

OFFICE OF FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE



Fall Orientation 2025



UNIVERSITY of
LOUISIANA
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**Office of First-Year
Experience**



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!

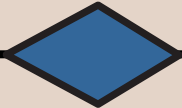


**NEW STUDENT
CONVOCATION**

UNIV 100

**LIVING LEARNING
COMMUNITIES**

**FIRST-YEAR
PROGRAMS**





NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE®

WHERE YOUR COLLEGIATE JOURNEY BEGINS!

New Student Convocation is
required for all first-year students

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

9:30 AM @ CAJUNDOME







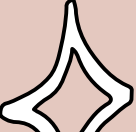
WHAT IS UNIV 100?

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



HOW DO I SUCCEED IN COLLEGE?
HOW DO I BALANCE LIFE AND SCHOOL?
IS MY MAJOR RIGHT FOR ME?

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 &
LEADERSHIP**

**LIFETIME
RECREATION**

**BUSINESS
SECRETS**

**HEALTHCARE
INNOVATORS**

KINECTED

**TRAVEL,
LANGUAGE,
& CULTURE**

**GATEWAY TO
THE ARTS**

HONORS

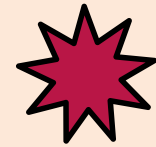
BENEFITS 😊

- 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
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HOW TO APPLY FOR AN LLC

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APPLY FOR HOUSING THROUGH
ULINK

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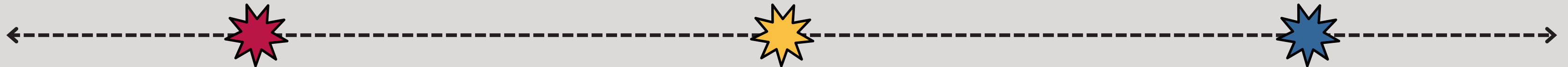
ON THE LIVING LEARNING
QUESTION, CHOOSE DESIRED LLC

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THOSE THAT HAVE **ALREADY
APPLIED** FOR HOUSING MUST
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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

pounds of litter removed

28,280

volunteers

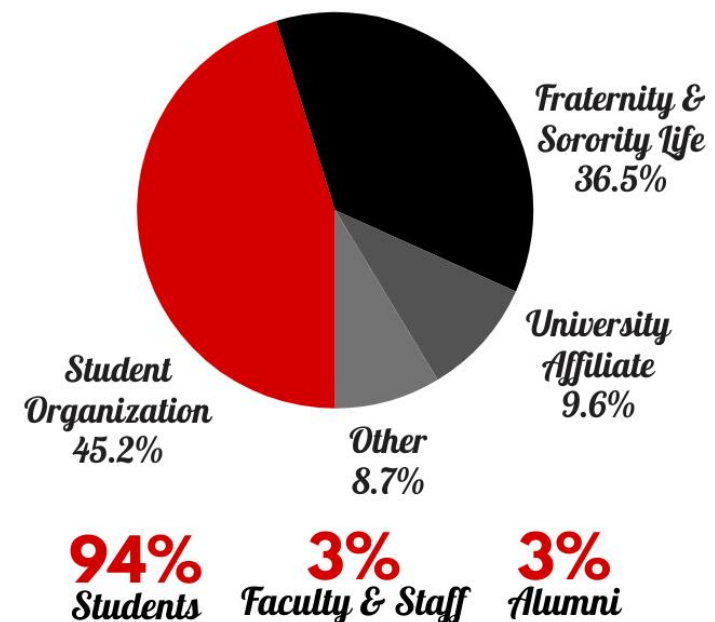
12

years serving South Louisiana



THE BIG EVENT 2024

VOLUNTEER BREAKDOWN



IMPACT



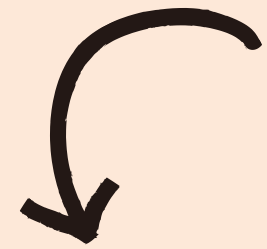


AUGUST 16th-30th

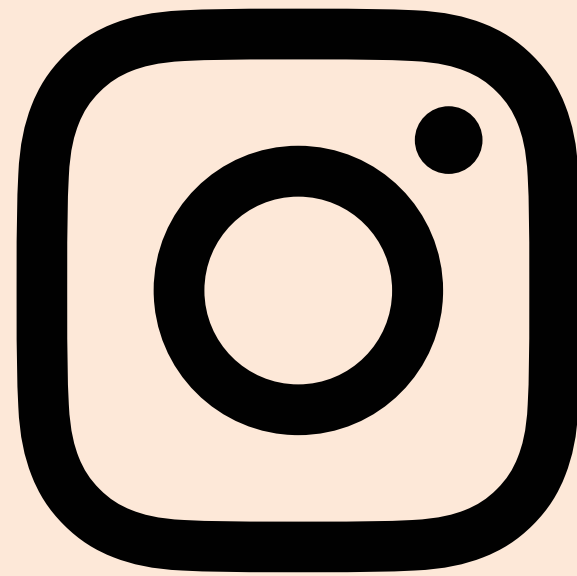
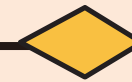
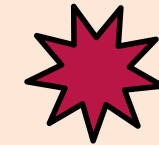


TWO WEEKS

OF FREE FUN!



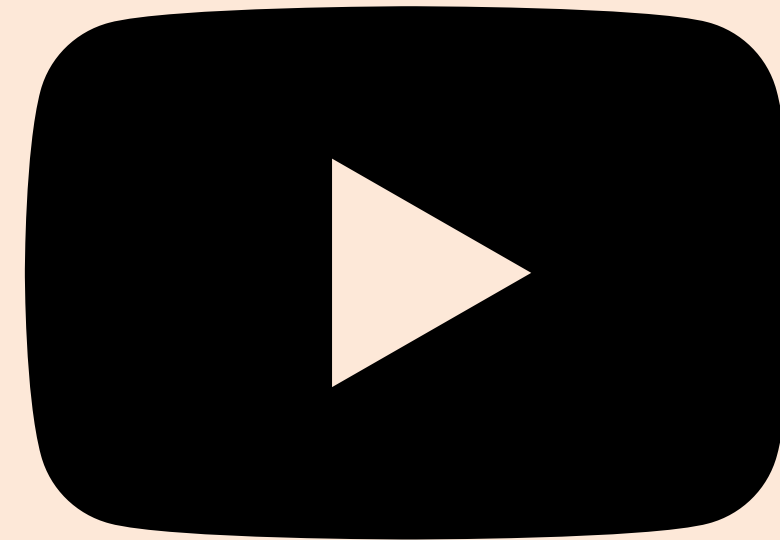
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