

GRADUATE STUDENT GUIDE
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Housing

Many of the best private listings can be found on Craigslist.

[Craigslist--Baton Rouge](#)

For larger apartment complexes throughout the city see,

[Baton Rouge Apartment Finder](#)

The Baton Rouge *Advocate* provides classified listings for apartments.

[Advocate Rentals Classifieds](#)

Another good housing resource is LSU's newspaper, *The Reveille*.

[LSU Reveille Classifieds](#)

The Best of Baton Rouge

[225] *Magazine*, a local free publication devoted to civic events, the arts, and entertainment produces annually a “Best of Baton Rouge” edition that highlights the hot places in the city. Don’t forget to pick up a free copy in one of the local bookstores or at the LSU Union Bookstore.

[\[225\] Magazine](#)

For more information about what’s going on in Baton Rouge, check out these websites:

[Baton Rouge Advocate](#)

[Baton Rouge Area Convention & Visitors Bureau](#)

[Baton Rouge Events & Concerts](#)

[Baton Rouge by Citysearch](#)

Transportation

LSU Tiger Trails offers bus transportation to and from campus. These routes usually run by neighborhoods within a 2-mile radius of campus.

[LSU Bus Transportation](#)

The City of Baton Rouge also runs a bus system which provides city-wide routes free of charge for passengers with a valid LSU ID card.

[Capital Area Transit System \(CATS\)](#)

Those who live further out or in areas not served by the bus line will need a parking pass.

[LSU Parking and Transportation](#)

[LSU Parking Rules & Regulations](#)

As in other large cities, Baton Rouge traffic can be frustrating. The *Advocate* provides a useful resource for avoiding unfavorable traffic conditions in your daily commute.

[The Advocate Traffic Reports](#)

Textbooks

Several local bookstores service the LSU community for textbook needs.

[LSU Bookstore](#)

[Co-Op Bookstore](#)

Also, don't forget that many of these books are available either in Middleton Library or through [Interlibrary Borrowing](#).

Campus Life

The university provides numerous opportunities for extracurricular activities.

[LSU Campus Life](#)

The campus calendar provides up-to-date information on special events on campus.

[LSU Campus Calendar](#)

LSU's Recreation Center offers a wide variety of classes and activities for students, as well as numerous health and fitness resources.

[LSU University Recreation](#)

Athletics are a huge part of life at LSU! Students enjoy free admission to most sporting events and are able to take advantage of reduced rates for tickets to football games.

[LSU Athletics Website](#)

Emergency Preparedness

As you probably know, Louisiana has experienced more than its fair share of Hurricanes over the last few years. While they can be disastrous along the coast, Baton Rouge usually suffers only minimal to moderate damage and inconvenience. The Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness provides information on how to prepare for disasters.

[Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness](#)

Additionally, LSU maintains a free emergency text messaging service to keep students informed about the development and progression of any emergent situations.

[LSU Emergency Text Messaging System](#)

Students should always check the LSU website for the latest information on class cancellations, closures, etc. In the event of a hurricane, WJBO-AM 1150 always broadcasts complete and up-to-date information on storm conditions and other public service announcements.

Coffee Shops

Many graduate students find coffee shops are a good place to study away from our homes or offices. Some of our favorites are:

[Highland Coffees](#)

[Coffee Call](#) (get the beignets!)

[CC's Community Coffee Houses](#)

[Garden District Coffee](#)

[Brew Ha-Ha](#)

[PJ's Coffee](#)

[Starbucks Coffee](#)

Places of Worship

LSU hosts many campus ministries on campus. Many other places of worship off-campus welcome LSU students.

Radio Stations

Ontheradio.net is a good source for familiarizing himself with Baton Rouge's radio stations.

Ontheradio.net

Here are some of our favorite stations:

89.3–NPR

90.3–Baton Rouge Magnet School (Jazz & such)

90.7–WWOZ (Jazz and New Orleans sound)

91.1–KLSU (College Hipster)

94.1–WEMX (Hip Hop)

96.1–KRVE (Adult Contemporary)

98.1–WDGL (Classic Rock & LSU Sports coverage)

101.5–WYNK (Country)

102.5–WFMF (Top 40)

103.3–WLDV (Classic Hits)

104.1–KYRK (Rock)

106.5–KQXL (R&B)