Someone you love and have nurtured since childhood is a Tiger now, which makes you part of the Tiger family too!

Just like you, we will be there to support your student, whose intellect will grow in remarkable ways at LSU, as well as support him or her through any challenges along the way.

During Orientation, you will receive a great deal of information about resources that will be valuable throughout your student’s time here. This will be his or her home away from home—and we hope you’ll be involved in our resources for families too.

Should you have questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us by phone at 225-578-2634 or email at experience@lsu.edu.

Welcome to the LSU Family
The LSU Campus

The core of LSU’s campus is closed to most vehicles, making it a safer, pedestrian-friendly, and bike-friendly campus for students. The LSU Tiger Trails Transit System provides a convenient, free bus service for LSU students, faculty, staff, and visitors. You can track buses in real time by visiting lsu.transloc.com and/or by downloading the LSU app for your smartphone.

KEY CAMPUS LOCATIONS

1. Financial Aid
   Staff members are available to answer any questions you may have about the FAFSA, scholarships, or other financial aid programs.

2. Residential Life
   If you have questions or need information about living on campus, our Residential Life staff will be happy to talk to you.

3. Disability Services
   Stop here if you have a permanent or temporary disability that requires accommodations.

4. Student Health Center
   The Student Health Center offers medical and health promotion services. If you are a full-time student, the Student Health Fee you pay each semester covers your visits. Part-time students also have the option of paying the fee. You may also submit immunization requirements by the option of paying the fee. You may also submit immunization requirements at this location.

5. Campus Police
   The LSU Police Department operates 24 hours a day to enhance the safety and security of the campus. You can contact the LSUPD by calling 225-578-3231 or dialing 911.

6. Orientation Information Center
   Visit with Experience LSU team members in the Olinde Career Center located on the second floor of the LSU Student Union from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You may also call 225-578-2634 during the program for assistance.
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We’re excited to have you.

The precious years we spend teaching our children to learn and grow, and stretch and challenge themselves, is culminating in their decision to come to LSU.

With this life transition, our roles as parents also change, encouraging our students to become more independent and to understand what being young adults is all about! Our role now is to support them in new ways and convey a sense of confidence in their ability to achieve and succeed.

Some opportunities LSU provides to parents to stay engaged are the LSU Family Association and the LSU Family Association Council. As members of the association and council, we regularly connect with other parents, interact with faculty and staff, and discover what makes being a Tiger so special. Council members have the unique opportunity to award scholarships, assist students in crisis with emergency funds, and provide valuable parent voices to the leadership on campus, plus much more. This experience has been invaluable to us so far, and we would encourage each of you to consider joining us.

Our students are proud to wear their purple and gold, and we, of course, are so proud of them. We are all family now, so let’s hear a big GEAX TIGERS!

KEVIN AND TRACY FERGUSON
CO-CHAIRS, LSU FAMILY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
GET INVOLVED

FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The Family Association provides access and support through knowledgeable staff, current university information, and special involvement opportunities that allow members to stay connected to LSU.

Join the Family Association at lsu.edu/join to take advantage of these exciting benefits:

- Priority registration and a VIP Experience for LSU Family Weekend
- Invitations to LSU Family Association social events
- Access to scholarships available exclusively to students of Family Association members
- Exclusive Family Association annual meeting with LSU Leadership
- Access to a network of professional staff and student liaisons to support and assist your family with all things LSU
- Membership card, LSU Family Association bag, and other LSU souvenirs
- Special discounts and offers from the following campus vendors with your Family Association membership card:
  - LSU Bookstore — save 10 percent on merchandise including clothing, memorabilia, and residential hall room supplies
  - Lod Cook Hotel — save 10 percent off best available rate offerings (subject to availability and blackout dates)

FAMILY COUNCIL

Families are invited to take a more active role within the Family Association by joining the Family Association Council. The council meets twice a year and has conference calls throughout the year to plan new initiatives to support students and families. They also assist the Family Association by volunteering for orientation, selecting our Family Association Scholarship recipients, and serving on our Student Life Emergency Support Fund Committee.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

You are part of the LSU community, too! So we would love to have you at our various events throughout the year, including:

Family Weekend

Join your student on campus for a weekend of activities, programs, and the chance to see the LSU Tigers play under the lights of Tiger Stadium. Family Weekend gives you an opportunity to gain a better understanding of your student’s college experiences, to connect with other LSU families and LSU administration, and to enjoy the energy of campus on game day.

Spring Crawfish Boil

LSU families come together every spring to enjoy an LSU baseball game and eat some tasty boiled crawfish with all the fixings. It’s a great opportunity to spend time with your student while mingling with other LSU families. Laissez les bon temps rouler!
The most exciting part of any college acceptance is realizing that your student will be starting adulthood with the tools needed to succeed. But let’s face it, finding out that he/she will be a TIGER goes above and beyond that. It means they will be part of a community, part of a family. From the food to the music, from the activities to the weather, they will be immersed in a culture unique to LSU.

By choosing LSU, your student has already shown his/her ability to make wise decisions (wink, wink). But it doesn’t stop there. Here are a few tips, from personal experience, to help you navigate the year ahead.

Move-in Day
Move-in day is an experience all its own. You will be pleasantly surprised at how many people volunteer to help out. There will be football players, student ambassadors, resident advisors, and off-campus neighbors. There will be carts available, but they are limited, so if you have a hand truck/dolly, bring it. A few tools are also helpful. We didn’t think about bringing tools, but were able to borrow a rubber mallet and a few other items to raise the bed off the floor.

Don’t overpack! There are plenty of stores around campus, so it is not necessary to pack a semester’s worth of toiletries. And while they may envision themselves as “dressing to impress,” it won’t be long before they are settled into a routine of sleeping until the last minute, throwing a cap on over their unwashed hair, grabbing the nearest t-shirt and shorts, and running out the door. Sorry moms, but it’s a fact.

Saying goodbye at the end of Move-in Day
This is the hard part. Many parents like to brag that they are just glad to get their student out of the house. But the reality is that there are few dry eyes in the building when it’s time to say goodbye. Don’t expect your student to show how hard this day is for him/her or to show how anxious they may really be. It took three years for my son to admit how hard it was.

