

2017 UL LAFAYETTE

Orientation



Office of Orientation

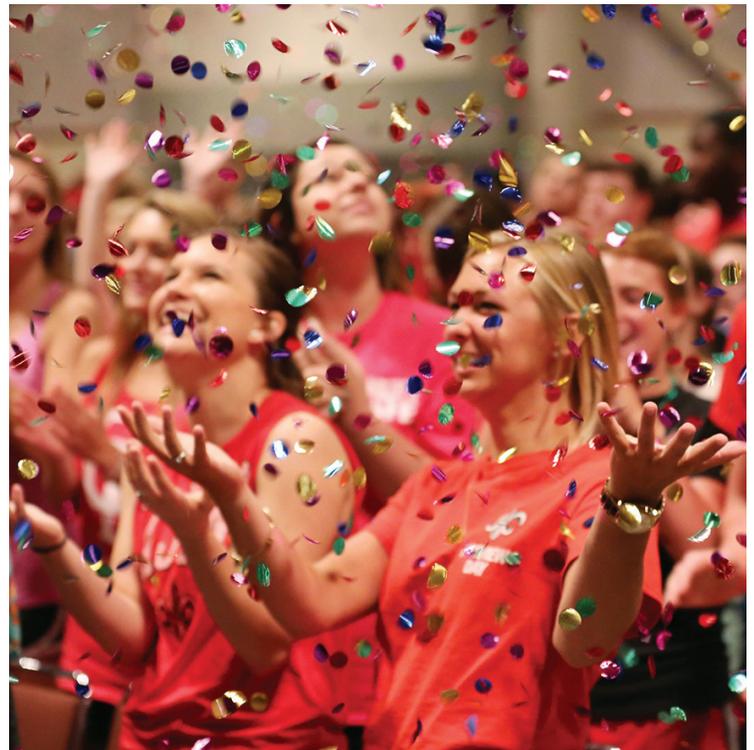
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Welcome



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.

SESSIONS FILL
UP QUICKLY.
DON'T DELAY!

2017 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION DATES

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

| Session | Dates | Registration Deadline |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Early Orientation* | April 5-7 | March 29 |
| Summer School & Fall Session 1** | May 23-24 | May 16 |
| Fall Session 2 | June 12-13 | June 5 |
| Fall Session 3 | June 14-15 | June 7 |
| Fall Session 4 | June 26-27 | June 19 |
| Fall Session 5 | June 28-29 | June 21 |
| Fall Session 6 | July 17-18 | July 10 |
| Fall Session 7 | July 19-20 | July 12 |

Orientation Fee

The fee for Orientation is \$100 and includes all program materials, meals, and a Ragin' Cajuns spirit shirt.

*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.

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.

1. Visit orientation.louisiana.edu/register for step-by-step instructions on how to create your password & log into the orientation registration system.

Your ULID (C00000000) can be found on your Orientation welcome letter or your acceptance letter from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

2. Once in the orientation registration system, complete the check boxes on the left side of the screen to finalize your orientation registration
3. **Pay your Orientation fee.** Instructions on how to pay the Orientation fee are found on our website orientation.louisiana.edu/register.



Orientation Confirmation

Check your email **AS SOON AS** you register for orientation. You will receive important details to prepare you for your orientation session (including test registration for Early Orientation students). You will also 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 submitted when registering for orientation.

Cancellation Policy

Should you decide to not attend the University, we must receive notice via email to cancel your Orientation reservation. Please send your cancellation notice to orientation@louisiana.edu. A full refund will be granted if we receive email notice no later than 10 business days before your scheduled orientation date. **NO REFUNDS** will be granted after this time.

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.

Pre-registration for Overnight Housing is required and is completed in conjunction with Orientation registration. 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

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).

Pre-registration for Early Arrival Overnight Housing is required and is completed in conjunction with orientation registration. There is a \$32 fee for early arrival housing.



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
History & Traditions Campus Tour

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

DAY 2

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 with your ULID username & password you create for 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 & ADVANCE CREDIT EXAM (ACE) TESTING

April 5-7, 2017

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 the summer and/or fall semester. Advance Credit Exam testing occurs on April 5 and Early Orientation occurs on April 6 and 7. If you do not wish to take an Advance Credit Exam, you will only attend April 6 and 7.

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.

Advance Credit 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.

Exam Registration

Exam pre-registration is required. The registration link will be e-mailed immediately after you register for Early Orientation. This e-mail will be sent to the e-mail address you submitted when registering for orientation.

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 (Before March 2016); SAT (ERW+M) of 1240 (After March 2016)
- Earned SAT Math of 590 (Before March 2016); SAT Math of 610 (After March 2016)
- Earned SAT Critical Reading of 630 (Before March 2016); SAT Writing & Language of 34 (After March 2016)

FOR AN UP-TO-DATE LIST OF EXAMS OFFERED AT EARLY ORIENTATION, VISIT

orientation.louisiana.edu/earlyorientation

EARLY ORIENTATION AT A GLANCE

Sessions subject to change

April 5: ACE Students Only*

Exam Check-In

Advance Credit Exams

April 6: All Early Orientation Students*

Orientation Check-In

University Welcome

College Town Hall

Interest Sessions

Campus Tour

Welcome Reception

April 7: All Early Orientation Students*

Academic Boot Camp

Discussion Group Meetings

Academic Advising

Course Registration

* You can expect to be finished after your last exam on Day 1, by 6:30 PM on Day 2 and by 4:00 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

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 6, 2017.

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 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

Pre-registration is encouraged and should be completed online in the student orientation registration system. Once your student logs into the registration system and selects their date, have them click the guest tab to register up to two guests per student.

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.

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, 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.

