

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 Zip Code Country Email Address Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY) Telephone Number (Cell) Telephone Number (Home) High School from which you graduated Location (City, State) Graduation Date Application Semester: Ethnic Origin (Please check one): Gender: ☐ Fall Summer Female ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Spring Male ☐ Non-Hispanic/Latino Application Year: Race (Please check one or more): College currently attending: ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native Asian ☐ South Louisiana Community College (SLCC) ☐ Louisiana State University – Eunice (LSUE) ☐ Black or African American Citizenship Status: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander U.S. Citizen ☐ White or Caucasian Permanent Resident – Alien Number: ☐ Refugee Status ☐ Non U.S. Citizen – Visa Type: Other Phone Number **Emergency Contact Name** Relationship 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 Date

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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 admissions@louisiana.edu.

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 Lafavette.
- 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.
- 7. Complete the Ragin' Cajun Bridge Application annually and complete the Bridge Program Renewal Form as needed to indicate continued enrollment in the program.

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