Schedule of Events
Fall Session Orientation

UL Lafayette Orientation

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

Denotes Combined Student/Parent Session

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 the next two days. 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.

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**DAY 1**

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM **Overnight Housing Check-In**

**Baker Hall**

Students with a reservation to stay overnight in our on-campus housing at Baker Hall should check-in and drop off their luggage prior to checking in for Orientation.

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **Orientation 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 tomorrow 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**

Students pre-registered for this exam MUST check into orientation before proceeding to the exam room. After completion of the exam, please join us in the Angelle Hall Auditorium by 9:10 AM for dismissal to the next session. Freshman students wishing to take the Math Placement Exam should arrive with Photo Identification. Test results will be available by advising on Day 2.

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**

**Student Union Ballroom**

Please enjoy our Continental Breakfast as you prepare for your day.
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Cajun Card Photos
*Student Union, rm. 134*
Students should take the yellow form provided in their Orientation nametag to have their Cajun Card photo taken. You will receive your Cajun Card at check-out.

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Campus Resources Fair
*Student Union Ballroom*
Students & Parents are encouraged to visit representatives from many offices across campus to learn about their services.

8:45 AM – 9:40 AM Welcome to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
*Angelle Hall Auditorium*
Welcome to UL Lafayette and Orientation! You will be greeted by members of our University administration and your 2017 Student Orientation Staff!

9:50 AM – 10:40 AM Academic College Town Hall
*Various Campus Locations*
Following the Welcome, you will be escorted to meet your Dean and Assistant/Associate Deans for a College Town Hall session. Here, you will be introduced to your Academic College and receive a general overview of the teaching methods, majors and concentrations, facilities, student organizations and jobs and/or internship opportunities. This is your chance to get all of your questions answered about your major!

10:50 AM – 11:35 AM Discussion Group #1
*Various Campus Locations*
Discussion Group #1 will help you meet other new students in your group as well as your Student Orientation Staff Leaders. We will also discuss the Orientation Schedule and other important information that is located in your bags.

11:45 AM – 1:10 PM Lunch & Financial Aid

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Lunch
*Cypress Lake Dining Hall*
Please enjoy lunch with your Discussion Group.

Financial Aid
*Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130*
This session is important 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.
1:15 PM – 2:40 PM  
**Student Success Information Sessions**

1:15 PM – 1:55 PM  Concurrent Session Round 1
2:00 PM – 2:40 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. SOS will stamp your schedule below to mark your attendance. You must attend both sessions to be cleared to register for classes tomorrow. Your SOS leaders will check your attendance during Discussion Group #2.

**Honors Orientation Meeting**  
*Judice Rickels Hall*

Students eligible for the Honors Program are required to attend this session to become a part of the Honors Program.

**Parking and Transit**  
*Shadows Room, Union rm. 212*

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.

**UL Lafayette Academic Scholarship recipient’s session**  
*Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130*

The Director of Scholarships will host a session to discuss academic scholarships. All students who will be receiving a scholarship are **required** to attend this session. This will count toward one of your two Student Success Information Sessions.

**Living on Campus**  
*Forum Room, Union rm. 209*

Living on campus adds an exciting element to your college experience! If you will be staying on campus this fall, come to this information session that will focus on what to expect living on campus and how to get plugged in to involvement opportunities in our residence halls.

**The Student Perspective**  
*Magnolia Room, Union rm. 210*

Members of our Student Orientation Staff Leadership Team are here to answer your questions! They will provide key insights about student life at UL Lafayette and what it takes to be a successful and involved Ragin’ Cajun.

**Career Planning for Success**  
*Teche Room, Union rm. 116*

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 students 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.*
3:00 PM – 4:20 PM  Ragin’ on the Stage  
*Angelle Hall Auditorium*  
This interactive session is one of the highlights of Ragin’ Cajun Orientation. Our Student Orientation Staff designed this presentation to address the many issues you may face in college.

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM  Discussion Group #2  
*Various Campus Locations*

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  Dinner  
*Cypress Lake Dining Hall*  
Enjoy dinner with your Discussion Group and remember to keep drinking plenty of water!

6:30 PM – 7:20 PM  History and Traditions Campus Tour  
Students will take a guided tour of our campus with members of our Student Orientation Staff and will learn more about the history and traditions that make our campus so special!

7:25 PM – 8:00 PM  Red and White Night!  
*Student Union Ballroom*  
The SOUL Camp Student Mentors and Athletics Department will help get you excited about being a Ragin’ Cajun. You’ll learn more about campus traditions including The Red Zone and SOUL Camp. Get ready to cheer and show your school pride!

