

# LIFE ON CAMPUS



UNIVERSITY of  
**LOUISIANA**  
L A F A Y E T T E ®

**University Housing and  
Residential Life**



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Assignments will be sent to your University email in mid-summer
- First-Time Freshmen Move-In takes place August 16 – 17 by appointment only
- Continuing Students Move-In takes place August 21 – 23 by appointment only
  - Appointment information will be sent later this summer!





# FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

- Freshmen are placed in one of our residence halls
- The application is considered complete once the student signs the contract and pays the non-refundable \$250 prepayment and application fee
- Most students will be placed in a double room
  - Single rooms are VERY limited



# ASSiGNMENT INFORMATION

Dear Jane Doe,

Welcome to our on-campus community! We're excited to have you join us for the Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 academic year. Below, you'll find important details about your housing assignment and the next steps to secure your space and confirm living on campus. Please read this email carefully and complete the required actions within the next week.

## 1. Your Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 Housing Assignment

**Note that your housing contract is for both the Fall and Spring semesters.**

**Location:** Bonin Hall

**Room Type:** Suite Style Double

**Room/Bed Space:** Bon\_102BW

### Your Roommates/Suitemates

Get to know your roommates and suitemates! We encourage you to reach out and connect before moving in.

- **Roommate 1:** Williams, Jenny - Bon\_102AW - [jenny.williams1@louisiana.edu](mailto:jenny.williams1@louisiana.edu)
- **Roommate 2:** Johnson, Ashley - Bon\_102AE - [ashley.johnson1@louisiana.edu](mailto:ashley.johnson1@louisiana.edu)
- **Roommate 3:** Smith, Lauren - Bon\_102BE - [lauren.smith1@louisiana.edu](mailto:lauren.smith1@louisiana.edu)

### Understanding Your Room Assignment

Each suite in our residential halls is identified by a room number (e.g., 101), with two bedrooms labeled A or B (e.g., 101A). Within each bedroom, bed spaces are labeled E (Entrance) or W (Window) (e.g., 101AE or 101AW). Each apartment is identified by a unit number (e.g., 101) and contains multiple bedrooms labeled A, B, C, or D (e.g., 101A, 101B).

- Roommates share the same bedroom (e.g., 101AE & 101AW).
- Suitemates occupy the adjacent bedroom (e.g., 101AE and 101AW are suitemates with 101BE and 101BW).
- Agnes Edwards Hall Residents: Your assignment will not display the adjoining junior suite residents. To inquire about them, email [oncampusliving@louisiana.edu](mailto:oncampusliving@louisiana.edu).

YOUR HOUSING ASSIGNMENT

YOUR ROOMMATE/SUITEMATES

**CONFIRM LIVING ON CAMPUS**

**YOU MUST  
CONFIRM YOUR  
BOOKING TO  
RESERVE YOUR  
ROOM!**



# RESIDENCE HALLS

## ALL CLASSIFICATIONS

**ALL COME FURNISHED WITH A TWIN XL BED FRAME AND MATTRESS, A DESK WITH A CHAIR, A CLOSET OR ARMOIRE, AND A DRESSER PER STUDENT.**



SUITE STYLE

SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS AVAILABLE

SHARED IN-SUITE BATHROOM



JUNIOR SUITE STYLE

SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS AVAILABLE

JACK AND JILL BATHROOM



TRADITIONAL STYLE

SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS AVAILABLE

COMMUNITY BATHROOMS

**ALL UTILITIES ARE INCLUDED: ELECTRICITY, WATER, LAUNDRY, INTERNET, AND CABLE**

# WINGATE SATELLITE LOCATION

**ALL COME FURNISHED WITH A QUEEN BED, A DESK, AND A CHAIR FOR EACH STUDENT. THE ROOM SHARES A TV WITH TV STAND, MINI-FRIDGE, MICROWAVE, AND A CLOSET.**



- All rooms are double occupancy (two students per room with a shared bathroom)
- Bedroom and bathroom linens (sheets, bedspread, bath towels, hand towels, and washcloths) will be provided for residents and changed weekly during room cleaning.



