Student Life & Academic Services

The University is committed to the concept of student growth and development through active participation in co-curricular activities and organizations. Through participation, such students will maintain and develop their physical and mental health, their sense of self-worth, their ability to work with and lead others, their understanding of citizenship obligations, their ethical and moral value system, their concern for the campus environment, their ability to think critically, and a sense of belonging to the University community. To foster the development of these qualities, a comprehensive program is offered. Additional information may be obtained from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Life & Academic Services.

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER
OFFICE • Raphael Semmes Road
TELEPHONE • 225/578-1627
FAX • 225/578-1504
WEBSITE • aaweb.lsu.edu/aacc/

The African American Cultural Center is an educational, cultural, and activity center funded and governed by African American students. The center works to enhance the quality of campus life by providing an environment that is welcoming and supportive for the entire LSU community. The center sponsors educational, cultural, and social activities that promote respect and provide a venue for students to learn about African American cultural heritage and traditions.

CAREER SERVICES
OFFICE • 1502 CEBA Building
B-1 Coates Hall
TELEPHONE • 225/578-2162
FAX • 225/578-3076
WEBSITE • www.lsu.edu/career
E-MAIL • career@lsu.edu

Career Services assists students in making effective career choices, exploring career opportunities, sharpening job search skills, and finding full-time employment. Resources include the Career Services’ Web page (www.lsu.edu/career), workshops, individual appointments, and written and audiovisual materials.

Career Decision Making Services provide assistance in self-assessment for the purpose of planning a career. Services include choosing the right curriculum, career, and job; career testing and interpretation; computer-based interactive career exploration; and the Career Information Center. Visit B1 Coates Hall or call 578-1548.

Career Exploration Services combine academic study with on-the-job, career-related work experience. Co-op programs, internships/summer jobs, part-time jobs, and volunteer service are all offered to assist students in this area. Visit B4 Coates Hall or call 578-5665.

Job Search Services teach lifelong skills in finding employment. Services available are workshops, individual appointments, the Online Resume Tutorial/Builder, the Career Information Center, Career Day, and the Career Services Placement Manual. Visit B1 Coates Hall or 1501 CEBA, or call 578-1548 or 578-2162.

Employment Services assist in providing access to employers for full-time employment upon graduation. TigerTRAK, on-campus interviews, one-day recruitment programs, the Job Vacancy Bank, Resume Referrals, the LSU Reference File Service, and Tiger Network are all available for the benefit of students and alumni. Visit 1502 CEBA or call 578-2162.

CONTRACTED AUXILIARY SERVICES
OFFICE • 14 Johnston Hall
TELEPHONE • 225/578-8505
FAX • 225/578-5814
WEBSITE • appl003.lsu.edu/contractservices

Rates for dining plans, effective with the fall semester 2005, vary from $478 to $1,271 per semester. Please note that dining plan rates are subject to change at the beginning of a semester or summer term. Dining plans offered and policies are described below.

Students are offered a choice of the following one-semester dining plans beginning on the residence hall move in day and continuing through the final examination period:

- **5-day Unlimited** (225 meals & $20 in Paw Points)—approximately 15 meals per week. This plan would be ideal for the student who goes home for the weekends and dines mostly in the dining halls.
- **Resident Tiger** (150 meals & $100 in Paw Points)—approximately 10 meals per week; ideal for students who plan to dine mostly in the dining halls and for students who plan to stay on campus for most weekends.
- **Tiger Ultra** (125 & $200 in Paw Points)—approximately 8 meals per week; ideal for students who plan to eat mainly in the dining hall and use Paw Points in the retail dining locations.
- **Tiger Plus** (100 meals & $300 in Paw Points)—approximately 7 meals per week; ideal for students who eat one meal per day in the dining halls and use Paw Points in the retail dining locations.
- **Tiger Lite** (75 meals & $400 in Paw Points)—approximately 5 meals per week; ideal for students who prefer to use Paw Points to dine in the retail dining locations.
- **Tiger Lunch** (50 lunches & $100 in Paw Points)—ideal for commuters and students who want to eat lunch during the week.
- **Traditional Tiger** (157 meals & $150 in Paw Points)—approximately 10 meals per week; ideal for students who do not want to budget a meal plan. Meals do not roll over week to week. Each weekly cycle resets on Monday morning before breakfast.

Newly enrolled freshmen who live in University residence halls are required to participate in a University dining plan for two semesters.

Students who are exempt from participation include the following:

- Part-time students, as defined by the LSU General Catalog.
- Students who are released to participate in a fraternity or sorority dining plan on the basis of fraternity or sorority membership.
- Students who have been employed full-time, including military service, for a period of 18 months prior to enrolling in the University and following high school graduation.
• Students who have conflicts with work and class schedules that do not permit taking meals at the regular serving times and who cannot be otherwise accommodated by LSU Dining.

• Students who have specialized medical diets prescribed by a physician that cannot be provided through LSU Dining.

Requests for exemption on the basis described above should be submitted in writing to the director of Contracted Auxiliary Services.

Students who have completed two regular semesters (excluding the summer term) are not required to participate, but they are invited and encouraged to do so. All continuing students, part-time or full-time, residing off-campus or on-campus, may purchase a dining plan contract on a semester basis.

For more information about dining plans, please contact Tiger Card Office, 207 LSU Union Building or call 225/578-4300.

Contract Terms

Students contract with LSU Dining for dining services on a semester basis when selecting the 5-Day Unlimited, Resident Tiger, Tiger Ultra, Tiger Plus, Tiger Lite, Tiger Lunch, or Traditional Tiger. The contract is effective as of the date registration is processed by the University or use of the dining plan begins, whichever occurs first.

Meal plan changes or cancellations (if not required to participate) may be made up to the 14th class day by calling Tiger Card Office at 225/578-4300. Changes after the 14th class day may only be made with the express written permission of the director of Contracted Auxiliary Services.

Students are permitted to transfer to the Greek dining system when the authorization is requested by the Greek organization and approved by the Office of Greek Affairs.

