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!



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 course that engages students in meaningful activities

How do I succeed in college?

Is my major right for me? How do I balance work and school?

First-Year Programs

SPRING 2026

THE BIG EVENT

FRESHMAN FINALE

March 28, 2026

volunteers
28,280
gallons of
litter removed
13 years
serving South
Louisiana

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Big Event



UL Lafayette's largest day of service!

Sign up:
-with your friends
-with your student
organization
-individually, and
you will be placed
in a group

Freshman Finale



Take a break from finals prep and celebrate the end of your freshman year!









Date is TBD- but follow us on socials to stay in the loop!

Contact Us 8 Stay Connected





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