



UNIVERSITY of  
**LOUISIANA**  
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## Fall 2026 Application for the Louisiana Educate Program Orleans Parish & Collegiate Baton Rouge Cohorts

You must first be an **admitted** student to UL Lafayette before submitting the Louisiana Educate Program Application. The online application for admission can be found at [www.louisiana.edu](http://www.louisiana.edu).

First Semester at UL Lafayette (Select One):  Fall  Spring  Summer      Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Last Name

Student First Name

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Student Date of Birth

Student Cell Phone Number

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Student Email

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High School

Graduation Date

### **Parent Contact Information (provide information for one of your parents)**

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Parent Last Name

Parent First Name

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Parent E-mail

Parent Cell Phone Number

### **Tell Us About Yourself (please be concise in your responses and only use the space provided)**

Tell us about your talents, awards, and achievements.

Tell us about your involvement in extra-curricular activities (i.e. clubs, athletics, etc)

Tell us about your work experience (jobs, internships, family responsibilities you have had, what you learned, accomplishments)

Write a brief statement on why you should be considered for the Louisiana Educate Program. Describe how you would benefit from the program and how the program will benefit from your participation.

Write a brief statement on your planned college major, why you chose it and what you plan to do with your college degree.

**MAIL OR EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
Attn: Louisiana Educate Program  
P.O. Box 42651  
Lafayette, LA 70504-2651  
[lep@louisiana.edu](mailto:lep@louisiana.edu)



## Louisiana Educate Program Commitment Agreement

This form is required for all Louisiana Educate Program applicants to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The Louisiana Educate Application must be completed, signed, and submitted to the address on the bottom of the second page of the application by April 9, 2026 in order for your application to be reviewed for acceptance to the program.

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Last Name

First Name

MI

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Street Address

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City

State

Zip

**Please initial all of the following:**

(1) If admitted to the program and you accept, you are committing to

(a) attending Freshman Orientation

(b) living in a residence hall with Louisiana Educate Program students as part of a community cohort for the first year and then living in any residence hall during the second and subsequent years at UL Lafayette

(c) meeting with an Academic Success Coach for 30 minutes per week or at the discretion of the Coach

(d) attending study hall for 6-10 hours each week as determined by the Academic Success Coach

(e) participating in Success Programs each semester as determined by the Student Affairs Division and the Office of Student Success. You acknowledge that your grants and work study are conditioned upon these commitments.

(f) enroll and successfully complete the LEP course each semester as your schedule allows

(2) If you are admitted to the program and you accept, you commit to withdraw all applications submitted to other colleges and universities. However, you do not have to withdraw other applications until you have received your financial aid award notification

**All three signatures below are REQUIRED.**

Student Signature

Date

I wish to be considered as a Louisiana Educate Program candidate at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. I have read and understand the Louisiana Educate Program process.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Counselor Signature

Date

As the high school counselor, I understand UL Lafayette's Collegiate Cajuns Program commitment.



# Louisiana Educate Program Overview

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The Louisiana Educate Program will accept a cohort of students who are eligible for the maximum Federal Pell Grant and the Louisiana TOPS program. Students accepted into this program will receive additional support and grants that are designed to make college truly affordable and provide the support and services for each student to be successful.

## Program Components

### Offices and Systems

- A personal admissions officer to answer questions and provide assistance with the admissions process.
- A personal financial aid counselor to provide assistance with the financial aid application & payment processes.
- A personal scholarship counselor to provide assistance to the students who qualify for UL Lafayette academic scholarships.
- A designated freshman orientation at which all new Louisiana Educate Program participants attend. At orientation there will be a special breakout session for Louisiana Educate Program students at which students will meet the UL Lafayette Support team and learn more about the program.

### Academic

- A personal academic success coach to provide all academic consultations.
- During your undergraduate experience you will be advised by your assigned college academic advisor.
- Required study hall with academic tutoring for a designated number of hours each week.

### Engagement and Social Belonging

- Live on campus in the residence hall during your first year where Louisiana Educate participants will live together, based on gender, and be part of a Community Cohort.
- You will also live on campus during your second year and subsequent years but you get to choose your roommate.
- A campus work-study job for 9-12 hours each week.
- A co-curricular component designed to get the students involved and engaged on campus.

### Career Readiness

- Students will schedule the LEP Seminar each semester
- Attend Career Readiness and Preparation Programs
- LEP program will provide support in attaining at least (1) internship

## Financial Details

Participating students will receive three types of additional grant aid on top of their basic award package

- 1) Supplemental grant: \$1,500 per semester for up to eight semesters
- 2) Private Gap Scholarship: As outlined in the chart below
- 3) Work Study: \$1,300 per semester for 9-12 hours of work per week.

Based upon current estimated semester tuition, room, board, and current maximums of TOPS, Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Student Loans the total cost and sources of funding are listed below. This is an illustration only, and actual cost, awards, and loan amounts may be different and/or may change in the future. UL Lafayette does not guarantee that sources of funding will necessarily meet all cost.