Students are required to participate in the dining contract for the entire academic year, except for official resignation from the University. Students who officially withdraw from the University during the first 14 class days will receive a refund equal to the unexpended portion of the dining plan charge, less a $30 dollar processing fee.

After 14 days, students who officially withdraw from the University will be refunded 75 percent of the unexpended portion of the dining service contract charge, less a $30 processing fee. Refunds of dining contracts processed after midsemester for students who officially withdraw from the University are subject to a assessment of 50 percent of the unexpended portion of the dining plan charge, less a $30 processing fee. No refunds will be processed once concentrated study period begins.

Retail Dining Outlets

Retail dining service outlets include the Tiger Lair in the LSU Union, Pierre’s Landing, the Magnolia Room, Sidepocket, the Faculty Club, Foster Café, Laville Food Emporium, the Mini-Mart, and snack bars in the Veterinary School and the Law School. Any style of dining service can be found among these locations, from fast food to fine dining to grab-and-go convenience items.

Catering Services

Catering services are also available for any location on campus, with service to groups ranging from 12 to 1,000+ persons. Specialty needs—such as wedding receptions, parties, and other catered gatherings—can also be accommodated. For more information on catering, call LSU catering at 225/578-6656 or Faculty Club catering at 225/578-2356.

Vending

Contracted Auxiliary Services also administers all campus vending machines, including snacks and soft drinks.

DEAN OF STUDENTS

OFFICE • 116 Johnston Hall
TELEPHONE • 225/578-9442
FAX • 225/578-9441
WEBSITE • appl003 lsu edu/slas/dos nsf/index

The Office of the Dean of Students plays an integral role in preparing students to be successful in a rapidly changing global environment while also providing them a sense of place and belonging in the LSU community. The Dean of Students oversees Career Services, Greek Affairs, Judicial Affairs, and the Center for Student Leadership & Involvement. The shared goals of these various functional areas include promoting self-awareness, personal responsibility, and appropriate standards of conduct for an academic community.

Student Government is the officially recognized student organization which represents student interests, promotes student involvement in decision making, and promotes the general welfare of the LSU student body. Staff members from the Office of the Dean of Students serve as advisers.

In addition to facilitating student development and responsibility, the office also serves as an advocate for student interests. LSU values its diverse student population and strives to provide a variety of services, programs, and opportunities that meet students’ needs.

DISABILITY SERVICES

OFFICE • 112 Johnston Hall
TELEPHONE • 225/578-5919 (voice);
225/578-2600 (TDD)
FAX • 225/578-4560
WEBSITE • www lsu edu/disability

The Office of Disability Services assists students in identifying and developing accommodations and services to help overcome barriers to the achievement of personal and academic goals. Services are provided for students with temporary or permanent disabilities. Accommodations and services are based on the individual student’s disability-based need. Students must provide current documentation of their disabilities at the time services are requested. Students should contact the office early so that necessary accommodations can be arranged.

GREEK AFFAIRS

OFFICE • 137 Johnston Hall
TELEPHONE • 225/578-2171
FAX • 225/578-2450
WEBSITE • www lsu edu/greeks

The Office of Greek Affairs provides support for individuals and organizations that comprise the Greek community at LSU. Greek Affairs staff members develop, implement, and coordinate programs and services that address member education, personal development, academic success, philanthropic activities, leadership development, and social activities.

Fraternities

Acacia
Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Phi Alpha
Delta Sigma Phi
Delta Tau Delta
Kappa Alpha Order
Kappa Sigma
Lambda Chi Alpha
Omega Psi Phi
Phi Beta Sigma
Phi Gamma Delta
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pi Kappa Phi
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Alpha Mu
Sigma Chi
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Theta Xi

Sororities

Alpha Kappa Alpha
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Sigma Theta
Delta Zeta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Phi Mu
Pi Beta Phi
Sigma Alpha
Sigma Gamma Rho
Zeta Phi Beta
Zeta Tau Alpha

HEALTH CENTER

OFFICE • Student Health Center Building
TELEPHONE • 225/578-6271
FAX • 225/578-5655
WEBSITE • www lsu edu/shc

The Student Health Center provides quality health care to LSU students. The center is fully accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). Facilities include a large outpatient
medical clinic, a full-service pharmacy, a laboratory, an X-ray department, mental health services, and a wellness education department. All visits and inquiries are confidential. The student health service fee, paid during registration, entitles students to unlimited visits to a primary care physician during the regular semester. The first three visits to the Mental Health Service are also included in the pre-paid fee. Any subsequent visits are based on a sliding fee schedule after consultation with the patient. There are additional charges for lab, X-ray, medication, supplies, and specialty clinics.

The Student Health Center Medical Clinic has six full-time primary care physicians, two gynecologists, and 12 nurses. In addition, part-time specialty services are offered in orthopedics, dermatology, ear/nose/throat, and ophthalmology. A dental screening clinic is available, but no dental procedures are performed on the premises. Routine allergy shots and injectable medicines ordered by physicians are provided.

The Mental Health Service provides crisis intervention and individual and group therapy. These services are rendered by mental health providers experienced in treating emotional problems and stresses experienced by University students. The Student Health Center also has an extensive Wellness Education Department. Services include a resource room and an interactive web page (www.lsu.edu/wellness). Individual appointments are available for consultations on nutrition and weight management; stress and time management; sexual and reproductive health; alcohol and other drug abuse; smoking cessation; sexual assault and violence; and many other areas of concern to University students. Educational programs for student organizations and residence halls, as well as guest lectures for undergraduate and graduate classes, are available upon request throughout the entire year. A departmental-sponsored peer education organization offers service learning and leadership development experiences.

HONORARY SOCIETIES

Three of the most prestigious University honor societies are Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi. Other honorary societies are included in this chapter under “Honorary Organizations.”

Omicron Delta Kappa

Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) is the national leadership honor society for college students that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership, and exemplary character. It was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia. ODK was the first college honor society of national scope to recognize and honor meritorious leadership and service in extracurricular activities and to encourage the exercise of general campus citizenship. Membership is awarded to undergraduate junior and senior students—and occasionally to students in graduate and professional schools—as well as to faculty, staff, and community members. Student membership candidates must rank academically in the upper 35 percent in their school/college and must show leadership in at least one of five areas: scholarship; athletics; campus or community service, social activities, religious activities, and campus government; journalism, speech, or the mass media; service/creative/performing arts. Membership in ODK is a mark of the highest distinction.

