



JULY 22, 2020

COLLEGE 101

FOR UL LAFAYETTE PARENTS AND FAMILY

DeCLOUET HALL

Not sure where to go with your questions?

Send them to us:

parents@louisiana.edu

1st Day of Classes

AUGUST 17

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ACADEMIC TREASURES IN DeCLOUET HALL

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Students can earn their Bachelor of General Studies by designing their degree in a way that suits their unique needs and interests. Learn more about [University College](#).

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)

SSS is considered a one-stop-shop for academic support and other resources for students who qualify. The goal of SSS is to increase students' academic standing, college retention, and graduation rates. SSS helps students make the transition from high school to college and beyond. SSS programs are federally funded TRIO programs through the U. S. Department of Education and are within the Department of Special Services at UL Lafayette. Learn more about [Student Support Services](#) and have your student [complete an application](#) for consideration.

To qualify for the SSS program students must meet one of the following requirements: (1) Have financial need, (2) First-generation college student, (3) Student with a disability, or (4) U.S. military veteran.

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WHAT DOES SSS PROVIDE?

- **Free opportunities for academic development**
 - **Tutoring (no appointment necessary)**
 - **Academic, financial, and career counseling**
- **Motivation toward successful degree completion**
- **Financial Aid help including:**
 - **FAFSA application questions and problem-solving**
 - **Grant aid (if eligible)**
- **Computer lab usage and printing**
- **Test Prep Materials (GRE, GMAT, etc.) and other academic resources**



SSS PROGRAM EXPERTS OFFER SPECIALIZED ASSISTANCE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- [SSS Regular](#) for all majors
- [SSS STEM](#) for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math majors
- [SSS Teacher Prep](#) for Education majors
- [SSS Veterans](#) for U.S. veterans
- [SSS Disability](#) for students with a documented disability

Other TRIO programs in DeClouet Hall help students who are at the pre-college level ([Upward Bound](#), [Upward Bound Math/Science](#) and [Educational Talent Search](#)), adults who want to enroll in college ([Veterans Upward Bound](#)), and college students who aspire to attend graduate school ([LS-LAMP](#) and [McNair](#)).

Upcoming Virtual Parent & Family Roundtables

- July 29 at 1 PM - August 5 at 11 AM

[View the full Orientation Zoom schedule and access links.](#)

IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR THE FALL

NEW DELIVERY METHODS OFFERED

Fall 2020 courses will be offered through a number of delivery methods. The course catalog has been updated to indicate how courses will be presented. The Fall 2020 course delivery modes include:

- **On-Campus:** Standard course offered 100% face-to-face
Catalog Description: Fully On-Campus Section
- **Remote:** Course that is usually taught face-to-face that utilizes online technology to deliver the course during emergencies.
Catalog description: Fully Online Section
- **HyFlex (New delivery type for Fall 2020):** Course that is usually taught face-to-face that utilizes a combination of online technology and on-campus learning to deliver the course during emergencies.
Catalog description: Combination On-Campus & Remote
- **Online:** 100 percent online course. Taught by online-certified faculty using advanced online learning technology.
Catalog description: Fully Online Section, an additional fee
- **Hybrid:** Online course with face-to-face component. Taught by online-certified faculty using advanced online learning technology.
Catalog description: Combination On-Campus & Online Section, an additional fee

Students can check their course delivery mode for each course that they have registered, or plan to register, by viewing the “Attribute” column within the course registration system in ULink or by accessing the [Schedule of Classes](#).

[Read more about the course delivery methods](#) that will be offered for the Fall 2020 semester. In addition, [class sizes](#) for in-person courses have been limited to ensure at least 6 feet separates all students and faculty.

[Learn more about the University's COVID-19 response.](#)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

MEET KARYME, ONE OF OUR PARENT ORIENTATION LEADERS!

Major: Marketing

Classification: Junior

Hometown: Lafayette, LA



Why did you choose UL Lafayette?

I chose UL Lafayette because I knew I would feel at home here. The Ragin Cajun culture and community are like no other and I am so thankful to be a part of it!



What is your favorite UL Lafayette memory? My favorite UL Lafayette memory was attending the Southern Regional Orientation Workshop (SROW) as a member of the Student Orientation Staff. This experience allowed me to grow in so many ways and it truly shaped me into the UL Lafayette student I am today.

What advice would you give to an incoming freshman? Step out of your comfort zone! A quote that has stuck with me through my time as a student has been, "If you're comfortable, you're not growing". The moment you decide to join an organization or go to that study group session is the moment you begin to grow.