

## Academic Boot Camp

How to get a head start





Presentation by The Academic Success Center





### How many credit hours...?

Degree:

Single Course:

Full-Time:



#### **ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS**



#### **Communication**

- Check your university email and Moodle DAILY
- Download the Outlook app on your phone



#### <u>GPA</u>

- Minimum of 2.0 each semester
- No D's in your major courses



#### **Financials**

 Scholarships, Financial Aid (FAFSA, student loans, etc.), TOPS



#### **Microsoft Office**

- Download Microsoft Office for FREE
- servicedesk.louisiana.edu/ office365student



#### Who Can Help Me?



- Academic Advisors
- Services at Lee Hall
  - Advising
  - o Change of Major
  - Dropping a Course
  - Academic Counseling
  - Tutoring



#### Who Can Help Me?



#### Peer Advisors

Undergraduate Students supporting freshmen and sophomore students through their own college experiences.

- Chat about class choice
- Navigate academic policies and procedures
- Give tips and tricks they've learned over the years



Samantha



#### **ULink**

**Personal Information** 

Registration

Degree Works

Student Profile, Contact info, Financial Info, Class Schedule, Unofficial Transcript, Parking & Transit, etc.

Create a plan and schedule classes for your upcoming semester

See where your completed and in-progress courses fit into your degree plan, calculate GPA, and plan ahead



# Registering for Classes



## Courses Needed for your Degree



**General Education** 



Major-Specific



Minor-Specific



### General Education

#### English

English Composition 6 Credits

#### **Natural Sciences**

Biology, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics, Geology 9 Credits

#### **Humanities**

History, Literature, Communication 9 Credits

#### Math

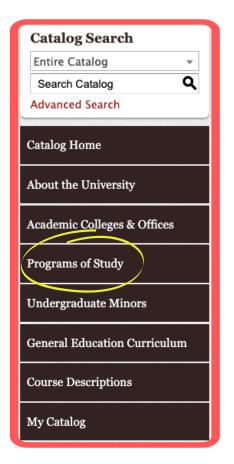
Mathematical Sciences(MTHS),
Mathematics (MATH), Statistics
6 Credits

#### **Behavioral Sciences**

Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Geography, Economics 6 Credits

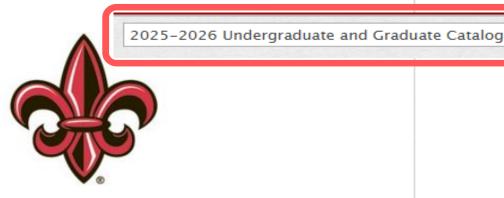
#### Arts

Music, Theatre, Visual Arts
3 Credits



#### 2025-2026 Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog





#### 2025-2026 Academic Catalog

Effective Fall Semester 2025

Lafayette, Louisiana

University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a member of the University of Louisiana System.

The 2025–2026 Academic Catalog is published annually and designed to provide an overview of general information about the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and a detailed explanation of the University's degree programs, curricular requirements, and Academic Affairs rules and regulations. Additional information about student life-organizations, social and personal support services, and policies may be found in the Student Handbook, published by the Office of Student Affairs.

The course offerings and requirements of the University are continually under examination and revision, therefore the institution reserves the right to make changes as required in course offerings, curricula, academic policies, and other rules and regulations. These changes will govern current and formerly enrolled students. Enrollment of all students is subject to these conditions. The University reserves the



#### **Petroleum Engineering, BSPE**





Degree Plan Example Return to: Programs of Study

#### Degree Awarded:

Total Credit Hours:

Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering 129

#### Career Opportunities:

Petro-chemical industry, Oil and gas companies, research facilities, private engineering and consulting firms

#### Note(s):

- · A grade of "C" or better is required in all major department (PETE) and engineering courses that are used toward the degree.
- A minimum of 2.0 cumulative average (major GPA) is required on all hours attempted in the major department (PETE) and engineering courses that apply toward the degree.
- · Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites before enrolling in a course.

