

Next Steps

1 Office of International Affairs

Make sure to maintain contact with the OIA. We are your home away from home while you study at UL Lafayette. We can assist you with enrollment information now that you have been admitted. Contact us at uia@louisiana.edu or 337.482.6819.

2 Visa Appointments

If you require a new F-1 or J-1 visa to enter the country, please visit the U.S. Department of State's website at <https://travel.state.gov>, search for 'Student Visa' and follow the instructions for visa application.

3 Housing

It is important to secure housing prior to your arrival. If you choose to live on campus, please complete the online application at housing.louisiana.edu. If you choose to live off campus, please see our link for 'Housing Accommodations.'

4 Immunization Records

Please make sure to complete UL Lafayette's Immunization Compliance Form located at studenthealth.louisiana.edu prior to entering the U.S. Sections A and C are required.

5 Finances

Make sure to exchange your money for U.S. dollars prior to leaving for U.S. You will need approximately \$20,000 to pay for tuition, housing, health insurance, books and expenses for the semester. It is best to use traveler's checks or credit cards. Carrying large amounts of cash money is not recommended.

6 Flight Plans

Reserve your plane tickets in advance. The airport code for Lafayette is LFT. There are no direct flights to Lafayette, so you will have to fly into another U.S. airport (port of entry) before arriving in Lafayette. If you fly into Lafayette on a weekday and require airport pickup, please complete our [New Student Airport Pickup Request](#).

7 Orientation

All new international students are required to attend two orientation sessions (immigration and undergraduate/graduate orientation). At orientation, you will learn about F-1 rules and regulations, register for your courses and pay tuition/set up a payment plan. U.S. transfers and graduate students are eligible for pre-registration of courses. Registration for orientation is available at internationalaffairs.louisiana.edu.

8 Follow Us on Social Media

Follow the OIA's Facebook page @ullinternationalaffairs for information on upcoming events and programs. The FB page is also a great way to connect with current international students from your home country! Make sure to also visit the International Student Ambassadors link on the OIA's website to meet some of our current students! We are happy that you have chosen to become a Ragin Cajun!

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