



JUNE 3, 2020

COLLEGE 101

FOR UL LAFAYETTE PARENTS AND FAMILY

FIRST-YEAR ESSENTIALS

Not sure where to go with your questions? Send them to us:

parents@louisiana.edu

Soul Camp Dates

Soul Camp 337:
July 24-26, 2020

Soul Camp A:
August 8-11, 2020

Soul Camp B:
August 13-16, 2020

Office of Orientation

Buchanan Hall, 3rd floor
Ill Boucher St.
337-482-1391
orientation@louisiana.edu

ONLINE PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION

School is out, summer is in, and orientation season is officially underway! Although not mandatory, we highly encourage all parents or guardians supporting first-time freshmen to complete Online Parent & Family Orientation. You will learn about your student's transition to college, academic success, financial aid and scholarship opportunities, how to pay tuition, campus support services, safety and prevention, important upcoming dates, and much more!

[Access the Summer 2020 Online Parent & Family Orientation here.](#)

While Parent & Family Orientation is optional, **students are required** to complete their Online Freshman Orientation. Read more about [student orientation requirements](#) on our website.

To supplement the Online Orientation experiences, we're hosting a variety of live Q&A sessions via Zoom for both students and parents. [Click here for more information and the full Orientation Zoom Sessions schedule.](#)



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SOUL CAMP: SERVICE, OUTREACH, UNITY & LEADERSHIP

The transition from high school to college can certainly be a challenge, but SOUL Camp is here to help! SOUL Camp is an optional, extended orientation program that emphasizes leadership development and Ragin' Cajun® spirit. Through a combination of social activities, a community service project, educational speakers, interaction with faculty, staff, and upperclass student mentors, team building, and much more, students leave camp prepared to be an engaged member of our campus community. Spots fill up quickly, so register soon because this is an opportunity that your student will not want to miss!

The logo for SOUL camp features the word "soul" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font with a fleur-de-lis symbol inside the letter 'o'. The word "camp" is in a similar white, lowercase, sans-serif font. The logo is set against a dark red, rectangular background with a hand-drawn, irregular border.

Visit the [SOUL Camp website](#) to read about the benefits and cost, registration, and other important information. Questions? Contact soulcamp@louisiana.edu.

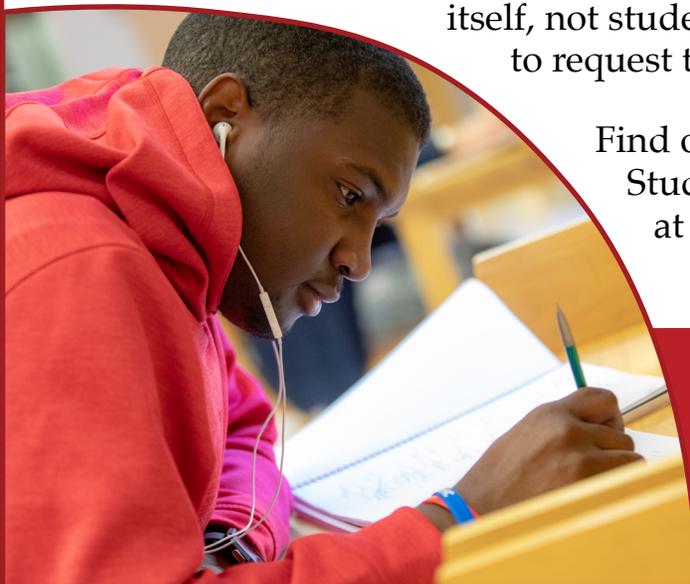
TRANSFERRING CREDITS TO UL LAFAYETTE

If students have dual enrollment, AP credit, CLEP credit, or any type of credit that could potentially transfer to UL Lafayette, make sure to follow the proper procedure to get the credits transferred.

College Credit - official transcripts must be sent to UL's Office of Admissions. To submit transcripts digitally, email them to etranscripts@louisiana.edu.

AP and CLEP Credit - must be provided by the organization itself, not students or parents. Visit their website in order to request the credit(s) to be sent to UL Lafayette.

Find out if your student's [credits transfer](#). Students can contact our transfer coordinator at transfer@louisiana.edu with questions.



While most of our campus offices are working remotely due to COVID-19, we are still here to help! Email will be the best way to contact most campus offices during this time.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING



Don't forget to [sign up for on-campus housing](#)! Students can submit their Housing Application through the StarRez Housing Portal in [ULink](#). Within the portal, students will navigate through a self-service program to register for housing, select roommates, and receive housing information.

If you have any questions throughout the process, please contact the Office of University Housing at 337-482-6471 or oncampusliving@louisiana.edu.

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Freshmen have the unique opportunity to live in the residence halls with a group of students who have similar interests. LLCs allow students to take classes with this group AND live together. Visit [OFYE's website](#) to learn more and check availability. If a student has not applied for housing, they can apply for an LLC when the housing application is filled out through [ULink](#). If a student has already applied for housing, please contact Dr. Beth Giroir directly at elizabeth.giroir@louisiana.edu.

