CONGRATS ON YOUR DECISION TO BE AN LSU TIGER!

Experience LSU has created a new student orientation program to provide you with an opportunity to learn more about LSU, meet your fellow classmates, and schedule classes. But, first and foremost, it’s designed to help you learn about the resources available at LSU to help you succeed.

Both student and parent orientations are led by LSU Ambassadors who are trained to provide a successful orientation experience for our incoming students and parents.

How do I register for classes?

This required program is designed for all entering freshmen who will start classes in the fall. During the one-day session, you will meet with an academic advisor who will help you select your classes and register for the fall semester.

“My experience attending freshman orientation was phenomenal. I was pretty nervous about coming to LSU, as I really didn’t know anyone coming here; however, going through orientation and seeing what a positive and welcoming environment LSU was made everything worthwhile. It was because of orientation, actually, that I decided to become an LSU Ambassador!”

Tori Landry | Albany, LA
SIGN ME UP

In May, you will receive a live link to participate in LSU’s online pre-orientation. We strongly encourage you to complete the online orientation program so you are well prepared for your on-campus orientation experience.

2017 Schedule Options
There are 17 sessions of orientation, but not all colleges participate in each session. It’s important for you to select a session when your major is offered. If you choose to change your major after you’ve registered online, give us a call. We can help you sign up for a different session.

Attention Honors Students: If you are enrolled in the Honors College, we encourage you to sign up for one of the following dates: June 8, June 9, June 15, June 16, June 19, June 20, July 6, July 10, August 14, or August 15.

If you’re really not sure about your major, feel free to sign up for one of the undeclared sessions. Or, if you change your major on the day of your scheduled session, we will make accommodations through our Center for Freshman Year to help you get scheduled for classes.

Getting Registered
All eligible entering freshman will receive an email inviting them to register for orientation. If you have not received an email to register, please contact the Experience LSU office at 225-578-2634 or email us at experience@lsu.edu.

Using the online registration link included in your email, you will be able to view the online orientation application and all orientation session dates available. Reservations for each session are limited. Once a session date fills to capacity, it is closed. Please do not make travel plans until you have received confirmation from the Experience LSU office. A confirmation email will be sent immediately after a successful registration, and a confirmation packet will be emailed to you 10 days prior to your orientation session. The confirmation packet will include a parking pass, parking instructions, and other information.

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ORIENTATION DETAILS

Once you arrive, we are going to hit the ground running. If you are coming from out of town, you may want to get here the day before your scheduled session so you are ready for an early start on orientation day. Orientation check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. and the program kicks off at 8:30 a.m. After a full day of experiences and activities designed to transform you into an LSU Tiger, we will conclude and relax at LSU’s brand new University Recreation (UREC) facility. Below are some details to get you started.


Sleeping
The Department of Residential Life offers incoming students a chance to experience on-campus living during this freshman orientation program. If you are interested in staying on campus during your orientation, register and pay for orientation housing when you complete your orientation registration online.

Housing is available the night before orientation begins and the night of orientation. Students have the choice to stay one or both of these nights. Lodging costs are $39 per night for a double-occupancy room in which roommates are assigned. If participants want to request a specific roommate, they should indicate their preference on their registration for orientation.

Costs cover bed and bath linens, a pillow, pillowcase, and blanket. Toiletries are not provided; participants are encouraged to bring their own essential items.

Eating
A light breakfast, lunch in the dining hall, and dinner will be provided on the day of your scheduled orientation. Other options available to students include a wide variety of food offerings on and off campus.

Parking
A parking permit with instructions will be emailed to you once your reservation is confirmed.

Essentials
We want everyone to have a successful experience at orientation. Here are a few essentials you’ll need to bring:

- Pens and pencils
- A backpack to carry belongings
- A picture ID (driver’s license)
- Money
- Parking permit
- Instrument and music, only if you scheduled an audition with the LSU School of Music

Did you know there’s a hotel on the LSU campus? If your family is attending orientation and would like to stay at the LSU Lod Cook Hotel & Conference Center, they can visit thecookhotel.com to learn more and reserve a room. Or go to visitbatonrouge.com/hotels for information on other accommodations in Baton Rouge.
COSTS

How much does orientation cost?
The LSU orientation experience costs $140, plus a 2.5 percent nonrefundable credit card processing fee. Your orientation experience includes access to our online pre-orientation program, a light breakfast, lunch and dinner, parking, and other program materials.

Family orientation costs $55 per family member and covers all costs associated with the one-day program. Family members receive a printed agenda and folder of campus information at check-in. To complete the reservation process, you will be asked to submit your payment for both the student and family orientation fees using your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or bank draft. A 2.5 percent nonrefundable processing fee will be added to the total payment amount if paying by a credit card.

What if my plans change?
We completely understand that plans change. Upon registering, we reserve a space for you at orientation and prepare your supplies. If you need to cancel, please provide us with a written cancellation notice. To cancel your reservation, please email your request to Experience LSU at experience@lsu.edu by the deadline listed below.

Orientation Refund Deadlines
30 days prior to the event = $140 credit ($55 credit for family orientation)
11 days prior to the event = $110 credit ($25 credit for family orientation)
10-0 days prior to the event = No refund

FAMILY EXPERIENCE

As you continue to support your student from enrollment to graduation, it is important that you also know the programs, services, and resources available here at LSU. That is why we’ve created a special orientation program just for families! You don’t want to miss this day full of learning what LSU has to offer students and families during their time at LSU.

• Tour the Residence Hall where your student will be living.
• Learn how meal plans and TigerCASH work.
• Be in the know about financial aid and scholarships.
• Meet other LSU parents and hear firsthand the advice they have for incoming families.
• Learn how to join the Family Association and about the events offered for families throughout the year!
Register for orientation as soon as possible.

Complete your online pre-orientation session prior to your scheduled orientation.

Familiarize yourself with LSU’s Guide to General Education booklet and LSU’s General Catalog.

Get ready for an awesome Experience LSU orientation!

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**Students with Disabilities**

Disability Services provides assistance to students with documented disabilities at no additional cost. If you need disability-related accommodations during orientation, such as sign language interpreting or captioning services, contact Disability Services at your earliest convenience to make arrangements. Visit the website below to learn about the types of eligible accommodations. Disability-related documentation must be received by Disability Services at least two weeks before your scheduled orientation program in order to receive services during that orientation session. For more assistance, please contact Disability Services.

Disability Services
115 Johnston Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
lsu.edu/disability
disability@lsu.edu
225-578-5919

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**From Interstate 110**

- Government Street Exit west to St. Philip Street
- St. Philip Street south (turns into Nicholson Drive)
- Nicholson Drive to LSU campus to South Stadium Road
- South Stadium Road to LSU Public Safety Building (located across the street from Tiger Stadium)

**From Interstate 10**

- South Acadian Thruway south (turns into Stanford Drive)
- Stanford Drive right lane merges into West Lakeshore Drive
- West Lakeshore Drive to LSU campus (turns into South Stadium Road)
- South Stadium Road to LSU Public Safety Building (located across the street from Tiger Stadium)

**From Highland Road**

- Turn west onto South Stadium Road
- South Stadium Road to LSU Public Safety Building (located across the street from Tiger Stadium)

**From Nicholson Drive (LA Highway 30)**

- Turn east onto South Stadium Road
- South Stadium Road to LSU Public Safety Building (located across the street from Tiger Stadium)

**HAVE QUESTIONS?**

We are here to help. Contact us anytime at 225-578-2634 or by email at experience@lsu.edu.