

## WHY VISIT A UCFY COUNSELOR?

When a high school student is completing an application for admission to a college or university, they are expected to select a college major. We understand that for many students, the decision to declare a major at this stage may be one based on limited exposure to college majors, and a lack of familiarity with the array of career opportunities that any college degree can offer. We know that the first year college experience includes a host of procedures, policies, rules, and guidelines that may be overwhelming if interpreted on one's own.

University College's CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR (UCFY) offers students the opportunity to spend their first year at LSU confirming their initial choice of college major, but retaining the freedom to explore new degree

programs and career opportunities. In addition, UCFY counselors are committed to focus on this first year passage, as freshmen transition into college life, in and outside of the college classroom.

Our staff of professional academic counselors are ready to assist you in understanding LSU's college requirements – *CATS, degree audits, flow charts, academic deadlines, "W" grade policies, mid-term and final exams, independent and online distance learning, senior college admission requirements, transfer credit equivalents, grade exclusion policy, credit exams, ALEKS (Calculus), pre-requisites, co-requisites, General Education requirements, TOPS and scholarships, calculating GPA, academic standing, advising holds*, and more.

## HOW TO CONTACT A COUNSELOR

**Appointments are required except for the following dates:**  
**JANUARY 3 - JANUARY 22**  
**MARCH 19 - MARCH 23**

### SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

On our website [www.uc.lsu.edu/ucfy](http://www.uc.lsu.edu/ucfy) look for the **Schedule an Appointment** link in the Meet with an Advisor box.

### SAME DAY APPOINTMENT

Daily same day appointments will open up starting at 8 a.m. each morning on our on-line appointment system.

### SEND AN EMAIL

Send an email inquiry to [ucinfo@lsu.edu](mailto:ucinfo@lsu.edu), and receive a response within two business days. Or, send an email directly to one of our staff by clicking on the *Staff Directory* icon under *Academic Advising* on our web page for the email address of a specific academic counselor.



### COMMUNICATION TIP!

**Open your LSU email daily. We would greatly appreciate it if you kept this primary line of communication available to your counselors.**

## MAJOR MINERS WORKSHOP

### COME DIG IN: EXPLORE YOUR MAJOR/CAREER FIT!

*Inner Heroes* presented by University College Center for Freshman Year and *Career Decision-Making* presented by the Olinde Career Center.

You've never had so much fun discovering your strengths!

Get a head start on your college major selection for the greatest impact in career choice and future success. Registration is required. All workshops last one hour and are held in 129 Himes Hall.

### Spring Major Miners Workshop Sessions:

Wednesday, April 18th, 3pm - 4pm

Thursday, April 19th, 3pm - 4pm

[Click here to register for one of the workshops](#)

## Pre-Nursing Advising

Jennifer Ramezan is the University College Pre-Nursing advisor. If you are interested in finding out more information about the Pre-Nursing program and admission requirements to the LSU School of Nursing, please schedule an appointment to meet with Jennifer by accessing the scheduling link at <http://lsu.edu/ucfy>. Jennifer can also be reached via email at [jwale1@lsu.edu](mailto:jwale1@lsu.edu).

## Pre-Pharmacy and Allied Health Advising

Anthony Oster is the University College Pre-Pharmacy and Allied Health advisor. If you are interested in finding out more information about Pre-Pharmacy or the many Allied Health majors along with admission requirements, please schedule an appointment with Anthony by accessing the scheduling link at <http://lsu.edu/ucac>. Anthony can also be reached via email at [aoster@lsu.edu](mailto:aoster@lsu.edu).

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## HOW & WHEN TO ENTER YOUR SENIOR COLLEGE

Having officially declared a major AND having met senior college admission requirements, most UCFY students will be moved into the appropriate senior college in an automated process (except for BADM and MCOM, where students must submit an admissions application). Once a major is declared, all admission requirements established, and all GPA and course grade requirements satisfied, students will be moved after earning 24-30 credit hours.

## SENIOR COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

We highly recommend that students access the respective senior college section of the *LSU General Catalog* or *Experience LSU* to familiarize yourself with each college's unique admission requirements.

## SELF ADVISING ESSENTIALS

**CATS - Comprehensive Academic Tracking System:** Go to myLSU; click Student Services; click CATS Status. CATS information may also be accessed via LSU Recommended Paths Guide to Majors, which you received at Orientation; and at [www.lsu.edu/academics/catalogs](http://www.lsu.edu/academics/catalogs). Then click *All Degree Programs*.

**Tiger Transfer Table:** Go to [www.lsu.edu](http://www.lsu.edu); enter Tiger Transfer Table in the search field; select the first search. Select the appropriate State and Institution; locate the Department and Course(s) (if equivalent a four-digit number appears).

**Degree Audits:** Go to [myLSU](http://myLSU); click Student Services, click Degree Audit. Select either *Current Major* or *Another Major* using drop down to locate a listing of how previous and current courses satisfy the degree's graduation requirements.