Phi Beta Kappa

The oldest academic society in the U.S., Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary. The LSU chapter was installed in 1977 as Beta of Louisiana. For more than two centuries, Phi Beta Kappa has advocated the ideal of a liberal education as a basis for a life-long love of learning and as a way to broaden the perspectives of students, whatever their chosen field of endeavor. At LSU, juniors and seniors with an excellent academic record and an adequate breadth of study are considered for membership. Specific requirements are described at the Phi Beta Kappa Web site (www.lsu.edu/student_organizations/phibetakappa/).

Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic honor society founded in 1897, now contains nearly 300 chapters nationwide. It is one of the most prestigious scholastic honor societies in the United States. The LSU chapter was founded in 1930 as the 43rd chapter in the nation. At the present time, the national office is located on this campus in the French House. The mission of Phi Kappa Phi is to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others. Phi Kappa Phi is unique because it recognizes superior scholarship in all academic fields, rather than restricting membership to a limited field. Juniors in the top 7.5 percent and seniors and graduate students in the top 10 percent of their classes may be invited to become members of Phi Kappa Phi. New LSU Phi Kappa Phi members are initiated and honored in the spring semester each year and wear identifying ribbons on their academic gowns at commencement exercises.

LSU Child Care Center

Gourrier Avenue
Phone: 225-578-7882
FAX: 225-578-7562

The LSU Child Care Center offers a high quality child care program to students, staff, and faculty. The inclusion of academic and research components assists in the provision of an appropriate environment for the growth and development of all children. Priority for eligibility is given according to the following guidelines:

- Children of full-time students, staff, and faculty of LSU
- Children of those individuals with secondary affiliations to LSU (i.e. part-time students, part-time staff, and adjunct faculty, LSU alumni, grandchildren of LSU students, staff, or faculty, individuals working for the LSU system)
- Children of the community

Facility

The LSU Child Care Center is a 15,500 square foot one-story facility with separate spaces for 150 full-time children from different age groups ranging from 6 weeks old to 5 years old. The Center includes 15 classrooms (based on Louis Torelli’s pod design), parents’ resource center, multi-purpose room, kitchen, porches off of each classroom for play during rainy weather, and three fenced playground areas (75 square feet per child) with toys and play equipment for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Services

The philosophy of LSU Child Care is one of freedom to learn, grow, and make choices through both structured and unstructured activities. All activities are intentionally planned to help children grow and develop physically, socially, emotionally, and cognitively. The learning atmosphere is one of acceptance, mutual respect, pleasure, fairness, consistency, clear limits and expectations, and encouragement. The predictable, organized environment, with caring adults, clear expectations, and appropriate consequences is designed to support the whole child. Teachers are flexible and allow the children freedom to learn at their own pace.

Families are an integral part of the LSU Child Care program. Support, encouragement, and assistance are provided to ensure personal and professional success for parents. Communication with the child’s family is established to share day-to-day happenings and gain new insights about the family’s beliefs and concerns regarding the child’s well-being.

Infant/Toddler Program

A complete developmental program for infant/toddlers provides caregivers with individualized human interaction through activities that promote language, movement, and self-awareness. Daily lesson plans are based on each individual child’s needs.

Preschool Program

The preschool program provides learning activities through play, the child’s natural path to learning. Daily lesson plans respond to the child’s individual needs and provide activities to enhance a child’s development in the four developmental domains: cognitive; socio-emotional; physical; and language.
Office of Parking, Traffic, & Transportation

Faculty and students must register with the Office of Parking, Traffic, & Transportation to park a vehicle on campus. To park a vehicle on campus, information packets are sent to applicants prior to the semester and is available only when LSU classes are in session.

Outreach Programs

A parent resource center provides information about parenting through a lending library, videos, brochures, and website. Multicultural Affairs

Office • 332A LSU Union
Telephone • 225/578-4339
Fax • 225/578-7135

The Office of Multicultural Affairs assists minority students with academic, cultural, ethical, and social development through advising and through programs sensitive to a particular group. The office provides programs of support and opportunities for participation to students from underrepresented groups. Personal, social, and academic counseling, and cross-cultural programs are available. The office sponsors LSU’s annual Martin Luther King Commemoration Celebration and Genesis, a student peer advising group.

Orientation and the Spring Invitational Program

Office • 111 Johnston Hall
Telephone • 225/578-2634
Fax • 225/578-9441
Website • www.lsu.edu/orientation

The Office of Orientation provides programs to facilitate the individual student’s transition from admission to successful academic and social integration into LSU. The Office of Orientation coordinates institutional efforts to assist in the transition and sponsors a family orientation program to help parents understand how LSU resources can support new students. Programs include testing for placement and advanced standing and opportunities to meet with a counselor or faculty advisor. Advice on the selection of courses for the coming semester. Complete information packets are sent to applicants prior to each orientation program.

Recruiting Services

Office • 332A LSU Union
Telephone • 225/578-4339
Fax • 225/578-7135
Website • www.lsu.edu/orientation

The Office of Recruiting Services coordinates institutional efforts to assist in the transition and sponsors a family orientation program to help parents understand how LSU resources can support new students. Programs include testing for placement and advanced standing and opportunities to meet with a counselor or faculty advisor. Advice on the selection of courses for the coming semester. Complete information packets are sent to applicants prior to each orientation program.

Parking, Traffic, & Transportation

Office • Public Safety Building
Telephone • 225/578-3231
Fax • 225/578-1168
Website • appl003.lsu.edu/pubsafety/pubsafety.nsf/index

The University is dedicated to preserving a peaceful and safe environment for the entire University community. Students, faculty, staff, and visitors are urged to be aware of and alert to the possible existence of criminal activity on campus and to report all crimes or suspicious activity to the University Police.