- The cost of laundry is not included at this location, but coin-operated machines are available on the third floor for residents to use.
- A meal plan is not required for students residing at the satellite location.

**This hotel is reserved exclusively for UL Lafayette students.**



# APARTMENTS

## CONTINUING STUDENTS ONLY

**ALL COME FURNISHED WITH BEDROOM AND COMMON AREA FURNITURE AS WELL AS IN-UNIT LAUNDRY.**



### LEGACY PARK APARTMENTS

REQUIRES 30+ CREDIT HOURS

PRIVATE BEDROOM AND BATHROOMS



### THE HERITAGE APARTMENTS

REQUIRES 60+ CREDIT HOURS + 20 YEARS OLD

PRIVATE BEDROOMS AND BATHROOMS

**ALL UTILITIES ARE INCLUDED: ELECTRICITY, WATER, LAUNDRY, INTERNET, AND CABLE**

# SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

**YOU CAN SELECT OTHER HOUSING AND MEAL PLAN PREFERENCES, BUT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST DIFFERENCE.**



## LIVE OAK

\$5,749 PER SEMESTER FOR HOUSING AND MEAL PLAN  
IN A DOUBLE SUITE STYLE ROOM

4-YEAR HOUSING



## MAGNOLIA

\$2,653 PER SEMESTER TO COVER A PORTION OF  
HOUSING IN A DOUBLE SUITE STYLE ROOM

2-YEAR HOUSING



## CYPRESS

NO STATED HOUSING COVERAGE

**HAVING A SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU A HOUSING ASSIGNMENT.**



# ROOMMATE GROUPS

- Roommate groups closed May 1
- While we do our best to assign groups together, creating a roommate group does not guarantee placement together. Space limitations may apply.
- Only roommate groups that have the same housing preferences in the same order and were verified before the deadline will be considered for placement together.



# ROOM CHANGE REQUESTS

## FOR THE FALL SEMESTER ASSIGNMENTS

- First-Time Freshmen: July 14, 2025 - October 17, 2025 (*closed July 28, 2025 - September 15, 2025*)
- Any room change request not granted by October 17, 2025, will have to be submitted again for consideration for the Spring semester.

## REASON FOR ROOM CHANGE REQUEST:

- Assignment Preference
- Financial Issue
- Roommate Mediation
- Maintenance Issue



**ROOM CHANGE REQUESTS ARE JUST REQUESTS, NOT A GUARANTEE  
AND BASED ON ROOM AVAILABILITY.**



# LIVING WITH A ROOMMATE

## BEFORE ARRIVING, BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE YEAR:

- Talk about sleeping and studying habits, guest expectations, and communication guidelines
- Talk about how you will decorate the room and the common space, and what each will bring



## WHEN YOU GET TO CAMPUS:

- Normalize the roommate relationship. You may not be best friends with your roommate, but you should still maintain an open line of communication
- Keep respect for each other and discuss when there are conflicts
- Complete the roommate agreement together
- Be honest with feelings and be willing to compromise

# RESIDENCE HALL MEAL PLANS

MEAL PLANS CAN BE CHANGED THROUGH THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES.



## CAJUN FREEDOM

Unlimited Meal Swipes

+

\$150 DB for the semester



## CAJUN SELECT

14 Meal Swipes per week

+

\$300 DB for the semester

**STUDENTS MUST PICK ONE OF THESE TWO MEAL PLANS WHEN LIVING IN A RESIDENCE HALL.**



# APARTMENT MEAL PLANS

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## CAJUN FREEDOM

Unlimited Meal Swipes

+

\$150 DB for the semester



## CAJUN SELECT

14 Meal Swipes per week

+

\$300 DB for the semester



## CAJUN CLASSIC

5 Meal Swipes per week

+

\$350 DB for the semester

**MEAL PLANS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RESIDENCE HALL AND LEGACY PARK RESIDENTS.**

# MEAL SWIPES

RESETS EACH WEEK AND RUNS SUNDAY THROUGH SATURDAY



Cypress  
Lake  
Dining  
Room



Lagniappe  
Café at  
Café Fleur  
de Lis



Lagniappe  
Café at  
Ragin'  
Cajun Food  
Court



# DECLINING BALANCE (DB)

DB CAN BE USED AT ALL RETAIL DINING LOCATIONS ON CAMPUS AND ROLLS OVER EACH SEMESTER

## STUDENT UNION



## RAGIN' CAJUN FOOD COURT



## CAFÉ FLEUR DE LIS



## OTHER



# YOUR ROLE AS RESIDENTS



- Check your University email
- Keep the community clean and be a respectable roommate and neighbor
- Reach out for help
- Say something if you see something
- Get involved in your hall's community events
- Report all maintenance issues or problems
- Contact your RA if it's an emergency



