Transfer Student Guide
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Welcome to LSU Shreveport!

Welcome to LSU Shreveport, where the faculty and staff are committed to providing the highest quality learning environment and dedicated to serving your needs. You have the best of both worlds at LSU Shreveport...BIG opportunities and personal attention!

The classes at LSU Shreveport are small enough to provide personal attention, without the loss of diversity. The low student to teacher ratio offers a unique experience in that each student has the opportunity to interact with a caring faculty committed to the best-possible educational experience for each student.

LSU Shreveport also offers diverse social, cultural and recreational activities, NAIA athletic programs, a national champion debate team, and the most affordable education in Louisiana (according to the Louisiana Department of Education).

Again, welcome to LSU Shreveport where you will find a rich and rewarding educational experience.

Becoming a student @ LSU Shreveport

We are so excited for you to become part of the LSU Shreveport community and want to assist you in your transition to your new university. The information and resources provided on the following pages are specifically designed to help you as you transfer from another institution. Even though you’ve been a student at another institution, it’s likely to be different here...so take a few minutes to learn the ropes so that your transition is smooth and you can continue to work toward your academic goals with fewer barriers.

Steps to enrolling

- Complete an admissions application (either online or in person in the Admissions & Records, Administration Building Room 168) and pay the $10 application fee.
- Request that an official transcript from each college previously attended be mailed directly to LSU Shreveport.
- Submit official ACT/SAT or COMPASS scores if you have not completed freshman English or College Algebra.
- Provide proof of immunization as defined in the Immunization Policy or sign a waiver.
- Check admission status via myLSUS.
- Once admission is granted, contact your academic advisor and then register for classes.
Placement testing

Placement testing is used to determine appropriate course placement for freshman English and college Algebra. Appropriate placement is important so that you are not enrolled in a class that is either too easy or too difficult. If needed, you can arrange for testing through a national testing agency (ACT or SAT) or you can arrange for COMPASS testing on-campus via the Division of Continuing Education (www.ce.lsus.edu or (318) 798-4177).

Transfer credit evaluation

As part of your admission process, you have submitted official transcripts from each college previously attended. These transcripts will be evaluated to determine if/how your credits transfer to LSU Shreveport. LSU Shreveport will accept credits earned in colleges and universities accredited by regional accrediting associations. However, the dean of the college offering your degree program determines the extent to which accepted credits are applied toward a degree program. Transcripts will not be officially evaluated prior to receipt of a completed application and official transcripts from each college attended. Once completed, this evaluation is available to you via your myLSUS account.

On-campus identification

Your LSU Shreveport student ID number will serve as your primary identifier for business transactions and services on campus. The ID number is provided to you by Admission & Records and is on your Piolt Card. The Pilot Card is your official LSU Shreveport identification card and your access to most on-campus services. Get your Pilot Card in the University Center office; it is active as long as you are an enrolled student. Your first card is free; replacement cards are $15.

Degree programs

Programs of study are organized into two colleges: Arts & Sciences and Business, Education & Human Development. LSU Shreveport offers 27 undergraduate degree programs, 13 graduate programs and numerous pre-professional studies and cooperative graduate programs. When you made application to the University, you likely selected a major or program of study. It is important to know your major selection, as your academic advisor is determined by your choice of major.

Information about LSU Shreveport colleges and schools

College of Arts & Sciences
Bronson Hall, Room 226
(318) 797-5371
http://www.lsus.edu/academics/college-of-arts-and-sciences

You will use your Pilot Card to:

- Check out books from Noel Memorial Library
- Access the Campus Wide Lab
- Make bookstore purchases
- Access your myLSUS account (will also need your PIN)
- Access Moodle (will also need your PIN)
- Access your LSU student email account (will also need your PIN)
- Use HPE facilities
- Participate in student activities & recreational sports
Financial Aid

All students interested in federal aid must complete the following steps. Depending on your individual circumstances, additional steps may be required and students are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office at (318) 797-5363, AD 202 for further assistance.

- Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov and any other financial aid documents by these priority deadlines: March 1 for summer, June 1 for fall and October 1 for spring.
- LSU Shreveport’s Title IV Federal School Code is 002013.
- If your prior school has awarded your financial aid, please request that your aid at that school be cancelled. In some instances, LSUS will not be able to disburse aid to you until this happens.
- If it is determined that additional information is needed to complete the FAFSA review, then you will be notified about providing the necessary verification documents.
- To be awarded financial aid, students must be fully accepted for admission to the University and seeking a degree or teacher certification. All academic transcripts must be on file and evaluated in the Office of Admissions and Records before you can be awarded. Provisionally admitted students cannot receive aid.
- The Admissions application is your Transfer Scholarship application.
- You will receive written notification of your financial aid awards. It is requested that you return one award letter to the Financial Aid Office indicating whether you accept or decline each offer. You are also required to accept your financial aid awards via your myLSUS account or your classes may be cancelled on the fee payment deadline.
- You can direct any questions to the Financial Aid Office at 318-797-5363, ADM 202.
Technology on campus

At LSU Shreveport, the learning environment will challenge you and support you with many opportunities for growth, both academically and personally. Our campus is above the national average in utilizing advanced instructional technologies, including free student e-mail, access to 32 computer labs, and the use of Moodle for communication between instructors and students. For these applications, your User ID is your student ID number and your password is your PIN.

myLSUS

myLSUS is the web interface to student information at LSU Shreveport. Students use myLSUS to view open class list and search course offerings, register for classes, track Financial Aid status and apply awards to tuition, pay tuition and fees using credit cards and financial aid, print unofficial transcripts and view grades, request official transcripts, update personal information, verify enrollment for employers, apartment complexes, or health insurance.

Student email

Check your student email account frequently, because email is the main method LSU Shreveport uses to send you important information. We only send messages to your LSUS email address. However, it’s easy to forward your LSUS email to another account. If you do so, make sure your Internet service provider doesn’t treat our emails as spam.

Moodle

Moodle is LSU Shreveport’s Learning Management System. It allows teachers and students to in a digital manner to share messages, assignments, quizzes and more. You will find course materials and communication tools for students and teachers to connect outside of the classroom.
Emergency notification

The LSU Shreveport RAVE System is an emergency notification system which alerts LSUS faculty, staff, and students of emergency situations such as inclement weather, critical incidents, or campus closures. You may receive emergency alerts via email or text message or both. This is a free service and you can opt out at any time. A second campus-wide alert system is an intercom system with speakers located in all buildings and outdoor areas.

Campus wide lab

Need computer access? The Campus-wide Lab is a multi-purpose computer facility that offers computer access, including free printing and scanning. The computers are connected to the internet and are loaded with lots of cool software. The Campus Wide Lab is centrally located on the first floor of our University Center building which is the social hub of LSU Shreveport.

There are other labs on campus designed to support specific academic areas, such as the Math Help Lab, the University Writing Center, the Foreign Language Lab, and the Accounting Lab. Check with academic departments for lab hours each semester.

Choosing classes

Importance of advising

Building a good relationship with your academic advisor will be an important part of your academic success at LSU Shreveport. We can’t emphasize enough how critical it is for you to see an advisor before choosing classes. At LSU Shreveport, you are required to see an academic advisor each semester prior to registering for classes and encouraged to meet with them periodically. For registration, your advisor will create an advising record for you in the student information system so that you can register for classes. But your advisor can also help keep you on track toward your educational goals, help you explore career possibilities and identify specific LSUS resources of particular use to you. Your advisor is located within your academic department (located on pages 4 and 5).
Here are a few tips to help you prepare for meetings with your advisor:

- Familiarize yourself with the General Education requirements at LSU Shreveport and the specific requirements of your degree program (these are listed in the catalog and can be found online).
- If you are undecided on a major, investigate your various degree options with the Degree Audit section of your myLSUS account.
- At your initial meeting, have copies of your academic transcripts available.
- Contact your advisor in the way he or she most prefers (e.g., phone, email, drop in during office hours) to make an appointment and be sure to schedule enough time.
- Be prepared to ask specific questions, taking into consideration your transfer credits and major requirements.
- Be open and honest with your advisor about any special needs or plans that will affect your academic progress and choices.
- Do your homework! Understand what it will take for you to achieve your academic goals and take control of your success.

**How to find classes**

All course schedules are online and searching for open classes is easy! Simply click on Class Schedule under the heading “Quick Links.” Make sure you have the appropriate term selected and then search by course ID (Math 121), course prefix (Accounting), instruction method, day, instructor, time and/or course title. Once you enter your search criteria, click “Search Now” and view the available offerings. As you browse through listings in the online class schedule, you’ll notice that many classes have multiple sections. Sections are versions of the class that meet on different days and times. You can distinguish between different sections by a unique 5-digit number called a Reference Number. When you find a class you are interested in record the reference numbers in order to enroll in the desired classes. You can take these course ideas with you when you speak with your advisor.