8:00 PM  Escorts to Overnight Housing  
*Depart from Student Union Ballroom*

8:45 PM  Check-in for Overnight Stay  
*Baker Hall*  
Students staying on campus are required to report to Baker Hall and check-in with the SOS staff by 8:45 PM. Staff will be available in the main lobby. Students are not allowed to leave once they check-in. The Residence Hall Association will provide activities for students staying overnight. Be sure to get some rest for tomorrow!
DAY 2
WEAR YOUR RED ORIENTATION SHIRT!

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM  Breakfast
Cypress Lake Dining Hall
Please show your nametag to eat in our Dining Hall.

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM  Day 2 Check-In
Angelle Hall Auditorium
Students should check-in with their SOS Leaders for Day 2 activities. Please have your Proof of Orientation form from last night’s events to verify your attendance.

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  Campus Involvement: Student Organizations & Greek Life
Angelle Hall Auditorium
Campus involvement is critically important to your success as a student. You will learn about the many ways to be involved through our 180+ student organizations.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  Student Organization Expo
Student Union Ballroom & Hallway near Ballroom
Take advantage of this opportunity to meet with members of our various Student Organizations. Representatives will be present to encourage you to get involved.

9:10 AM – 9:55 AM  Campus Involvement Information Sessions
9:10 AM – 9:30 AM  Concurrent Session Round 1
9:35 AM – 9:55 AM  Concurrent Session Round 2
The optional sessions below are each offered twice at the times above. If a session is full, please come back to the next one.

Geaux Greek!
Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130
The Greek community is all about boosting your college experience to make it the best it can be. Fraternities and sororities encourage excellence in academics, social skills, leadership, community service and personal growth. Student’s interested in joining one of our 26 sororities and fraternities should attend this session to learn more about the recruitment or intake process and requirements for joining.

University Program Council
Teche Room, Union rm. 116
The University Program Council plans and executes many of the biggest and most cherished campus traditions and programs at UL Lafayette. By being a part of UPC, you will have the opportunity to think big, share your talents, and be on the front lines of some serious event planning! Attend this session to learn how to get involved.

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM  Find your DG Group in the green space between the Union and Swamp before you head to DG #3.

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM  Discussion Group #3
Various Campus Locations
Your SOS Leaders will cover important information regarding Student Services, the registration system, important payment deadlines, and other vital details to help you best prepare for upcoming semesters and your afternoon advising session. You will also receive your Advising Form and Menu Sheet for selection of classes during this Discussion Group.
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  Lunch  
*Cypress Lake Dining Hall*  
Please enjoy lunch and dispose of all trash in the appropriate locations. Be sure to keep drinking plenty of water!

12:45 PM – 1:50 PM  Academic Boot Camp & Office of the First Year Experience  
*Angelle Hall Auditorium*  
Hosted by the Academic Success Center, this session discusses 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.

2:00 PM  Dismissal to Academic Advising  
*Angelle Hall Auditorium*  
You will be escorted by members of our Student Orientation Staff to your academic advising session.

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM  Course Registration  
*Various Computer Labs*  
Once you have received your academic advising you can proceed to one of our computer labs to register for your courses. Members of our Student Orientation Staff and Academic Advising Team will be available to assist you with registering for classes. Only Orientation student participants are allowed in computer labs during registration.

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Once you have completed registering, please be sure to complete the online Orientation evaluation at [http://orientation.louisiana.edu](http://orientation.louisiana.edu).

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM  Orientation Check-Out  
*Lobby outside of Student Union Ballroom*  
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 4:30 PM on **August 9, 2017** in order to secure your classes.

2:30 PM – 5:30 PM  Overnight Housing Check-Out  
*Baker Hall*  
Before you head home, make sure you check-out of Baker Residence Hall. Students who fail to check-out will be charged a key and lock replacement fee.
OPTIONAL AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Once you have completed advising, course registration and checked-out from Orientation, you may choose to take part in several optional activities during the afternoon. All of the offices listed below close at 5:00 PM with the exception of the University Bookstore that closes at 4:45 PM.

Housing Questions
Buchanan Hall, Second Floor
If you have questions about your housing options or on-campus housing, please visit the UL Department of Housing to speak to a member of their staff.

Verify the status of your Financial Aid Award
Conference Center Lobby, 12:30 – 4:00 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.

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

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 merchandise. Use the coupon located in your Orientation bag for a great discount!
2017 IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Last Day to Pay Tuition ................................................................. 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 ........................................... 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

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