

UL LAFAYETTE

# Orientation



## Office of Orientation

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Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
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# Welcome



WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
MEETING YOU IN THE  
COMING MONTHS.



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.

## 2015 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION DATES

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.

Session	Dates	Registration Deadline
Early Orientation*	April 15-17	April 8
Summer School**	May 26-27	May 19
Fall Session 1	June 10-11	June 3
Fall Session 2	June 16-17	June 8
Fall Session 3	June 23-24	June 15
Fall Session 4	July 7-8	June 29
Fall Session 5	July 14-15	July 6
Fall Session 6	July 21-22	July 13
Late Fall Session***	August 18	August 13

### 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.

\*\*Summer Session orientation is only open to students admitted for Summer Session 2015.

\*\*\*Students attending Late Fall Session will incur a \$50 late course registration fee.

[orientation.louisiana.edu/students/new-student-orientation](http://orientation.louisiana.edu/students/new-student-orientation)

# REGISTERING FOR ORIENTATION

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.

- Visit [portal.louisiana.edu](http://portal.louisiana.edu) and log in with the username (CLID) from your Orientation welcome letter and the password you created.
- Click the tab marked **STUDENTS**.
- Under **STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM**, click the link marked **REGISTRATION**.

- Choose **FRESHMAN ORIENTATION**.
- **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.

## ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Visit [portal.louisiana.edu](http://portal.louisiana.edu) and log in with the username from your Orientation welcome letter and the password you created.

The image shows three overlapping screenshots from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's online registration system. The first screenshot shows the ULink portal with the 'STUDENTS' tab highlighted by a red box and an arrow. The second screenshot shows the 'STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM' menu with the 'REGISTRATION' link highlighted by a red box and an arrow. The third screenshot shows the registration options with 'Freshman Orientation' selected by a radio button and an arrow.

1) Click on the tab marked **STUDENTS**.

2) Under **STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM**, click on the link marked **REGISTRATION**.

3) Choose **FRESHMAN ORIENTATION**.

### Orientation Confirmation

You can print a confirmation of your registration following your registration online. You will receive a final confirmation of your registration via e-mail a few days prior to your orientation session.

### 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 OVERVIEW

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.

Students & parents wishing to stay off campus can find a 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.



Baker Hall



# 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

- CLID (username) & password for 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 & ADVANCE CREDIT EXAM (ACE) TESTING

## April 15-17, 2015

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 15 and the morning of April 16 and Early Orientation occurs on April 16 and 17. If you do not wish to take an Advance Credit Exam, you will only attend April 16 and 17.

### 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.

### Eligibility Requirements

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

- Earned composite ACT of 26 (SAT 1170)
- Earned ACT Math of 26 (SAT Math 590)
- Earned ACT English of 28 (SAT Verbal 630)
- Earned ACT Science of 28 (SAT Math 630)

### ACE Exams

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](http://orientation.louisiana.edu/earlyorientation)

## EARLY ORIENTATION AT A GLANCE

Sessions subject to change

### April 15: ACE Students Only

Student Check-In  
Advance Credit Exams

### April 16: ACE Students & Early Orientation Students\*

Student Check-In	Interest Sessions
Advanced Credit Exam	Welcome Reception
University Welcome	
College Town Hall	

### April 17: ACE Students & Early Orientation Students\*

Campus Tour	Academic Advising
Discussion Group Meetings	Course Registration

\* You can expect to be finished by 6 PM on Day 2 and by 5 PM on Day 3 of Early Orientation.



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.



# PARENT ORIENTATION OVERVIEW

Parent Orientation is designed to assist parents 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 16, 2015.

## 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.

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## 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
- Interest Sessions
- 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](http://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](http://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/2015parentnewsletter](http://firstyear.louisiana.edu/2015parentnewsletter)



**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.



# COURSE PLACEMENT & ADVISING

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, will need to complete core university requirements, including coursework in Math, English, & Communication. 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.

FOR INFORMATION ON DEGREE PLANS AND REQUIREMENTS, VISIT  
[BULLETIN.LOUISIANA.EDU](http://BULLETIN.LOUISIANA.EDU)

<b>ACT English Subscore</b>	<b>SAT Verbal Subscore</b>	<b>Course Placement</b>
≤ 17		May not schedule a UL Lafayette English course. Please schedule an English placement exam.
18-27	450-620	ENGL 101 - Introduction to Academic Writing
28	630	Students receive credit for ENGL 101
≥ 28	≥ 630	ENGL 115 - Honors English
<b>ACT Math Subscore</b>	<b>SAT Math Subscore</b>	<b>Course Placement</b>
≤ 18		May not schedule a UL Lafayette math course. Please schedule a math placement exam.
≥ 19	≥ 460	MATH 102 - Quantitative Reasoning (for students whose majors do not require pre-calculus, business calculus or calculus)
≥ 19	≥ 460	MATH 107 - College Algebra and Quantitative Reasoning (Elementary Education majors only) OR MATH 117 Number Sense for P-K Teachers (Elementary Education majors only)
19-20	460-490	MATH 103 & 104 - Applied College Algebra Fundamentals and Practicum
21-22	500-530	MATH 105 - Applied College Algebra
23-25	540-570	MATH 109 - Pre-Calculus Algebra
24-25	560-570	MATH 110 - Pre-Calculus Trigonometry and Function Theory (students with a 24 or 25 can take Math 109 & 110 in the same semester)
≥ 26	≥ 590	MATH 143 - Pre-Calculus Algebra and Trigonometry
≥ 28	≥ 630	MATH 270 - Calculus I
<b>ACT Math Subscore</b>	<b>SAT Math Subscore</b>	<b>Credit Earned</b>
25-27	570-620	Credit in MATH 105 - Applied College Algebra
28-29	630-660	Credit in MATH 109 - Pre-Calculus Algebra
≥ 30	≥ 670	Credit in MATH 109 & 110 - Pre-Calculus Algebra & Pre-Calculus Trigonometry and Function Theory