#### Freshman Year, First Semester (17 credit hours)

- UNIV 100 First Year Seminar Credit Hours: 3
- CHEM 107 General Chemistry I Credit Hours: 3
- ENGL 101 Introduction to Academic Writing Credit Hours: 3
- GEOL 105 Geology and Man Credit Hours: 3
   and GEOL 107 Geology and Man Laboratory Credit Hours: 1
   or GEOL 111 Physical Geology Credit Hours: 4
- MATH 270 Calculus I Credit Hours: 4

Freshman Year, Second Semester (17 credit hours)





## How do I know what I can take this semester?

#### BIOL 110 - Fundamentals of Biology I



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**Credit Hours: 3** 

Lecture Contact Hours: 3 Lab Contact

Hours: 0

#### General Education Core Curriculum:

Natural Sciences, Biological Sciences

Organic molecules, cell structure and function, Mendelian genetics, general physiology and reproduction.

**Prerequisite(s):** Minimum ACT English score of 23 or better or **ENGL 101** with a grade of "C" or better, and eligibility for MATH 105

LCCN: CBIO 1033

**Restriction(s):** Students will be allowed to

enroll in this course only three times.

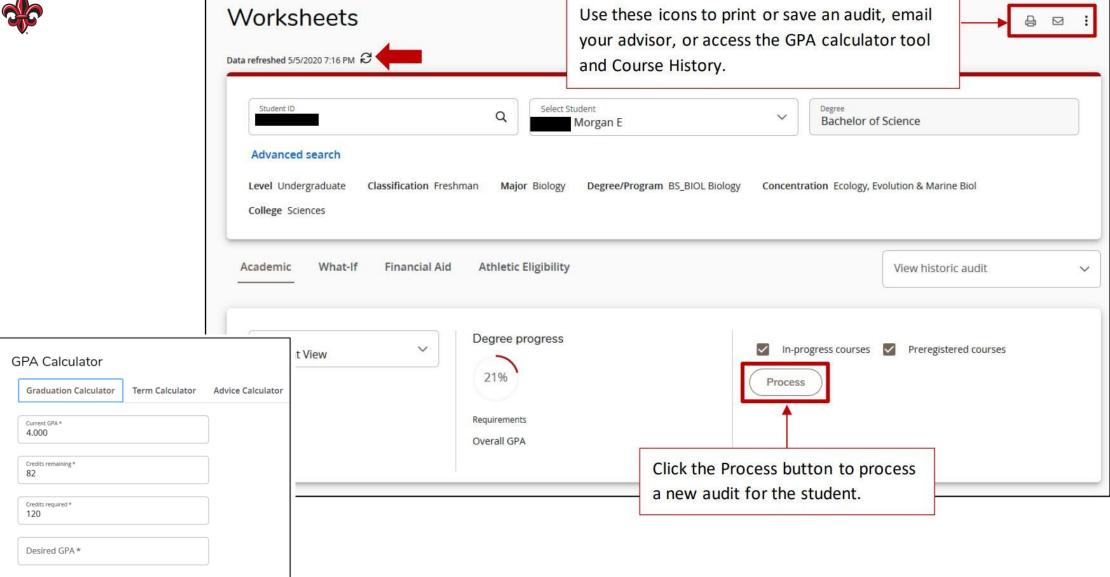
**Course Notes:** Only one course of BIOL 110, BIOL 121, or BIOL 206 can be used towards a degree.