The University Police Department is staffed 24 hours a day. Police officers assigned to patrol areas throughout the campus will respond promptly to any call and have the capacity to request municipal fire, EMS, or police support, as required. The department has 70 full-time officers and each has completed a minimum of 285 hours of formal police training and is certified by the Police Officers Standards and Training Council. The department provides a full range of law enforcement services, including criminal investigations, emergency services, and crime prevention services, for a campus population larger than most cities in the state. Administrative responsibility for security, safety, and police service rests with the Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administrative Services through the Executive Director of Public Safety.

The University Right to Know/Campus Security Act report is available on the Internet at www.lsu.edu/police. The Web page includes crime statistics, crime alerts, the daily blotter, and security policies and procedures. A copy of the report may be obtained by contacting the Office of Public Safety or the University Police Department.

University Recreation

Office • 102 SRSC
Telephone • 225/578-8601
Fax • 225/578-8489
Website • www.lsu.edu/recsports

The Department of University Recreation provides a variety of recreational activities. To meet the diverse needs and interests of the University community, a multifaceted recreational program is offered that includes aquatics, sport clubs, informal recreation, fitness programs, instructional classes, intramural sports, extramural sports, outdoor recreation and special event activities.

The department also coordinates use of the Student Recreational Sports Complex, the Huey P. Long Swimming Pool, the SRSC Field Complex, consisting of tennis courts, multipurpose fields and sand volleyball courts, and a number of field spaces on campus. In addition, a wide variety of sports and outdoor recreation equipment is available for use on a check-out or rental basis.

The aquatic program provides for open lap swim and offers individuals a variety of instructional swim lessons and water aerobics classes. The group exercise program provides cardiovascular, resistance training and flexibility activities in a fun and motivating group setting. Many class formats are offered throughout each semester and range from beginning to advanced levels. All classes are lead by certified group exercise instructors.

The informal recreation program provides use of facilities and equipment for weekday and weekend use year round.

The instructional classes provide opportunities for individuals interested in learning new skills and participating in activities that will provide a lifetime of enjoyment. Taught by qualified instructors, classes are non-credit and include activities such as scuba, golf, swim lessons, yoga and American Red Cross classes.

The intramural sports program offers team sports and individual events for men’s, women’s, co-rec and open divisions throughout the year. Some of these activities are flag football, basketball, softball, volleyball, racquetball, tennis, badminton, golf and dodgeball.

The outdoor recreation program provides an opportunity for the University community to develop an understanding and appreciation for the outdoors. The program features a 24-foot portable climbing wall and an indoor climbing gym. Climbers of all levels will have the opportunity to hone their skills, as well as learn the basics of rock climbing. Outdoor equipment rentals are also offered, including canoes, kayaks, tents, sleeping bags and more.

The personal training program provides nationally certified personal trainers who will help individuals reshape their physique, increase strength or lose weight with a customized program. Sessions are available for individual or pairs personal training and include fitness testing and evaluation.

The special events activities program is designed to serve particular recreational interests and needs. Programs vary in structure and include organized events such as triathlons, 5K and 10K runs.

The sport clubs program provides opportunities for exercise, recreational and social fellowship, competition on- and off-campus, and learning new skills while improving existing ones. Some of the active clubs include rugby, soccer, equestrian, ultimate frisbee, cricket, tae kwon do, karate and cycling.

The Student Recreational Sports Complex, a 112,000 square foot facility located at the corner of South Campus Drive and Minnie Fisk Drive, provides students and the university community with comprehensive and diverse recreational opportunities. For additional information, call the Department of University Recreation at 578-8601.

Recruiting Services

Office • 270 Pleasant Hall
Telephone • 225/578-6052
Fax • 225/578-7580
Website • www.lsu.edu/lsu4me

The Office of Recruiting Services is considered the “front door” to LSU. Prospective students (both freshmen and transfer) are introduced to LSU through activities coordinated and sponsored by this office. Office staff welcome students to the
University through campus visits and tours, informative promotional mailings, various and extensive recruitment events, and counselor outreach programs.

Recruiting Services strives to provide excellent customer service in its efforts to actively recruit prospective students from a wide range of geographic and demographic backgrounds who have demonstrated academic and extracurricular excellence.

Campus tours are conducted by Recruiting Services at 10 a.m. every week day, except University holidays.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE
OFFICE • 99 Grace King Hall
TELEPHONE • 225/578-8663
FAX • 225/578-5576
WEBSITE • www.lsu.edu/reslife

To make on-campus living a worthwhile experience, LSU students and staff have designed a residential life program to promote learning and personal growth. Residence halls and apartments provide a natural and convenient social setting for students. Residents are seldom more than a 10-minute walk from the library, the classroom, or any other campus activity.

One of the greatest advantages in living in residence halls is that the staff is available to assist students with concerns and questions. Studies show that campus residents maintain higher grade-point averages than do off-campus students. The housing staff also provides informative programs related to safety, wellness, community service, and a variety of other topics. Many of these programs are led by faculty members.

University housing is available to all full-time students on a voluntary basis, with specific room assignments based on the date of application for University housing and the terms of the housing contract.

Prospective students for Fall 2006 must apply first to the University before applying for on-campus housing. The Department of Residential Life will begin accepting Fall 2006 applications on June 1, 2005. If a student has not applied to the University first and submits a housing application/contract, Residential Life will return these items, including the deposit. A student may resubmit these items once he or she applies to the University. The application date will be the date the application is received once the student has applied to the University. Applications for admission and housing may be completed online.

Choices in Residential Living

LSU has 19 residence halls with architectural styles ranging from northern Italian Renaissance, typical of the older campus, to modern, high-rise buildings. Also for single students there are 184 apartments in a complex called the Campus Apartments. For married students, single parents, and students 21 years or older, there are 578 apartments in the Nicholson and Edward Gay Apartments.

Most residence halls have ground-floor reception areas and feature kitchenettes and study rooms on each level. Entry to most halls is controlled by a security system that utilizes residents’ LSU ID cards. Coin and card access laundry facilities are available in most, while others have laundries located nearby. Several halls are accessible for disabled students. East and West Campus Apartments rent by the individual room, are fully furnished, and have modern appliances including stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, garbage disposal, and clothes washer and dryer. Nicholson and Edward Gay Apartments rent by the whole apartment and are unfurnished except for stoves and refrigerators.

