Spring 2020 Opportunity Knocks! Career Fair Employer Information

This packet contains important information for the Spring 2020 Opportunity Knocks! Career Fair on April 7, 2020 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the LSU Student Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom. Please visit the LSU Olinde Career Center Events website for additional information, or contact Courtney Edwards at courtney@lsu.edu. We look forward to seeing your recruiting team soon!

Please also take a moment to read the Policies and Guidelines for recruiting at LSU.

Travel
The Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport (BTR) is approximately 30 minutes from campus and the New Orleans International Airport (MSY) is approximately 90 miles from campus. Employers are advised to rent a car at the airport and drive to campus. Additionally, Baton Rouge does have taxi, Uber, and Lyft services.

Event Parking
A map with directions to event parking appears at the end of this document.

Checking In
Recruiter Check-In and Set-up will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the LSU Royal Cotillion Ballroom. Please allow ample time for parking and set-up prior to the start of the event. Check In kiosk will be for all recruiters to check into the event. Name tags will be printed on site.

What to Bring:
The only materials you need to bring are a stack of business cards and/or information about your organization. You are welcome to bring displays that will fit within a 6-foot table display area, and a tablecloth for your table. We will also have plastic tablecloths available for use if needed.

Student Attendance
This event is open to all students seeking full-time jobs upon graduation in May, students seeking part-time jobs, students seeking internships, students seeking summer seasonal positions, students seeking summer volunteer experiences, and to alumni seeking any of the above opportunities. Students are encouraged to wear business casual attire, and some may wear business professional attire. Students have been encouraged to bring résumés to this event if they are seeking employment. However, they understand this is also a networking event and not all organizations are hiring.

Event Format
Recruiter check-in will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the LSU Royal Cotillion Ballroom and the Career Fair will be 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please be mindful that class hours for students vary. Many students who wish to attend the event may not be able to do so until later in the day. We ask all attendees to remain for the duration of the event.

Lunch
Lunch will be provided.
Lodging
For a detailed list of hotels, their websites and LSU event rates, please visit our Travel page.

On-Campus:
The Cook Hotel, Phone: 886-610-2665

On College Drive:
Best Western, Phone: 225-924-6500
Embassy Suites, Phone: 225-924-6566
Hampton Inn, Phone: 225-926-9990
Holiday Inn Express, Phone: 225-930-0600
Marriott, Phone: 225-924-5000

On South Acadian:
Courtyard-Marriott, Phone: 225-924-6400

Downtown:
Belle of Baton Rouge, Phone: 225-242-2600
Hotel Indigo, Phone: 225-343-1515
Hampton Inn & Suite, Phone: 225-382-2100
Hilton Capitol Center, Phone: 225-344-5866

Dining Options
The following restaurants are popular with recruiters:
The Chimes – Seafood, on Highland Road, Phone: 225-383-1754
Walk-On’s Bistreaux – Seafood, on Burbank Drive, Phone: 225-757-8010
Acme Oyster House – Seafood, on Acadian/Perkins, Phone: 225-906-2372
Parrain’s – Seafood, on Perkins Road, Phone: 225-381-9922
Mike Anderson’s – Seafood, on Lee Drive, Phone: 225-766-7823
Juban’s - Seafood, Steaks, Continental, on Acadian/Perkins, Phone: 225-346-8422
T.J. Ribs – Seafood, Steaks, Ribs, on Acadian, Phone: 225-383-7427
Ruth’s Chris Steak House - Steaks, on Constitution Ave, Phone: 225-925-0163
Schlitz & Giggles - Pizza, on Perkins Road, Phone: 225-361-0776
Jimmy John’s - Sandwiches, on Perkins Road, Phone: 225-382-3914

Directions to Campus and Parking Information

Event Location: LSU Student Union
Suggested route to reach event parking from I-10
Take the Acadian Thruway/LSU exit (157B) from I-10. If exiting from the eastbound off-ramp you will take a right onto Acadian Thruway; if exiting from the westbound off-ramp you will take a left onto Acadian Thruway. Take Acadian Thruway (which turns into Stanford Ave. and then into LSU Ave.) to Highland Road. Turn right on Highland Road. After entering the South Gates of campus, continue until Veterans Drive. Take a right on Veterans Drive. Once on Veterans Drive, Barnes and Noble Bookstore will be on your right hand side. The parking structure is located in the rear of the Barnes and Noble Bookstore. Turn right onto Veterans Blvd., then right into the parking structure.

Alternate route from I-10
Take the Dalrymple Drive/LSU exit (156B) from I-10. Both eastbound and westbound traffic will turn right onto Dalrymple Drive from the off-ramp. Continue straight onto Dalrymple Drive onto campus and pass through the roundabout. Turn left at Veterans Blvd. (immediately past the LSU Lab School) and the entrance to the parking garage is to your right just after the stop sign at Veterans Drive (located behind the Barnes & Noble Bookstore).

If you are coming from Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport:
Take I-110 South, merge to I-10 East and follow the suggested route directions above.

If you are coming from New Orleans Airport:
Take I-10 West and follow the suggested route directions above.

Once inside the parking structure:
• A parking guard will greet you at the parking structure entrance.
• You will be given a parking tag to place in the dash of your vehicle.
• Please park in any designated “Reserved for Opportunity Knocks Career Fair” spaces.

Walking directions from parking structure to LSU Student Union:
• Find closest stairway/elevator
• Exit at ground level
• Take an immediate left upon exiting the parking structure
• You will be walking toward Veterans Dr.
• Turn left on Veterans Dr.
• Student Union will be on your left-hand side
• Follow signs to direct you to Student Union
• LSU Olinde Career Center staff members will be available for questions or assistance.
*Follow yellow arrows for driving directions
*Follow purple dots for walking directions

For questions before the event date, please call the LSU Olinde Career Center at 225-578-2162