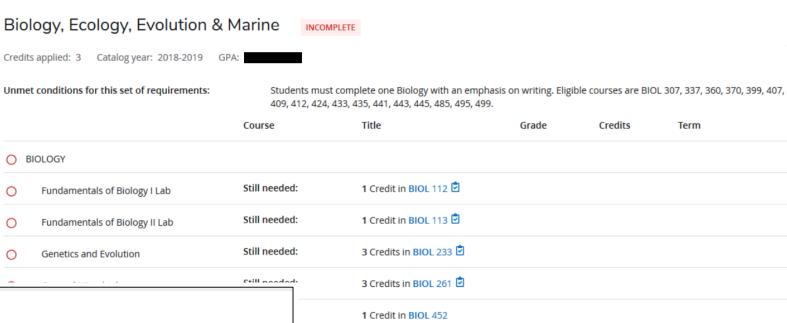
### Degree Works



Calculate







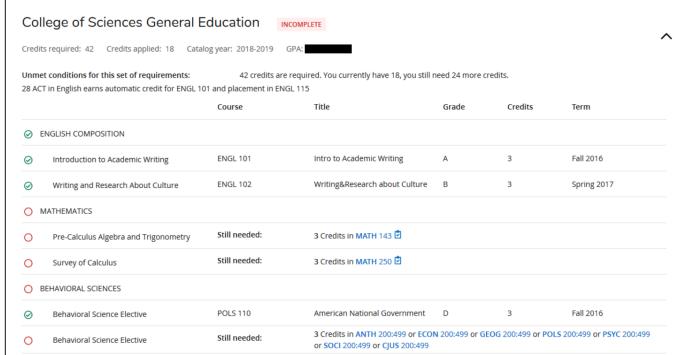
3 to 4 Credits in BIOL 319 ② or 321 ② or 351 ② or 405 or 413 ② or 414 or 436 ② or 445 ②

6 to 8 Credits in BIOL 307 ② or 309 ② or 360 ② or 407 ② or 412 ② or 440 ③ or 441 ② or

3 to 4 Credits in BIOL 308 or 333 or 433 or 451 or 461 or 485

446:450 or 456 or 459 or 461 or 471

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#### Minor in Art History INCOMPLETE

Credits required: 18 Credits applied: 3 Catalog year: 2018-2019 GPA:

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 18 credits are required. You currently have 3, you still need 15 more credits.

Minimum Credits unsatisfied

A minimum of 6 credits must be taken at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

	Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term
O Survey of Visual Arts I	Still needed:	3 Credits in VIAR 121			
O Survey of the Arts II	Still needed:	3 Credits in VIAR 122			
⊘ Introduction to Modern Art	VIAR 220	Introduction to Modern Art	В	3	Spring 2019
O Studies in Art History	Still needed:	3 Credits in VIAR 321			
O Art Since 1945	Still needed:	3 Credits in VIAR 323 💆			
O Studies in Art History	Still needed:	3 Credits in VIAR 422			
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Credits applied: 13	Courses applied: 5			
Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term
BIOL 221	Survey Of Human Anat&Phys Lab	В	1	Spring 2019
CHEM 123	Survey Gen Org Biol Chem	В	3	Spring 2019
NURS 104	Issues & Trends Nurs & Health	В	3	Fall 2018
NURS 204	Teamwork, Coll, Pt Cent Care	В	3	Spring 2019
PSYC 311	Child Psychology	A	3	Fall 2019



#### Course Selection

It is important to enroll in classes that are required in your declared major/concentration and/or minor to ensure timely progression toward degree completion and to receive federal financial aid

#### HOW?

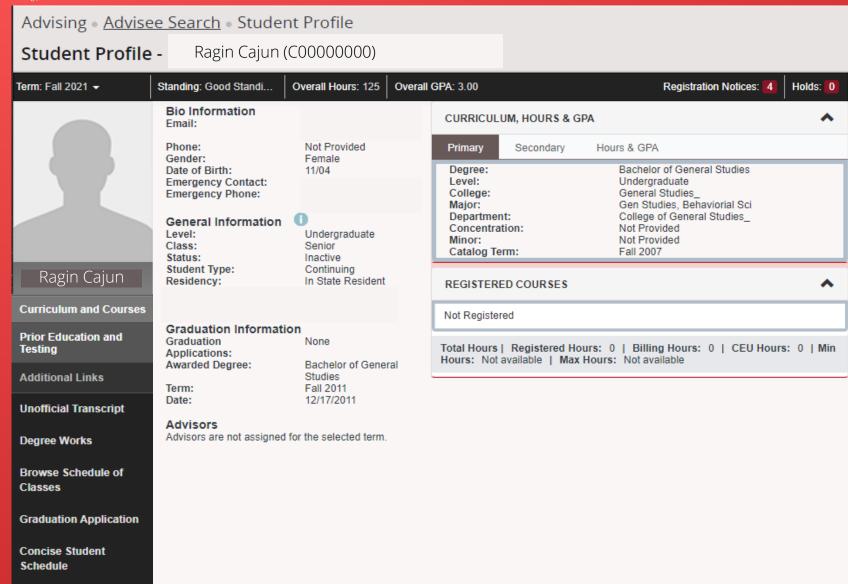
- Use Catalog and Degree Works
- Meet with Advisor every semester



#### WHY?

- Avoid additional financial cost/financial aid reduction
- Complete degree in timely manner





#### Student Profile



### Count <u>All</u> of Your Credit!

Have you earned credit through...

