

Orientation Details

All new students are required to attend one of the following sessions.

Spring Session Freshman Orientation:

15 December, 2009

Spring Session Adult Orientation:

15 December, 2009

Orientation Fee

The Orientation fee varies by your session and includes all Orientation program materials, meals, a University course catalog CD, program facilitation, and a Ragin' Cajun spirit shirt.

Orientation Length

Our various programs are designed to meet the needs of our different student populations. Spring orientation is a 1-day program. Please see details in this brochure about the length, schedule, and plan personal commitments and travel time around those details.

What to bring to Orientation

- Acceptance Letter
- Orientation Welcome Letter (includes CLID & Password)
- Financial Aid Information
- Any official correspondence from UL Lafayette
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Umbrella or poncho
- Transcripts for college credit earned

Spring Session

Freshman Orientation

15 December, 2009

Registration & Fee Deadline: 11 December, 2009

Overview

Spring Session Freshman Orientation is designed for Freshman students starting their studies during UL Lafayette's spring session. Check-in for the one-day session takes place from 8:30 – 9:15 AM at the Student Union Ballroom. The full day of activities concludes at approximately 5:00 PM.

Fee

There is a \$75 fee for the Spring Session Freshman Orientation session. This fee must be paid online during registration before students can secure a spot in an orientation session.

Late Spring Session

Freshman Orientation

11 January, 2010

Registration & Fee Deadline: 8 January, 2010

Overview

Late Spring Session Freshman Orientation is designed for Freshman students starting their studies during UL Lafayette's Spring session. **This session is only designed for late admits and students unable to attend our session on Dec. 15th.** Check-in for the one-day session takes place from 8:30 – 9:15 AM at the Student Union. The full day of activities concludes at approximately 5:00 PM.

Fee

There is a \$75 fee for the Late Spring Session Freshman Orientation. This fee must be paid online during registration before students can secure a spot in an orientation session.

Students who attend this Orientation will also be charged a late course enrollment fee of \$50 on their tuition.

Spring Session

Adult Orientation

15 December, 2009

Registration & Fee Deadline: 11 December, 2009

Overview

Spring Session Adult Orientation is designed for Adult Learners (21+) starting their studies during UL Lafayette's spring session. This session addresses the unique concerns of Adult Learners. Check-in for Adult Orientation will take place from 8:30 – 9:15 AM at the Student Union Ballroom. Activities will conclude at approximately 2:00 PM.

Fee

There is a \$35 fee for the Spring Session Adult Orientation. This fee must be paid online during registration before students can secure a spot in an orientation session.

Late Spring Session

Adult Orientation

11 January, 2010

Registration & Fee Deadline: 8 January, 2010

Overview

Late Spring Session Adult Orientation is designed for Adult Learners (21+) starting their studies during UL Lafayette's spring session. This session addresses the unique needs of Adult Learners. **This session is only designed for late admits and students unable to attend our session on Dec. 15th.** Check-in for Late Adult Orientation will take place from 8:30 – 9:15 AM at the Student Union. Activities will conclude at approximately 1:00 PM.

Fee

There is a \$35 fee for the Late Spring Session Adult Orientation. This fee must be paid online during registration before students can secure a spot in an orientation session.

Students who attend this Orientation will also be charged a late course enrollment fee of \$50 on their tuition.

Course Placement & Advising

During Orientation, all students will meet with an academic advisor to discuss course placement and registration. Students will be advised according to the degree requirements for their major. For information on degree plans, students can visit <http://bulletin.louisiana.edu>.

All students, regardless of major, will need to complete core university requirements, including coursework in Math & English. UL Lafayette utilizes ACT & SAT scores to place students into Math & English courses during their first semester. Please consult the chart below to see where you will place based on these scores.

ENGLISH

ACT Score

1-17	ENGL 090 - Developmental English
18-27	ENGL 101 - Intro to Academic Writing
28+	ENGL 115 - Honors English

MATH

ACT Score

0-16	Math 091 - Schedule Math at a community college
17-18	Math 092 - Elementary Algebra
19-20	Math 100/107 - College Algebra Fundamentals
21-24	Math 105/107 - College Algebra
23-25	Math 140 - Pre-Calculus
25	**Students receive credit for Math 105
26-27	Math 143 - Pre-Calculus
28	Math 270 - Calculus I
30+	**Students receive credit for Math 143

Students with a Math ACT score of 20 or below wishing to challenge their Math placement may take the Freshman Math Placement Exam.