Transition from high school to college academics
Our Tiger was an honors student in high school, so we just naively believed that the transition would be a breeze. However, that was not the case. First of all, because he made excellent grades without studying, he never really learned how to study. He was also in an environment where attendance was not required, and “mom” didn’t know his professors or have access to his homework/test schedule. There was a learning curve while he figured out what kind of studying worked best for him and how to prioritize his free time. Fortunately, LSU has resources in place for this like the Center for Academic Success (see page 21).

Best advice I gave my TIGER
My son is quiet and reserved. I worried he would sit back and wait for friends/opportunities to come to him, rather than go out and pursue them. I took every opportunity to tell him to go outside his comfort zone and try new things. But the best advice I gave him was to attend STRIPES, a program that prepares first-year students for the transition to LSU. He had so much fun. He met a great group of friends, learned where his classes were, and could sing every LSU fight song! To this day, he’ll tell you it was the best thing I ever made him do (ahem…I mean the best advice I ever gave him).

The first year...
Thankfully, LSU has many opportunities for parents to get involved on campus. So while you are watching the helicopter parents around you, and proudly bragging how you are not that parent, you can hover all you want under the guise of “volunteering.” Join the Family Association, contact Parent & Family Programs to find out where they need help, and consider joining the Family Association Council. We’ve personally done all three and have met so many wonderful people. What started out as a way to spend more time with our Tiger turned into something so much more rewarding, and we truly are a part of the Tiger family!
COMPLETING REGISTRATION

Each semester, your student will need to register for classes and then complete registration by paying the fee bill. Here are some things to remember as you get accustomed to the process.

Fee Bill Information

A fee bill will be available through your student’s myLSU account prior to the start of the semester. Students may use a bank draft or a credit card to pay their fee bill balance through myLSU, under “Registration Services,” then “Fee Bill.” If the balance due is zero, students must click the “Complete Registration” button in the “Fee Bill” application. Payments must be received by the due date shown on the fee bill to complete registration. If registration is not completed by the due date, your student’s courses will be purged.

The timeline for when students are eligible to enroll for the next semester can be found in the schedule booklet at lsu.edu/registrar.

Registration “Holds”

The university may place a registration “hold” on a student’s account that prevents them from scheduling courses or altering their class schedule. If a hold is placed on a student’s account, instructions on how to remove the hold will appear on the “Schedule Request” section of their myLSU account.

Additional Services

Before utilizing some services offered by the university, students must register for them through myLSU. Additional services offered to students include LSU Dining meal plans, parking permits, TigerCASH, and health insurance. Additional services must be selected before online fee bills are generated so that they appear on your billing statement.

TIGER TERMINOLOGY

There are a lot of acronyms, program names, and phrases used at LSU that might take a while to get used to. Here are a few terms to get you started:

myLSU

Our online portal for students is called myLSU (my.lsu.edu). Every student has a myLSU account through which they can apply for housing, pay the enrollment deposit, schedule classes, and much more. Your student received a myLSU login and password after applying. For help retrieving any login credentials, have him or her contact the LSU IT Help Desk at 225-578-3375 or helpdesk@lsu.edu.

myProxy

Students can give their parents access to view fee bills and/or grades through the myProxy application. When creating a myProxy account, you will be prompted to create a community LSU ID, which will then allow you to request access from your student. For more information on myProxy, you may access the LSU GROK Knowledge Base at lsu.edu/grok and type “myProxy” in the search field.

TigerCASH

TigerCASH is a debit card system that your student accesses with his or her Tiger Card (LSU ID) to provide a fast, safe, and convenient way to make purchases on and off campus. They can make deposits easily at one of four Value Transfer Station machine locations campus-wide, or by the TigerCASH website. Students will enjoy convenient purchasing power at more than 300 locations throughout Baton Rouge without carrying cash. Visit lsu.edu/tigercash to learn more.

Paw Points

LSU Dining’s flexible meal plans offer a combination of meals, which are served in dining halls, and Paw Points, which can be used like cash at any of the LSU Dining locations around campus, such as Chick-fil-A, On-The-Geaux, and CC’s Coffee Shop. Visit lsu.edu/dining for a complete list of LSU Dining locations.

LSU 1001:

Intro to Tiger Life
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

You probably have lots of questions, and that can be overwhelming. But don’t worry, because we’re here to guide you. If there’s something you would like to know that isn’t addressed in this brochure, feel free to contact us at 225-578-2634. In the meantime, here are answers to some of the questions we get most often.

How are students classified?
The number of semester hours of credit earned determines a student’s year classification, as follows:
- Freshman - fewer than 30 hours
- Sophomore - at least 30, but fewer than 60
- Junior - at least 60, but fewer than 92
- Senior - 92 or more
- Exception - A student in a five-year program with at least 60, but fewer than 136, is a junior; with 136 or more, a senior.

Undergraduate students are also classified as full-time or part-time in accordance with the following provisions: students who carry 12 or more hours of resident credit in a regular semester or six or more hours in a summer term are considered full-time; students are classified as part-time if they schedule or drop to fewer than 12 hours of course work in a semester or fewer than six hours in a summer term.

How do students request an incomplete grade?
A student must have discussed the request with his or her instructor prior to submitting the request. An “I” grade will allow a student additional time to complete work missed due to the extenuating and documented circumstance, but does not guarantee a passing grade in the course. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the instructor to discuss his or her academic status in the class. If the “I” grade request is approved, the student and the instructor will then create a timeline for completing all outstanding course work.

What is LSU’s attendance policy?
If something unexpected occurs, such as an extended illness, an injury, or a death in the family, it is the responsibility of your student to communicate with their professors the reason for their absence. Each situation will be handled on a case-by-case basis between the student and the faculty member.

How does my student drop a class without getting a “withdrawal” designation?
Your student may mention wanting to withdraw from a class during the semester. There are specific dates that classes can be dropped with and without receiving a “W” grade, and a deadline when students are no longer able to drop a class. All students should meet with their academic advisor and financial aid counselor to understand the full ramifications of dropping a class and/or withdrawing from LSU. Deadlines for when students may drop courses without receiving a grade of “W” are available on the University Registrar’s academic calendar at lsu.edu/academiccalendar.

