WHY VISIT A UCFY COUNSELOR?

When a high school student is completing an application for admission to a college or university, they are expected to select a college major. We understand that for many students, the decision to declare a major at this stage may be one based on limited exposure to college majors, and a lack of familiarity with the array of career opportunities that any college degree can offer. We know that the first year college experience includes a host of procedures, policies, rules, and guidelines that may be overwhelming if interpreted on one’s own.

University College’s CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR (UCFY) offers students the opportunity to spend their first year at LSU confirming their initial choice of college major, but retaining the freedom to explore new degree programs and career opportunities. In addition, UCFY counselors are committed to focus on this first year passage, as freshmen transition into college life, in and outside of the college classroom.

Our staff of professional academic counselors are ready to assist you in understanding LSU’s college requirements – CATS, degree audits, flow charts, academic deadlines, “W” grade policies, mid-term and final exams, independent and online distance learning, senior college admission requirements, transfer credit equivalents, grade exclusion policy, credit exams, ALEKS (Calculus), pre-requisites, co-requisites, General Education requirements, calculating GPA, academic standing, advising holds, and more.

HOW TO CONTACT A COUNSELOR

Appointments are required except for the following dates:

JANUARY 2 - JANUARY 18
MARCH 18 - MARCH 22

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

On our website www.uc.lsu.edu/ucfy look for the Schedule an Appointment link in the Meet with an Advisor box.

SAME DAY APPOINTMENT

Daily same day appointments will open up starting at 8 a.m. each morning on our on-line appointment system.

SEND AN EMAIL

Send an email inquiry to ucfy@lsu.edu, and receive a response within two business days. Or, send an email directly to one of our staff by clicking on the Staff Directory icon under Academic Advising on our web page for the email address of a specific academic counselor.

COMMUNICATION TIP!

Open your LSU email daily. We would greatly appreciate it if you kept this primary line of communication available to your counselors.

MAJOR MINING WORKSHOP

COME DIG IN: EXPLORE YOUR MAJOR/CAREER FIT!

Inner Heroes presented by University College Center for Freshman Year and Career Decision-Making presented by the Olinde Career Center.

You’ve never had so much fun discovering your strengths!

Get a head start on your college major selection for the greatest impact in career choice and future success. Registration is required.

Spring 2019 Major Mining Workshop Sessions:

Monday, March 11th, 1pm - 2pm, 256 J LSU Student Union
Wednesday, April 3rd, 3pm - 4pm, 129 Himes Hall
Thursday, April 4th, 3pm - 4pm, 129 Himes Hall

Click here to register for one of the workshops

Pre-Nursing Advising

Jennifer Ramezan is the University College Pre-Nursing advisor. If you are interested in finding out more information about the Pre-Nursing program and admission requirements to the LSU School of Nursing, please schedule an appointment to meet with Jennifer by accessing the scheduling link at http://lsu.edu/ucfy. Jennifer can also be reached via email at jwale1@lsu.edu.

Pre-Pharmacy and Allied Health Advising

Anthony Oster is the University College Pre-Pharmacy and Allied Health advisor. If you are interested in finding out more information about Pre-Pharmacy or the many Allied Health majors along with admission requirements, please schedule an appointment with Anthony by accessing the scheduling link at http://lsu.edu/uccac. Anthony can also be reached via email at aoster@lsu.edu.

Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society

Phi Eta Sigma is the nation’s oldest and largest honor society for first-year college and university students in all disciplines who have earned at least a 3.5 GPA. Supporting its name, ‘Knowledge is Power’, the LSU Chapter has projects and activities promoting academic excellence, campus and community service, and personal growth. Those UCFY students eligible should have received an invite. Please email phietasigma@lsu.edu for more information.
HOW & WHEN TO ENTER YOUR SENIOR COLLEGE
Having officially declared a major AND having met senior college admission requirements, most UCFY students will be moved into the appropriate senior college in an automated process (except for BADM and MCOM, where students must submit an admissions application). Once a major is declared, all admission requirements established, and all GPA and course grade requirements satisfied, students will be moved after earning 24-30 credit hours.

SENIOR COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
We highly recommend that students access the respective senior college section of the LSU General Catalog or Experience LSU to familiarize yourself with each college’s unique admission requirements.

LSU SENIOR COLLEGES

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PRE-REGISTRATION HOLDS/BLOCKS
CATS, Residential Life, and Dean of Students Disciplinary Holds are types of scheduling blocks that may restrict current semester drops or resignations OR access to future preregistration. My Student Body, an online review to help students identify issues with drugs, alcohol, and sexual abuse, can be completed at www.mystudentbody.com. Access myLSU under Registration Services. Student Holds to identify and resolve all student holds.

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS
B-31 Coates Hall | 225-578-2872 | cas@lsu.edu

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS
Make an appointment with an CAS Academic Coach for a personal consultation to obtain tips, tools, and strategies to achieve academic success. Students can schedule an appointment online by accessing the Schedule Appointment tab at www.lsu.edu/cas. Students can also schedule by phone, 225-578-2872 or in person at B-31 Coates Hall.

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION
Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a series of weekly study sessions offered for students enrolled in historically difficult courses. Information on supplemental instruction can be found under the Earn Better Grades tab at www.lsu.edu/cas.

SHELL TUTORING CENTER - 141B MIDDLETON LIBRARY
The Center for Academic Success provides free tutoring by trained peer tutors. No appointment is necessary. Free online tutoring is also available on MyLSU through the Student Services drop down menu. Information on tutoring can be found under the Earn Better Grades tab at www.lsu.edu/cas.

FUTURE COURSE SCHEDULING
2019 FALL Course Scheduling: Registration for the 2019 FALL semester, SUMMER Intersession, and WINTERSESSION begins 3/24/2019 at 5:00 p.m. for first priority students. DECLARED MAJORS should consult with faculty advisors in their intended majors or UCFY academic counseling staff. UNDECLARED MAJORS should visit UCFY counselors early to avoid extended waiting time during heavy traffic periods.

Students are notified by email each semester by Bursar Operations of the date the fee bill is available via my LSU. All fees are due by the date indicated on the fee bill. Students who do not pay fees by the deadline must pay a $75 late registration charge.

LSU ITS HELP DESK
1st floor of Fred Frey Building or Middleton Library | 225-578-3375 | helpdesk@lsu.edu
Moodle, myLSU, and most problems with online access.

OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES
115 Johnston Hall | 225-578-5919 | disability@lsu.edu
Students must register with ODS for disability accommodations.

OLINDE CAREER CENTER
158 LSU Student Union | 225-578-2162 | career@lsu.edu
Determine your true knowledge about appropriate careers.

LSU STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
Infirmary Road | 225-578-6271
To assist students with the identification and treatment of pre-existing conditions and/or help with physical and mental health issues. Visit www.shc.lsu.edu to schedule an appointment.

LSU MENTAL HEALTH
Second Floor, Student Health Center, Infirmary Road | 225-578-8774
To assist with your mental and personal adjustment to college life at LSU. Visit www.shc.lsu.edu to schedule an appointment.

KEY ACADEMIC DATES

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