Ballroom</i>  |
| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  | <b>Campus Resources Fair</b> <br><i>Student Union Ballroom</i><br>Students & Parents are encouraged to visit representatives from many offices across campus to learn about their services.   |
| 8:45 AM – 9:40 AM  | <b>Welcome to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette</b> <br><i>Angelle Hall Auditorium</i><br>Welcome to UL Lafayette and Orientation! You will be greeted by members of our University administration and the 2017 Student Orientation Staff! |
| 9:40 AM – 9:55 AM  | <b>Overview of Parent Orientation Schedule</b><br><i>Angelle Hall Auditorium</i>   |
| 9:55 AM – 10:35 AM | <b>College Years: Straight Talk for Parents</b><br><i>Angelle Hall Auditorium</i><br>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.  |

- 10:35 AM – 11:05 AM**    **Life Outside the Classroom: University Resources and Student Affairs**  
**Angelle Hall Auditorium**  
This is an exciting time for your student and we are ready to assist in their transition. Join the Dean of Students to learn about resources and services available to aid in your students' success outside the classroom.
- 11:05 AM – 11:15 AM**    **Break**
- 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM**    **A Parent's Guide to Advising**  
**Angelle Hall Auditorium**  
This session will address important concerns parents have about the academic curriculum, academic advising structure, and course registration process. We will provide helpful insights on how to support your student and our university in meeting degree requirements.
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**    **Parent Luncheon**  
**Student Union Ballroom**  
Join us for a delicious lunch where you will hear from our Dining Services representatives about dining and meal plan options for your student. Members of our SOUL Camp Staff will also be on hand to provide an overview of this amazing university tradition.
- 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM**    **Your Student, Their Success**  
**Angelle Hall Auditorium**  
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 that can help your student succeed at UL Lafayette.
- 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM**    **Money Matters**  
**Angelle Hall Auditorium**  
This session provides important information about program requirements for TOPS, federal financial aid, grants, and loans. You will also 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 the Student Cashiers Center and Financial Aid Office.
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM**    **Afternoon Break**  
**Main Union Hallway**  
Join us for a quick afternoon break and refresh yourself with a beverage.
- 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM**    **Interest Session I            (choose one)**
- Living On Campus**  
**Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130**  
The Department of Housing will discuss details about living on campus. This includes residence hall information, meal plans, & dining options.
- Commuter Connections**  
**Teche Room, Union rm. 116**  
Commuter students discuss helpful tips for those students who do not live on campus.
- Safety and Security & Parking and Transit**  
**Art Gallery, Union rm. 139**  
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. The Office of Transportation Services will discuss parking and transit opportunities on campus including shuttle services for commuter students, pay parking lots, residential parking and evening shuttle options. Bicycle safety and registration information will also be available.

3:50 PM – 4:20 PM

**Interest Session II (choose one)**

**Scholarship Seminar**

***Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130***

Learn details about scholarships that your son/daughter was awarded and also future scholarship opportunities. Recommended for parents who have students who have been awarded a scholarship.

**Cajun Card Services**

***Teche Room, Union rm. 116***

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.

**Student Health & Wellness**

***Art Gallery, Union rm. 139***

Many parents wonder about how their son or daughter can stay healthy on campus. This information session will discuss important details about Student Health Services, Counseling & Testing, and details on how you can ensure your son or daughter is healthy during their time at UL Lafayette.

**Honors: Through Knowledge, Happiness**

***Judice Rickels Hall***

It's not too late for a student to become involved in the Honors Program. Learn how your son/daughter can benefit from being involved in this wonderful program.

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

<b>Time</b>	<b>Dean's Discussion</b>	<b>President's Reception</b>
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	College of Business – Moody 127 College of Engineering – Moody 103 College of Science – Moody 103A	College of the Arts College of Education College of Liberal Arts College of Nursing
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	College of the Arts – Moody 127 College of Education – Moody 120 College of Liberal Arts – Moody 103 College of Nursing – Moody 103A	College of Business College of Engineering College of Science

**Dean's Discussion**

***See table above for room locations***

Join your student's Academic Dean for a Q&A session. Get to know more about the Academic College, teaching methods, majors and concentrations, jobs and/or internship opportunities.