How are GPAs calculated?
To calculate a grade point average (GPA), the total number of quality points a student earned across all courses are divided by the total number of credit hours the student was enrolled in.
ADVISING
During orientation your student will meet with an academic advisor prior to making their fall schedule. Moving forward, it is your student’s responsibility to meet with an academic advisor before scheduling each semester. Please encourage your student to make an appointment with their appropriate advisor well in advance of scheduling so they are prepared when their scheduling priority arrives.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR
The University College Center for Freshman Year (UCFY) is the academic home for most first-year students and some transfer and re-entry students. All new students, with the exception of those pursuing majors in the Colleges of Agriculture, Art & Design, or Music & Dramatic Arts, will begin their academic careers in University College. Students can contact an academic advisor in the Center for Freshman Year by calling 225-578-6822 to schedule an appointment, visiting 150 Allen Hall, or emailing ucfinfo@lsu.edu.

SENIOR COLLEGES
LSU has 10 degree-granting senior colleges. Each college has its own rules, regulations, and requirements, and each is responsible for advising students and registration activities. Students will need to meet the admission requirements for their respective college in order to exit the Center for Freshman Year. This typically occurs after their first year at LSU.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
With more than 235 academic programs, LSU has a program for your student!

Visit lsu.edu/majors to learn more about all of LSU’s majors, minors, and concentrations.

- COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
  coa.lsu.edu
  Agricultural Business
  Agribusiness Finance
  Food Industry Management
  International Business
  Rural Development
  Without Concentration
  Agriculture and Extension Education
  Extension and Non-Formal Education
  Teaching in Formal Education
  Animal Sciences
  Animal Sciences
  Dairy Foods Technology
  Dairy Production
  Poultry Science
  Pre-Veterinary Medicine—Animal Sciences
  Science and Technology
  Environmental Management Systems
  Environmental Analysis and Risk Management
  Policy Analysis
  Resource Conservation
  Natural Resource Ecology and Management
  Conservation Biology
  Ecological Restoration
  Fisheries and Aquaculture
  Forest Enterprise
  Forest Resource Management
  Pre-Veterinary Medicine—Wildlife and Fisheries
  Wetland Science
  Wildlife Ecology
  Wildlife Habitat Conservation
  Nutrition and Food Sciences
  Dietetics
  Food Science and Technology
  Nutrition, Health, and Society
  Nutritional Sciences/Pre-Medicine
  Plant and Soil Systems
  Agricultural Pest Management/Entomology
  Agricultural Pest Management/Plant Pathology
  Crop Science
  Horticulture Science
  Soil Science
  Sustainable Production Systems
  Turf and Landscape Management
  Urban Entomology
  Textiles, Apparel, and Merchandising
  Apparel Design
  Merchandising
  Textile Science

- COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
  design.lsu.edu
  Architecture
  Interior Design
  Landscape Architecture
  Studio Art
  Digital Art
  Graphic Design
  Studio Art—Ceramics
  Studio Art—Painting and Drawing
  Studio Art—Photography
  Studio Art—Printmaking
  Studio Art—Sculpture

- COLLEGE OF THE COAST & ENVIRONMENT
  cce.lsu.edu
  Coastal Environmental Science
  Applied Coastal Environmental Science
  Environmental Public Health
  Environmental Science and Research

- COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
  eng.lsu.edu
  Biological Engineering
  Chemical Engineering
  Biomolecular Engineering
  Environmental Materials
  Civil Engineering
  Computer Engineering
  Computer Science
  Cloud Computing and Networking
  Computer Science and Second Discipline
  Data Science and Analytics
  Software Engineering
  Construction Management
  Electrical Engineering
  Environmental Engineering
  Industrial Engineering
  Mechanical Engineering
  Petroleum Engineering

- E. J. OURSO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
  business.lsu.edu
  Accounting
  Economics
  Empirical Economic Analysis
  Entrepreneurship
  Finance
  General Business
  Information Systems and Decision Sciences
  Business Intelligence
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**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR**

**Undecided—Arts and Humanities**

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**Undecided—Social Sciences**

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR ADVISING & COUNSELING**

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Transitioning from high school to the rigor of college can be challenging for any student. College academics differ from high school academics in several important ways.

- College academics go beyond basic memorization to applying, analyzing, and evaluating many new concepts and processes in a much briefer time frame, so students must learn how to study to get to these higher levels.
- Class lectures may highlight subject concepts, but students are expected to spend a considerable amount of time outside of class studying additional sources (textbooks, etc.) and assessing their own level of material mastery so time management becomes crucial for students’ success.
- Class testing tends to be more high stakes—there may be only two or three grading opportunities during the semester, and each test is far apart. Students must learn new strategies on how to move information to long-term memory.

Below are a few resources to assist your student with the transition from high school to college:

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Center for Academic Success (CAS) offers a wide variety of services to help students make the transition to college and maximize their learning potential. Services include tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, individual consultations, presentations, and workshops on topics such as test preparation, time management, note-taking, overcoming test anxiety, college reading strategies, and concept mapping.

What is Supplemental Instruction? It’s a series of weekly, free study sessions offered for students enrolled in historically difficult courses. Students who attend three or more Supplemental Instruction sessions typically earn a 0.5 letter grade higher than students who do not attend.

Encourage your student to stop by B-31 Coates Hall or call 225-578-2872.

SHELL TUTORIAL CENTER

Our on-campus tutorial center offers free assistance with homework, test preparation, and study strategies in many subject areas. Free tutoring services are provided by trained peer tutors and no appointment is necessary. Students can drop in to the center located at 141 Middleton Library with their textbooks, notes, and assignments and tutors will be available to assist them. The center always offers tutoring in math and science 1000- and 2000-level courses.

COMMUNICATION ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

As the first program of its kind in the nation, Communication across the Curriculum (CxC) works with LSU faculty to advance the communication skills of all LSU undergraduate students. Through enhanced learning experiences inside and outside the classroom, CxC initiatives help students improve their written, spoken, visual, and technological communication skills. CxC’s writing coaches help students with any kind of writing from essays and research papers to personal statements, application letters, and oral presentations.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMES ABROAD

Encourage your student to broaden his or her worldview and experience other cultures by studying abroad. We have options for every major, on every continent.