# YOUR ROLE AS PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Talk to your student
  - Roommate Issues
  - Facilities Issues
  - Loneliness Issues





# RESIDENT ASSISTANTS (RAS)

- Peer mentors
- Plan and coordinate programs for residents
- Help students transition to college
- Mediate roommate concerns
- Conduct safety rounds and on-call
- Provide support and resources
- Engagement with the residents
- Build a community for the students to feel like they belong





# RA DUTY PHONES

**THE RA ON-DUTY IS A STUDENT STAFF MEMBER AVAILABLE TO RESPOND VIA PHONE OR TEXT 24 HOURS A DAY.  
THERE IS ALWAYS AN RA ON DUTY WHEN THE UNIVERSITY IS OPEN, AND CLASSES ARE IN SESSION.**

- Agnes Edwards Hall: 337.281.3375
- Baker Hall: 337.281.3643
- Bonin Hall: 337.281.3402
- Coronna Hall: 337.281.3414
- Harris Hall: 337.258.2414
- Huger Hall: 337.281.1623
- Legacy Park Apartments: 337.281.3338
- The Heritage Apartments: 337.247.2931
- Wingate Satellite Location: 337.257.4522



# WORK ORDERS

**The resident is responsible for submitting maintenance requests. We don't know about a problem unless it is reported to us!**

- If you submit the work order, you get the updates to that ticket from our Facilities Office.
- Never rely on someone else to submit your maintenance request. Any unreported maintenance issues can lead to bigger issues that could be deemed the fault of the residents.

The screenshot displays the 'Work Orders' section of the University of Louisiana - Lafayette's online portal. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Home, My Information, Housing Applications, Housing Forms, Inventory, and Work Orders (which is circled in red). Below the navigation bar, the 'Maintenance' section is visible, featuring a 'Job Type' dropdown menu currently set to 'My Jobs'. A message states 'No maintenance jobs found'. A red button labeled 'New Job' is circled in red. The bottom of the page features the University of Louisiana - Lafayette logo and name on a red background, with an email address 'Email: oncampu...' partially visible on the right.



# CAJUN CARD



**ALWAYS CARRY YOUR  
CAJUN CARD WITH YOU!**



ON CAMPUS  
BUILDING ACCESS



PARKING  
PASS



MEAL PLAN AND  
DINING OPTIONS



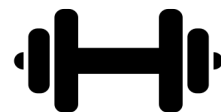
SEASON PASS FOR  
HOME GAMES



PRINTING



LIBRARY  
CARD



RECREATION CENTER



LOCAL DISCOUNTS

# KEYS

**Every resident is given a key at check-in, and they are responsible for maintaining possession of the key until check-out.**

- There is a fee for a staff member to unlock the door (each door, each time)
  - \$25 fee from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
  - \$50 fee from 10:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.
- The lost key fee is \$200.00. This covers replacing the key and all locks associated with the lost key. Please notify your Property Manager or RA immediately if you lose your key.





