

Fall 2026 Business Networking Reception

LSU Student Union Ballroom | September 23, 2026 | Employer Check in: 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Career Fair: 5–7 p.m.

Policies, Guidelines, and Quick Tips

- Please review the LSU [Recruiting Policies and Guides](#).
- Please review the [Event Cancellation, No Show, Inclement Weather and Technology Policy](#).
- View top tips for recruitment success and how to [Broaden your Impact](#) on campus.
- Pop up banners, displays, signage and balloons are not permitted at this event, except for Corporate Partners and employers with the Enhanced Registration Package who will have a bistro table available for **small** signs to fit on top of the table. Signage that does not fit on top of the table will not be allowed, no exceptions.
- Due to campus mail processing delays, package/supply shipping is not available for this event. Please bring any items with you or consider shipping them in advance to the hotel in which you are staying.
- Please note, there is NO ACCESS to power at this event.
- Printing and copy services are **not** available on-site. Please bring all necessary items with you.
- We **do not** need individual recruiter names in advance, however we do ask that, in order to speed up the check-in process upon your arrival to the event, you indicate the individuals who plan to participate [here](#).
- We encourage all employer representatives to be checked-in and ready to greet students by 4:30 p.m.

Check-In and Setup

Recruiter check-in and setup begin at 3:30 p.m. in the LSU Student Union Ballroom (2nd floor). Please allow time for parking and check-in. A kiosk will be available for on-site name tag printing. Career Center staff will arrange the room with signs marking each company's space. To encourage networking, tables and chairs will not be provided—except for Corporate Partners and Enhanced Registration employers, who will have a bistro table. If there are more recruiters than what you registered for, you will be charged \$100 per additional recruiter.

Event Format

Job seekers and candidates looking to network will be welcome to attend the event from 5–7 p.m. Please stay for the duration of the event to meet with the most candidates possible. Class hours vary for students and leaving early will limit their opportunities to meet you.

Refreshments

Bottled water is provided, however, to encourage active student participation, other refreshments will NOT be served.

Directions to Campus and Parking

Event Location: [LSU Student Union](#)

Event Parking: [LSU Union Square Parking Garage](#).

[View directions to the event parking.](#)

Important Parking Information:

Before visiting campus, you must register your vehicle online using your license plate number. If you have a rental car, you can enter the plate number upon arrival. A link and registration code will be provided the week before the event. Please note that parking registration is required, and we're unable to void tickets once issued.

Parking location: [Union Square Parking Garage](#)

- Enter your vehicle info before arrival.
- Park forward only (license plate must face the driving lane).
- [We encourage you to carpool.](#)
- NOTE: If the spaces we reserved are not available upon arrival, please call parking dispatch immediately at 225-578-5002 and dispatch will notify the enforcement officer on duty



Image: Aerial photo of the LSU Parking Garage and surrounding roads.

Directions to the LSU Student Union:

- Find closest stairway or elevator and exit at ground level
- The LSU Student Union is across Highland Road
- Please use the designated crosswalk at Highland Road and Veterans Drive
- The LSU Student Union Ballroom is on the second floor of the LSU Student Union
 - **Stairway Access:** Enter the LSU Student Union on the second level via the front stairwell. Continue straight through the Student Union’s center lobby. At the rear wall, turn right. The Ballroom entrance will be on your left.
 - **Elevator Access:** Enter the LSU Student Union on the first level via the Union Theater entrance on the front of the building, farthest from the parking garage. Upon entering the theater lobby, the elevators are to your left. Take the elevator to the second level. Exiting the elevator proceed through the front lobby to the main entrance. Turn right at the Information Desk and continue straight through the Student Union’s center lobby. At the rear wall, turn right. The Ballroom entrance will be on your left.



Image: Front of LSU Student Union

Lodging

We encourage guests to campus to stay at our on-campus hotel, [The Cook Hotel & Conference Center](#) at LSU, located at 3848 West Lakeshore Drive. For more information, call 225-383-2665. For a comprehensive list of local hotels, check out [Visit Baton Rouge](#).

Dining Options

The following restaurants are popular with our visiting recruiters:

Restaurant	Phone	Restaurant	Phone
The Chimes - Seafood	225-383-1754	T.J. Ribs – Seafood, Steaks, Ribs	225-383-7427
Walk-On’s Bistreaux - Seafood	225-757-8010	Drusilla Seafood - Seafood	225-923-0896
Acme Oyster House - Seafood	225-906-2372	Schlitz & Giggles - Pizza	225-361-0776
Juban's - Seafood, Steaks, Continental	225-346-8422	Rock-n-Sake - Sushi	225-615-7940
Parrain’s - Seafood	225-381-9922	Jimmy John’s - Sandwiches	225-382-3914
Mike Anderson's - Seafood	225-766-7823	Ruth’s Chris Steak House - Steaks	225-925-0163

For questions before the event date, please email Courtney Edwards at courtney@lsu.edu.