They can take art classes in Ireland, business classes in China, or agriculture classes in Thailand through LSU’s Office of Academic Programs Abroad.

The office offers three types of programs:
- National Student Exchange — Study takes place at other universities in the continental U.S. as well as the U.S. Virgin Islands, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Guam, and Canada.
- International Exchanges — Whether it’s for a semester or a year, students can study at universities across the world.
- Summer Programs — Designed by LSU faculty, with destinations all over the world; summer programs last from four to six weeks and allow students to earn six hours of credit in LSU courses.

The cost of study abroad programs vary, and TOPS and other types of financial aid usually apply.

Helpful Tip: Students’ sophomore and junior years of college are the ideal times for studying abroad. This is because they need 30 hours (approximately one year) of LSU credit to be eligible to study abroad and, in most cases, must spend their last 30 hours on LSU’s campus.

LSU LIBRARIES

LSU Libraries includes Middleton Library and the adjacent Hill Memorial Library. Together, they contain more than four million volumes and provide additional resources such as expert staff, technology, services, electronic resources, and facilities that advance research, teaching, and learning across every discipline. Middleton Library is the main library and is the only 24-hour study location on campus, while Hill Memorial houses LSU’s special collections. The library facilities include individual and group study areas, a graduate reading room, a math lab, the Shell Tutorial Center, computers, wireless access, and a technology desk.
“Advise your student not to wait until junior year to come and talk to his or her professors. This is a big place and we want to meet them as soon as possible in order to provide support along the way.”

GINESSE A. LISTI
DIRECTOR, FACES LAB & ASSISTANT RESEARCH PROFESSOR, ANTHROPOLOGY

CAREER PLANNING
The Olinde Career Center assists students and alumni throughout the career-planning process, from identifying a career choice to landing a first job or securing admission to graduate or professional school. Services are available to students as soon as they are admitted to the university. Visit lsu.edu/careercenter for more information.

Choosing or Changing a Major
LSU has more than 235 academic programs, which gives students plenty of options to customize their career path. Still, many students find the process of selecting a major or career stressful and overwhelming. With thousands of occupations out there, how do they select just one? Olinde Career Center counselors can help. They are available for one-on-one meetings to help guide your student through discovering and deciding on a career. They administer and interpret career assessments and host workshops centered on choosing a major.

If your student is undecided, we’ve got three tracks he or she can start out on at LSU: Arts and Humanities; Science and Engineering; or Social Sciences. If a student doesn’t decide on a major to start, they’ll still need to decide on one of these three paths toward a major. See pages 17-19 or visit lsu.edu/majors for a complete list of majors, minors, and concentrations, along with detailed information.

Four-year Career Plan
The Olinde Career Center can assist your student with a four-year career plan that includes awareness, exploration, experience, and job seeking (or application to a graduate or professional school).

Part-time Job Search
While they’re in school, students can get work experience to build their employment portfolio and career network. Students can access job listings through Careers2Geaux, an online job portal that is maintained by the Olinde Career Center.

Events and Services
The Olinde Career Center hosts numerous events throughout the year to help students prepare for and participate in job searches. Some of these include: LSU Career Expos, the On-campus Interviewing Program, a Summer Jobs Fair, and the JCPenney Suit Up, a partnership through which students can purchase full professional attire at 70 percent off. Networking and career events are also held for specific majors and fields throughout the year.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR STUDENT WITH CAREER DEVELOPMENT?

- Encourage your student to visit the Olinde Career Center.
- Advise your student to write a résumé.
- Allow your student to make the decision regarding a career path.
- Emphasize the importance of internships.
- Encourage extracurricular involvement to develop interpersonal and leadership skills.
- Teach the value of networking.
- Challenge your student to explore options and learn more about his or her field.
- Students can begin with career assessments at the Olinde Career Center.
- Persuade your student to stay up-to-date with current standards (check email regularly, practice professionalism, etc.).

AN LSU PROFESSOR’S KEYS TO SUCCESS
Associate Professor of Biological Sciences Bill Wischusen may split his research time between vertebrate ecology and science education, but through all of his years at LSU, he has always put students first. This is why he is one of the top professors at LSU and why he wanted to share with Tiger parents a few keys to unlock your student’s future success.

In your opinion, what, in addition to good study habits, factors into undergraduate student success?
Persistence, would be number one, as well as being able to learn from one’s mistakes. Students are going to make mistakes; how they respond is key to their success.

Do practices that lead to college success translate into the professional world, and, if so, how?
Yes, learning how to really absorb material, how to communicate complex ideas to others, and time management are all key practices that lead to success in college and in the professional world.

Some students don’t always feel comfortable approaching their professors during office hours. What would you say to these students? What if students can’t make it in to see a professor during office hours; are there other options?
First, students need to know that we expect them to have questions and we expect them to visit us, so they shouldn’t feel uncomfortable. If they can’t make it to the scheduled office hours, they should try to make an appointment for another time. There is also support through the Center for Academic Success, tutoring, and Supplemental Instruction.

With the availability of notes and syllabus online, what is the importance of students attending classes in person during standard hours?
While it is true all the information presented in many classes is available in other forms, none of that information will provide the specific emphasis, which the instructor thinks is important. Students often think that the classroom is the place to provide information, but it’s really the place to set the context and expectations for the material, as well as to emphasize the importance of students attending class in person during standard hours.

“College is a time for students to learn and to experience new things; in the process, they are going to make some mistakes. The best thing you can do is to help them learn how to recover from their mistakes and encourage them to continue to reach for new heights.”

BILL WISCHUSEN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
DINING ON CAMPUS

Bon appétit! If you or your student are looking for a great meal, LSU has an abundance of dining options that are sure to satisfy your taste buds.

Both LSU resident dining halls—The 5 and 459 Commons—are state-of-the-art, all-you-care-to-eat dining facilities. Students may dine at either location. The 5 and 459 Commons boast 10 culinary stations, each serving a unique menu with healthy options to create a varied and truly Louisiana-centric dining experience. The LSU Student Union, located near the center of campus, also has numerous eateries including the Magnolia Room, Chick-fil-A, On-The-Geaux, CC’s Coffee Shop, McDonald’s, Smoothie King, Panda Express, and more.

