

# COLLEGE 101

*FOR UL LAFAYETTE PARENTS & FAMILY*



## ► UNIV 100

UNIV 100 (First-Year Seminar) is a 3 credit- hour, full semester course designed to help first-year UL Lafayette students transition successfully from high school to University life and academic work. This course is mandatory for graduation and your student must enroll during their first semester. The course has two components:

- ① [Cajun Connection](#) is an extended introduction to UL Lafayette, the campus community, and University-level work. Students can begin accessing Cajun Connection via Moodle starting August 16, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. and will have until September 10, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. to complete the online coursework.
- ② [First-Year Seminar](#) continues for the rest of the semester.

## *WELCOME TO UL LAFAYETTE*

Not sure where to go with your questions?

**Send them to us:**

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Cajun Connection provides your student with many valuable resources to assist in their success. Completion of Cajun Connection is mandatory. This means completing all the online modules within the Moodle page by September 10, 2021. Students can complete the coursework at their own pace, but all coursework must be completed by the deadline.

## REGISTERING FOR UNIV 100

All students are required to register and successfully complete a section of UNIV 100 during their first semester in college. If your student has not registered for a section of UNIV 100, please have them register as soon as possible. For more information about UNIV 100, please visit [UNIV 100 First-Year Seminar](#).

## ► NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION & CAJUN CONNECTION

New Student Convocation and Cajun Connection have been moved to a virtual setting. All students will be automatically enrolled in two courses: one for Cajun Connection and one for New Student Convocation. Students can now begin accessing Cajun Connection on Monday, August 16th at 8:00AM Central Time.



Students can now begin accessing Cajun Connection as of Monday, August 16th at 8:00AM Central Time. Both of these courses can be completed at your students' own pace and students are **not** required to report to campus for New Student Convocation or Cajun Connection. All first-year students are required to complete both of these virtual events by Friday, September 10, 2021 at 12:30PM. Failure to complete these items could result in the loss of a letter grade for UNIV 100.

## ► CAJUN CRAZE

Get ready for Cajun Craze! During the first two weeks of classes, the University is hosting a variety of events to welcome all UL Lafayette students back to campus. Schedule highlights include:

- ***Get on Board Day***
- ***NPHC Wild-n-Out Wednesday***
- ***Rec Sports Complex Grand Opening Party***
- ***Freshman SGA Election & Panhellenic Sorority Informational Sessions***
- ***Part-Time Job & Volunteer Fair***
- ***And many more!***

[Share the full Cajun Craze schedule with your student today.](#) Students are also encouraged to follow @ULGetInvolved on Instagram for updates.

## A NOTE ON BUYING TEXTBOOKS

Students should wait until the first week of classes to buy books— professors will go over the syllabus on the first day of class to cover textbook information. Not all textbooks are required or specified on the syllabus. Some ways to save money include renting textbooks from the Ragin' Cajuns Store on campus, buying or renting books online, buying used books, or sometimes checking-out textbooks (for a limited time) from the campus library.

## ► COVID-19

Students' safety remains the University's top priority as the fall semester approaches. In addition to measures already in place for the fall, such as masking requirements and placing limitations on class size to accommodate social distancing, the University continues to work in close coordination with the Louisiana Department of Health and other agencies to ensure its protocols align with the latest and most effective health and safety standards. [Click here for more information about the University's COVID-19 response.](#)

\*Please note that all events and programs are subject to change. If there are any changes to these events, students will be notified via University email.