FOR INFORMATION ON DEGREE PLANS AND REQUIREMENTS, VISIT
CATALOG.LOUISIANA.EDU

| ACT English Subscore | SAT Verbal Subscore (Before March 2016) | SAT Writing & Language (After March 2016) | Course Placement |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|
| ≤ 17 | | | May not schedule a UL Lafayette English course. Please schedule an English placement exam. ENGL 101 - Introduction to Academic Writing Students receive credit for ENGL 101 ENGL 102 or ENGL 115 (Honors English) |
| 18-27 | 450-620 | 25-33 | |
| 28 | 630 | 34 | |
| ≥ 28 | ≥ 630 | ≥ 34 | |
| ACT Math Subscore | SAT Math Subscore (Before March 2016) | SAT Math Subscore (After March 2016) | Course Placement |
| ≤ 18 | | | May not schedule a UL Lafayette math course. Please schedule a math placement exam. MATH 102 - Quantitative Reasoning (for students whose majors do not require pre-calculus, business calculus or calculus) MATH 117 Number Sense for P-K Teachers (Elementary Education majors only) MATH 103 & 104 - Applied College Algebra Fundamentals and Practicum MATH 105 - Applied College Algebra MATH 109 - Pre-Calculus Algebra MATH 110 - Pre-Calculus Trigonometry and Function Theory (students with a 24 or 25 can take Math 109 & 110 in the same semester) MATH 143 - Pre-Calculus Algebra and Trigonometry MATH 270 - Calculus I |
| ≥ 19 | ≥ 460 | ≥ 500 | |
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| 19-20 | 460-490 | 500-520 | |
| 21-22 | 500-530 | 530-560 | |
| 23-25 | 540-570 | 570-590 | |
| 24-25 | 560-570 | 580-590 | |
| ≥ 26 | ≥ 590 | ≥ 610 | |
| ≥ 28 | ≥ 630 | ≥ 650 | |
| ACT Math Subscore | SAT Math Subscore (Before March 2016) | SAT Math Subscore (After March 2016) | Credit Earned |
| 25-27 | 570-620 | 590-640 | Credit in MATH 105 - Applied College Algebra |
| 28-29 | 630-660 | 650-690 | Credit in MATH 109 - Pre-Calculus Algebra |
| ≥ 30 | ≥ 670 | ≥ 700 | 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 Exam

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 117. The Math Placement Exam may be taken once per calendar year. Reservations are required and can be made on the website below. Students must bring a photo ID, #2 pencils, and a simple calculator with them to the test.

Who should consider taking this optional placement exam?

- If you have an ACT mathematics sub-score below 19 and have never taken a college level mathematics course, then you must take the Freshman Placement Exam to enroll in math 102, 103 & 104, or 117.
- If you have an ACT mathematics sub-score of 19 or 20 and have never taken a college level mathematics course, then you may take the Freshman Placement Exam in an attempt to enroll in math 105.



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

The math placement exam will be offered the first morning of each two-day freshman orientation. Once registered for orientation, please visit: <http://math.louisiana.edu/current-students/placement-credit/placement-exam-schedule> to register for your math placement exam on the same date.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEW STUDENTS

(subject to change)

| | Date | More Info |
|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Orientation Registration..... | Varies..... | Page 2-3 |
| Financial Aid FAFSA | | |
| Priority Deadline..... | May 1, 2017 | Page 10 |
| Summer Tuition & Fees | | |
| Payment Deadline..... | May 24, 2017 | |
| Summer Session 2017 begins | June 5, 2017 | |
| Fall Tuition & Fees | | |
| Payment Deadline..... | August 9, 2017 | |
| Fall Session 2017 begins | | |
| Cajun Connection (UNIV 100)... | August 17 and 18, 2017 | |
| All other classes begin | August 21, 2017 | |
| 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 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: music@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 1260) 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: Darwin, Engineering, Gateway to the Arts, Honors, Lifetime Recreation, Nursing, Service & Leadership, Taste of Business and Travel, Language & Culture. Learn more BEFORE you apply for housing. <http://firstyear.louisiana.edu/get-involved/living-communities>

Financial Aid

Priority Deadline: May 1, 2017

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.

LIVE THE TRADITION

orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp



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 NOT interfere with Band Camp
- SOUL Camp students perform better academically than their peers.

When is it?

Camp A: August 5-8, 2017

Camp B: August 10-13, 2017

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.louisiana.edu/soul-camp/registration



CHECKLIST & IMPORTANT CONTACTS

To ensure you have completed all the necessary steps to have an amazing New Student Orientation experience, and a successful transition to our University, use this checklist:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Reserve your Orientation spot & pay your fee: orientation.louisiana.edu/register ___ Reserve your overnight housing accommodations ___ Register online for Parent Orientation ___ Register for SOUL Camp 2017 ___ 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Download a campus map from the Orientation website ___ Be sure to bring all official correspondence from UL, including your Orientation Welcome Letter with your ULID username and password ___ 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! |
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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, or SOUL Camp, visit orientation.louisiana.edu or contact our office:

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PO Box 43685
Lafayette, LA 70504-3685
Phone: 337-482-1391

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orientation.louisiana.edu**

CONTACT INFORMATION

| Office | Phone | E-mail |
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| Admissions | 337-482-6467 | admissions@louisiana.edu |
| Disability Services | 337-482-5252 | ods@louisiana.edu |
| Financial Aid | 337-482-6506 | finaid@louisiana.edu |
| Honors Program | 337-482-6700 | honors@louisiana.edu |
| Housing | 337-482-6471 | oncampusliving@louisiana.edu |
| Music Auditions | 337-482-6016 | music@louisiana.edu |
| Scholarships | 337-482-6515 | scholars@louisiana.edu |