Your student’s meal plan (mandatory for first- and second-year students living on campus) may come with or without “dining dollars” called Paw Points. Students can use their Paw Points at all LSU food service locations on campus, including concessions for football, baseball, or basketball home games. Paw Points are also designed to give your Tiger maximum flexibility within each meal plan.

Visit
[link]
for a complete list of dining locations or to learn more about meal plans.

CAMPUS MAIL

All on-campus residents are assigned an LSU box on campus. The $35 fee is added to their fee bills each semester. These boxes will be able to receive USPS mail, as well as packages from commercial carriers, such as FedEx and UPS. Students will receive a pick-up notification via email when packages arrive. When sending mail to your student, please address it as follows:

Student’s Full Name
LSU Box #
101 LSU Student Union Building
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Residential communities’ front desks will accept deliveries from local businesses of fresh-cut flowers, cut-fruit bouquets, or cookie bouquets only. When sending perishables to your student please address it as follows:

Student’s Full Name
Room Number and Residence Hall Name
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
The Student Health Center is composed of a Medical Clinic, Mental Health Service, and the Wellness Education Department. Full-time students pay student health fees, which provide them with unlimited visits to medical and mental health clinicians, health educators, and registered dietitians.

The LSU Student Health Center can assist your student with issues such as:
- Injury
- Illness
- Mental health issues
- Stress

Visit lsu.edu/shc to learn more.

LSU CARES

LSU CARES is an initiative led by the Office of the Dean of Students that is dedicated to the well-being of students and promotes a community that cares about each of its members. The LSU Office of the Dean of Students offers an online reporting system to help students, faculty, and staff submit concerns about:
- Potential violations of the LSU Code of Student Conduct
- Sexual misconduct and hazing
- Acts of bias or discrimination
- Students in crisis or distress

Visit lsu.edu/lsucares for more information or to submit a report of concern.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does my student need health insurance?

The Student Health Center (SHC) on campus offers quality medical care and is available to all registered students and their spouses. It is not necessary to have insurance to use the facility’s services.

For full-time students, some services are also covered through the Student Health Fee, which is part of their full-time tuition and fees. Part-time students and non-student spouses can opt to pay the fee, which covers unlimited routine visits to clinicians in the Medical Clinic, the Women’s Clinic or the Specialty Clinics, appointments with a counselor in Mental Health Service, and services, including nutrition counseling in the Office of Wellness & Health Promotion.

If a student sees the doctor, how do they pay?

The Student Health Center accepts cash, checks (with appropriate identification), and most major credit cards. Students are not required to pay at the time of service. All unpaid charges are automatically transferred to their fee bill and can be viewed on myLSU.

How do I know if you take insurance for my student?

Your student should present his or her health insurance card at the sign-in desk or cashier desk so it can be saved to their record. At that point, all charged services, such as lab work and x-rays, will be automatically filed with their plan.

Please note that the SHC is currently considered “out-of-network” for all off-campus private insurance companies and claims are filed as a courtesy. We cannot guarantee that your health plan will cover SHC charges.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Your student’s health and well-being is our number one priority. Below are a few resources available to help keep them happy and healthy.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

GETTING AROUND BATON ROUGE

For citywide transportation, transfers with the Capital Area Transit System (CATS) are free with a valid LSU ID card. Visit brcats.com to view CATS routes.

HOLIDAY SHUTTLES

LSU Student Government, Parking & Transportation Services, and the LSU Family Association sponsor a holiday shuttle program, which transports students to and from the New Orleans airport for the Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks. For more information, visit lsu.edu/holidayshuttle.

PARKING

Student vehicles are welcome on campus but require a valid parking permit, which can be obtained during the LSU registration process. Permits are required at all hours, day and night. LSU is also a bike-friendly campus; however, Baton Rouge city ordinance requires bicycles to be registered with the Baton Rouge Police Department. This registration costs $5.

Visitor Parking: The Welcome Center is conveniently located at the corner of Highland Road and Dalrymple Drive and offers visitor parking passes, as well as maps and directions for campus and the surrounding area. All vehicles, including visitor vehicles, are required to have a permit while parking on campus Monday–Friday. Visit lsu.edu/parking to learn more.

GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

One of the wonderful things about LSU’s campus is that its core is closed to most vehicular traffic, making it a pedestrian-friendly and bike-friendly place for students. The LSU Tiger Trails Transit System provides a convenient and free bus service for LSU students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Plus, you don’t have to wait outside in hot, cold, or rainy weather; you can track buses in real time by visiting lsu.transloc.com and/or by downloading the app for your smartphone.

After Hours and Weekends: LSU Campus Transit is a free, after-hours service that runs door-to-door, both on campus and in the surrounding areas. It runs nightly from 5:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. If your student needs a ride, he or she should call 225-578-5555 or request a pick-up via the TransLoc app.
**Student Life**

We provide the resources your student needs to become part of the LSU community and to thrive within it, giving them a rich college experience both in and out of the classroom.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

There are more than 350 student organizations and clubs at LSU, so your student is bound to find his or her niche to network with peers who have similar interests.

- **Tiger Link** — an online database that helps students find clubs and organizations with which to get involved and allows them to track their involvement
- **Student Involvement Fair** — once a semester, members of various LSU student organizations and Baton Rouge community agencies share how students can engage in what they do, while enhancing their involvement résumé

**DEAN OF STUDENTS**

LSU provides a wide variety of opportunities for students to get involved, utilize resources, and make a positive difference in the community. Staff members within the Office of the Dean of Students are committed to facilitating diverse experiences that lead to student success. Areas include:

- **Campus Life** — enhances student learning by providing opportunities for innovative leadership, service, and involvement that enrich the LSU experience
- **Disability Services** — assists students if they have a permanent or temporary disability and require special accommodations. Services include coordination of in-class accommodations, including note takers and sign-language interpreter services, and liaison and referral to on- and off-campus resources, services, agencies, and more
- **Greek Life** — supports and facilitates opportunities and experiences within the Greek community for students to discover, engage, and learn while fostering an environment for peer accountability based on fraternal values
- **Student Advocacy & Accountability** — supports student success and personal development as members of the LSU community by promoting academic integrity and appropriate standards of conduct through the Code of Student Conduct
- **Veteran and Military Student Services** — assists students if they have a permanent or temporary disability and require special accommodations.
- **Transfer Student Programs** — offers programming and events specifically geared toward incoming transfer students, so that they may meet other transfer students, network with faculty, and learn about LSU resources

