



Office of the First-Year Experience The “How To” to Beginning College

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This “How To” will focus on the support services located in Lee Hall. For questions specific to your student, please contact the appropriate department directly.

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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. As we like to call it, it is “the center of the universe” when it comes to helping Ragin’ Cajuns. If Lee Hall doesn’t offer the services your student needs, the staff there know exactly where to send him or her. Lee Hall is a very important location for your student to be familiar with the entirety of their time in college. Lee Hall can be located in sections C/D6 on the university’s [campus map](#).

Office of the First-Year Experience

The Office of the First-Year Experience, also referred to as OFYE, is the one office on campus solely dedicated to the assistance of the university’s freshman class. We direct the transition into UL Lafayette with **UNIV 100**, a 3 credit-hour, 12 week course designed to help first-year UL Lafayette students transition successfully from high school to university life and academic work. The course has two components: (1) [Cajun Connection](#), which is a two-day extended introduction to UL Lafayette, to the campus community, and to University-level work and (2) the [First-Year Seminar](#), which then continues for twelve weeks.

Beyond academics, OFYE also encourages student and parent involvement on campus, orchestrating the [Red Run](#) during the first home football game of the year and [Family Weekend](#) in September. OFYE houses one student organization, [The Big Event](#), which is a community service organization that has organized over 5,100 students to help the Lafayette area since its creation in 2013. Check out pictures of The Big Event by clicking [here](#)!

Beyond students, OFYE is also here to serve you the parents of our college freshmen. Our primary service to parents includes monthly communication through our parent newsletter, which includes updates on topics such as university deadlines, campus social life, parental involvement on campus, and tips on how to best support your child while in college. Please [click here](#) to sign up for the parent newsletter.





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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, the 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 can succeed academically, by offering [individual tutoring](#), [group tutoring](#), [online tutoring](#), and [supplemental instruction](#).

Beyond free tutoring, the Academic Success Center also offers a number of administrative services to students. If your child gets to UL Lafayette and decides to declare or [change majors](#), or wants to talk through the option of doing so, counselors are readily available. If any student also decides in the course of a semester to [withdraw from a class](#), the ASC is the first place for them to visit in order to drop a class.

Students who are recipients of the [TOPS Award](#) are required to attend programming offered by ASC that reinforces the requirements for maintaining the state scholarship. To locate more information on the sessions offered this Fall, [please click here](#). It is important to discuss with your student their TOPS requirements and their participation in this programming to ensure they remain in compliance with guidelines.

The ASC also offers recurring workshops for students throughout the semester. A multitude of [Success Workshops](#) are provided for students adjusting to their first year of college, from personal health to the ins and outs of successfully maneuvering the academic and social systems of college life.

Should your child face struggles when in college, please encourage him or her to visit Lee Hall in order to get the support and assistance they need to thrive academically and socially here at UL Lafayette.

Advance Credit Exams

Advance Credit Exams offer students who meet eligibility requirements the opportunity to earn credit for courses at UL Lafayette. Students can take select [Advance Credit Exams](#) prior to the start of the Fall semester.

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 [website](#).

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