

Ragin' Cajun Bridge Program Application

Type or print plainly the information requested below.

Name (Last/Family)	(First)	(Middle)		Social Security Number
Present Mailing Address – Street				Apartment Number
Present Mailing Address – City	State		Zip Code	Country
Email Address			I	Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY)
Telephone Number (Cell) Telephone Number (Home)				
High School from which you graduated	L	ocation (City, State)		Graduation Date
Application Semester: Gender: Fall Spring Summer		1	Ethnic Origin (Please check one):	
			Non-Hispanic/Latino	
Application Year:		1	Race (Please	check one or more):
College currently attending: American Indian or Alaska Native				
Citizenship Status: Black or African American				
U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident – Alien Number:			White or O	
Refugee Status Non U.S	. Citizen – Visa Type:		Other	
Emergency Contact Name	Relationship			Phone Number
By signing below, I agree to:				
1. Enroll at least half-time (six hours) at SLCC or LSUE each fall or spring semester until transferring to UL Lafayette.				
2. Pay the applicable SLCC or LSUE tuition and fees and the applicable Bridge fee to UL Lafayette (\$90 each fall and spring semester and \$70 if enrolled in the summer semester). The Bridge fee is assessed once the application has				
been submitted, is non-refundable, and is required regardless of participation level in the program.				
3. Meet the minimum UL Lafayette transfer requirements before transferring to UL Lafayette.				

- 4. Participate in all activities for the UL Lafayette Bridge Program.
- 5. Meet with the UL Lafayette Transfer Advisor and SLCC/LSUE Advisor at least once during each semester of enrollment at SLCC or LSUE.
- 6. Attend the UL Lafayette Orientation for Bridge Program participants.
- 7. Complete the Ragin' Cajun Bridge Application annually and complete the Bridge Program Renewal Form as needed to indicate continued enrollment in the program.

I understand and give my permission for a copy of my academic transcript to be sent from each participating institution to the other to monitor my academic progress toward degree/certificate completion. I understand that failure to meet any of the requirements of the Bridge Program may be grounds for dismissal from the program. I hereby assert that all the information furnished on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Ragin' Cajun Bridge Program

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Ragin' Cajun Bridge Program allows students to be enrolled at South Louisiana Community College (SLCC) or Louisiana State University at Eunice (LSUE) with a minimum of six hours, yet still be eligible for benefits typically reserved for full time University students. For example, program participants are allowed free access to Edith Garland Dupre Library, Bourgeois Hall, Step computer labs, and select athletic events.

The Ragin' Cajun Bridge Program will enable SLCC/LSUE students to become familiar with the University while still enrolled at the community college. The program is intended to promote success on both campuses. If students participate fully in the program, they should earn an associate's degree from SLCC/LSUE and a bachelor's degree from UL Lafayette.

Once a participant has earned a minimum of 24 college-level credit hours (including freshman English and college Algebra with a grade of C or better) with a 2.25 overall grade point average, they will be eligible to transfer to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette as a full-time student.

Participants of the Ragin' Cajun Bridge Program agree to abide by all student rules and regulations at their home institution (SLCC or LSUE) and UL Lafayette. Participants also agree to pay all applicable tuition and related fees assessed by their current institution and UL Lafayette.

To become a Ragin' Cajun Bridge Program participant, students need to do the following:

- 1. Enroll at least half-time (six hours) at SLCC or LSUE each fall and spring semester.
- 2. Complete the Ragin' Cajun Bridge Program Application at least once per academic year. The Bridge Program Renewal Form is needed to indicate continued enrollment in the program.
- 3. Submit proof of enrollment at SLCC or LSUE and the completed Ragin' Cajun Bridge Program Application to <u>admissions@louisiana.edu</u>.

While in the program, participants agree to:

- 1. Enroll at least half-time (six hours) at SLCC or LSUE each fall or spring semester until transferring to UL Lafayette.
- 2. Pay the applicable SLCC or LSUE tuition and fees and the applicable Bridge fee to UL Lafayette during each semester/session of enrollment (\$90 each fall and spring and \$70 if enrolled in the summer session). The Bridge fee is assessed once the application has been submitted, is non-refundable, and is required regardless of participation level in the program.
- 3. Meet the minimum UL Lafayette transfer requirements before transferring to UL Lafayette.
- 4. Participate in all activities for the UL Lafayette Bridge Program.
- 5. Meet with the UL Lafayette Transfer Advisor and SLCC/LSUE Advisor at least once during each semester of enrollment at SLCC or LSUE.
- 6. Attend the UL Lafayette Orientation for Bridge Program participants.
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For additional information regarding the Ragin' Cajun Bridge Program, please contact Whitney Utter at <u>WhitneyU@louisiana.edu</u> or (337) 482-5923.