**EXPERIENCE LSU**

Experience LSU provides support and outreach for students and families from the visitor experience through the second year. Signature initiatives during the first year include:

- **STRIPES** — a four-day, three-night program that prepares students for their transition from high school to college by teaching them LSU history and traditions, learning about academic resources, building their leadership development, getting involved on campus, and meeting other first year students. At STRIPES, students learn what it means to be an LSU Tiger!
- **Bengal Bound** — the official welcome week for LSU that provides over 100 events across campus to engage students in the campus and local community, network with other students, staff, and faculty, and overall transition to LSU.
- **Tiger Transition Team** — a peer mentoring program to assist students in exploring their new home away from home, engaging in T3 and campus programs and activities, and empower them to become independent adults. First year students are paired with returning students to have peer to peer support as they navigate their collegiate experience.
- **Strategy Sessions** — these 1:1 sessions provide opportunities for students to meet with professional staff in Experience LSU to address challenges, set goals, and develop strategies to be successful in their first year and beyond.

Visit lsu.edu/experience to learn more about these initiatives and other opportunities to make the most of your first year at LSU.

**OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

The Office of Multicultural Affairs promotes a supportive and friendly environment that is welcoming and attractive to all persons regardless of race, ethnicity, nationality, socioeconomic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability status. Visit lsu.edu/oma to learn more.

**LSU CODE OF CONDUCT**

All students are bound by the LSU Code of Student Conduct, Bylaws and Regulations of the Board of Supervisors, University Policy Statements, and Permanent Memoranda. Any student found in violation of the these policies may be held accountable and be subject to the accountability process outlined in the Code of Conduct, which can be found at saa.lsu.edu.

**LSU FOOD PANTRY**

Campus Life operates the Food Pantry, in Room 350 of the LSU Student Union, which provides supplemental food to students in need who may experience hunger or food insecurity. Food insecurity is a prevalent, but mostly unaddressed, issue on college campuses nationwide, including at LSU. Some students may experience situational hunger or food insecurity while others may demonstrate chronic hunger or insecurity and need for continued support. Regardless of the circumstance, no student should have to choose between food and other basic needs. The Food Pantry exists to help ease that choice and provide support.
Emergency and Safety

LSUPD
The LSU Police Department provides uniform patrol, motorcycle and bicycle patrols, K-9 officers, investigators, and other support services. The police department consists of full-time officers commissioned with statewide authority. LSU officers work closely with the Baton Rouge Fire Department and East Baton Rouge EMS, who provide fire and emergency medical services to LSU.

LSU SHIELD
The LSU Shield mobile safety and security app provides a variety of safety resources for students, staff, faculty, and visitors. Visit lsudp.com for more information about the LSU Police Department, LSU Shield app, crime statistics, safety tips, crime prevention programs, and personal safety.

EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGING
The LSU Emergency Text Messaging System provides alerts to students in the event of an emergency on campus. Students should register for the service through their myLSU accounts. Only members of the LSU community are eligible to receive these emergency texts in order to maintain the fastest delivery time for over 30,000 students, faculty, and staff. When an emergency text is sent out, the LSU website is also updated with a red border stating the same message as the text. Parents are encouraged to visit lsu.edu to stay informed in emergency situations. Visit lsu.edu/eoc for more information.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS
In case of emergency 911
LSU Police Department 225-578-3231
Baton Rouge Police Department 225-389-2000
LSU Student Health Center 225-578-6271
Baton Rouge General Hospital (Bluebonnet Blvd.)
Main number 225-763-4000
Emergency room 225-763-4400
Our Lady Of The Lake Regional Medical Center (Essen Ln.)
Main number 225-765-6565
Emergency room 225-765-8826
Lake After Hours (Lee Dr.) 225-302-5757
Baton Rouge Clinic Urgent Care (Perkins Rd.) 225-246-9997
**Tiger Stadium**

Tiger Stadium was built in 1924 under the administration of Governor Huey P. Long. At the time, the state only had money in the budget for dormitories. Long insisted on having a stadium for the Tigers and disguised the stadium as a dormitory. Today, Tiger Stadium is the 7th largest stadium in the world and 3rd largest in the SEC. The student section is housed in the north end zone just underneath the giant scoreboard. The upper deck on the south side of the stadium was completed in 2014. Tiger Stadium proudly seats 102,321 spirited Tiger fans.

**Barnes & Noble at LSU**

This facility is currently the largest collegiate Barnes & Noble in the nation. Inside the bookstore you will find much more than a full-sized Barnes & Noble. It boasts a textbook section, an LSU memorabilia gift shop, a custom LSU Nike shop, a Clinique counter, a computer tech shop, and a café that serves Starbucks coffee. It is very easy for students to purchase anything and everything they will need for the semester from the bookstore itself and on the bookstore’s website. Students can go online and select the courses they are taking for the upcoming semester and the bookstore will provide a list of materials and books needed. The bookstore will even package it for easy pick up!

**University Recreation**

University Recreation (UREC) is located on South Campus Drive, right behind Greek Row. UREC is where students can go to work out, participate in intramural or club sports, swim, rock climb, and much more! All students who are enrolled full-time have access to all of the amenities that UREC provides, including an indoor running track, additional group fitness rooms, three floors of cardio and weights, a leisure pool in the shape of “LSU,” and an eight-lane outdoor lap pool.
Making the Transition

Now that your child is in college ("Where did the time go?!" you scream internally), your role has begun to change. You’ll still be your student’s biggest cheerleader (and, hey, we’ll be cheering too), but you’ll also be faced with their new level of independence. Here are some questions you may find yourself asking:

WHAT IS FERPA?