Nine halls have computer labs, while most halls and the East and West Campus and Edward Gay Apartments have Ethernet data connections available by subscription in each room. All rooms and apartments have cable TV connections included in the rent, and all except the Nicholson Apartments include local telephone service. Residents, however, must provide their own telephone and television sets.

Students in residence halls may choose to have roommates or, if space is available, a private room. Living arrangements have been established with individual preferences for social and educational development in mind.

Students in traditional residence halls and residential colleges may select hours of visitation as early as 10 a.m. daily, with the period terminating by 1 a.m. on nights preceding class days or 3 a.m. on nights preceding class days when no classes are held. Quiet hours are observed daily from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., during which time an atmosphere conducive to study is maintained.

Residential Colleges

Residential Colleges are structured to create a stimulating living–learning environment through student interaction with faculty and other freshmen beyond the boundaries of the more traditional classroom setting. Freshmen participating in the Residential Colleges reside in the same facility and enroll in special sections of general education courses taken with other Residential College students. This environment creates a close-knit academic community similar to the small college experience. With greater academic emphasis and faculty involvement, the Residential College atmosphere encourages studying, provides access to exceptional academic and social support, and makes it easy to establish new friendships.

Vision Louisiana Residential College—Students in the Vision Louisiana Residential College apply the material covered in core freshman courses to solve problems facing the state and its citizens. Woking in small groups, students partner with state leaders to develop ideas and plans for neighborhood revitalization and local economic development projects.

Broussard Information Technology Residential College—The Broussard Information Technology Residential College is a technology-based program for qualified entering freshmen of all majors and interests. Technology-savvy students will enjoy taking college courses in Broussard Hall’s wireless environment with faculty members who utilize interactive, multi-media teaching methods.

Herget Residential College—Students participating in Herget Residential College take several core freshman courses together creating a “mini-campus” atmosphere in the halls. These programs are designed to integrate learning with community living and provide students with greater opportunities to interact with faculty and specially selected upperclass students.

Residence Hall and East and West Campus Apartment Applications

A student must submit a completed application form to the Department of Residential Life, 99 Grace King Hall, LSU, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803 or apply online. New students are advised to apply at least 10 months in advance. An application and related information may be obtained directly from this office or by requesting housing information on the application for admission to the University.

A deposit—payable to “Residential Life, LSU” in U.S. funds by check or money order—must accompany each residence hall and East and West Campus Apartments application. Acceptance of a deposit does not guarantee an assignment. For more information and an updated list of deposit amounts and rates, see the Residential Life website at www.lsu.edu/housing.

Applications may not apply for housing prior to applying for admission to the University. Acceptance of a residence hall or East and West Campus Apartments application or receipt of an assignment is not a guarantee of admission to the University. An application for admission must be approved by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions before a room assignment is official.

Cancellation of an application/assignment must be submitted in writing to the Department of Residential Life. If the cancellation is received by July 1 for the fall semester, December 1 for the spring semester, or May 1 for the summer term, a processing fee will be deducted from the deposit, and the remainder will be refunded. The cancellation is received after July 1 for fall, December 1 for spring, or May 1 for summer, or if the assignment is not claimed during registration, the entire deposit will be forfeited unless all requirements for evaluation of an application for admission have been met and admission has been denied.

The University reserves all rights in connection with assignment of rooms, inspection of rooms, termination, and occupancy of rooms. Reservations are not transferable. If the room is not occupied by the day before the first class day, the reservation is forfeited unless notification stating the time of late arrival has been received. Other terms of residence hall occupancy are provided in the housing contract. Room reservations in fraternity or sorority houses are limited to eligible members of those organizations and are made directly with the organization.

Residence Hall Rates

LSU provides housing for approximately 5,400 students in air-conditioned residence halls. Rates for residence halls are published on
a semester basis. For a list of current rates, see the Residential Life website at www.lsu.edu/housing. A student living in a room that is not filled to normal capacity will be expected to pay an additional rental charge or to move to another room with a roommate at the same rental charge in the same residence hall. If rooms are available for single occupancy, the charge for single occupancy of a two-student room is 1.5 times the semester rate for full occupancy. Semester rental rates are subject to change at the beginning of a regular semester or summer term.

Residence hall rent is due by the deadline established on the advanced fee bill. Additional information concerning residence hall accommodations may be obtained from the Department of Residential Life, 99 Grace King Hall, 225/578-8663 or on the website at www.lsu.edu/housing.

Nicholson and Edward Gay Apartments

The University has 578 one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments that are available for families and for single, upperclass, and full-time graduate students aged 21 or older.

Additional information is available from the Department of Residential Life, 225/334-5198 or www.lsu.edu/housing.

Refund of Residence Hall Rent

Students contract for space in a residence hall or East and West Campus Apartments on an academic-year basis. The contract is effective on the date it is counter-signed by the student. Refund of room rent will be made according to the guidelines below. For further details, contact the Department of Residential Life, 99 Grace King Hall, 225/578-8663.

• A student who moves out of a residence hall or from one residence hall to another will be refunded or charged the difference, if any, between the unused prorated portions of rent for the two spaces.

• A student who moves out of a residence hall and resigns from the University will be responsible for 25 percent of the rent for the remainder of the contract for the space the student was occupying.

• A student who moves out of a residence hall without resigning from the University will be responsible for 75 percent of the rent for the remainder of the contract for the least expensive space.

• A student who moves out of a residence hall into a fraternity or sorority house before the close of business on the last day of the regular fall registration period will be refunded all of the unused portion of rent for the space he or she was occupying. If such a move is made after the last day of regular registration (the last day of fall registration, if on an “Academic-Year Rental Terms” agreement), the student will receive a refund as noted in the paragraph above.

• A student who is required to move out of a residence hall as a result of disciplinary action will be responsible for 75 percent of the rent for the remainder of the contract for the least expensive space.