**President's Welcome Reception**

***Randolph Hall Lobby***

Join members of the university administration, deans, and staff for a welcome reception hosted by our university President, Dr. E. Joseph Savoie.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Campus Bus Tour**

***Bus departs from Martin Hall Circle***

Parents ONLY may take a guided bus tour of campus. Sights include new residence halls, academic buildings, Library, Legacy Park, Bourgeois Hall, Cajun Field, Fraternity and Sorority Rows.

***Following this event, we ask that Parents allow their students to complete their evening of activity. If you are staying with your student off-campus or need to come pick them up tonight, please arrive no earlier than 8:00 PM at the Student Union Ballroom.***

## OPTIONAL AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

### Verify the status of your students Financial Aid Award

#### **Conference Center Lobby**

If you have already submitted your FAFSA, you may meet with a financial aid counselor to learn about the next steps in the financial aid process.

### Housing Questions

#### **Buchanan Hall, Second Floor**

If you have questions about your housing options, on-campus housing, or wish to take a tour of our on-campus housing facilities, please visit the UL Department of Housing to speak to a member of their staff.

### Services for Students with Disabilities

#### **Conference Center, rm. 126**

If your student has a documented disability or will need assistance when they come to campus, be sure to stop by the Office of Disability Services. Registration at ODS is necessary in order to receive academic accommodations.

### 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 other merchandise. Use the coupon located in your Orientation bag for a great discount!

## DAY TWO OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

### **Walking Tour & Campus Hot Spot Stops**

#### **Teche Room, Union rm. 116**

Our Assistant Director and SOS Leadership Team member will give you a tour around campus making sure to stop at our Campus Hot Spots: Student Union, BeauSoleil Home, University Bookstore and brand new Quad. Use the Bookstore coupon located in your Orientation bag for a great discount!

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### **Hilliard University Art Museum**

#### **710 E. St. Mary Blvd**

Show your Parent Orientation Folder for free entrance into our university art museum. Take a moment and cool off while exploring our galleries and gift shop. The museum features at least 3 exhibitions each season that showcase regional, national, and international artists. We are open Tuesday – Saturday every week. Students receive free admission to the museum year round.

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

### **Parent Roundtable Discussion**

#### **Jazzman's Café, Edith Garland Dupre' Library, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

Join other parents in a time to discuss issues and ask questions about your son/daughter's time here at UL. Parents will enjoy free coffee and cookies compliments of Sodexo Campus Services.

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

### **Library & Ernest Gaines Center Tour**

#### **Edith Garland Dupre' Library, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Reference Desk**

Learn information about our library's collection of 1,000,000 books, computer labs, Jazzman's café, basic function of circulation and reference, and emphasis on information literacy. On the third floor of the Library, 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.

12:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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## 2017 IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Last Day to Pay Tuition .....	May 24, 2017 (Summer semester) August 9, 2017 (Fall semester)
SOUL Camp 2017.....	Camp A – August 5-8, 2017 Camp B – August 10-13, 2017
Housing Move-In Day .....	August 13, 2017
First Day of Classes for Freshmen .....	June 5, 2017 (Summer semester) August 17, 2017 (Cajun Connection for Fall semester)
Get on Board Day .....	August 23, 2017
Ragin' Roar.....	August 30, 2017
Family Weekend .....	September 22-24, 2017
Homecoming 2017.....	November 18, 2017

## HELPFUL READINGS & WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

### Books

- Coburn, K.L. & Treeger, M.L. (2009). Letting go: A parents guide to understanding the college years. New York, NY: Harper Collins Publishers.
- Cohen, H. (2010). The Happiest Kid on Campus: A Parent's Guide to the very best college experience (for you and your child). Sourcebooks, Incorporated.
- Savage, M. (2003). You're on your own (but I'm here if you need me): Mentoring your child during the college years. New York, NY: Fireside.

### Online

- University of Louisiana Parent Resources:** <http://orientation.louisiana.edu/parents>
- Office of the First Year Experience:** <http://firstyear.louisiana.edu/parents/parent-resources>
- Student Survival Guide:** <http://survivalguide.louisiana.edu/>
- College Parents of America:** [www.collegeparents.org](http://www.collegeparents.org)

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