Schedule of Events
Early Parent Orientation
April 12-13, 2018

UL Lafayette
Orientation

http://orientation.louisiana.edu
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 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.

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.

Thursday, April 12, 2018

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

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Parent Check-In
Teche Room, Union rm. 116
Those interested in attending the Parent Luncheon must purchase their ticket during check-in.

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 many offices across campus to learn about their services and meet their staff.

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 other 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.

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM  Helping Your Student Succeed Academically
Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 100E
A representative from the Academic Success Center will give you an overview of academic life at UL and expectations inside the classroom. They will introduce you to the different academic resources on campus and give a broad overview of the student’s advising and registration process.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Financial Aid & Tuition and Fees
Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 100E
This session provides important information about program requirements for TOPS, federal financial aid, grants, and loans. You will also learn tuition and fee payment deadlines, methods of payment, dates when scholarship and financial aid money is posted on the student account, payment plan options, and other services from the Student Cashiers Center and Financial Aid Office.

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM  Straight Talk for Parents
Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 100E
A Parents’ Guide to Understanding the College Years. Learn about the transition to college and the ways that parents can support students through the predictable ups and downs of the first year.

12:45 PM – 1:50 PM  Parent Luncheon
Student Union Ballroom
Join us for a delicious lunch where you will hear from our Dining Services representatives about dining and meal plan options for your student. Members of our SOUL Camp Staff will also be on hand to provide an overview of this amazing university tradition and explain why your student should join us this summer.

2:00 PM – 3:10 PM  Information Sessions
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: Concurrent Session Round 1
2:40 PM – 3:10 PM: Concurrent Session Round 2
Parents can pick one session to attend during each of our two concurrent information sessions. These sessions are designed to give you important information about UL Lafayette. Sessions marked with a fleur-de-lis are combined sessions with students.

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
Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 100E
The Cajun Card is your student’s 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.
Honors Orientation Meeting for Parents  
*Louisiana Room, Union rm. 219*

The Honors Program offers an array of resources and opportunities for students. This session is designed specifically for parents to help you understand the unique opportunities, requirements, and special resources available to your honors student. This is a great time to meet some of the Honors Program students and staff as well.

**Office of Disability Services**  
*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 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 Session Round 1

#### 4:10 PM – 4:50 PM: Concurrent Session Round 2

**The Student Perspective**  
*The Forum, Union rm. 209*

Our Parent Orientation Leaders are here to answer your questions! This Q&A session will provide key insights about student life at UL Lafayette and what it takes to be a successful and involved Ragin' Cajun.

**On-Campus Living Information Session**  
*Bayou Bijou, Union rm. 100E*

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.

**Student Health & Wellness: Yes, They are Real Doctors**  
*Teche Room, Union rm. 116*

Many parents wonder about how their son or daughter can stay healthy on campus. This session will discuss information about Student Health Services and will include details on how you can ensure your son or daughter is healthy during their time at UL Lafayette.

### Time  Dean’s Discussion  President’s Reception

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                    College of Science - Forum Room, Union rm. 209 | College of the Arts  
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**Dean’s Discussion**  
*See table above for room locations*

Join your student’s Academic Dean for a Q&A session. Get to know more about the Academic College, teaching methods, majors and concentrations, jobs and/or internship opportunities.

**President’s Welcome Reception**  
*Randolph Hall Lobby*

Join members of the university administration, deans, and staff for a welcome reception hosted by our university President, Dr. E. Joseph Savoie.

Please view the Shuttle Operations handout you received at check-in for shuttle pick up times and location.
Friday, April 13, 2018
OPTIONAL PARENT EVENTS

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Walking Tour & Campus Hot Spot Stops
*Teche Room, Union rm. 116*
Our Parent Orientation Leaders will give you a tour around campus making sure to stop at our Campus Hot Spots: Student Union, BeauSoleil Home, University Bookstore and Quad. Use the Bookstore coupon located in your Orientation bag for a great discount!

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Hilliard University Art Museum
*710 E. St. Mary Blvd*
Show your Parent Orientation Folder for free entrance into our university art museum. Take a moment and cool off while exploring our galleries and gift shop. The museum features at least 4 exhibitions each season that showcase regional, national, and international artists. We are open Tuesday – Saturday every week. Students receive free admission to the museum year round.

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Parent Roundtable Discussion
*Jazzman’s Café, Edith Garland Dupre’ Library, 1st floor*
Join other parents in a time to discuss issues and ask questions about your son/daughter’s time here at UL. Parents will enjoy free coffee and drinks complements of Sodexo Campus Services.

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM Library & Ernest Gaines Center Tour
*Edith Garland Dupre’ Library, 1st floor Reference Desk*
Learn information about our library’s collection of 1,000,000 books, computer labs, Jazzman’s café, basic function of circulation and reference, and emphasis on information literacy. On the third floor of the Library, visit the center that honors the work of UL Lafayette’s Writer-In Residence Emeritus, Ernest Gaines. The center contains papers, manuscripts, books, journal articles, and essays of Dr. Gaines.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Housing Open House
*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.
HELPFUL READINGS & WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

Books

Online
University of Louisiana Parent Resources: http://orientation.louisiana.edu/parents
College Parents of America: www.collegeparents.org

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR STUDENT OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

Last Day to Pay Tuition ................................................................. May 23, 2018 (Summer Session students)
August 8, 2018 (Fall semester students)

SOUL Camp 2018 ............................................................... Camp A - August 4 – 7, 2018
Camp B - August 9 – 12, 2018

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

Housing Move-In Day ................................................................. August 12, 2018

First Day of Classes for Freshmen .......................................................... June 4, 2018 (Summer Session students)
August 16, 2018 (Cajun Connection for Fall semester students)

Get on Board Day ................................................................. August 22, 2018

Ragin’ Roar ................................................................. August 29, 2018

Homecoming 2018 ................................................................. October 13, 2018

Family Weekend ................................................................. October 27, 2018

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