STUDENT AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

OFFICE • 202 Himes Hall
TELEPHONE • 225/578-3103
FAX • 225/578-6300
WEBSITE • www.lsu.edu/financialaid

The Office of Student Aid & Scholarships administers federally funded financial aid programs and university, state, and privately funded scholarships to assist students in meeting their educational costs. The federal programs include Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG), Perkins Loans, Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans, Parent Loan for Undergraduate Student (PLUS), and Work-Study.

All such programs are subject to regulations authorized by the U. S. Department of Education, as well as University policies which are consistent with these federal regulations. Scholarships are in the form of cash awards, full tuition and nonresident fee exemption, room and board scholarships, and employment opportunities to students who meet certain academic qualifications. Detailed information is available on the web.

STUDENT MEDIA

OFFICE • 39 Hodges Hall
TELEPHONE • 225/578-1697
FAX • 225/578-1698
WEBSITE • www.lsu.edu/studentmedia

The Office of Student Media oversees the operations of KLSU-FM, the Gumbo yearbook, the Legacy magazine, The Reveille, and TIGER-TV. These provide information and entertainment to students, faculty, and staff while providing training for students interested in all areas of publishing and broadcasting. All of the units in Student Media are nationally recognized within their fields. The Reveille, the University’s student-edited newspaper, is published Monday through Friday during the fall and spring semesters and on Mondays and Thursdays during the summer term. The student written and produced yearbook, the Gumbo, is distributed during the fall semester. Students also edit and publish the LSU student magazine, Legacy, which is distributed on campus four times each year. KLSU-FM is a 5,000-watt educational FM station operated by students 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Tiger TV produces a variety of television programming for the LSU Campus Cable System and Cox Cable in Baton Rouge.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

OFFICE • 122 Johnston Hall
TELEPHONE • 225/578-5160
FAX • 225/578-9441
WEBSITE • www.lsu.edu/cslfi

The Center for Student Leadership & Involvement (CSLI) provides resources and support for approximately 300 registered student organizations at LSU. The Center also provides numerous opportunities to help students develop leadership skills they can apply throughout their lives, including the LSU Leadership® Institute. Students can greatly enrich the college experience by joining a student organization that suits their needs. A complete list of student organizations is available on the CSLI website. Through workshops, presentations, and leadership development classes, students are encouraged to realize their leadership potential.

Student organizations may be added or deleted from the list of registered organizations after publication of this catalog. A complete and accurate list of registered student organizations is available from the CSLI office.

University registration of a student organization does not imply control of, support for, or agreement with the organization’s purposes, goals, or philosophy. Participation in student organizations is voluntary. This list is representative of the student organizations at LSU. Visit the website for a more up-to-date listing or contact the Student Leadership and Involvement Office.

Governance Organizations

Agricultural Students Association
Arts & Sciences College Council
Black Student Union
College Council of E. J. Ourso College of Business Administration
College of Education Council
College of Engineering Council
Graduate Student Association
Greek Board of Directors
Honors College Council
Interfraternity Council
Mass Communication College Council
National Panhellenic Council
Panhellenic Council
Residence Hall Association
Student Government
Union Governing Board
University College Freshman Year Council

Honorary Organizations

Alpha Delta Mu • social work
Alpha Epsilon Delta • premedicine
Alpha Lambda Delta • business
Alpha Pi Mu • industrial engineering
Beta Alpha Psi • accounting
Beta Beta Beta • biology
Chi Alpha Sigma • athletes
Chi Epsilon • civil engineering
Eta Kappa Nu • electrical engineering
Eta Sigma Phi • classical Greek/Rome
Foureaux Society
Gamma Beta Phi • service
Gamma Sigma Delta • agriculture
Golden Key
Kappa Delta Epsilon • education
Lambda Alpha • anthropology
Mortar Board • scholarship, leadership, service
National Society of Collegiate Scholars
Omega Chi Epsilon • chemical engineering
Omicron Delta Kappa • leadership
Order of Omega • Greek
Phi Alpha Theta • history
Phi Beta Kappa • liberal arts
Phi Eta Sigma • freshmen scholarship
Phi Kappa Phi • all academic disciplines
Phi Sigma Pi
Psi Chi • psychology
Rho Lambda • Panhellenic
Sigma Tau Delta • English
Society of Xi Sigma Pi • forestry, wildlife, fisheries
Tau Beta Pi • engineering
Theta Alpha Kappa • religious studies

International
African Student Organization
Armenian Student Organization
Bangladesh Student Association
Brazilian Student Association
Chinese Student and Scholar Association
Ethiopian Student Association
Indian Student Association
International Student Association
Korean Student Association
Malaysian Student Organization
Native American Student Organization
Persian Association
Turkish American Student Association
Vietnamese Student Association

Military
Arnold Air Society
Corp of Cadets
National Society of Pershing Rifles

Political
College Democrats
College Republican Alliance
NAACP
Progressive Student Alliance
Students for Sensible Drug Policy
Tigers for Israel
Young Politicians of America

Professional
Accounting Society
Agribusiness Club
Air and Waste Management Association
Alpha Kappa Psi
Alpha Zeta
American Advertising Federation
American Association of Petroleum Geologists
American Choral Directors Association
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Veterinary Medical Association
Association for Computing Machinery
Association of Black Communicators
Association of Information Technology Professionals
Biological Engineering Student Organization
Black Graduate and Professional Student Association
Construction Student Association
Daisy Science Club
Delta Sigma Pi
Delta-Undergraduate Literary Journal
ELRC Graduate Student Association
Environmental Management Society
Food Science Club
Horticulture Club
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
Institute of Industrial Engineers
Interior Design Student Organization
Kinesiology Club
Louisiana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
MANRRS
Marine Environmental Researchers
Masters in Business Administration Association
Minority Science Preprofessional Society
Music Teachers National Association Student Chapter
National Organization for Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers
National Society of Black Engineers
National Student Speech, Language, and Hearing Association
New Delta Review
Phi Beta Lambda
Pi Sigma Epsilon
Political Science Graduate Student Association
Poultry Science Club
Pre-Dental Society
Pre-Law Society
Pre-Professional Health Organization
Pre-Veterinary Club
Public Administration Student Association
Public Relations Student Society of America
Sigma Alpha Iota
Social Work Student Association
Society for Human Resource Management
Society of American Foresters
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
Society of Physics Students
Society of Women Engineers
Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society
Student Alumni Association
Student Athletic Trainer’s Association
Student Christian Medical Association
Student Dietetic Association
Student Finance Association
Student National Art Association
Student Real Estate Association
Wildlife Society (student chapter)

