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FIRST DAY
For Fall 2019 Freshmen:
Cajun Connection &
New Student Convocation

August 22, 2019

[FAMILY WEEKEND:](#)

September 14, 2019

Ragin' Cajuns
vs.
Texas Southern

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Lee Hall Support Offices

Lee Hall, conveniently located in the UL Lafayette Quad, is a campus building completely devoted to student support services. If Lee Hall does not offer the services your student needs, the staff here knows exactly where to send them. Lee Hall is a very important location that your student should be familiar with throughout their time at UL. Lee Hall is located in sections C6, D6 on the University's [campus map](#).

Office of First-Year Experience

OFYE is the one office on campus that is solely dedicated to assisting the University's freshman class. We direct the transition into UL with UNIV 100, a three credit-hour course designed to help first-year UL students successfully transition from high school to University life and academic work.

UNIV 100 course components:

1. [Cajun Connection](#): a one-day, extended introduction to UL, the campus community, and University-level work.
2. [First-Year Seminar](#): fifteen weeks during a scheduled class time

OFYE will be hosting Freshman Week from August 18-25 to help make your student's first week on campus fun, educational, and welcoming. Freshman Week events include movie nights, informational sessions, mixers, and more! In the Spring, OFYE puts on the Freshman Finale to help your student celebrate the end of a successful first year at UL. OFYE also houses [The Big Event](#), a community service organization that has organized over 12,500 student volunteers to help the Lafayette community since its creation in 2013.

OFYE IS ALSO HERE TO SERVE OUR PARENTS

OFYE partners with the Office of Orientation to generate the monthly [parent newsletter](#). Find updates on University deadlines, campus social life, parental involvement on campus, and tips to best support your students. [Sign up](#) for the parent newsletter today.



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Academic Success Center:

The Academic Success Center (ASC) is the leading resource on campus for students who need help performing up to the academic standards in the college classroom. To aid students academically, ASC offers free tutoring through [The Learning Center](#), located on the second floor of Lee Hall. The Learning Center strives to ensure that all students succeed academically by offering [individual tutoring](#), [study groups](#), [online tutoring](#), and [supplemental instruction](#).

Beyond free tutoring, the Academic Success Center also offers a number of administrative services to students. If your student gets to UL Lafayette and decides to [change their major](#), or wants to talk through the option of doing so, counselors are readily available. If a student decides to [drop a class with a "W"](#), the ASC is the first place that they should visit.

The ASC also offers recurring workshops for students throughout the semester. A multitude of [Success Workshops](#) are provided for students adjusting to the academic and social systems of college life.

If your student is struggling . . .

Please encourage them to visit Lee Hall to get the support and assistance needed to thrive academically and socially here at UL Lafayette.

Individual Tutoring

Study Groups

Online Tutoring

Supplemental Instruction

Change Majors

Academic Counseling

Drop a Class

Success Workshops

Find pertinent information regarding the UL Lafayette campus and community.

A Few Reminders about Credit & Testing

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Documentation of Credit at Orientation

Official reports or transcripts of any credit earned from another institution must be submitted to UL in order to have the credits transferred. Please keep in mind that processing of credit can take time. Sometimes, a student's credit from another institution is still being processed by the time they attend Orientation, so the credit is not yet reflected on their UL transcript. To ensure that your student has an accurate academic advising session, please remind them to bring printed, unofficial copies of their transcripts to Orientation.

College, AP, & CLEP Credit

Dual Enrollment Credit cannot be awarded based on a high school transcript. Students must submit an official college transcript to receive university credit. College transcripts can be sent to etranscripts@louisiana.edu or can be mailed to the UL Lafayette Office of Admissions at P.O. Box 41210 Lafayette, LA 70504.

AP & CLEP Credit must be provided by the organization itself, not students or parents. Visit those respective websites to request that the credits be sent to UL Lafayette.

For more information about transfer credits, [click here](#) or contact our transfer coordinator at transfer@louisiana.edu with questions.

Advance Credit Exams

Students who meet certain eligibility requirements have the opportunity to take Advance Credit Exams to attempt to earn credit for UL Lafayette courses. To view a list of the exams offered, [click here](#).

Math Placement, Credit, and Testing

Every degree program at the University requires a minimum of 6 credit hours of math. To understand math placement, credit, and testing opportunities, please visit the [Department of Mathematics](#).

DON'T MISS THE FIRST PARENT NEWSLETTER!

View our online archive for [previous issues](#) of the parent newsletter. The first issue, First-Year Essentials, discussed topics such as SOUL Camp, housing, the academic calendar, and much more.