

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 13, 2017) 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. We suggest reaching out to each other to get acquainted and maybe plan room décor or 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 9, 2017).

Students should check their University email for detailed packing and move-in instructions. On Freshman Move-In Day (Sunday, August 13, 2017), students and parents will print their Golden Ticket and follow their specific route 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? [View Housing Powerpoint](#), slides 4-6.
- What do I bring when I move in? [View Housing Powerpoint](#), slides 11.
- When is my first housing payment due? By the University deadline: Wednesday, August 9, 2017.
- How do I make a housing payment? [View on YouTube](#).
- How do I join a payment plan? [View on YouTube](#).

IMPORTANT REMINDER:
HAVE STUDENTS CHECK THEIR UNIVERSITY EMAIL DAILY. THIS IS THE UNIVERSITY'S MAIN METHOD OF COMMUNICATION.

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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.

Despite nutritional options in the cafeteria, college is well known for the “Freshmen 15” effect. UL Lafayette Dining Services helps students fight the Freshmen 15 by actively engaging them with the [nutritional calculator](#) to help gauge food options and serving sizes.

Dining Services offers many [meal plan options](#) (including commuter) consisting of varying Cypress Lake Dining Room meal swipes, flex meals used and 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 visiting the UL Dining Services customer service table outside of the Cypress Lake Dining Room.

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, Conference Center 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 13th. Students will be able to use their meal plan declining balance points to eat in the below-listed locations from move-in until dinner on Wednesday, August 16th, 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. Dining hours for students before classes begin are as follows:

	Breakfast - Lagniappe Café 1st Floor Student Union	Lunch - Student Union Cafeteria 2nd Floor Student Union	Dinner - Student Union Cafeteria 2nd Floor Student Union
Monday, August 14	7 am—9 am	11 am—1 pm	5 pm—7 pm
Tuesday, August 15	7 am—9 am	11 am—1 pm	5 pm—7 pm
Wednesday, August 16	7 am—9 am	11 am—1 pm	*5 pm—7 pm (*meal swipes are turned on)

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