**Things to consider when scheduling**

Full-time students usually take between 12 and 16 credit hours. It is wise to ensure your classes do not conflict with your other commitments, such as your job or family responsibilities. Make your schedule work for you! Consider this:

- Read course descriptions in the catalog so that you know what to expect from a class.
- Be familiar with the prerequisite and co-requisite courses required.
- Talk with other students about courses, instructors, etc.
- Consider the testing format, i.e., lecture, seminar, online, evening class, etc. Each of these teaching methods require something different from you as a student.
- Don't over-schedule!!
- Make a list of alternative class choices in case your first selections are full.
- Schedule a good mix of classes; some hard, some easy, various subjects, etc.
- Schedule time between classes for built in study time!

Sample class schedule

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- Schedule time between classes for built in study time!
Registering online

Registration procedures

Once you have discussed your semester plans with your academic advisor (departmental list on pages 4 and 5) and selected potential courses, you are ready to register! Every LSU Shreveport student will use myLSUS to register for classes. As a transfer student, you are allowed to register two weeks after currently enrolled students. However, during subsequent semesters, you will register at assigned times according to your classification (number of hours completed).

myLSUS allows you to see your record as you input classes and to print a copy of your schedule. You can register via myLSUS from any computer with internet access. To register, follow these steps from the LSUS homepage (www.lsus.edu):

- Click on myLSUS under the heading “Quick Links.”
- Select “Click Here to Proceed to myLSUS.”
- Enter your Student ID and PIN. Click “logon.”
- Click “Add/Drop Classes” under “Quick Links.”
- Click “Select term.” If you are not able to register due to an error, follow the instructions listed under Registration Errors below.
- Enter one course reference number from the class schedule into each box; then click “Add.” The course will appear on your schedule. A red “A” will also appear next to the course on your course schedule. This red “A” means the course is tentatively added to your schedule and will disappear when you “Save Cart.”
- Continue adding courses in this manner until you’ve developed the course schedule you want.
- Remember to “Save Cart,” print your schedule, and pay by the fee payment deadline.

Registration errors

It is common to get error messages for one or more of your classes when you try to register. Don’t panic; most problems are easy to resolve. Also, in order for your registration to be official, your schedule must be accepted by the system without error. For example, if you enter 3 classes and the next class you enter is full, you will not be allowed to register (“Save Cart”) for any classes. Check your schedule to make sure all changes are saved. Here are the most common messages:

- Advisement: Student has no advisement: All students must see an advisor prior to registering. Contact your advisor or dean’s office (see pages 4 and 5 for departmental listing).
- Prerequisite and test score error: If you haven’t met the prerequisites to take the class, you must accomplish this first. Prerequisites are listed in the course descriptions in the college catalog. Or you may have taken the course, but it is not yet reflected on your LSUS transcript. In this case, simply inform your advisor to arrange for special permission (an override) to get into the course.
- Corequisite error: You’ve tried to register for one component of a class that has two parts. To solve the problem, find the missing component in the class listings and register for it at the same time.

Security Tip: Always remember to log out of myLSUS and close your web browser when you finish using your account. This keeps your information secure and prevents anyone from changing your class schedule.
Before you drop or withdraw: If you want to leave a class because you’re having trouble, a better solution may be to get free academic assistance from one of the various support services on campus (see below). You should also talk to your instructor before dropping. The instructor may offer helpful alternatives. If you are receiving financial aid, you will also want to speak with a financial aid counselor to understand the implications on your financial aid eligibility.

How to drop or withdraw from classes

If you register for a class and then decide, either before or after it starts, that it’s not right for you, you must officially drop from the class. Logon to myLSUS and navigate to the registration page and view your schedule. Click on the button with the course reference number. A red “D” appears by the class. Once you click “Save Cart” the red “D” will disappear and you have successfully dropped the course.

If you drop before classes begin or during the first three weeks of a regular term, the class will disappear from your schedule and will not appear on your transcript. No record is maintained for courses dropped during this period.

During the next seven weeks, a “W” (withdrawal) is assigned to your transcript for courses dropped. There is no letter grade associated with a “W.”