## 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 below a 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

[orientation.louisiana.edu/resource-center/placement-testing/math-placement-exam](http://orientation.louisiana.edu/resource-center/placement-testing/math-placement-exam)



A student takes advantage of the quiet atmosphere in Dupré Library.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEW STUDENTS

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First-time freshmen classes begin (UNIV 100)		
New Student Convocation .....	August 23, 2015	

For a checklist of tasks you must complete, see the back of this brochure.

# MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## **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 proof of Immunization form at [orientation.louisiana.edu/resource-center/proof-immunization-form](http://orientation.louisiana.edu/resource-center/proof-immunization-form)

## **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: [sbeasley@louisiana.edu](mailto:sbeasley@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 [housing.louisiana.edu](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, recreation & sports, arts, engineering, nursing, service & leadership. Learn more BEFORE you apply for housing. <http://firstyear.louisiana.edu/LLC>

## **Financial Aid**

**Priority Deadline: May 1, 2015**

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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and information submitted to our university, school code: 002031.



# LIVE THE TRADITION

[orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp](http://orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp)



SOUL Camp is a unique experiential transition program that is an optional supplement to New Student Orientation. SOUL is an acronym 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 (with the exception of Camp A attendees who will move into their residence hall after Camp A ends).
- SOUL Camp does NOT interfere with Band Camp or Sorority Recruitment.
- SOUL Camp students perform better academically than their peers.

## When is it?

Camp A: August 1-4, 2015

Camp B: August 6-9, 2015

Camp C: August 11-14, 2015

## 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, lodging, t-shirts, bag and water bottle, and camp activities.

## Register today! Space is VERY limited!

[orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp/registration](http://orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp/registration)



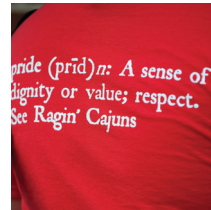
Through our partnership with the Office of Sustainability and the UnitedWay, students have fun beautifying our community.

# 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___ Reserve your Orientation spot &amp; pay your fee:<br/><b>portal.louisiana.edu</b></li> <li>___ Reserve your overnight housing accommodations</li> <li>___ Register online for Parent Orientation</li> <li>___ Register for SOUL Camp 2015</li> <li>___ Contact the Office of Disability Services<br/>(337-482-5252) to request any accommodations</li> <li>___ Take the Math Placement Exam (if necessary)</li> <li>___ Send your ACT/SAT scores to UL Lafayette</li> <li>___ Send your Proof of Immunization form</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___ Download a campus map from the<br/>Orientation website</li> <li>___ Pack your bags. Be sure to bring all official<br/>correspondence from UL, including your<br/>username and password</li> <li>___ Bring a copy of transcripts showing any<br/>college credit earned during high school or at<br/>another accredited institution (necessary<br/>for advising)</li> <li>___ Get ready to have a great time, <b>Ragin' Cajun style!</b></li> </ul> |
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**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, SOUL Camp or New Student Convocation, visit [orientation.louisiana.edu](http://orientation.louisiana.edu) or contact our office:

**Office of New Student Orientation**  
PO Box 44252  
Lafayette, LA 70504-4252  
Phone: 337-482-1391

**E-mail: [orientation@louisiana.edu](mailto:orientation@louisiana.edu)  
[orientation.louisiana.edu](http://orientation.louisiana.edu)**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Office	Phone	E-mail
Admissions	337-482-6467	<a href="mailto:admissions@louisiana.edu">admissions@louisiana.edu</a>
Disability Services	337-482-5252	<a href="mailto:ods@louisiana.edu">ods@louisiana.edu</a>
Financial Aid	337-482-6506	<a href="mailto:finaid@louisiana.edu">finaid@louisiana.edu</a>
Honors Program	337-482-6700	<a href="mailto:honors@louisiana.edu">honors@louisiana.edu</a>
Housing	337-482-6471	<a href="mailto:oncampusliving@louisiana.edu">oncampusliving@louisiana.edu</a>
Music Auditions	337-482-6016	<a href="mailto:sbeasley@louisiana.edu">sbeasley@louisiana.edu</a>
Scholarships	337-482-6515	<a href="mailto:scholar@louisiana.edu">scholar@louisiana.edu</a>

