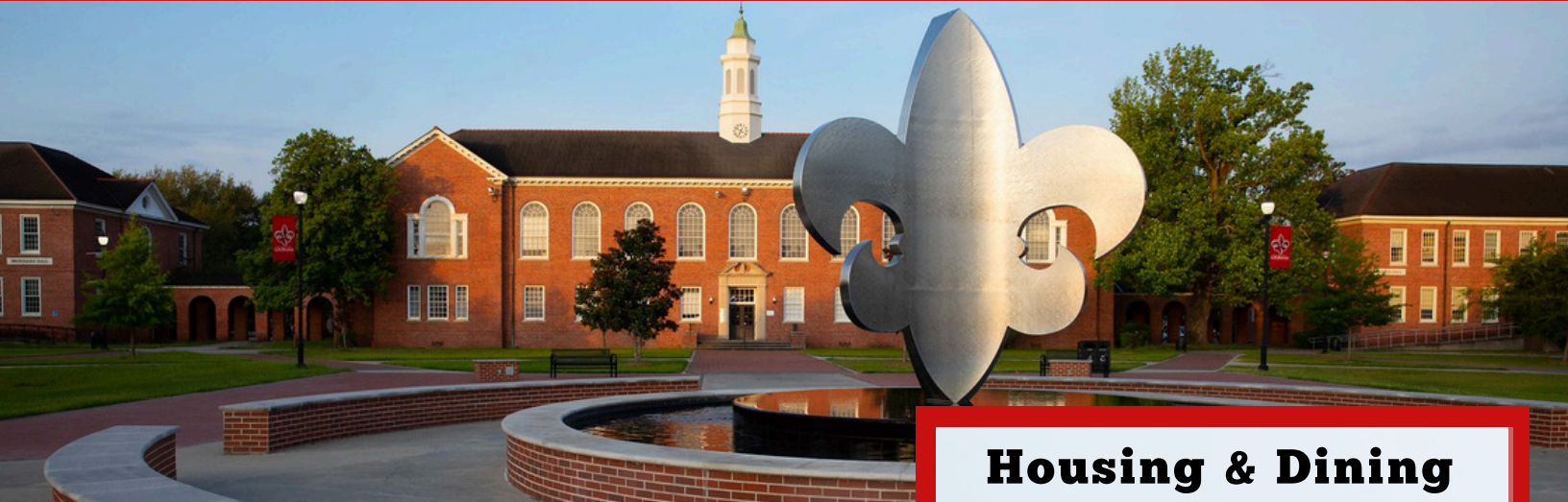


COLLEGE 101

FOR UL LAFAYETTE PARENTS & FAMILY



UNIVERSITY HOUSING

Housing Move-In for freshmen takes place August 20 -21, 2026 **by appointment only.**

Students will be able to view their housing assignments and roommate and/or suitemate information by doing the following:

1. **Log into ULink.**
2. **Click on the "Housing" card.**
3. **Click "Log into the Housing Portal."**
4. **Assignment details will be available to view under My Information**

New This Year: Housing Payment Deadline

To keep their Fall 2026 on-campus housing assignment, students must either pay their remaining Fall 2026 balance (after estimated financial aid, scholarships, and grants) in full or enroll in a University-approved payment plan by **August 3, 2026.**

Students who do not meet one of these requirements by the deadline will have their housing assignment canceled, and their space may be reassigned to another student.

If your student has not yet received a housing assignment, the Housing Office is continuing to process applications and assign students as space becomes available. Students should continue monitoring their University email for updates.

Housing & Dining

Not sure who to contact with your questions?