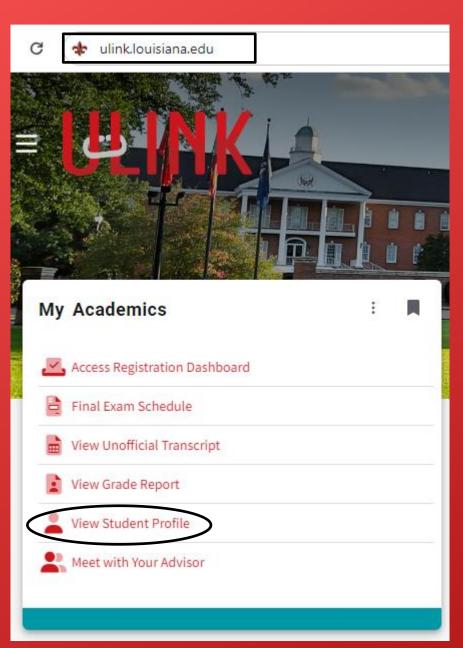
- AP Credit?
- Dual-Enrollment?
- ACT?
- SAT?
- Placement Exams?

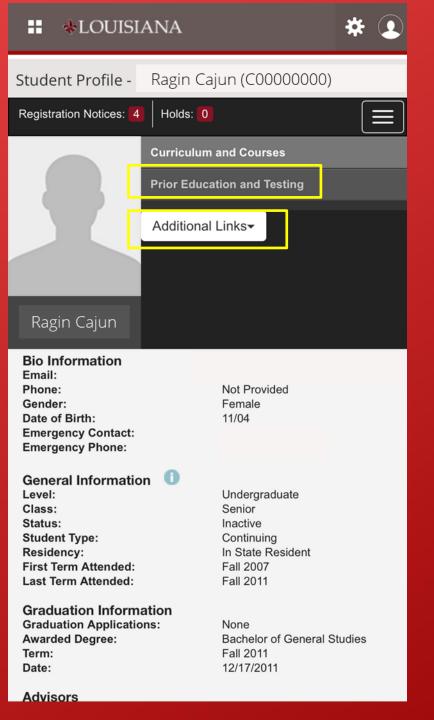




Academic Bootcamp

A Quick
Moment to
Prepare for
Advising







#### Pre-Advising Worksheet



#### **KNOW YOUR ACADEMICS**

#### 1. Enter Your Information

First (preferred) and Last Name

#### 2. ACT, SAT and/or Accuplacer Scores

Test:	Highest Score:
English Accuplacer	
Math Accuplacer	
English ACT/ SAT	
Math ACT/SAT	
ALEKS PPL	
Final Overall HS GPA	

C00

ULID

What is your major?

3. Need to request your test scores, dual enrollment transcript, AP and/or CLEP scores?

College Board





Dual Enrollment Transcript



#### 4. Earned College Credit

College/University Nam	e Hours Earned
1	
2	
3	
4	

CLEP/A	dvanced Placement*
1	
2	
3	
4	

<sup>\*</sup>Advanced Placement scores are released in July

- Need ACT scores? act.org
- Need SAT/CLEP/AP scores? collegeboard.org
- Need transcript (dual enrollment)?
  contact university registrar
  (where classes were completed, not necessary for UL dual enrollment)



#### **CONNECT WITH US!**



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# FIRST-YEAR \* EXPERIENCE \*

Fall Orientation 2025





#### WHAT IS OFYE?

The Office of First-Year Experience (OFYE) is here to support first-year students and their families. We have an array of events and programs designed to make the most of your first year of college!



NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

**UNIV 100** 

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMS



#### WHERE YOUR COLLEGIATE JOURNEY BEGINS!

New Student Convocation is required for all first-year students

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025** 

9:30 AM @ CAJUNDOME



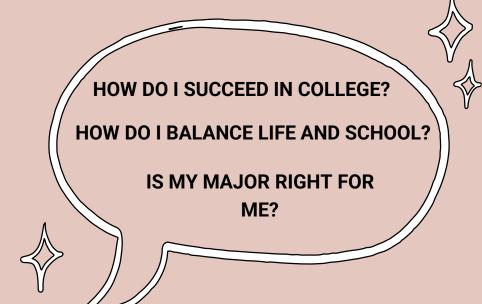


#### WHATIS UNIV 100?

UNIV 100 is a required 3 credit hour course designed to help UL Lafayette first-year students transition from high school to university life and academic work

### FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

First-year Seminar is a problem or project-based part of the 15-week UNIV 100 course that engages students in meaningful activities





### UNIV 100 \* SHOWCASE



















# LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES (LLC)





- Residential communities for first year students with special emphasis on an academic major or area of interest
- Members live together in a residence hall and attend special events, created to help them explore their field of study or shared interest



#### **LEARN WHERE YOU LIVE!**

**ENGINEERING** 

SERVICE 8
LEADERSHIP

LIFETIME RECREATION

BUSINESS SECRETS HEALTHCARE INNOVATORS

**KINECTED** 

TRAVEL,
LANGUAGE,
& CULTURE

GATEWAY TO
THE ARTS

**HONORS** 

#### **BENEFITS ©**



- Gain a network of friends through common goals
- Participate in social activities related to your major and interests
- Enhance your academic performance while learning something new
- Become more independent
- Increase interpersonal skills
- Experience personal growth







### REQUIREMENTS



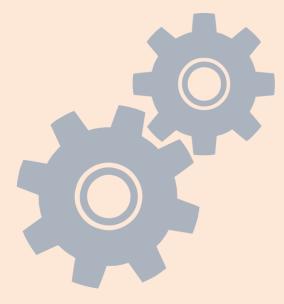
#### **HONORS**

MUST BE IN THE
HONORS
PROGRAM AND
HAVE AN ACT
SCORE OF 24+



### **HEALTHCARE INNOVATORS**

MUST BE A NURSING, BIOLOGY, OR HIM
MAJOR OR HAVE AN INTEREST IN
HEALTHCARE. NURS AND BIOL HAVE AN
ACT MATH 21+ & ACT ENGLISH 23+



#### **ENGINEERING**

MUST BE AN ENGINEERING MAJOR AND HAVE AN ACT 24+

### HOW TO APPLY FOR AN LLC

- APPLY FOR HOUSING THROUGH ULINK
- ON THE LIVING LEARNING
  QUESTION, CHOOSE DESIRED LLC
- THOSE THAT HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR HOUSING MUST EMAIL OFYE@LOUISIANA.EDU

### FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMS







#### **CAJUN CRAZE**

Two weeks of activities to kick off the Fall semester

#### THE BIG EVENT

UL's largest day of service with service sites spread across Acadiana community

#### **FRESHMAN FINALE**

An end-of-the-year celebration for first-year students

**PLUS MORE!** 

### FACTS AND FIGURES

since 2013



16,012

28,280

**12** 

pounds of litter removed

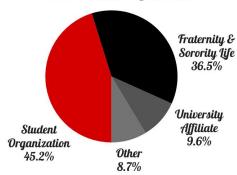
volunteers

years serving South Louisiana



#### THE BIG EVENT 2024

#### VOLUNTEER BREAKDOWN



94% Students 3% Faculty & Staff

**3%** Alumni

#### **IMPACT**

910 volunteers

1,280

pounds of litter removed

70 service sites

community partners

cities served in Acadiana

City-wide beautification
Planting native flowers and plants
Lending a hand at community events
Sorting food at food bank
Landscaping at local schools
Painting and refurbishing local organizations
and more!



SWAMP



AUGUST 17th-31st

# TWO WEEKS (OF FREE FUN!

& MUCH MORE!

TARGET RUN

BOWL-A-PALOOZA

@ULFIRSTYEAR AND @ULGETINVOLVED

### CONTACT US 8 STAY CONNECTED!









OFFICE OF FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

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#### Important Dates and Contacts

**August 25: First day of classes** 

September 12: Students dropped from classes for nonpayment of tuition and fees

September 22: Last day to drop a A-term class with a grade of "W"

October 27- November 7: Advising for Spring 2026 courses

November 17: Last day to drop a full or B-term class with a grade of "W"

**December 5: Last day of classes** 



#### **Contacts:**

#### **University Housing:**

Buchanan Hall, 2nd Floor Suite

Phone: (337) 482-6471

oncampusliving@louisiana.edu

#### **Student Cashier Center (Bursar)**

Student Union, Room 135

Phone: (337) 482-6385

Email: bursar@louisiana.edu

#### **Financial Aid:**

Foster Hall (337) 482-6506

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