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (also known as the Buckley Amendment) is a federal law that helps protect the privacy of student education records. The act provides students the right to inspect and review education records, the right to seek to amend those records, and the right to limit disclosure of information from the records. The intent of the legislation is to protect the rights of students and to ensure the privacy and accuracy of education records. The act applies to all institutions that are recipients of federal aid administered by the Department of Education.

WHAT DOES FERPA MEAN FOR YOU?

We realize it’s an adjustment; however, under FERPA, parents have no inherent right to access or inspect their son’s or daughter’s educational records, regardless of age, unless granted in writing by the student or the student is a dependent as defined by the IRS. The right of access is limited solely to the student.

Paying Your Student’s Fee Bill

The Office of Bursar Operations creates an electronic fee bill for each student accessible through myLSU.

WHAT does the fee bill include?

Tuition, nonresident fees, and campus fees are standard. Other charges such as housing, meal plans, parking, etc., will vary with your student. The General Catalog offers a complete overview of fees and expenses with descriptions. The Office of Budget & Planning also maintains a list of fee schedules at lsu.edu/bgtplan.

When are fee bills sent?

The Bursar’s Office will notify students via email each semester when fee bills are available on myLSU. All fees and other university charges are due by the date indicated.

How does LSU accept payment?

Payments may be made online via your student’s myLSU account (or via your myProxy account) with a check or credit card. You may also make payments in person at the Bursar’s Office. The university also offers a deferred payment plan as a payment option. Eligible students are allowed to defer up to one-half (1/2) of their current semester charges. Payment of one-half (1/2) of current semester charges plus any account balance must be received by the due date.

All students must be sure to click the “Complete Registration” button, even if they have a $0 balance.

If you have any questions about any of your student’s payment options, including deferred payments, email bursar@lsu.edu.

Money Matters

Let’s face it. Money can be a major stressor for students and parents alike. Fortunately, your student is a Tiger. According to payscale.com, LSU is the best value in Louisiana and Forbes ranks us one of the best value universities in the country.

UNDERSTANDING COSTS

In order to determine an estimated cost of attendance, families and students will need to consider tuition and fees, as well as costs for housing, meal plans, and books. General information on cost of attendance is available at lsu.edu/financialaid/cost. From there, click on “Net Price Calculator” or “Undergraduate” to learn more.

APPLYING FOR AID

LSU students are encouraged to complete the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) found at fafsa.ed.gov. This will ensure continued eligibility for any existing financial aid awards. Current students may also apply for scholarships through their myLSU account. Students can also reach out to their senior college for additional scholarship opportunities. Visit lsu.edu/financialaid for more information.

SPRING INVITATIONAL CHECK IN

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Payments may be made online via your student’s myLSU account (or via your myProxy account) with a check or credit card. You may also make payments in person at the Bursar’s Office. The university also offers a deferred payment plan as a payment option. Eligible students are allowed to defer up to one-half (1/2) of their current semester charges. Payment of one-half (1/2) of current semester charges plus any account balance must be received by the due date.

All students must be sure to click the “Complete Registration” button, even if they have a $0 balance.

If you have any questions about any of your student’s payment options, including deferred payments, email bursar@lsu.edu.

Making the Transition

Now that your child is in college ("Where did the time go?!" you scream internally), your role has begun to change. You’ll still be your student’s biggest cheerleader (and, hey, we’ll be cheering too), but you’ll also be faced with their new level of independence. Here are some questions you may find yourself asking:

WHAT IS FERPA?

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (also known as the Buckley Amendment) is a federal law that helps protect the privacy of student education records. The act provides students the right to inspect and review education records, the right to seek to amend those records, and the right to limit disclosure of information from the records. The intent of the legislation is to protect the rights of students and to ensure the privacy and accuracy of education records. The act applies to all institutions that are recipients of federal aid administered by the Department of Education.

WHAT DOES FERPA MEAN FOR YOU?

We realize it’s an adjustment; however, under FERPA, parents have no inherent right to access or inspect their son’s or daughter’s educational records, regardless of age, unless granted in writing by the student or the student is a dependent as defined by the IRS. The right of access is limited solely to the student.

Final grades, grades on exams, and other information about academic progress are examples of the confidential information that make up part of a student’s educational record.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT FERPA, CONTACT:

Office of the University Registrar
Louisiana State University
Room 112, Thomas Boyd Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
225-578-1686
registrar@lsu.edu

Helpful tip: See the Tiger Terminology section on page 12 for information on setting up a myProxy account to view your student’s fee bills and/or grades.
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**DO**

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- Encourage too many visits home
- Expect everything to go as planned
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**DON’T**

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- **Praise.** Celebrating small achievements can go a long way and help your Tiger push through to bigger accomplishments.

- **Encourage.** Encouragement goes a long way with students who are navigating new terrain or facing obstacles. Your role is as important as professors, academic advisors, and educational mentors and your student may need you to regularly help them work through their challenges.

- **Support.** In addition to being your student’s champion, you are probably their support as well. Providing comfort and support when students meet the challenges of college life can be extremely powerful. And, we can help. If your student is experiencing trouble in their academics, encourage them to visit us or speak with their academic counselor.

Offer the following tips to your Tiger:

- Visit professors during office hours.
- Use the Center for Academic Success resources early and often such as Supplemental Instruction, tutoring, and academic coaching.
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Community Information

DOWNTOWN ACTIVITIES
Downtown Baton Rouge is just minutes from LSU and has recently transformed into a vibrant hotspot where you can attend an art exhibition or concert, or watch the sun set over the Mississippi River. Local attractions include the LSU Museum of Art, the Louisiana Art and Science Museum, and the Shaw Center for the Arts, not to mention a wide variety of restaurants and performance venues.

FESTIVALS
Baton Rouge has free festivals throughout the year, including:
- The Baton Rouge Blues Festival – held each spring
- Live After Five concert series – held each spring and fall
- Red Stick Food Fest – held on Mother’s Day weekend
- Earth Day – held each April
- Festival of Lights – held each December

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
The Baton Rouge metro area has more than 100 hotels, motels, and inns, including the Cook Hotel and Conference Center (thecookhotel.com) on the LSU campus. LSU Family Association members receive 10 percent off best-available rate offerings (subject to availability and blackout dates) at the Cook Hotel.

If you are coming to town for a special event or to visit your student, you’ll have a better chance of staying at your preferred location if you book a room early.

