Schedule of Events
Late Fall Orientation
August 15, 2017

UL Lafayette
Orientation

http://orientation.louisiana.edu
All Orientation Sessions are Mandatory for Students

**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.

**Orientation Nametags**

You must wear your Orientation nametag at all times during the program. At the end of the session, during check-out, you will return the plastic holder. You will get to keep the lanyard.

**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.

**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.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**8:00 AM – 9:10 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 during course registration.
- **Immunization Records**: if you need to turn in your Immunization Records, please do so at the Immunization table.

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Freshman Math Placement Exam**

*Maxim Doucet Hall, rm. 212*

Freshman students pre-registered to take the Math Placement Exam should arrive to the exam room with Photo Identification, pen or pencil and a simple calculator. After completion of the exam, please check in to Orientation by 9:10 AM in the Student Union Ballroom.

**8:00 AM – 9:10 AM**

**Campus Resources Fair**

*Student Union Ballroom*

Students are encouraged to visit with representatives from our many campus offices to learn more about the services they offer.
8:00 AM – 9:10 AM  Cajun Card Photos  
*Student Union, rm. 134*  
Students should take the yellow form provided in their Orientation nametag to the Cajun Card Office to have their photo taken. You will receive your Cajun Card at check-out this afternoon.

8:30 AM – 9:10 AM  Optional Campus Tour  
*Depart from Student Union Porch (near Cypress Lake)*  
Once students have completed all of their check-in responsibilities, they can take a guided tour of main campus. This tour will depart from the porch of the Student Union (near the swamp) and end at the location of the Orientation Welcome session. Campus tours are also offered during check-out.

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM  Welcome to University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
*Angelle Hall*  
Students will be welcomed to the university by members of our Student Orientation Staff, university administration, and provided an overview of the day’s schedule of events.

10:00 AM – 10:55 AM  Transfer Student Discussion Groups  
*Various Campus Locations*  
Members of our Student Orientation Staff will discuss student support services and university technology resources, including ULink. This is your opportunity to ask important questions about your student transition to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

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11:00 AM – 11:45 AM  Commitment Counts, Success Happens (For Transfer Students Only)  
*Student Union Ballroom*  
You will meet with members of our Academic Success Center to discuss course articulation and other important information about completing the transfer process to UL Lafayette.

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM  Freshman Student Lunch  
*Cypress Lake Dining Hall*  
Enjoy lunch in our dining hall.

11:50 AM – 12:35 PM  Academic Boot Camp (For Freshmen Only)  
*Student Union Ballroom*  
Hosted by the Academic Success Center, this session discusses the 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. You will also learn more about your UNIV 100 Freshman Seminar and Cajun Connection.

11:50 AM – 12:35 PM  Transfer Student Lunch  
*Cypress Lake Dining Hall*  
Enjoy lunch in our dining hall.

12:45 PM – 1:50 PM  Student Success Information Sessions  
12:45-1:15 PM  Concurrent Session Round 1  
1:20-1:50 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. Following the Interest Sessions, please return to the Union Ballroom for advising dismissal.
Money Matters

**Student Union Ballroom**

This session is required for all orientation participants receiving TOPS or any form of 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.

Honors Student Orientation

**Judice Rickels Hall**

Students invited into or interested in the Honors Program should attend this meeting with members of the Honors Program staff. Freshman students invited into the Honors Program have a sticker indicating their eligibility on their advising folder. Transfer students are eligible to join the Honors Program with a 3.2 cumulative GPA.

Campus Involvement: Student Organizations & Greek Life

**The Forum, Union rm. 209**

Campus involvement is critically important to your success as a student. Come learn about the many ways to be involved through our 180+ student organizations or through one of our 26 sororities and fraternities.

Safety and Security & Parking and Transit

**Magnolia Room, Union rm. 210**

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.

Career Planning for Success

**Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 100**

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.

Services for Students with Disabilities

**Conference Center, rm. 126**

The Office of Disability Services is designed to help students who may have physical or learning disabilities that require accommodation. This session will give you an opportunity to learn about office resources and develop an individualized accommodation plan. *Go to the Orientation Information Table in the Union Ballroom for more information and to get an escort to the Conference Center.*

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM Advised Transfer Student Check-Out

**Lobby outside of Student Union Ballroom**

If you are a Transfer Student who has already met with your Academic Advisor, you can check out. You will receive your Cajun Card at check out. This is also a great chance to get any last minute questions answered.
2:15 PM  Optional Campus Tour

*Depart from Lobby outside of Student Union Ballroom*

Transfer Students who have completed advising and checked out of Orientation that wish to go on a campus tour can meet in the lobby outside of Student Union Ballroom. A member of our Student Orientation Staff will guide you on a Campus Tour. Bring your schedule and we can show you the best route to your classes!

2:00 PM  Academic Advising Dismissal

*Student Union Ballroom*

A member of our Student Orientation Staff will escort you to your academic advising appointment.

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM  Academic Advising & Course Registration

*Various Campus Locations*

After you have seen your advisor, please go to the computer lab to register for classes based on your Student Group listed below.

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<td>Honors Program Students</td>
<td>Judice Rickels Hall</td>
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<td>Student Athletes</td>
<td>Conference Center M160</td>
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<td>Students with Visual Disabilities</td>
<td>Conference Center 126</td>
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<td>Engineering, Nursing, Science</td>
<td>Library Step Lab</td>
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<td>Business, Education, General Studies, Liberal Arts</td>
<td>F.G. Mouton Hall 105 &amp; 111</td>
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All students should complete the Orientation Evaluation online after registering for classes. The evaluation can be found online at http://orientation.louisiana.edu

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM  Orientation Check-Out

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All students must return to check-out of Orientation. Please present your plastic nametag holder at check out. You will receive your Cajun Card at check out. This is also a great chance to get any last minute questions answered. For Fall semester courses, pay your tuition and fees or sign up for the payment plan and make your first installment no later than **THE FIRST DAY OF FALL CLASSES** in order to secure your classes.

3:00 PM  Optional Campus Tour

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OPTIONAL AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Financial Aid
Conference Center, 1:00 – 4:30 PM
If you have already submitted your FAFSA, and scheduled classes, you may meet with a financial aid counselor to learn about the next steps in the financial aid process.

Office of Disability Services
Conference Center, rm. 126
If you have a documented physical or learning disability or will need assistance when you come to campus, be sure to stop by the Office of Disability Services.

Housing Questions
Buchanan Hall, Second floor
If you have questions about 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.

University Bookstore
Student Union, rm. 138
We encourage all Orientation participants to visit our University Bookstore for all your official Ragin' Cajun gear, to buy their textbooks, and to check out their other merchandise. Use the coupon located in your Orientation bag for a great discount!

2017 IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Last Day to Pay Tuition ......................................................... August 21, 2017 (Fall semester students)

Fall Semester First Day of Classes ............................................ August 17, 2017 (First Time Freshmen)
                                                    August 21, 2017 (All other students)

Get on Board Day ................................................................. August 23, 2017

Ragin' Roar .............................................................................. August 30, 2017

Family Weekend ...................................................................... September 22-24, 2017

Homecoming 2017 ............................................................... November 18, 2017
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