### LSU SENIOR COLLEGES

### LOCATION

### PHONE

### EMAIL

AGRICULTURE	111 Woodin Hall	225-578-2065	agstusv@lsu.edu
ART & DESIGN	213 Design Building	225-578-5400	adsn@lsu.edu
BUSINESS	1053 Business Ed. Complex	225-578-3211	business@lsu.edu
COAST & ENVIRONMENT	1002Q ECE Building	225-578-6316	sce@lsu.edu
ENGINEERING	Audubon Sugar Institute	225-578-5731	engineering@lsu.edu
HUMAN SCIENCES & EDUCATION	236 Peabody Hall	225-578-2331	chseinfo@lsu.edu
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES	119 Hodges Hall	225-578-3141	hss@lsu.edu
MASS COMMUNICATION	211 Journalism Building	225-578-2336	masscomm@lsu.edu
MUSIC & DRAMATIC ARTS	191 MDA Building	225-578-9959	cmda@lsu.edu
SCIENCE	336 Hatcher Hall	225-578-4200	science@lsu.edu

## PRE-REGISTRATION HOLDS/BLOCKS

CATS, Residential Life, and Dean of Students Disciplinary Holds are types of scheduling blocks that may restrict current semester drops or resignations OR access to future preregistration. My Student Body, an online review to help students identify issues with drugs, alcohol, and sexual abuse, can be completed at [www.mystudentbody.com](http://www.mystudentbody.com). Access [myLSU](http://myLSU) under *Registration Services: Student Holds* to identify and resolve all student holds.

## CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

B-31 Coates Hall | 225-578-2872 | [cas@lsu.edu](mailto:cas@lsu.edu)

### INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

Make an appointment with an CAS Academic Coach for a personal consultation to obtain tips, tools, and strategies to achieve academic success. Students can schedule an appointment online by accessing the **Schedule Appointment** tab at [www.lsu.edu/cas](http://www.lsu.edu/cas). Students can also schedule by phone, 225-578-2872 or in person at B-31 Coates Hall.

### SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a series of weekly study sessions offered for students enrolled in historically difficult courses. Information on supplemental instruction can be found under the **Earn Better Grades** tab at [www.lsu.edu/cas](http://www.lsu.edu/cas).

### SHELL TUTORING CENTER - 141B MIDDLETON LIBRARY

The Center for Academic Success provides free tutoring by trained peer tutors. No appointment is necessary. Free online tutoring is also available on MyLSU through the Student Services drop down menu. Information on tutoring can be found under the **Earn Better Grades** tab at [www.lsu.edu](http://www.lsu.edu)/cas.

## LSU ITS HELP DESK

1st floor of Fred Frey Building or Middleton Library | 225-578-3375 | [helpdesk@lsu.edu](mailto:helpdesk@lsu.edu)  
Moodle, myLSU, and most problems with online access.

## OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES

115 Johnston Hall | 225-578-5919 | [disability@lsu.edu](mailto:disability@lsu.edu)  
Students must register with ODS for disability accommodations.

## OLINDE CAREER CENTER

158 LSU Student Union | 225-578-2162 | [career@lsu.edu](mailto:career@lsu.edu)  
Determine your true knowledge about appropriate careers.

## LSU STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Infirmary Road | 225-578-6271  
To assist students with the identification and treatment of pre-existing conditions and/or help with physical and mental health issues. Visit [www.shc.lsu.edu](http://www.shc.lsu.edu) to schedule an appointment.

## LSU MENTAL HEALTH

Second Floor, Student Health Center, Infirmary Road | 225-578-8774  
To assist with your mental and personal adjustment to college life at LSU. Visit [www.shc.lsu.edu](http://www.shc.lsu.edu) to schedule an appointment.

## FUTURE COURSE SCHEDULING

**2018 FALL Course Scheduling:** Registration for the 2018 FALL semester, SUMMER Intersession, and WINTERSESSION begins 4/1/2018 at 5:00 p.m. for first priority students. DECLARED MAJORS should consult with faculty advisors in their intended majors or UCFY academic counseling staff. UNDECLARED MAJORS should visit UCFY counselors early to avoid extended waiting time during heavy traffic periods.

Students are notified by email each semester by Bursar Operations of the date the fee bill is available via myLSU. All fees are due by the date indicated on the fee bill. Students who do not pay fees by the deadline must pay a \$75 late registration charge.

### KEY ACADEMIC DATES

Classes Begin	JANUARY 10
Final day to Drop w/o "W", 4:30 p.m.	JANUARY 24
Final day to Add Courses or Implement the Grade Exclusion Policy, 4:30 p.m.	JANUARY 25
Final day to Drop/Resign from the University, 4:30 pm	MARCH 23
Classes End	APRIL 28

### SPRING 2018

JANUARY 10
JANUARY 24
JANUARY 25
MARCH 23
APRIL 28