Schedule of Events
Early Orientation
April 5-7, 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.

**Water**

It is hot and humid in Louisiana, and we will be doing a lot of walking the next few 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.

**Parking and Shuttle Services**

Because Advanced Credit Exams & Early Orientation are held on a UL Lafayette class day, we have limited parking on main campus. Early Orientation students & parents will park in the grassy area at the corner of Cajundome Boulevard and Johnston Street. (2330 Johnston Street, Lafayette, LA 70503) and be shuttled to campus in our UL Lafayette busses. The **Shuttle Operations handout**, located in your orientation packet and at the Orientation Information Table, provides shuttle times and drop-off and pick-up locations.

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**Wednesday, April 5, 2017**

**Advanced Credit Exams**

**Check-In 8:30 – 9:15 AM**  Students beginning testing in Round 1

*Student Union Ballroom*

**9:15 AM**  Escort to Advanced Credit Exams

*Depart from Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130*

**9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**  Round 1 Advanced Credit Exams

*Various Campus Locations*

Please view your Testing Handout for building and room locations. If you need an escort to your exam, please return to the Bayou Bijou no later than 15 minutes before your exam begins.

**11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**  Lunch (Optional)

*Cypress Lake Dining Room, Student Union 2nd floor*

Please use the Lunch Ticket given to you at Exam check-in and enjoy lunch in our Student Union Dining Room.

**Check-In 12:00 – 12:30 PM**  Students beginning testing in Round 2

*Student Union Ballroom*

**12:30 PM**  Escort to Advanced Credit Exams

*Depart from Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130*

**12:45 PM – 2:45 PM**  Round 2 Advanced Credit Exams

*Various Campus Locations*

Please view your Testing Handout for building and room locations. If you need an escort to your exam, please return to the Bayou Bijou no later than 15 minutes before your exam begins.
Check-In 2:15 – 2:45 PM
Students beginning testing in Round 3
Student Union Ballroom

2:45 PM
Escort to Advanced Credit Exams
Depart from Bayou Bijou, Union room 130

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Round 3 Advanced Credit Exams
Various Campus Locations
Please view your Testing Handout for building and room locations. If you need an escort to
your exam, please return to the Bayou Bijou no later than 15 minutes before your exam begins.

After you complete your last exam, you are free to leave. Please view the Shuttle Operations handout you received at
check-in for shuttle times and location.

Thursday, April 6, 2017
All Early Orientation Students

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Orientation Information Table
Student Union Ballroom

8:00 AM – 9:00 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 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
Continental Breakfast 🍳
Student Union Ballroom
Please enjoy our Continental Breakfast as you prepare for your day.

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Campus Resources Fair 🏡
Student Union Lobby
Students & Parents are encouraged to visit representatives from offices across campus to learn about
their services and meet their staff.

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Cajun Card Photos
Student Union, rm. 134
Students should take the yellow form provided at check-in to the Cajun Card Office to get their photo
taken. You will receive your Cajun Card at check-out on Friday. You will need to present another
photo ID at the time of your photo.

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
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!

9:10 AM – 10:00 AM
Orientation Welcome 🌺
Angelle Hall
Welcome to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Early Orientation! You will be welcomed by
members of our Student Orientation Staff and campus administrators. Students will be dismissed
from this session and escorted to their next activity.
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM  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!

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  Lunch & Discussion Group #1

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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.

Lunch  
*Student Union Ballroom*
Enjoy lunch with your Discussion Group. Be sure to keep drinking plenty of water.

12:35 PM – 1:45 PM  Campus Tour  
*Various Campus Locations*
All students will be taken on a campus tour. Members of our Student Orientation Staff will point out important university resources and help familiarize you with our campus community and space.

2:00 PM – 3:10 PM  Student Success Information Sessions  
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: Concurrent Session Round 1  
2:40 PM – 3:10 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.

UL Lafayette Academic Scholarship recipient’s session  🌟  
*Student Union Ballroom*
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 during one of the two rounds of information sessions.

Cajun Card Services  🌺  
*Teche Room, Union rm. 116*
The Cajun Card is your official school ID. Come learn about important details regarding the Cajun Card, including information on Cajun Cash, meal plans, and other common questions students and parents have about the Cajun Card.
Safety and Security & Parking and Transit

The Forum, Union, rm. 209
University Police and the Office of Transportation Services will present information regarding safety and parking opportunities on campus. Details will be discussed regarding the University Emergency Notification System and other safety programs that the University offers students. This presentation will also include information on shuttle services for commuter students, pay parking lots, residential parking and evening shuttle options.

Career Planning for Success

Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130
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.

Office of Disability Services

Conference Center, rm. 126
The Office of Disability Services is designed to help students who have a physical or learning disability that requires accommodation. This session will give students and parents an opportunity to learn about office resources and develop an individualized accommodation plan. Go to the Orientation Information Table in the Student Union Ballroom for more information and to get an escort to the Conference Center.

3:20 PM – 4:50 PM Afternoon Information Sessions
3:20 PM – 4:00 PM: Concurrent Round 1
4:10 PM – 4:50 PM: Concurrent Round 2
Students can pick one of these sessions to attend during each of the concurrent information session time blocks. These sessions are designed to give you important information on topics of importance to many students on our campus.

Students participating in the Honors Program must attend the Honors Program Meeting during one of these two times.