Religious Centers
Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Beth Shalom Synagogue (Jewish)
Campus Crusade for Christ (nondenominational)
Catholic Student Center
Chapel of the Cross (Lutheran)
Christian Student Center (Christian)
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)
Congregation B’nai Israel (Jewish)
First Christian Church
First Pentecostal Church
Hillel Foundation (Jewish)
 Jewish Federation of Greater Baton Rouge
LA Satsang Society Inc., Eckankar
Mahantha Church of God
St. Alban’s Episcopal University Center
St. John’s United Methodist Church
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church (ELCA)
South Baton Rouge Church of Christ (nondenominational)
The Chapel on Campus (nondenominational)
Unitarian Church (Unitarian Universalists)
University Baptist Church
University Presbyterian Church
University United Methodist Church
Young Life (nondenominational)

Religious Student Organizations
220 Campus Ministry
Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Campus Crusade for Christ
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
Christ the King Catholic Center
Christian Student Association
Christian Student Center
Dove Interfaith Dialogue Organization
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Journey College Ministry
Latter Day Saints Student Association
Living Waters Fellowship
Quakers
Reformed University Fellowship
United Pentecostal Student Union
Wesley Foundation
Young Life

Service
Alpha Phi Omega
Ambassadors
Best Buddies
Block and Bридle
Circle K
Habitat for Humanity
Honors College Advocates
Kappa Kappa Psi
Kinesiology Club
Laville Honors House Fellows
Rоторact Club
Scotch Guard
Service Learning Advisory Council
Silver Wings (formerly Angel Flight)
SUAVE
Up Til Dawn

Special Interest
Agronomy Club
Amateur Radio Club
Amnesty International
Antipop Music Coalition
Atheists, Agnostics, and Humanists
Aquaculture and Fisheries Club
Book Club at LSU
Cannabis Action Network
Ceramic Art Student Association
Cinema Club
Collegiate FFA
Environmental Graduate Organization
Geography and Anthropology Society
Go Club
Greeks for a Better Earth
Hill Farm Community Garden
Hip-Hop Coalition
Japanese Animation and Culture Society
Model United Nations
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Officials Association
Open Circle—An Organization for Nature-Based Spirituality
Outdoor Adventure Club
Paintball Club
Pass the Hat Theatre Company
Society of Automotive Engineers
Spectrum Alliance
Student Environmental Action Coalition
Student Health Advocates
Students for Life
Student Video Game Alliance
Tigers Organizing and Unifying Campus Histories (TOUCH LSU)
Union Program Council
Vegetarian Society
Wait Disney World Alumni Association
Wargaming and Role Playing Society
Wildlife, Avian, Zoo, and Exotic Medicine Club
Women Organizing Women

Sport
Badminton Club
Cycling Club
Equestrian Club
Judy/Aikido Club
Karate Club
Lacrosse Club
Powerlifting Club
Men’s Soccer Club
Men’s Ultimate Frisbee Club
Racquetball Club
Roller Hockey Club
Rowing Club
Rugby Football Club
Running Club
Sailing Club
Tae Kwon Do Club
Traditional Korean Martial Arts Club
Waterski Club
The Office of Undergraduate Admissions is responsible for processing freshman, transfer, re-entry, international, early, concurrent, athletic, and visiting student applications. The office is committed to making fair and timely decisions by evaluating prospective students’ likelihood of success at LSU based on established educational requirements and admission policies.

Undergraduate Admissions uses the Internet to provide the most up-to-date information regarding admission to LSU. Prospective students can apply online, pay online, check their application status, communicate through e-mail, and learn about requirements as well as important deadlines. Office hours are 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m., Monday through Friday.

**UNION**

**OFFICE** • 310 LSU Union Building
**TELEPHONE** • 225/578-5141
**FAX** • 225/578-4329
**WEBSITE** • www.lsu.edu/union

The LSU Union, located in the heart of the campus, serves as LSU’s community center by providing facilities, services, and programs for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the University. The Union is supported by student fees and by a variety of retail and service enterprises located in the building. Full-time students are automatically members of the Union through their student fees. Faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the University may become members by paying an annual fee.

Through its student programming committees, the Union presents a wide range of programs and events designed to appeal to all segments of the University community. Programs include lectures, performing arts, visual arts, films, concerts, comedians, and a large number of noncredit leisure classes. Information on programs, student committees, and student leadership opportunities in the Union are available in the Program Department, 304 Union, 225/578-5118, and on the Union website.

The Union provides a variety of facilities, services, and conveniences to meet the needs of the campus community. The LSU Bookstore offers textbooks, trade books, LSU Tigerwear, gifts, and merchandise, and eCommons, a “literary café” featuring Starbucks coffee. LSU Dining offers the Tiger Lairs food court, Sidepocket snack bar, the Magnolia Room restaurant, W. W. Cinnamon’s bakery, and a McDonald’s restaurant. LSU Catering offers a full line of catered services for banquets and luncheons.

Seven banking machines (ATMs) are located in the Colonnade breezeway. Campus Federal Credit Union, which offers student accounts, has a branch located on the ground floor of the Union. Also located on the ground floor are the Barbershop, STS Travel Agency, walk-up e-mail terminals, a U. S. Post Office branch, and Tiger Pause, the games area that features bowling, billiards, and a video arcade.

On the main floor, patrons will find the Art Gallery, which offers a variety of local and national exhibits year round. The Information Desk provides patrons with newspapers, magazines, candy, copy shop, and sundry items. The Union Theater is host to the School of Music concerts, Broadway shows, dance performances, and many performing arts events throughout the year. The Box Office, next to the theater main entrance, is a TicketMaster outlet. The University’s ID card operation and the Tiger Cash debit card services are located in the Tiger Card Office. The front lounge overlooks a beautiful view of oak trees and the LSU Parade Ground, while the center lounge rests beneath the Union’s skylights.