Send them to us:

parents@louisiana.edu

University Housing

337-482-6471

oncampusliving@louisiana.edu

housing.louisiana.edu

Buchanan Hall

Dining Services

337-482-6179

renee.burgess@louisiana.edu

dining.louisiana.edu

Student Union

Campus Food Services

337-482-2871

campusfoodservices@louisiana.edu

campusfoodservices.louisiana.edu

Buchanan Hall, 2nd Floor

HELPFUL MOVE-IN RESOURCES

- Important updates and move-in instructions will be provided to students via **University email** as move-in approaches. It is critical that your student is checking their University email regularly.
- Review the **Move-In Central Website** for additional information about the move-in process, packing lists, decorating guidelines, and more!
- Follow the Housing Office for helpful tips and updates:

 [UL Lafayette University Housing](#)

 [ul.lafayette.housing & ul_reslife](#)



- Students must abide by departmental and University rules and regulations. Being familiar with the **Housing Handbook** before they move-in, is the best way to start the year off right!

IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT HOUSING MOVE-IN



- It is critical that you and your student carefully follow all instructions provided by the Housing Office. We appreciate your cooperation to ensure a successful day!
- Move-in appointments are open and can be rescheduled until **July 31, 2026** in the Housing Portal. Your student will be assigned a move-in day and they get to choose a move-in time for that day. If your student does not schedule an appointment by July 31, the Housing Office will select a time for them.
- Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing! Elevators will be used solely to transport the residents' belongings to their floor.
- To help with traffic flow, stairwells and side entrances will be open for move-in.
- The University will have large bins on rollers to put personal items in to help the process. However, we suggest bringing a dolly and/or collapsible cart to help move items to the rooms.
- Two vehicles per resident will be allowed in unloading zones near the residence halls for **20 minutes only. Cars cannot be unattended at anytime during that 20 minutes.**
- After 20 minutes have passed, vehicles must relocate to a designated parking lot.
- **U-Haul-type trucks, box trucks, and trailers will not be permitted in the unloading areas.** These vehicles do not fit in the designated unloading areas or parking towers. If you arrive in one of these vehicles, you will be directed to unload at an alternate location and will not be eligible to receive assistance from Move-In volunteers.



DINING SERVICES

Whether your student is living on- or off-campus, they won't go hungry while they're here! The [Dining Services](#) staff works hard to ensure that your student has access to tasty and healthy meals throughout their busy schedule.

Be sure to follow Dining Services on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for regular updates, information, raffles, and more! Daily menus for Cypress Lake Dining Room can be viewed on the [Everyday app](#).

Meal Plans

Meal plans are divided into two components: meal swipes and declining balance. The components of your student's meal plan will be loaded onto their Cajun Card. Meal plans for the Fall 2026 semester will begin on **August 20, 2026**.

Meal Swipes can be used at Cypress Lake Dining Room, Cafe Fleur de Lis, and BBQ Nation, located inside of Ragin Cajun Food Court. Declining Balance can be used at any location operated by UL Lafayette Dining Services including concessions at home football games!

Residential and Commuter students can select a meal plan or see their selected meal plan for the upcoming semester in the Housing Portal.

Meal plans are financially beneficial and are huge timesavers for students with busy schedules across campus.



Dining Locations



Student Union:

- Cypress Lake Dining Room
- Starbucks
- McAlister's Deli
- Smoothie King
- Chick fil A

Ragin Cajun Food Court at Agnes Edwards Hall:

- Pizza Hut Express
- Hissho Sushi
- Viva La Waffle
- BBQ Nation
- Simply To Go
- Virtual Dining Concepts

FALL 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

(Subject to change)

August 23

New Student Convocation

August 3

On campus Residents
Tuition & Fee Payment Deadline

August 20

Tuition & Fees Payment Deadline

August 24

Classes Begin

September 2

Last Day to Add/Drop Classes

September 7

Labor Day Holiday

October 8-9

Fall Holiday

October 26 - November 6

Advising Session for Spring

November 16

Last Day to Drop Class with "W"

November 26- 27

Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2 - December 6

Dead Days

December 4

Last Day of Classes

December 7-11

Final Exams

December 11

Semester Ends

Other Locations:

- Cafe Fleur de Lis (near Legacy Park apartments)
- Jazzman's Cafe & Bakery (inside of Dupre Library)
- Smoothie King (Bourgeois Hall)