# SAFETY ON CAMPUS

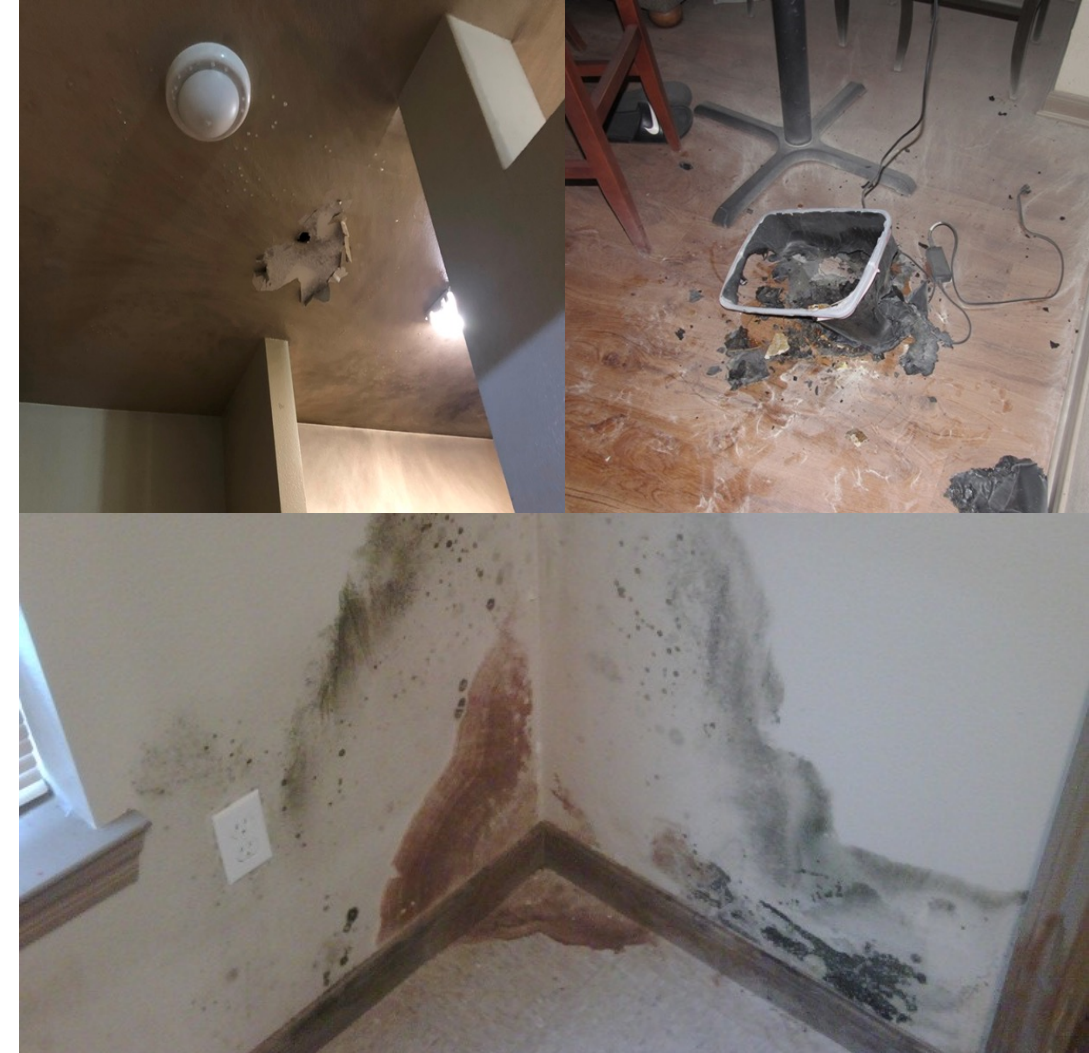


- Patrol by UL Police Department
  - ULPD number: 337.482.6447
- UL Shield App
- Code Blue Emergency Phones
- Emergency Notification System
- Day and night shuttles available
- Security cameras around campus and in the residence halls

# RENTERS' INSURANCE

**HIGHLY RECOMMEND FOR ALL RESIDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS**

- Most people only think about renters' insurance after the fact, but we highly recommend purchasing it before you move onto campus.
- Your personal property is NOT covered by the University's insurance, even if the damage is not your fault
- Renters' insurance covers pricey items like electronics, household appliances, furniture, apparel, jewelry, and school supplies including textbooks.





# LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES (LLCS)

**APPLY ON YOUR HOUSING APPLICATION. THE DEADLINE IS JUNE 1 TO APPLY.**

Living Learning Communities (LLCs) are residential communities for freshmen with a special emphasis on an academic major or area of interest. LLCs are all housed in Coronna Hall in double suites. A \$75 fee is required for participation in the LLC program.

