Schedule of Events
Spring Orientation
November 21, 2017
January 4, 2018
The University of Louisiana at Lafayette campus is a drug-free and gun-free zone.
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. Your nametag serves as your meal ticket and your entry into all orientation sessions.

Water

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, phones, 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 – 9:15 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. Completed Immunization records are required to be cleared for course registration this afternoon.
- **Cajun Card Photo:** Students should take the yellow form provided at check-in to the Cajun Card Office (Union rm. 134) to have their photo taken. You will receive your Cajun Card at check-out this afternoon.

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM  
**Campus Resources Fair**

*Student Union Ballroom*

Students and Parents are encouraged to visit with representatives from our various campus offices to learn more about the services they offer.

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.
8:30 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
Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 100E
Students and Parents 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.

10:00 AM – 10:55 AM  Freshman and Adult 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. We will also distribute information to prepare you for your academic advising session this afternoon.

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM  Transfer Student Meeting - Commitment Counts, Success Happens
Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 100E
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 and Adult Student Lunch
Cypress Lake Dining Hall
Freshman and Adult Students, please enjoy lunch in our dining hall!

12:00 PM – 12:40 PM  Freshman Student Academic Boot Camp
Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 100E
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 about the dates for our MANDATORY Cajun Connection from the Office of the First Year Experience.

12:00 PM – 12:40 PM  Academic Meeting for Adult Learners
Vermilion Room, Union rm. 118
Hosted by the Academic Success Center, this session discusses the important issues related to the transition of our Adult Learners. This session will also cover academic coursework, including the CORE Curriculum, how your degree is built, information on academic policies, and tips for academic success. You will also learn about the dates for our MANDATORY Cajun Connection from the Office of the First Year Experience.

12:00 PM – 12:40 PM  Transfer Student Lunch
Cypress Lake Dining Hall
Transfer students, please 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 Bayou Bijou for advising dismissal.

Money Matters - For Students Only
Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 100E
This session is required for all orientation participants receiving TOPS or any form of financial aid, grants, loans or scholarships. You will receive scholarships, TOPS and financial aid program requirements and learn how your money will get credited to your account.

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 sororities and fraternities.

Safety and Security & Parking and Transit
Pelican Room, Union rm. 207
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
Shadows Room, Union rm. 212
Learn how the Major and Career Exploration 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.

Living on Campus
Magnolia Room, Union rm. 210
Living on campus adds an exciting element to your college experience! If you will be staying on campus this spring, 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.

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.

Honors Program Meeting - For Students Only
Judice-Rickels Hall
Students invited into or interested in the Honors Program should attend this meeting with members of the Honors Program staff.
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 Transfer Student Campus Tour  
*Depart from Lobby outside of Student Union Ballroom*  
Transfer Students who have completed advising and checked out of Orientation who 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  
*Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 100E*  
Students will be dismissed by Academic College and escorted to their advising session.

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM Academic Advising & Course Registration  
*Various Campus Locations*  
A member of the Student Orientation Staff will escort you to your Academic Advisor (see above). After you have been advised, please go to the computer lab to register for classes based on the locations listed below.

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<td>All other students</td>
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2:30 PM – 5:00 PM Orientation Check-Out  
*Lobby outside of Student Union Ballroom*  
All students must return to check-out of Orientation. You will receive your Cajun Card at check out. This is also a great chance to get any last minute questions answered.

3:00 PM Campus Tour 🌞  

3:30 PM  
*Depart from lobby outside of Student Union Ballroom*  

4:00 PM  
Students who have completed advising and checked out of Orientation who 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!
OPTIONAL AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Financial Aid
*Foster Hall Lobby, 1:00 – 4:00 PM (November 21, 2017)*
*Conference Center Lobby, 1:00 – 4:00 PM (January 4, 2018)*
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, 2nd floor*
If you have questions about your housing options, 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!

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS – SPRING 2018

- **Last Day to Pay Tuition**: January 3, 2018
- **Spring Semester First Day of Classes**: January 9, 2018 (First Time Freshmen) January 10, 2018 (All other students)
- **Martin Luther King Day**: January 15, 2018
- **Mardi Gras Holiday**: February 12 - 14, 2018
- **Advising for Summer/Fall 2018**: March 12 - 23, 2018
- **Spring Break**: March 30 - April 8, 2018
- **Final Exams**: April 30 - May 4, 2018

*All dates subject to change.*

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ORIENTATION PARTNER

RAGIN’CAJUNS
RED ZONE
OFFICIAL TEAM SHOP
Help UL Orientation become sustainable! Recycle any materials you no longer need.