



INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE F-1 & J-1 STUDENTS & SCHOLARS

Congratulations on being admitted to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette! We look forward to welcoming you to campus in the coming months.

As you are aware, many universities throughout the world have modified operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is offering on-campus, hybrid, hybrid, remote and online courses. The University has implemented many [safety measures](#) so that our students can safely resume on-campus classes.

Because this situation is constantly changing, we strongly recommend that you visit [UL Lafayette's COVID-19 webpage](#) for updates related to COVID-19 and University operations.

Please keep in mind that many U.S. embassies may have backlogs in processing F-1 or J-1 visas at this time. If you are unable to obtain your visa in time for the program start date on your I-20 or DS-2019, please contact the person who issued your immigration document (listed below) to request a deferral of attendance.

Program	Designated School Official (DSO) or Responsible Officer (RO)	Email address
J-1 Exchange Program	Dr. Rose Honegger, PDSO, RO	exchange@louisiana.edu
Intensive English Program	Megan L. Miller, DSO, ARO	iep@louisiana.edu
Graduate Admissions	Celina Bernal, DSO	celina.bernal@louisiana.edu
Undergraduate Admissions	Kristina Bernard, DSO, ARO	kristina@louisiana.edu

Before purchasing airfare to the United States, please visit the [U.S. Department of Travel Advisory page](#) to ensure that you will be able to enter the country. Please also review the [DGE's COVID-19 webpage](#) for SEVP updates.

F-1 and J-1 students who have received visas should make sure to complete the online International Student Orientation in [Moodle](#). Students who have questions about orientation should email oia@louisiana.edu. J-1 scholars will need to ensure that their hosting faculty or research center at UL Lafayette is able to facilitate and support their program objectives.

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