- Business Secrets
- Healthcare Innovators
- Engineering
- Gateway to the Arts
- Honors
- Lifetime Recreation
- KINectED
- Service and Leadership
- Travel, Language, and Culture





# S.A.U.C.E. 2025

AUGUST 13 - 15

- The conference is FREE and includes housing and meals.
- Participants will:
  - Experience 3 days of exploring Acadiana
  - Be able to move in early
  - Make friends before the start of school
  - Volunteer at Freshmen Move-In Days
  - Take the lead in planning some RHA future programs







**AUGUST 16 - 30, 2025**

**A WEEK OF EVENTS TAILORED FOR FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN**

- Swamp Party
- Downtown Alive
- Target Run
- Bowl-A-Palooza
- Convocation
- You Belong Here Series
- Class Locator Tours
- On-Campus Job Fair
- Zydeco Brunch
- RHA Foam Party
- Campus Cool Down
- Splash Bash



**MORE  
INFO**







# MOVE-IN 2025



# FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN MOVE-IN

**AUGUST 16 - 17, 2025**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

\*Athletics, SOUL Camp, SAUCE, Band, LIFE, and any other university-approved early move-ins should contact their program coordinator about their move-in date and time.\*





# CONTINUING STUDENTS MOVE-IN

**AUGUST 21 - 23, 2025**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

\*Athletics, SOUL Camp, SAUCE, Band, LIFE, and any other university-approved early move-ins should contact their program coordinator about their move-in date and time.\*





# WHAT TO EXPECT

## "ORGANIZED CHAOS"

- By appointment ONLY
- 2 vehicles per resident (NO UHAULS!)
- One person must stay with each vehicle and move it after 20 minutes
- Moving boxes on wheels to help plus volunteers!
- Pack your items in manageable containers labeled with your name, ULID, and building/room number
- It ALWAYS rains!
  - Bring ponchos, rain boots, an umbrella, etc.
- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes – you will be walking and taking the stairs A LOT
  - Elevators will be for staff and belongings ONLY



# PACKiNG LiST

## THINGS YOU SHOULD BRING TO CAMPUS



LINENS (TWIN XL) AND TOILETRIES



AIR FRYER, KEURIG, SLOW COOKERS, RICE COOKERS ALLOWED WITH AUTO SHUT OFF AND CLEANED/STORED PROPERLY



DECORATIONS TO PERSONALIZE



SHOWER CURTAIN AND TRASH CANS



FIRST AID KIT



CLEANING SUPPLIES,  
BROOM/DUSTPAN, VACUUM



TOILET PAPER AND PAPER TOWELS



STICKY TACK OR COMMAND STRIPS



LOCK FOR ARMOIRE



TOWELS AND WASH CLOTHS



PLATES, CUPS, UTENSILS, & REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE



PRINTER WITH CONNECTION CORD  
*WIFI PRINTING IS NOT AVAILABLE*



MINI-FRIDGE (UP TO 4.5 CUBIC FEET)



LAUNDRY BASKET AND HE DETERGENT



ETHERNET CABLE  
*NOT AVAILABLE IN AGNES EDWARDS HALL*



MICROWAVE (UP TO 700 WATTS)



RAIN GEAR (RAIN BOOTS, RAINCOAT, UMBRELLA)



COLLAPSIBLE CART



# LEAVE AT HOME

## THINGS YOU SHOULDN'T BRING TO CAMPUS



PETS OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING FISHBOWLS  
UNLESS APPROVED ESA OR SERVICE ANIMAL



CANDLES OR INCENSE



WI-FI ROUTER (\$200 FINE!)



WAX OR CANDLE WARMERS



WIRELESS PRINTER



SPACE HEATERS AND ELECTRIC HEATING BLANKETS



PULL-UP BARS



EXPOSED HEATING ELEMENTS LIKE TOASTERS.  
TOASTER OVENS, CONVECTION OVENS



HOVERBOARDS



VAPE, TOBACCO, ILLEGAL DRUGS, ALCOHOL, WEAPONS  
*CAMPUS-WIDE POLICY*

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