Freshman Math Placement Testing

This mathematics placement exam is for students who wish to place into MATH 092, 100, 105, or 107. The mathematics placement exam may be taken once per semester. Reservations are not required, but students must bring a photo ID to the test.

Who should consider taking this optional placement exam?

- Students who have an ACT MATH sub-score of 17 may not schedule MATH at the University without a satisfactory score on this exam.
- Students who have between a 17 and a 21 MATH sub-score on the ACT who wish to challenge their placement into MATH 092 or MATH 100.

The Freshman Math Placement Test will be given on the following dates & times. Reservations are not required. Students must bring a photo ID to the test.

Test Dates	Time	Location
Tuesday, 15 December, 2009	8:00 am	Maxim Doucet Hall, room 201
Monday, 11 January, 2010	8:00 am	Maxim Doucet Hall, room 201
Tuesday, 19 January, 2010	3:30 pm	Maxim Doucet Hall, room 201

Advance Credit Exams

Advance Credit Exams offer high-achieving students the opportunity to earn college credit at UL Lafayette even before their first semester on campus. Exams are offered in several subject areas.

Students are required to meet specific eligibility requirements to qualify to take an Advance Credit Exam. While Advance Credit Exams are optional, we encourage students who meet eligibility requirements to take advantage of the opportunity to earn college credit. There is no additional charge for the exams.

For a full listing of exams being offered Spring Semester, as well as dates and times, please visit <http://orientation.louisiana.edu/testing.shtml>

Parent Orientation Information

Parent Orientation Details

The Office of Student Affairs & The Office of Orientation would like to welcome parents & guardians to join us for a special orientation program that runs concurrently with December 15th Spring Orientation.

Parent Orientation is a 1 day program designed to help parents & guardians understand the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, its academic programs, and its student services. In addition, the program will help you understand the transition issues your student will face, and how you can best support your student through those transitions.

Registering for Parent Orientation

Parents can register for Parent Orientation through the Orientation website. Please visit <http://orientation.louisiana.edu> and click on the Parents link to register. You will receive confirmation of your reservation via e-mail, so please provide us with a valid e-mail address.

Parent Orientation Fee

There is no cost for Parent Orientation. However, lunch will cost parents \$6.00, to be paid at the door on the day of Orientation.

Parent Orientation at a Glance

Parent Check-In: 8:30 – 9:15 AM, Union
University Welcome

Informational Sessions:

- Supporting Your Student
- Student Services
- Academic Scholarships
- Strategies for Academic Success
- Financial Aid & TOPS
- On-Campus Living
- CajunCard Services

Important Information for all Students

Admissions Credentials

Final Admission to UL Lafayette is contingent upon fully meeting admissions requirements and completing the steps below. Provisionally admitted students who do not meet all requirements will not be permitted to enroll at the university.

Students should make sure they have completed and submitted the following to the Office of Admissions 30 days prior to their Orientation:

- **Selective Service:** All male students 18-25 must register with the Selective Service. If you have not registered, go to www.sss.gov to register.
- **Immunization Compliance:** UL Lafayette requires that students show proof of immunization for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (whooping cough), poliomyelitis, hemophilus influenza type B, and meningococcal meningitis. Download the Proof of Immunization form at: http://admissions.louisiana.edu/basics/immunization_form.pdf
- **ACT/SAT Scores:** Your ACT/SAT scores affect your course placement in several subject areas. Make sure to have your most up-to-date scores on file with the Office of Admissions 30 days prior to your orientation.

Dual Enrollment

Students who participated in the Dual Enrollment program, either at UL Lafayette or another institution, should be sure to bring a copy of their transcript with them to Orientation listing the courses for which they earned credit. An official copy of this transcript must also be submitted to the Office of Admissions.

