**REMINDER: SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS**

If you are provisionally admitted, please remember that official documents must be received within *thirty days* of the first day of class for the Fall 2019 semester. Please submit these items as soon as possible to allow our office to finalize your admission.

Official transcripts can be mailed to:

LSU Graduate School  
114 West David Boyd Hall  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Official transcripts must be sent directly from the registrar’s office or other appropriate official from your university and must be in a sealed envelope. If your university offers secure, electronic transcripts, they can be sent to gradtranscripts@lsu.edu directly.

Contact the Admissions Office for any additional information.  
P: 225-578-2311 E: gradadmission@lsu.edu

Travel Awards & AdComp Requests are now processed online via InfoReady.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Sept 5 – Final date for Degree Only approval and registration deadline
- Sept 6 – Final date for submitting to the Graduate School Application for Degree to be awarded at fall commencement
- Sept 6 – Final date for submitting to the Graduate School Request for Final Defense for degrees to be awarded at fall commencement
**Graduation Workshop**

August 28, 2019  
1:30 - 3:00 PM  
103 Design Building

Join us as we discuss graduation processes, document formatting, and important graduation deadlines.  
Graduate School Academic Services Staff

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**Comparative Collective Open Mic Night**

Date: Thurs, Aug 29  
Time: 6:30 - 9 pm  
Location: LSU Women’s Center

The Comparative Literature Program at LSU would like to invite you to our Comparative Collective open mic night series for our journal Comparative Woman.  Feel free to check out the first edition of Comparative Woman on the digital commons at LSU digitalcommons.lsu.edu/comparativewoman/

All majors/minors are welcome.

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**Meet TurningPoint: Student Response System Overview**

Date: Fri, Aug 30  
Time: 10–11:30 am  
Location: 133 Himes Hall

Visit training.lsu.edu/ for more details & to register for Aug 30 session.
LSU Writing Project

LSU Writing Project and the Human Sciences & Education & Distance Learning Librarian from Middleton Library, collaborate to offer demonstrations to graduate students.

DEMONSTRATION #1: Searching Databases for Literature Reviews

Date: Sat, September 7
Time: 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Location: 225 Peabody Hall

All graduate students are welcome to attend these demonstrations.

Designing & Teaching Accessible Courses (Online)

Date: October 7 – November 4
Time: 8 a.m.
Location: Fully online asynchronous course

Registration for this course will close one week prior to the start date. Information regarding access to the Moodle course and additional course information will be shared with participants via email prior to the start of the course.

Visit training.lsu.edu/ for more details and to register.

LSU Libraries Workshops

Teaching News Literacy Skills
Date: Wed, September 4
Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

This will be an interactive workshop led by librarians who teach information literacy. We’ll discuss the role that news literacy can have in your teaching, as well as include activities and handouts that you can adapt for your classroom.

Register Online by visiting lsu.libcal.com/event/5660390

Intro to Archival Research
Date: Fri, September 6
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Come to LSU Special Collections in Hill Memorial Library for a workshop about preparing to conduct your own primary source research. A variety of topics will be discussed. Questions and active participation are encouraged! Personal laptop recommended, but not required.

Register Online by visiting lsu.libcal.com/calendar/archivalresearch

Email Rebecca Kelley at rkell25@lsu.edu for additional information.

A list of additional workshops lsu.libcal.com/calendar/eventsandprogramming.
**ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Many Textbooks Now Available through LSU Libraries**

In an attempt to ease the financial pressures of attending LSU, LSU Libraries is engaging in a pilot program to make roughly 250 print textbooks available free of charge to LSU students. The majority of the textbooks in this program were paid for through LSU Libraries funds. The remainder of the titles were purchased as a result of funds generously provided by the LSU Student Government, via a Student Senate Finance Bill.

The Libraries have these textbooks’ course numbers, instructors, titles, and authors available in a list on the Libraries’ web site at [https://lib.lsu.edu/textbooks/](https://lib.lsu.edu/textbooks/). These books are kept “on reserve” at the Access Services desk on Middleton Library’s second floor. Students can review the list for their classes, and bring the title or the course number to the Access Services desk. Students may check out each book for two hours using their LSU ID card.

Beyond the print textbooks that are part of this new project, LSU Libraries has been engaged in a project for several years to purchase textbooks that are available in digital/online format. The purchase of these textbooks depends on their being available in online format without any restrictions on the number of people who can access them. This “unlimited access” feature makes these books ideal for use as textbooks by LSU students. The list of these online textbooks changes every semester, based on professors’ required readings and requests, and is available on the LSU Libraries website: [https://www.lib.lsu.edu/ebooks](https://www.lib.lsu.edu/ebooks). Students should review both lists before committing to purchase a course textbook.

For any questions about the LSU Libraries’ free textbook programs, contact the Access Services Department at (225) 578-2058 or [libcirc@lsu.edu](mailto:libcirc@lsu.edu).

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**Student Government & Graduate Student Association Vacancies**

The Student Senate is now accepting applications to fill three vacant seats in the Graduate School delegation for the remainder of the Fall Semester.

Applications can be found on the Student Government website [lsu.edu/sg/branches/applications](http://lsu.edu/sg/branches/applications).

For further details, please contact Speaker of the Senate Austin Grashoff (agrash3 at lsu.edu).

The GSA is looking for graduate students to be involved in student government for the following positions and committees:

- Two Members at Large
- A Social Media Coordinator
- Bill of Rights Committee
- Fees Committee

If students are interested in applying please fill out the proper application and email it to gsa@lsu.edu

- [Download the Grad Council Committee Application](mailto:Download the Grad Council Committee Application)
- [Download the College Council Application](mailto:Download the College Council Application)
Visit [lsu.edu/graduateschool/newsandevents](https://lsu.edu/graduateschool/newsandevents) for a current list of available graduate assistantships.

LSU Graduate School | [www.lsu.edu/graduateschool](http://www.lsu.edu/graduateschool)

Submissions should relate to academic news and events only and be of broad general interest to faculty, staff, and graduate students. Open assistantship postings should be submitted as a remediated PDF. Publication of submissions is at the discretion of the editors and the Graduate School Dean. Please send graduate-level events of interest to [radcom@lsu.edu](mailto:radcom@lsu.edu) by the preceding Thursday at 4 P.M.