During the final five weeks, no withdrawal is permitted except in unusual circumstances and as authorized by your dean. In this case, a “W” will be assigned for the course work.

Always “Save Cart” as a final step in any “Add/Drop” activity and then print your schedule to verify that what you processed using the web registration actually happened. Sometimes students miss a step or identify a course incorrectly. Printing your classes may avoid the issuance of a failing grade in a course you thought you dropped.

Paying tuition

The last step in the registration process is payment of tuition and fees. Class schedules will be cancelled for students who have not authorized payment via the web or submitted payment to the Department of Accounting Services by the fee payment deadline! You can make payment in a variety of ways.

Applying Financial Aid

If you are receiving financial aid, you must accept and apply your financial aid via myLSUS. This can be accomplished three weeks prior to the fee payment deadline. On myLSUS navigate to “Financial Aid Approval.” Locate the semester you are accepting aid for and change “No” to
"Yes." Click “Save Changes.” This allows the Accounting Office to use your aid to pay your bill and must be accomplished in addition to your returning your Award Letter from the Financial Aid Office.

Some fees are not covered by aid. Therefore, any fees not paid by financial aid will be charged to the student and must be paid by the fee payment deadline. You can determine any outstanding balance by returning to “My Schedule” on myLSUS. Scroll down to view tuition and fees, the amount of financial aid applied and if you have a remaining balance. You can submit any balance to the University via credit card, check or money order.

Making payment

You can make payment via:

- Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover) via the web or at the Department of Accounting Services’ cashier’s office, Administration Building, Room 129
- Check or money order (payable to LSU Shreveport) along with the “Fee Payment by Mail” page from myLSUS. Include your student ID number on the check or money order
- Cash at the Department of Accounting Services cashier’s office, Administration Building, Room 129.

Support for your transition to LSUS

There are numerous resources available to assist you in being the best student you can be. Check these out!

**Academic Support**

LSUS is committed to your success and offers these services to assist you in developing strategies that work for you. Whether you are seeking individualized assistance from one of our Academic Coaches, wanting to attend a study skills workshop, or searching for information about college life, Student Development offers numerous supportive services to move you toward your academic goals.

**Career Services**

Career Services provides services including career development, career counseling, and job seeking assistance. Career Services’ online program, LSUS Career Pilot is
accessible 24/7 for locating full-time and part-time jobs, volunteer opportunities, internships, and resume and cover letter review and examples. Career counseling includes practical guidance for structuring a job search, developing a resume, and practicing interview skills so that graduates will be professionally prepared to enter the global work community. Career Services presents various career related events such as on-campus career fairs, workshops, and classroom presentations. Career Services are offered through Student Development and are located in the Administration Building, Room 230; 318-797-5365. You can also email lsus-career@lsus.edu or visit www.lsus.edu/career.

Counseling Services
To assist these students in their persistence toward their academic goals, Student Development provides free, confidential counseling on a short-term basis. Counseling services facilitate personal growth and adjustment, educational enhancement and orientation, and career awareness and maturation. Counseling services are offered through Student Development and are located in the Administration Building, Room 230; 318-797-5365.

Student Handbook
Know the codes! The Student Handbook outlines student’s rights and responsibilities, including everything from academic policies to student life. All students should be familiar with the contents the Student Handbook because they are responsible for compliance with university policies. The Handbook also has useful information regarding student health and wellness.

Disability Services
If you have a disability that will impact your academic career, visit Disability Services in Student Development. LSU Shreveport assures students with disabilities equal opportunity to reach their educational goals and will assist you in identifying appropriate accommodations and support services. Call 318-797-5365 to arrange a meeting.

Noel Memorial Library
The Noel Memorial Library is dedicated to getting you the information you need when you need it. The extensive collections and resources support the LSU Shreveport curriculum and the library staff will assist you with your research needs.

There’s an app for that!!
There are numerous applications for computers and smart phones that are designed to support students in their organization, studying, and note taking. Check these out!!

Organization
inClass – is an app that helps you organize your classes, homework, notes, etc. in a planner to keep priorities straight. It keeps everything in one place, allows you to sort and prioritize, and sends reminders! Find it in the App Store. Platform: iPhone, iPad.

Study aids
Anki – is OpenSource software that allows you to create/review flash cards, view the material across various platforms and share your card decks. It keeps track of correct/incorrect answers and statistics. Platform: iPhone, iPad, Android, Mac, Windows.
Wolfram/Alpha – is a computational knowledge engine that gathers knowledge on just about everything. It gives access to various data and helps calculate complex math equations. Find it at wolframalpha.com. Platform: iPhone, iPad, Android, web-based.