On the third floor, customers will find a frame shop in the Creative Arts Center, and the Student Technology Learning Center where students will find a computer lab and Internet connections. The Event Services Office, located in room 310, processes more than 6,000 reservation requests annually for Union facilities and campus grounds. Information on student job opportunities in the Union can also be found in room 310.

**Tiger Card Office**

**OFFICE** • 207 LSU Union
**TELEPHONE** • 225/578-4300 or 225/578-3663
**FAX** • 225/578-4585
**WEBSITE** • www.tigercard.lsu.edu

Tiger Card Office provides the LSU identification card, the debit card system (Tiger Cash), and voter registration services. New students are issued their first ID card at no cost. The ID card is the property of the University and must be retained for each subsequent term of enrollment. The card should be carried at all times and must be presented upon request of any University official. The card is non-transferable.

Tiger Cash is a debit card system using the Tiger Card to provide a fast, safe, and convenient way to make purchases at multiple locations both on and off-campus. Tiger Cash can be used for books, supplies, snacks, meals, and campus entertainment, but does not allow for cash withdrawals. It is safer than cash and more convenient than checks or credit cards and can help reduce the risk of theft. If your card is lost or stolen, a call to the Tiger Card Office will stop access to your account until you replace your card. With Tiger Cash, there is no minimum deposit or semester fee and accounts roll over from semester to semester until the student graduates or resigns. As long as you have a positive balance in your Tiger Cash account, you will enjoy convenient purchasing power both on-campus and off-campus. Visit the Tiger Card Office website for a detailed listing of locations that accept Tiger Cash at www.tigercard.lsu.edu. More information is available at the Tiger Card Office, 207 LSU Union, or by calling 225/578-4300.

**UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR**

**OFFICE** • 112 Thomas Boyd Hall
**TELEPHONE** • 225/578-1866
**FAX** • 225/578-5991
**WEBSITE** • www.lsu.edu/registrar

The Office of the University Registrar is responsible for maintaining timely and accurate records of academic progress and accomplishments of LSU’s students while ensuring the privacy, integrity, and security of those records.

The office strives to provide excellent customer service to students, faculty members, administrators, alumni, and the public in the areas of record keeping, course scheduling, course registration, information management and data analysis. The Office of the University Registrar uses its central university position to add value to the information that it manages by participating in activities to recruit, retain, and graduate the most academically talented and diverse students possible.

**OTHER CAMPUS SUPPORT FUNCTIONS**

**Athletic Department**

**OFFICE** • Athletic Administration Building
**TELEPHONE** • 225/578-8001
**FAX** • 225/578-2430
**WEBSITE** • www.lsuports.net

Athletic facilities include Tiger Stadium, with a seating capacity of 91,600; four lighted football practice fields; an indoor football practice facility; a lighted metric track; Bernie Moore Stadium, with a Rekortan surface and seating accommodations for 5,680; Alex Box Stadium, with seating for 7,700; and six lighted tennis courts with an elevated grandstand. The LSU Natatorium provides an eight-lane Olympic-size indoor pool and diving well. The Maravich Assembly Center, a multipurpose facility, seats 14,164 and is the home court for the men’s and women’s basketball teams, women’s gymnastics, and women’s volleyball. The Carl Maddox Field House provides a 220-meter track facility; a gymnastics practice room; three regulation handball courts; and a large, unobstructed, air-conditioned playing area for basketball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, and other activities. It is available as a competitive indoor track facility and serves as a practice area for track and tennis teams. It is also used for teaching, organized recreational activity, and leisure-time activity for the University community.

Tiger Park, home to the LSU softball team, seats over 1,100 fans, and the LSU Soccer Complex accommodates more than 1,500 fans.

LSU has hosted the NCAA Track and Field Championships four times, most recently in May 2002. The NCAA baseball regional tournament has been played 16 times at Alex Box Stadium. In addition, the basketball NCAA Mideast Regionals, first/second rounds, and SEC Tournament have been played in the Maravich Assembly Center.
Faculty Club

LOCATION • Highland Road
TELEPHONE • 225/578-2356
FAX • 225/578-2244
WEBSITE • www.lsu.edu/facultyclub/

The Faculty Club is the hospitality center for the campus. The Faculty Club may be used by the University community and is open to the general public for certain events. All full-time LSU faculty, administrative and research staff members, and Ph.D. candidates who are teaching assistants are eligible to join Faculty Club, Inc., a private organization. Members have opportunities to meet and work with a cross-section of the campus community through participation in a variety of activities such as pre-football game buffets, family activities, dances, open houses, and other functions.

Annual membership dues allow the Faculty Club, Inc., Board of Governors to offer these events at a moderate cost.

The dining room is open for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, serving a full à la carte menu. Conference rooms are available for meetings and luncheons during regular club hours. The club is also open for special events by reservation. Guest rooms are available for overnight accommodations for parents of students, visitors to University departments, and the public.

U. S. Post Office

OFFICE • 111 LSU Union
TELEPHONE • 800/ASK-USPS (800/275-8777)

University Station, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803-9998 is a federal government post office located in the LSU Union Building. Mail service is provided to students and faculty members who are post office box holders or who receive mail through University departments. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and closed on weekends and federal holidays. The window hours are adjusted during the holiday season and between semesters. The lobby, however, remains open when the office is closed so that mail may be picked up from post office boxes.

A post office box may be rented for the year or for six months. Post office boxes may be shared only with spouses, brothers, and/or sisters having the same last name. Rental fee information may be obtained by writing to: Manager, University Station, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803. General delivery service is not available. Please note that the 70893 zip code is for post office boxes 16000-19999 and 70894 is for post office boxes 20000-55000. All other department mail should carry the 70803 zip code.

All mail, including “Special Delivery,” “Express Mail,” and parcels must be addressed to the student's box number since the University does not provide mail service to residence halls. Delivery service to the University-owned apartment complexes on Nicholson Drive and West Roosevelt Street is provided by the Main Post Office, 750 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.