Students who will be or anticipate receiving TOPS should be sure to attend the TOPS & Financial Aid Session.

Financial Aid & TOPS Information Session

Student Union Ballroom
This session provides important information for all orientation participants receiving TOPS or any form of federal 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 for tuition & fees.

Honors Program Orientation Meeting

VL Wharton Hall, rm. 222
Students with a composite ACT of 26 (SAT 1170) are eligible for the Honors Program and are required to attend an Honors Program Orientation Meeting to become a part of the Honors Program.

On-Campus Living Information Session

Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 130
Students & Parents interested in learning more about on-campus housing options are encouraged to attend this session to learn more about the Department of Housing and living on-campus.

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Dinner and Student Involvement Session

Student Union Ballroom
The Office of Student Engagement & Leadership and student leaders from across campus will discuss why it is so important to get involved at UL Lafayette! You will also learn about the many ways to be involved through our 180+ student organizations or through one of our Academic Honor Societies.
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<td>Student Breakfast (Optional)</td>
<td><strong>Cypress Lake Dining Room, Student Union 2nd floor</strong></td>
<td>Please show your nametag to eat in our Student Union Dining Room.</td>
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<td>7:30 AM – 7:45 AM</td>
<td>Check-In Day 2</td>
<td><strong>Student Union Ballroom</strong></td>
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<td>7:45 AM – 8:00 AM</td>
<td>Morning Welcome &amp; SOUL Camp 2017</td>
<td><strong>Student Union Ballroom</strong></td>
<td>SOUL Camp staff members will get you energized for the day while letting you know what this amazing campus tradition is all about!</td>
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<td>8:00 AM – 8:35 AM</td>
<td>Academic Boot Camp</td>
<td><strong>Student Union Ballroom</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Office of the First-Year Experience</td>
<td><strong>Student Union Ballroom</strong></td>
<td>The Office of First-Year Experience will tell you about resources they provide for freshman students including Cajun Connection Freshman Seminar and the Living Learning Communities. For more information go to <a href="http://firstyear.louisiana.edu">http://firstyear.louisiana.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>Student Discussion Group #2</td>
<td>Various Campus Locations</td>
<td>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 the start of school and your afternoon advising session. You will also receive your Advising Form and Menu Sheet for selection of classes during this Discussion Group.</td>
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<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td>Dismissal to Academic Advising</td>
<td><strong>Student Union Ballroom</strong></td>
<td>Students will be escorted by members of our Student Orientation Staff to their academic advising session.</td>
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<td>10:00 AM – 4:00 PM</td>
<td>Academic Advising</td>
<td>Various Campus Locations</td>
<td>Students will meet with an academic advisor to receive assistance in planning a course schedule for the summer and/or fall semester. Once students have completed Academic Advising, they can use their Lagniappe Day Crawfish Boil Ticket to eat lunch and then proceed to register for classes.</td>
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10:30 AM – 4:00 PM  **Course Registration & Orientation Evaluation**
**Various Computer Labs**
Once you have received your academic advising you can proceed to the appropriate computer lab to register for your courses (see below). Members of our Student Orientation Staff will be available to assist you with registering for classes. Only Orientation student participants are allowed in computer labs during registration.

Once you have completed registering, please be sure to complete the online Orientation evaluation. The evaluation can be found at http://orientation.louisiana.edu.

**Student Type** | **Registration Location**
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**Honors Program Students** | Dupré Library, First Floor
Students with Visual Disabilities | Conference Center, rm. 126
Student Athletes | Conference Center, rm. M160
All other Students | F.G. Mouton Hall, rm. 105 or 111

**NOTE:** Honors Program Students must submit their Advising Sheets to the Honors Table in the lobby of Dupré Library prior to registering for classes.

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  **Lagniappe Day Crawfish Boil**
*Boucher Street (right outside of Student Union, near Rose Garden)*
Please join us for boiled crawfish or jambalaya and enjoy the Lagniappe Day festivities. You must present your Early Orientation Lagniappe Day Crawfish Boil meal ticket for free admission.

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  **Orientation Check-Out**
*Lobby outside of Student Union Ballroom*
All students must return to check-out of Orientation. Please turn in your plastic nametag holder at check out.

You will receive your Cajun Card and School Excuse at check out. This is also a great chance to get any last minute questions answered.

Don’t forget to pay your tuition and fees no later than **May 24, 2017 (Summer session students) or August 9, 2017 (Fall semester students)** in order to secure your classes.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  **Housing Open House - OPTIONAL SESSION**
*Baker Hall Lobby*
Are you interested in touring our new Freshmen Residence Halls? Guided tours will be given by Housing Student Staff. Stop by after course registration and check-out.
Important Dates and Events

Last Day to Pay Tuition: May 24, 2017 (Summer Session students)
August 9, 2017 (Fall semester students)

SOUL Camp 2017:
Camp A - August 5 – 8, 2017
Camp B - August 10 – 13, 2017

Register online at http://orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp/registration

Housing Move-In Day: August 13, 2017

First Day of Classes for Freshmen:
June 5, 2017 (Summer Session students)
August 17, 2017 (Cajun Connection for Fall semester students)

Get on Board Day: August 23, 2017

Ragin’ Roar: August 30, 2017

Family Weekend: TBA

Homecoming 2017: November 18, 2017

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