

2017 Biology Intensive Orientation for Students

Residential Life is pleased to provide housing for students participating in the Biology Intensive Orientation for Students program (BIOS). The following list of housing Frequently Asked Questions has been compiled to assist you in planning your arrival to campus.

How do I request housing for BIOS?

You can indicate on your BIOS registration that you will require housing. Please consult the BIOS website for more details on how to register.

May I stay on campus for BIOS if I don't have an on-campus housing assignment for fall 2017?

Yes, you may. Housing will be limited to BIOS dates, August 6-11, 2017

Where will I be staying during BIOS?

All participants will reside in Highland, Annie Boyd, Louise Garig, West Lavoie or East Lavoie Halls. These halls are located across Highland Road from the LSU Union.

I will be living on campus in the fall but not in Highland, Annie Boyd, Louise Garig, West Lavoie or East Lavoie Hall. Can I live in my fall building during BIOS?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate these requests due to staffing requirements.

I have a roommate request, what do I do?

Please email Lynn Livingston, Assistant Director in Residential Life, at lkimball@lsu.edu to request a roommate by July 21, 2017. Please note that both roommates must mutually request one another and the request must come from the student.

Where and when can I check in for housing for BIOS?

All participants utilizing housing may check-in at Annie Boyd Hall on Sunday, August 6, 2017 from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Please note that the housing check-in process is not the same as check in for BIOS program; please consult the BIOS website for more details on BIOS check-in time and location.

What should I bring to make the move-in process easy?

Please feel free to bring a hand cart/dolly with you. A very limited number of carts are available to be checked out for use, but the wait can be very long for these carts.

Can I arrive for BIOS earlier than August 6, 2017 at 10am?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate these requests due to staffing requirements.

I am participating in STRIPES Session 2 from July 31 – August 3, 2017. Is there housing available between the conclusion of STRIPES Session 2 and when I check-in for BIOS on August 6?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate these requests due to staffing requirements.

Are BIOS housing charges included in the cost for BIOS?

Housing charges are not included. Housing costs total \$170.00 for BIOS. Charges for your housing will be posted to your billing statement by the College of Science along with your BIOS fees.

What should I bring with me to campus for BIOS?

If you will not remain on campus after BIOS concludes, just bring what you need for the week (be sure to remember bed and bath linens, as linens are not provided for BIOS). If you are eligible to stay on campus after BIOS concludes you are welcome to bring all of your belongings that you will need for the semester. It is recommended that you move all your belongings into your BIOS room—don't leave belongings in your vehicle. Alternatively, bring just what you need for BIOS and make arrangements to move the rest of your items to campus at a later date.

Does my attendance at BIOS have an effect on my application or placement in the Science Residential College?

No, it does not.

May I remain on campus after BIOS concludes?

Only those students that stayed on campus for BIOS and have a fall 2017 housing assignment may stay on campus after BIOS concludes. The cost is \$29.50 per night (total rounded to the nearest dollar) through August 16. Charges begin when you receive your room key. If you have a fall 2017 assignment **you will automatically be approved to move into your fall assignment on August 11, 2017**. You will need to relocate to your fall assignment by 5 p.m. on August 11. Once you check in to your fall assignment you are checked in for the semester and you cannot return your key and check-in again at a later date. You are not required to remain on campus, but you will be charged nightly through August 16, 2017.

I will be living in Highland, Annie Boyd, Louise Garig, West Laville or East Laville Halls for fall 2017 and plan on remaining on campus after BIOS concludes. May I live in my fall assignment for BIOS?

Absolutely. You will automatically be placed in your fall assignment if you live in any of these buildings. We will assume you are remaining on campus after BIOS concludes and charges will apply. On August 11 after BIOS concludes please proceed to your hall's front desk to return your key from BIOS and to officially check-in for the semester.

I will be living in Highland, Annie Boyd, Louise Garig, West Laville or East Laville Hall for fall 2017 and do not plan on remaining on campus after BIOS concludes. Is there anything I need to do?

If you do not want to remain on campus after your BIOS concludes, please notify Residential Life (lkimball@lsu.edu, 225-578-4441). Your name will **not** be added to the pre-approved arrival list for August 11 and you will **not** be placed in your fall assignment for BIOS. You must remove all of your belongings from your BIOS room and turn in your key on August 11. You will be able to check in for the semester on Move-In Day, August 16, 2017.

I will be living in Highland, Annie Boyd, Louise Garig, West Laville or East Laville Hall for fall 2017 and will be placed there for BIOS. Can I request a roommate?

Participants living in his/her fall assignment for BIOS cannot request a roommate unless the request is for someone living in that room in the fall as well (which we will do automatically). This is for the safety and security of your belongings as we will clean all empty spaces after BIOS concludes and would rather not enter a room filled with belongings.

I live in Highland, Annie Boyd, Louise Garig, West Laville or East Laville Hall for the fall and will have stayed there for BIOS. Do I need to do anything when BIOS ends?

Yes, you will need to report to your Front Desk on August 11 to officially check-in for the semester (this includes completing check-in paperwork, receiving your key and having your LSU ID activated).

I am staying on campus after BIOS and I live in a building other than Highland, Annie Boyd, Louise Garig, West Laville or East Laville Hall. Where do I check in?

You can check-in at the front desk for your building/community.

I will be living on campus in the fall and do not plan on staying on campus after BIOS concludes. Do I need to do anything?

Please let Residential Life know (lkimball@lsu.edu, 225-578-4441). Your name will be removed from the pre-approved early arrival list for August 11. Please note if you are living in Highland, Annie Boyd, Louise Garig, West Laville or East Laville Hall for fall 2017, you will **not** be placed in your fall assignment for BIOS and will be placed elsewhere. You will be able to check in for the semester on Move-In Day, August 16, 2017.

I will be living on campus in the fall, but did not stay on campus for BIOS. When is the earliest I can check in to my fall assignment?

You will not be permitted to check-in to your assignment until Move-In Day, August 16, 2017, unless you are granted early arrival status by a campus department/organization (such as Tiger Band, ROTC, Sorority Recruitment, etc.).

I have received Early Arrival status through a department/organization but my arrival date is a few days after BIOS concludes. Can I still stay on campus?

Yes. We understand that moving multiple times in the span of a few days is difficult. You will be charged for the nights you stay on campus prior to the date for which you are approved as an Early Arrival. If your department/organization is not paying for your early arrival nights, we will charge you for those nights as well.

I will attend BIOS and stay on campus and I am also participating in Sorority Recruitment. What do I do?

Women, both in-state and out-of-state, in this scenario can check in to their fall assignment on August 11, 2017. A charge of \$29.50 will apply. Please note: Sorority Recruitment participants that are approved to move in prior the first day of Recruitment are prohibited from allowing non-approved roommates to move in early. Students that fail to comply with this policy will be charged for housing costs and could be subject to the disciplinary process.

I have more questions. Who should I contact?

If you have a BIOS housing question that is not covered here, please feel free to contact Lynn Livingston via email at lkimball@lsu.edu or by phone at 225-578-4441. If you have a BIOS program question, please consult the website or email bios@lsu.edu.