



Office of First-Year
Experience

HOW TO'S

Housing & Dining

A Resource for Parents of Ragin' Cajun Freshmen

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HELLO PARENTS!

This "How To" will focus on **Housing & Dining**. For questions specific to your student, please call or email the appropriate department.

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AUGUST 16

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UNIVERSITY HOUSING:

The [Office of University Housing](#) provides on-campus accommodations for the freshman class. It is important for your student to abide by departmental and university rules and regulations. Being familiar with the [Housing Handbook](#) by Freshman Move-In Day (Sunday, August 12, 2018) is the best way to start the school year off right!

In early August, residential students will receive a letter sent to their university email address that details Move-In Day info. Roommate names and contact information will be distributed two weeks before move in. Students should reach out to each other to get acquainted, plan room décor and decide who will bring what supplies to help cut costs and save space! Students will need to make sure that their first full payment for housing and meals is made prior to the [University's deadline for tuition and fees](#) (Wednesday, August 8, 2018).

Students should check their University email for detailed packing and move-in instructions. On Freshman Move-In Day (Sunday, August 12, 2018), students and parents will print their Golden Ticket and follow their specific route and specific time (please stick to time) indicated on the map (emailed to the student's University email address) to their unload zone. After the vehicle is unloaded by volunteers, students and parents will proceed to park according to their map. They will then proceed to the Student Union (620 McKinley St.), where they will watch a welcome video and receive their room key. Students and parents will have access to a community fair before going to their rooms. Once at their building, the students should find their belongings in their rooms awaiting their arrival. After move in is complete, residents are invited to attend a welcome event that evening. For more information about Freshman Move-In day, [click here](#). Early move ins are dictated and arranged by the coach, band director, or SOUL camp director. Please note that the University has a freshmen live-on-campus requirement. For more information, [visit our website](#).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- What is my room's floorplan and what is included in the room?
[Housing Powerpoint](#), slides 4-6.
- What do I bring when I move in? [Housing Powerpoint](#), slides 9-10.
- When is my first housing payment due? By the University deadline:
Wednesday, August 8, 2018.
- How do I make a housing payment? [Online Payment](#)
- How do I join a payment plan? [Set up Payment Plan](#)

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UL LAFAYETTE DINING SERVICES:

The Dining Services staff works to ensure UL Lafayette students, faculty, and staff receive the highest caliber in dining and service. One of the top ways Dining Services does this is by catering to the allergy and [nutritional](#) needs of its students as much as possible. Nutrition information is conveniently displayed at each food station and can also be found online using the downloadable app "Bite by Sodexo."

Dining Services offers many [meal plan options](#) (including commuter) consisting of varying Cypress Lake Dining Room meal swipes, flex meals used at retail locations, and declining balance (dining dollars) amounts. Should your student get to college and decide to alter his or her meal plan to better fit dietary habits, all meal plans **can be changed** through the first week of school by emailing campusfoodservices@louisiana.edu from your UL email account.

FLEX MEALS

A Flex Meal is a substitute meal that allows you flexibility in using your meal plan. Flex meals are accepted at designated locations on campus. Dining Services will provide a list of Flex Meal locations. They will also advertise the Flex Meal special per those locations.

ON CAMPUS DINING OPTIONS

UL Lafayette Campus has many on campus dining options in the Student Union, Agnes Edwards Hall Food Court, Dupre Library, Café Fleur de Lis, and Zeus. Additionally, the Bourgeois Recreational Center has Jamba Juice. Dining [options](#) and [hours](#) on campus are flexible and often change during final exams for later hours.

The declining balance feature of students' meal plans will be activated on Sunday, August 12th. Students will be able to use their meal plan declining balance points to eat in the below-listed locations from move-in until lunch on Wednesday, August 15th, when the "meals per week (swipes)" portion of the meal plan will be activated for all students. For more dining and meal plan information, [click here](#). Free food will also be available at various events during Freshman Week. Details to come in the Cajun Connection/Freshman Week newsletter coming out in August.

Cypress Lake Dining Room—dining hours for students before classes begin:

Mon - Fri Aug 13 - 17	Breakfast 7 am - 9 am	Lunch 11 am - 1 pm (*meal swipes turned on at lunch on Wed, Aug 15)	Dinner 5 pm - 7 pm
Sat & Sun Aug 18, 19	Brunch 11 am - 2 pm		Dinner 5 pm - 7 pm