



Fall 2027 Application for the Louisiana Educate Program

To be eligible for the Louisiana Educate Program, you must be an admitted student. The online application for admission can be found at www.louisiana.edu.

This application packet is required for all Louisiana Educate Program applicants to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. In order to receive consideration for The Louisiana Educate Program the application packet must be completed, signed, and submitted by **March 25, 2027**.

MAIL OR EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

University of Louisiana at Lafayette
ATTN: Louisiana Educate Program
P.O. Box 42651
Lafayette, LA 70504-2651
lep@louisiana.edu

PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Year:

Student Last Name Student First Name MI

Student Date of Birth Student Cell Phone Number

Student School Email

Student Personal Email

High School Graduation Date

Parent Contact Information (provide information for one of your parents)

Parent Last Name Parent First Name

Parent E-mail Parent Cell Phone Number

PART 2: STUDENT RESPONSE (please be concise and limit response to space provided)

Tell us about your talents, awards, and achievements.

Tell us about your involvement in extra-curricular activities (i.e. clubs, athletics, etc)

Tell us about your work experience (jobs, internships, family responsibilities you have had, what you learned, accomplishments)

Write a brief statement on why you should be considered for the Louisiana Educate Program. Describe how you would benefit from the program and how the program will benefit from your participation.

Write a brief statement on your planned college major, why you chose it and what you plan to do with your college degree.



Louisiana Educate Program Commitment Agreement

Last Name

First Name

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Please initial all of the following:

I understand that acceptance can be rescinded into the Louisiana Educate Program

I understand that there is not an appeal process regarding acceptance decisions for the Louisiana Educate Program.

I understand that ACT Superscores are not accepted for the Louisiana Educate Program.

I have reviewed and accept and agree to commit to follow the Cohort 10 LEP Guidelines upon my acceptance into the Louisiana Educate Program. These include but are not limited to the following:

_____ Attending Freshman Orientation

_____ Living in a residence hall with Louisiana Educate Program students as part of a community cohort for the first year and then living in any on-campus residence hall during the second and subsequent years at UL Lafayette

_____ Meeting with an Academic Success Coach for 30 minutes per week or at the discretion of the Coach

_____ Attending LEP study hall for 6-10 hours each week as determined by the Academic Success Coach

_____ Participating in Success Programs each semester as determined by the Louisiana Educate Program.

_____ You acknowledge that your grants and work study are conditioned upon these commitments.

_____ Enroll and successfully complete the LEP course each semester as your schedule allows

If you are admitted to the program and you accept, you commit to withdraw all applications submitted to other colleges and universities. However, you do not have to withdraw other applications until you have received your financial aid award notification.

All three signatures below are REQUIRED.

Student Signature

Date

I wish to be considered as a Louisiana Educate Program candidate at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. I have reviewed the entire application packet and understand the Louisiana Educate Program process.

Parent's Signature

Date

As the High School Counselor, I certify at this time, this student is eligible for one of the following: TOPS Opportunity, TOPS Performance, TOPS Honors, or TOPS Excellence. Please Initial

Note: Only students who are participating in one of the above TOPS programs are eligible for consideration into the Louisiana Educate Program.

As the high school counselor, I understand UL Lafayette's Louisiana Educate Program commitment.

Counselor's Signature

Date



Louisiana Educate Program Overview

Overview

The Louisiana Educate Program will accept a cohort of students who are eligible for the maximum Federal Pell Grant and the Louisiana TOPS program. Students accepted into this program will receive additional support and grants that are designed to make college truly affordable and provide the support and services for each student to be successful.

Program Components

Offices and Systems

- A personal admissions officer to answer questions and provide assistance with the admissions process.
- A personal financial aid counselor to provide assistance with the financial aid application & payment processes.
- A personal scholarship counselor to provide assistance to the students who qualify for UL Lafayette academic scholarships.
- A designated freshman orientation at which all new Louisiana Educate Program participants attend. At orientation there will be a special breakout session for Louisiana Educate Program students at which students will meet the UL Lafayette Support team and learn more about the program.

Academic

- A personal academic success coach to provide all academic consultations.
- During your undergraduate experience you will be advised by your assigned college academic advisor.
- Required study hall with academic tutoring for a designated number of hours each week.

