# 2018 faculty-led programs Parents' Orientation





International Programs Academic Programs Abroad

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# How Faculty-Led Programs Work

#### LSU Programs....

- LSU students
- LSU courses
- LSU tuition
- LSU faculty
- LSU credit

Specific questions about financial aid should go to the Office of Student Aid & Scholarships

financialaid@lsu.edu www.lsu.edu/financialaid (225) 578-3103



## **Tuition & Fees**

Spring Intersession: Fee bills available: April 20 Fee bills due: May 2

#### Summer:

Fee bills available: May 2 Fee bills due: May 17 Fall: Fee bills available: July 18 Fee bills due: Aug 2

#### To determine tuition rates:

- Undergraduate or Graduate student?
- Resident or Non-Resident of Louisiana?
- Which semester (Summer? Intersession? Fall?)
- How many credit hours total?



# **Courses & Registration**

Spring Intersession: late registration begins April 20 Fee Bills due May 2

Summer: late registration begins May 2 Fee bills due May 17

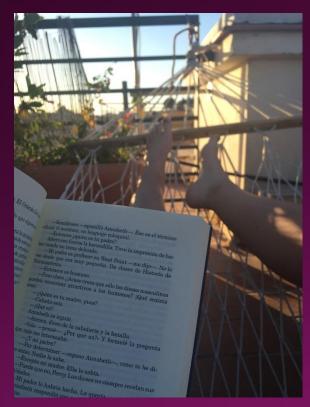
Fall:late registration begins July 18Fee bills are due Aug 2



Students must finalize fee bills by the payment deadline, or classes will be dropped

#### Grades

Spring Intersession: grades available on May 30 Summer: grades available on August 1 Fall: grades available on Dec 12



No credit transfers! No grade conversions! No waiting for transcripts!

These are LSU classes, the same as they would be if they were taught here on the Baton Rouge campus. The classrooms are just a little farther away!

# FERPA

#### FERPA (Family Educational Right to Privacy Act of 1974)

- Federal protection of the privacy of student educational records.
- Students the right to inspect/ review educational records, the right to seek to amend those records, and the right to limit disclosure of information from the records.
- Protects the rights of students and ensures the privacy and accuracy of educational records.

In other words.....any information that is not specific to a student can be freely given.

Any person-specific information will not be given.



## Passports & Travel Documents

For US Citizens: Photo ID? New York, Alaska Passport? Int'l sites Visa? Cuba, China, COAD in Paris

For Non-US Citizens: Passport? Yes Visa? Check with Consulate of host country (note: participants in summer programs are <u>not</u> considered students for immigration purposes)





For Everyone:
✓ flight itinerary
✓ hotel address/phone number
✓ APA and director's contact info
✓ Photocopy of passport or driver's license

Students should leave a copy at home and carry a copy with them

# Health & Safety

#### How Parents Can Help:

- ✓ Discuss health and safety with your student
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Know the program basics (www.lsu.edu/studyabroad)
- ✓ Keep emergency numbers on-hand
- ✓ Tell your student if you have concerns

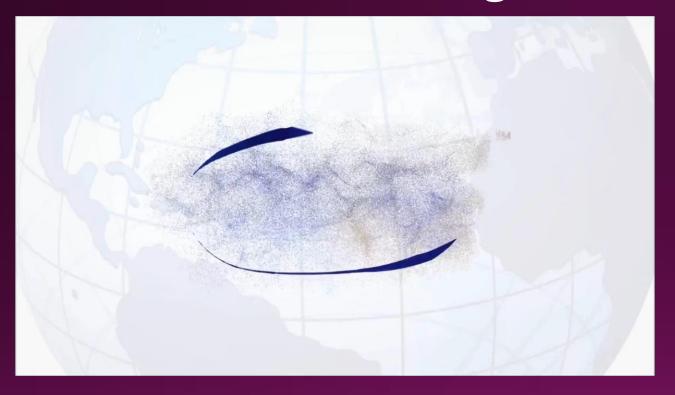




#### For Non-Emergencies: (225) 578-6801

To reach your student's Program Director, see the Contact Information in your folder

#### Insurance and Emergencies



#### www.internationalsos.com

### **Communication While Abroad**



### Culture Shock

Why do they do that?

There's nothing to do here

I thought it would be different

Nobody understands

The people here are weird

People here are rude

The food is gross

I miss my mom

I want to go home

I'd have more fun with my friends back home

## Reverse Culture Shock

I want to go back! Now!

I feel more at home there than here

Everything here at home is boring

I can't wait to go back!

Life there was more exciting

The food was better than anywhere else.

The people there were cooler

You just don't understand!





# O&A





Room Assignments: Allen Hall Room 19: ARTNYC Room 23: LSU in London & Edinburgh Room 27: LSU at the Edinburgh Fringe Room 31: LSU in Rome Room 35: LSU in Washington Room 51: Textile & Fashion Merchandising Room 54: LSU in the Heart of Europe Room 123: LSU in Germany Room 121: Art in Ireland Room 129: LSU in Argentina

Room Assignments: Audubon Hall

Room 104: COAD in Paris

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Room 103: Encounter Engineering in Europe Room 109: Ogden Honors in Oxford Room 111: LSU in Dublin & London Room 127: LSU in Ireland Coates 130: Marine Biology in Alaska Room 145: LSU in Paris Room 152: LSU in Spain Room 155: Politics & Media in Europe Room 209: LSU in the French Alps