For a list of discounted Baton Rouge area hotels, visit http://www.camptours.com/university/lsu/visit_lsu.html

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS
LSU is a diverse community with students, staff, and faculty from all faiths. All of the major religions have worship space on or near the LSU campus and hold observances throughout the year.

BANKS
ATMs for Regions Bank, Campus Federal Credit Union, Capital One, Chase, and Iberia Bank are available on the first floor of the Student Union. A Campus Federal Credit Union branch is also located on the first floor of the Student Union.
Contacts/Departmental Directory

The area code for all LSU and all Baton Rouge-area telephone numbers is 225.

LSU General Information
lsu.edu/a-z.shtml
578-3202

Center for Freshman Year
lsu.edu/fcy
578-6822

Center for Advising & Counseling
lsu.edu/ccac
578-8281

Experience LSU
lsu.edu/experience
578-2634

Senior Colleges
Agriculture, College of
578-2065
Art & Design, College of
578-5400
Business, E. J. Ourso College of
578-3211
Coast & the Environment, College of
578-6316
Engineering, College of
578-5731
Human Sciences & Education, College of
578-2331
Humanities & Social Sciences, College of
578-3441
Mass Communication, Manship School of
578-2336
Music & Dramatic Arts, College of
578-9291
Science, College of
578-4200

Administrative Departments
Assessment & Evaluation, Office of (Placement Testing) 578-1145
Bursar’s Office 578-3357
Enrollment Management, Office of Admissions 578-1175
Enrollment Management, Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship 578-3103
International Services 578-3191
University Registrar, Office of the 578-1686

Health, Safety & Wellness
Health Center (Student) 578-6271
Lighthouse Program (formerly the Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy) 578-5718
Mental Health Services 578-8774
Parking & Transportation Services, Office of 578-5000
Police Department, LSU 578-3231
University Recreation 578-8501
Wellness and Health Promotion 578-5718

Campus Resources
Academic Programs Abroad 578-6801
Academic Success, Center for 578-2872
Athletic Ticket Office 578-2184
Barnes & Noble at LSU (Bookstore) 578-5137
Campus Connections 578-1888
Campus Life 578-5160
Dean of Students, Office of 578-9442
Dining, LSU 578-6642
Disability Services 578-5919
Distance Learning Programs 578-2490
First Year Experience 578-1888
Greek Life 578-2171
Identification Cards (Tiger Card Office) 578-4300
Information Technology Services (Tech Support) 578-3375
International Cultural Center 342-3084
Lost and Found (Information Desk, LSU Student Union) 578-5541
LSU Libraries 578-8875
Marketing Services (The UPS Store) 578-6756
Multicultural Affairs 578-4339
Roger Hadfield Ogden Honor’s College 578-8831
Olvide Career Center, LSU 578-2162
Residential Colleges Program Office 578-7172
Residential Life (On-campus Housing) 578-8663
ROTC, Air Force (Department of Aerospace Studies) 578-4407
ROTC, Army (Department of Military Science) 578-2371
ROTC, Navy (Southern University) 771-4370
Student Advocacy & Accountability 578-4307
Student Financial Management Center 578-1586
Student Government 578-8727
Student Support Services 578-2873
University Writing Program 578-4086
What’s Next?

IMPORTANT DATES

Fee bill deadline: ______________________

Add additional services deadline: ______________

STRIPES dates

lsu.edu/stripes

- Session 1: July 23-July 26, 2018
- Session 2: July 30-August 2, 2018
- Session 3: August 6-August 9, 2018

Greek recruitment dates

lsu.edu/greeks

- Sorority (PHC) Recruitment: August 11-18, 2018
- Fraternity (IFC) Recruitment: August 13 and August 15-19, 2018

Move-In Day

lsu.edu/moveinday

- Sunday, August 12, 2018

Bengal Bound (Official Welcome Week for Students)

lsu.edu/bengalbound

- August 12-19, 2018

First Day of Fall Semester

lsu.edu/registrar

- Monday, August 20, 2018

Family Weekend

lsu.edu/familyweekend

- September 21-23, 2018

Visit lsu.edu/academiccalendar to keep up with important academic dates and deadlines throughout the year.
AFTER ORIENTATION CHECKLIST FOR YOUR STUDENT

☐ Complete the LSU Online Pre-Orientation Program
If your student hasn’t already done so, go to mylsuorientation.lsu.edu and complete the online pre-orientation.

☐ Confirm Class Schedule
Your student can view his or her new class schedule on myLSU as soon as orientation is over. He or she can use myLSU to modify their schedule.

☐ Select Additional Services
Use myLSU to notify LSU if your student wants a parking permit, a meal plan, health insurance, or TigerCASH before the fee bill is paid.

☐ Complete the Registration Process
FEE BILLS WILL NOT BE MAILED TO YOU! Your student can pay online by check or credit card. Your student’s class schedule will be purged if the fee bill is not paid by the specific date for the enrollment term. NOTE: Your student must be sure to click the “complete registration” button even if the balance is $0.

☐ Complete the MyStudentBody (MSB) Essentials Course
Incoming students are REQUIRED to complete this comprehensive, online health education course, featuring three modules: alcohol, drugs, and sexual violence. Students are preregistered and should follow the log-in instructions provided. Otherwise, their successful completion of the requirement will not be documented appropriately. For more information, including log-in instructions, visit lsu.edu/mystudentbody or call the Student Health Center Office of Wellness and Health Promotion at 225-578-5718.

☐ Submit Immunization Forms to the Student Health Center
Forms can be found at lsu.edu/shc/forms.php.

AFTER ORIENTATION CHECKLIST FOR YOU

☐ Bookmark the Parent Resources Page
Bookmark lsu.edu/experience/parentresources as a comprehensive guide for parents.

☐ Create a myProxy account
This will allow you to have access to view/pay your student’s fees, select additional services, see final grades and class schedules, and more.

☐ Have the Important Conversations
Discuss your expectations and encourage responsibility in the personal choices your student will be making. Students should read the LSU Code of Conduct at lsu.edu/students/saa.

☐ Make Plans to Attend Family Weekend
Visit lsu.edu/familyweekend for more information.