Disability Accommodations

UL Lafayette & the Office of Orientation will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for our program. If you have a disability that requires accommodation, please contact the Office of Disability Services at 337.482.5252 two weeks prior to your Orientation.

Music Major Audition Requirements

All students planning on majoring in music or music education are required to audition for admittance to the program prior to Ragin' Cajun Orientation. Contact the School of Music to schedule your audition by phone: 337.482.6016 or e-mail: sbeasley@louisiana.edu

National Advanced Placement (AP) Scores

If you took the National AP Exam and earned a 3 or higher, you will earn college credit at UL Lafayette. You may also attempt UL Lafayette's Advance Credit Exams (ACE) to earn college credit. Be sure to submit your official AP Scores to the Office of Admissions.

Honors Program

Students with a composite ACT of 26 (SAT 1170) or better will be invited to join the Honors Program. The Honors program is designed to enrich your educational experience and that of other highly motivated students by increasing the opportunity for you to interact with outstanding faculty, both in small class settings and in a weekly honors seminar.

At Ragin' Cajun Orientation, you will participate in a special Honors Program Orientation session to learn about program requirements. Questions about the Honors Program can be directed to the Honors Department at 337.482.6700.

Orientation Registration Information

Orientation Reservations

Pre-registration for Orientation is required. Because space is limited, we strongly encourage you to make your reservations as soon as possible. We can only accept students who pre-register and pay the fee .

How to register for Orientation

- Go to **portal.louisiana.edu** and log-in using the User Name and Password provided on the letter enclosed with this brochure [Note that passwords are case sensitive].
 - Click on the tab marked **STUDENTS**.
 - Under **STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM**, click on the link marked **REGISTRATION**.
 - Choose **ORIENTATION** and then Submit.
 - Follow the prompts to complete your Orientation reservation, ACE reservations, and change your major (if necessary).
- Pay your Orientation fee online at the time of reservation. Your orientation reservation will not be confirmed unless you pay your fee online at the time of registration.

Orientation Registration Deadline

Please see the information pertaining to your specific session on Pages 2-3 of this brochure to see registration and payment deadlines.

Orientation Refund Policy

Once paid, the Orientation fee is non-refundable. All new students are responsible for knowing the admissions criteria at UL Lafayette. Students who are not deemed admissible are not eligible for a refund following registration and participation in Orientation.

Orientation Confirmation

You will receive a formal confirmation of your registration online at the time of registration. **Please print this confirmation and bring it with you to Orientation.**

Travel & Parking Information

Students arriving at our Orientation Session can park for free in the Bancroft/Denbro Parking Lot (22G on the attached map).

If the Bancroft/Denbro lot is full, students can park at the Taft Street Parking Garage. Please indicate that you are an orientation participant to receive a voucher.

How do I get to campus?

From the Lafayette Airport:

Take airport access road to Surrey Street.

Turn left onto Surrey Street.

While traveling on Surrey Street, cross over Hwy. 90.

Surrey Street becomes University Avenue at this intersection.

Turn left onto Taft Street. Lot 22G is on the right.

From Lake Charles / Houston area:

I-10 East to Exit 104 (Louisiana Avenue Exit).

Turn right onto Louisiana Avenue as you exit.

Louisiana Avenue becomes Johnston Street.

Turn left onto University Avenue.

Turn right onto Taft Street.

Lot 22G is on the right.

From Alexandria / Dallas area:

I-49 South

You will drive under the I-10 overpass as you arrive in Lafayette.

Turn right onto Johnston Street.

Turn left onto University Avenue.

Turn right onto Taft Street.

Lot 22G is on the right.

From Baton Rouge area:

I-10 West to Exit 104 (Louisiana Avenue Exit).

Turn left onto Louisiana Avenue as you exit.

Louisiana Ave. becomes Johnston Street.

Turn left onto University Avenue.

Turn right onto Taft Street.

Lot 22G is on the right.

From Houma/Thibodaux area:

Hwy. 90 North to the light at Surrey Street (airport is on right).

Turn left onto Surrey Street which becomes University Avenue at this intersection.

Turn left onto Taft Street.

Lot 22G is on the right.