LLCs OFFERED:

- Business Secrets
- Darwin
- Engineering
- Gateway to the Arts
- Honors
- Lifetime Recreation
- Nursing
- Service and Leadership
- Travel, Language, & Culture



FINANCES IN COLLEGE

Visit the [Student Cashier Center's website](#) to learn about our different tuition and fees payment methods as well as how to become an [Authorized User](#), so that you can access your student's Statement of Account.

The [Financial Aid Office](#) can answer questions about TOPS and financial aid. This office can be reached at 337-482-6506 and finaid@louisiana.edu.

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Any questions regarding scholarships should be handled directly through the [Office of Scholarships](#), which can be contacted at 337-482-6515 and scholars@louisiana.edu.

The Money Matters portion of [Online Parent & Family Orientation](#) provides extensive details about these campus offices.



UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

The [University Bookstore](#), located in the Student Union and at the intersection of Rex Street and St. Mary Boulevard, will offer any textbook required for a class at UL Lafayette. The Bookstore allows students to rent or buy used textbooks to help reduce costs. *We suggest using caution when buying textbooks prior to the first day of class, as some books are not required.*

CAJUN CARD

The Cajun Card will be the most important thing in your student's wallet during their time at UL Lafayette. First and foremost, it serves as their student ID. But the Cajun Card is also your student's free season pass to all Ragin' Cajuns® home games (subject to availability), gives your student admission to campus events, is their library card, meal card, building, lab, and parking pass, and gets your student discounts at tons of different stores and restaurants on and around campus.

In addition, your student can load it up with Cajun Cash and use it like a debit card on campus and at a select list of off-campus favorite shops. Visit the [Cajun Card website](#) for more information.

For information about submitting ID photos and Cajun Card pick-up, [click here](#).

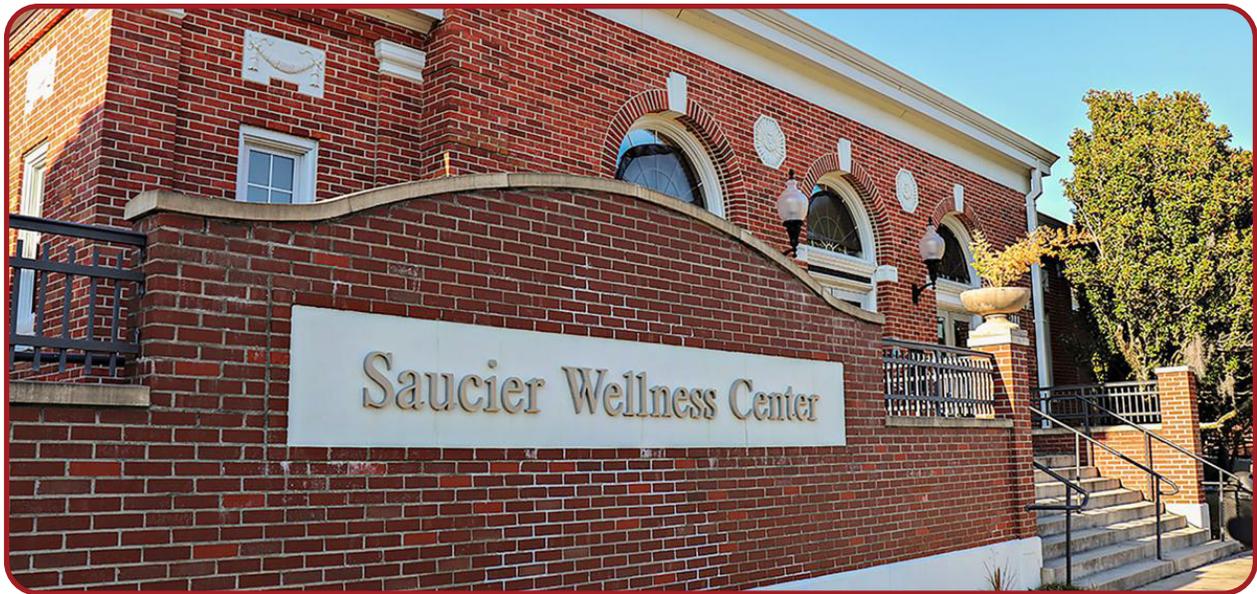


Ragin' Cajuns® wear red on Fridays!

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

- Located on campus
- By appointment only (call 337-482-1293)
- Open during semester breaks and University administrative office hours
- Care for minor illnesses, injuries, or stable chronic conditions
- Some minor surgeries and procedures
- Physical exams
- Women's health
- Some immunizations
- Allergy shots
- IV Therapy
- Limited prescription medications

Call 337-482-1293 to make an appointment. See the [Student Health Services website](#) for more information.



IMMUNIZATIONS

In order to register for classes, all students must submit a [Proof of Immunization Compliance form](#) to the Office of Student Health Services (address and fax number located on the top of the form). If you have any questions, speak to a nurse at 337-482-1128 or see the [Frequently Asked Questions for Immunization Compliance](#) webpage.



Join our official [UL Lafayette Parents & Family Facebook Group](#)
(after your student registers for classes)