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LSU



New Graduate Student Orientation

General Information

The LSU Graduate School offers more extended and comprehensive programs than any other educational institution in Louisiana. As the center of academic research and advanced studies, the Graduate School administers a more extensive and comprehensive program than any other educational institution in Louisiana.

We offer doctoral programs in over 50 major fields of study. These programs offer opportunities for advanced training and research in all areas of the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

degree programs are offered in

New Student Checklist

lsu.edu/graduateschool/students/new-graduate-students.php

Steps to Graduation

LSU believes engagement is essential for creating a vibrant and enriching university experience. We strive to provide equal

Student Advocacy & Accountability

Student Advocacy & Accountability is responsible for investigating alleged violations of university policy/standards and for implementing the accountability process as outlined in the LSU Code of Student Conduct. This is accomplished through educational outreach, accountability meetings, university hearing panels, and behavioral interventions for individual students and student organizations.

LSU Cares

LSU Cares is a university initiative dedicated to the well-being of students and promotion of a community that cares about each of its members.

LSU offers an online reporting system to help students, faculty, staff, families, and friends submit reports about:

- potential violations of the LSU Code of Student Conduct
- concerns regarding sexual misconduct and hazing
- concerns surrounding acts of bias or discrimination
- complaints or grievances; and
- concerns about students in crisis or distress.

The mission of the Student Health

Office of the Ombudsperson

The LSU Ombuds Office is a confidential, impartial, independent and informal process for faculty, staff, administration, and students to seek assistance and guidance to resolve barriers to productivity and to increase the quality of their experience at LSU. The Ombudsperson encourages fairness and equity through issue resolution, communication and outreach, and systemic change and issue prevention identification. Through its mission, the Ombuds Office helps further commitment to pursuing educational excellence.

A list of prevention resources to stay safe and vigilant while on campus can be found at lsu.edu/police/safety/shield.

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If traveling late, use Campus Transit, a free door-to-door service that runs nightly from 5:30 pm until midnight.

Download LSU Shield for iOS [and](#) [Android](#)

Parking & Transportation

LSU offers a bus system, campus transit system, and parking permits. The bus service is available for students, faculty, staff, and visitors, both on and off campus on the LSU, and features global positioning devices to allow passengers to monitor actual arrival times through real time visualization.

The [Tiger Trails website](#) has all of the service routes and schedules.

Visit lsu.edu/parking/ for information about student parking permits.

The Tiger Card

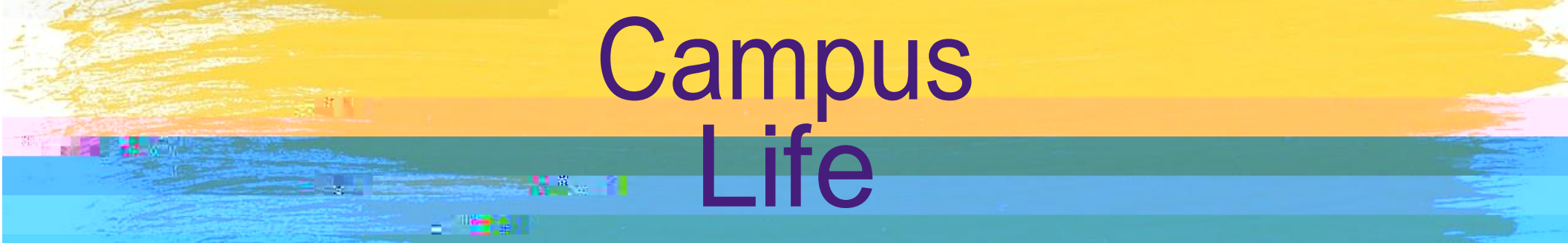
Student Financial Aid

In order to receive financial aid, you must fill out a FAFSA form and be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. Visit lsu.edu/financialaid for more information on eligibility requirements for a variety of grants and loans, how to apply, and the estimated cost of attendance.

Graduate Assistantships are available through more than 70 academic departments, as well as some administrative units.

It is important that you strive for financial success, and the LSU Cale P. & Katherine Smith Student Financial Management Center is one of many resources available to help you make good financial decisions and form fiscally responsible habits.

Visit lsu.edu/career/sfmc.php for more information.



Campus Life

Enhance your time at LSU and learn through innovative leadership, service, and involvement initiatives that enrich the LSU experience. LSU Campus Life registers and supports more than 450 student organizations at LSU which you can explore via the [Tigerlink website](#).

In the meantime, download the [official LSU mobile app](#) for [iOS](#) and [Android](#) devices now!

LSU Residential Life strives to provide
dynamic student-focused learning
communities that support

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LSU Dining

LSU Dining provides a variety of meal plans for both residents and commuters, providing access to more than 21 dining locations across campus.

You may sign up for a Meal Plan through your [myLSU](#) account. Once you are in your account, simply go to Registration Services, then Additional Services. Enter the corresponding Service Code for the Meal Plan you would like to choose. Meal Plan charges will be added to your Fee Bill if it is before the deadline for processing. Meal plans are not active until 24 hours after you are registered for classes.

For more information about meal plans, visit LSU Dining, dineoncampus.com/lsu.

Get connected!

LSU University Recreation (UREC) includes cardio and weight

LSU International Services

International Cultural Center

The International Cultural Center (ICC) is an active focal point for meetings, social functions, and temporary accommodation for matriculated and newly arrived international students. Its aim is multidimensional and includes providing services and support to international students and organizations, programs that inform international and domestic students, as well as the community, of the uniqueness of the cultural heritage within the university community, along with traditional and non-traditional educational opportunities for international students.

Visitor Information

The websites below are great resources to find hotel discounts and local attractions.

Campus Visitors: lsu.edu/visit

225 Magazine: 225batonrouge.com

Visit Baton Rouge: visitbatonrouge.com

The Advocate: theadvocate.com

DIG Magazine: digbr.com