Study Blue – is a web-based study site. You can create flashcards, store your notes in the cloud, organize class materials, generate and take quizzes. Find it at studyblue.com. Platform: iPhone, iPad, Android, web-based.

My study bar – is a selection of applications that assist students with organization, writing, reading, etc. You can download it to your computer or to a flash drive. Download from mystudybar.com. Platform: web-based.

Note taking

Sound note – allows you to take notes and record audio at the same time. When you're reviewing your written notes, tap on the word and it will replay the audio from that time. Transfer notes to Mac or PC. Find it in the App Store. Platform: iPad.

Evernote - keeps notes and To Do lists organized. You can import images, email, and websites to your notes. You can easily send your notes to someone else. Download at evernote.com. Platform: iPhone, iPad, Android, Mac, Windows.

Diigo – allows you to Bookmark webpages and find your bookmarks on any device. You can highlight and take notes on webpages then send to someone else. This can be a great memory aid. Download at diigo.com. Platform: iPhone, iPad, Android, Mac, Windows.

Student Life

From campus events to student organizations; from intramural sports to Greek Life; from student government to camping trips; there are many opportunities for involvement on campus.

Campus events are scheduled throughout the academic year. Festivals, concerts, hypnotists & mentalists, nationally recognized speakers and other entertainment are available to students. Many of these events are coordinated by the Student Activities Board (SAB). SAB is run by students and is the “student voice” for campus programming. A variety of student organizations also offers involvement and leadership opportunities. There are over 75 student organizations ranging from academic and professional organizations to religious, honorary, service, spirit, special interest and sports clubs.

The “Voice of LSUS Students,” the Student Government Association (SGA) serves as a liaison between administration/faculty and the students. Through the SGA Senate, issues affecting LSU Shreveport students are addressed and resolutions for proposals to the University Administration are formulated. Find out more about SGA at www.lsus.edu/sga.

There are many opportunities for students to hone their leadership and community service skills by attending leadership seminars, checking out books from the Leadership Library in the University Center Office, and learning about volunteer opportunities through the Community Service Initiative.
Greek Life adds another dimension to student involvement. LSU Shreveport offers national fraternities and sororities that promote friendship, academic achievement, leadership and community service. These organizations hold a variety of activities on campus throughout the year.

To get involved in Student Activities Board, Student Government Association, or Greek Life, contact Kimberly Thornton at 318-797-5393.

Recreational Sports programs foster sportsmanship, friendship, and friendly athletic participation. Rec Sports provides a number of ongoing programs including intramural sports, game room activities and other special events and tournaments. Health and wellness activities are offered throughout the school year including group fitness classes and personal training. Several times during the school year, the department sponsors outdoor events such as hiking, canoeing and paintball trips. Interested? Contact Angel Martin at 318-797-5393.

There are also two campus publications. The Almagest is a weekly newspaper relaying campus news, activities, and events. The Almagest also provides an opportunity for students to gain experience in the field of journalism. The office is located in Bronson Hall, Room 344. Spectra is a literary journal published each spring. Any LSUS student, former student, or faculty member may submit poetry, prose, and/or artwork for consideration. A student editor makes the selections for inclusion. Contact the English Department for more information.

Discover good eats at The Port! The Port is LSU Shreveport’s on-campus dining facility and offers a wide variety of foods for breakfast and lunch. The Port is sure to have just what students crave from garden fresh salads and hot soups to specialty coffee and yogurts.

The LSU Shreveport Bookstore is located in the Technology Center, where students may purchase textbooks and other supplies for their classes. Both new, used, and rental textbooks are usually available. Books from previous terms which students do not want to keep may be sold back to the Bookstore if the book will be used again in the course. The LSUS Bookstore also has LSUS imprinted items, quality LSUS clothing, snacks and cold drinks.
Campus map

1. Administration Building
2. Science Building
3. Technology Center
4. Power and Physical Plant
5. Noel Memorial Library
6. KDAQ
7. Bronson Hall
8. Pilots Field

10. Tennis Courts
11. Business & Education Building
12. Health & Physical Education Building
13. Power and Physical Plant
14. University Court Apartments
15. Life Sciences Museum
16. Baptist Collegiate Ministry