Engagement and Social Belonging

- Live on campus in the residence hall during your first year where Louisiana Educate participants will live together, based on gender, and be part of a Community Cohort.
- You will also live on campus during your second year and subsequent years but you get to choose your roommate.
- A campus work-study job for 9-12 hours each week.
- A co-curricular component designed to get the students involved and engaged on campus.

Career Readiness

- Students will schedule the LEP Seminar each semester
- Attend Career Readiness and Preparation Programs
- LEP program will provide support in attaining at least (1) internship

Financial Details

Participating students will receive three types of additional grant aid on top of their basic award package

- 1) Supplemental grant: \$1,900 per semester for up to eight semesters
- 2) Private Gap Scholarship: As outlined in the chart below
- 3) Work Study: \$1,900 per semester for 9-12 hours of work per week.

Based upon current estimated semester tuition, room, board, and current maximums of TOPS, Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Student Loans the total cost and sources of funding are listed below. This is an illustration only, and actual cost, awards, and loan amounts may be different and/or may change in the future.

UL Lafayette does not guarantee that sources of funding will necessarily meet all costs.

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**Louisiana Educate Program
Cohort 10 Guidelines for Program Eligibility
Fall 2027**



The following are the guidelines required for LEP Cohort 10. This group is defined as LEP students who entered the program as First-Time Freshmen in Summer/Fall 2027.

Student Success Guidelines

- Attend LEP Freshman Orientation.
- Live in a residence hall with LEP students as part of a community cohort for the first year, then in any residence hall during the second and subsequent years at UL Lafayette.
- Join and actively participate in at least one student organization.
- Participate in Student Success Programs each semester to enhance personal and professional development.
- Follow all campus rules and regulations as stated by the LEP Program, Code of Student Conduct and all policies and procedures of the University.

Academic Guidelines

- Students not completing at least 24 credit hours a year and on a path to a 5 year graduation rate, are subject to review regarding maintaining eligibility in the LEP.
- Students must pass at least 67% of their enrolled credit hours per term or will be subject to review.
- Enroll in and successfully complete the LEP course each semester as your schedule allows.
- Meet with an Academic Success Coach at minimum once per week.
- Attend study hall at least six hours per week.
- Students who lose TOPS:
 - Must complete at least 67% of their enrolled credit hours per semester toward their academic program and/or minor, make regular weekly visits to the LEP Center, attend weekly LEP Coach Meetings, and in certain cases may also need to change their major and/or minor. Failure to meet these standards could result in removal from the Louisiana Educate Program.
- Students who go on an Academic Improvement Plan:
 - Must complete at least 67% of their enrolled credit hours per semester toward their academic program and/or minor, make regular visits to LEP Center, attend weekly LEP Coach Meetings, and in certain cases may also need to change their major. Failure to meet these standards could result in removal from the Louisiana Educate Program.

Summer School Guidelines

- For students to be eligible to enroll in summer classes:
 - First-year cohort: Students can be considered for summer LEP support if by enrolling in summer classes (max. 6-7 hrs) that it would be mathematically possible for the student to keep TOPS. Students who have already secured their TOPS at the end of their spring semester of their first year have the option to enroll in summer classes with LEP support at the discretion of their Academic Success Coach.
- Continuing LEP students (completing their second year or beyond): To be eligible to receive summer LEP support, students must have a cumulative GPA over 2.0 and have successfully completed at least 67% of all coursework (cumulative). Academic performance from prior summer terms will be included in determining eligibility.

Financial Guidelines

- Work a maximum of 12-15 hours per week at their assigned on-campus work-study job. LEP participants are not permitted to work off-campus.
- Maintain TOPS and Federal Financial Aid eligibility.
- If a student loses TOPS support, this may result in their removal from the Louisiana Educate Program.
- If the student loses all PELL Support and is no longer PELL eligible, they will be removed from the program.
- If a student is no longer eligible for maximum PELL, but is eligible to receive some PELL assistance, the LEP Student will have an increased financial responsibility to remain in LEP. To help with offsetting these costs, the Donor will provide gap funding coverage up to \$2000 per semester for a total of \$4000 per academic year (includes fall, spring, and summer).