

Admissions To-Do List



Read College Guide

We have developed a guide to help you through the process of selecting the right High School courses, choosing a college and how to apply for admissions. Share it with your parents!

Located on our web site at: www.lssu.edu/admissions/collegeguide.php



Visit Campus

Truly the best way to learn about a prospective college. Schedule your visit to Lake State! You will be able to stroll through our campus, talk with faculty and even have lunch at the Quarterdeck on us!

Schedule your tour at: www.lssu.edu/admissions/visit.php



Take ACT

One key to success in meeting students' personal and academic goals is the development of a course schedule that matches their career interests and levels of academic preparation. In order to build students' class schedules, we use their ACT and/or SAT and/or LSSU placement test scores to place them in courses which, foremost, are required for their degrees, and which also seem to match their levels of academic preparation as predicted by their test scores.

Don't forget to have your ACT or SAT I scores sent to us by ACT or the College Board. Our institutional code for ACT is 2031; for the SAT it is 1421.

We offer ACT on-campus workshops: www.lssu.edu/admissions/act.php



Apply to LSSU

The most important step! We provide many different ways to apply to Lake State. Use our Online Application to ensure the quickest response!

Our advice is to apply as early as possible. Though you can apply any time up to the beginning of the semester, for full consideration for financial aid and scholarships you must apply by **April 1**.

Applications can be found at: www.lssu.edu/admissions/applying.php



Apply for Fin. Aid

Prospective students wishing to apply for financial aid should complete the financial aid section of the application for admission; forms may be obtained from high school principals or counselors

Visit the Financial Aid web site: www.lssu.edu/finaid/prospective_students.php



Apply for Housing

On-Campus housing is the best way to start your college years. This is often the easiest way to make new friends. You don't have to worry about shopping for food or learning to cook as all your meals are served at the Quarterdeck!

Visit the Housing web site: www.lssu.edu/admissions/housing.php

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Return Fin. Aid Letter

It is important that you return your financial aid award information to the Financial Aid Office.

Attend Orientation

During the orientation program, you will

- Meet with faculty and advisors to develop a plan of study and class schedule for the fall semester
- Get to know current students and fellow classmates
- Learn about the campus (its resources and student organizations), the community, and our online student information system
- Develop academic and social connections that will last throughout your Laker Experience!

Visit our Orientation web site: www.lssu.edu/orientation

Buy Your Books

The Campus Shoppe carries course required and recommended books for all LSSU classes. Books may be ordered online at <http://lssu.bkstore.com> or can be purchased in store. Summer hours, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (906) 635-2227.

Register Vehicle

All students must have a parking permit to park on campus. Parking permits may be picked up and paid for at any of the orientation programs, or at the Student Service Center in the Fletcher Center. Summer office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Move In

Lake State Faculty and Staff will assist students with moving in! Just look for the people in the yellow t-shirts.

Make New Friends

Many students think that it's easier to make friends at a big university, because there are so many more people to choose from. In fact, the opposite is true. Introduce yourself to those in your dorm and class

- Show up early for orientation.
- Attend parties, sports events and special gatherings where people socialize.
- Remain open to new cultures, ideas and values
- Invite people to join you for a bite to eat and a drink.
- Study in groups
- Reach out to others when they need help
- Join a student group or sports team
- Explore the Greek system
- Give people a second chance if they make a bad first impression.
- Let people open up to you slowly. Make sure you are not forcing yourself upon someone.

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Start Classes

- Attend all your classes, even if you think you don't need to.
- Don't try to write down every word the professor says. It is sometimes better to concentrate on listening to what they say and to write down the key points. A tape recorder might help.
- Don't be intimidated by the class. Don't be afraid to ask questions in fear of looking stupid. Other students are probably in the same boat.
- Don't be intimidated by professors. It may be scary the first time you call your professor in their office or at home, but here at Lake State our professors will take the time to help.
- Don't drop a course at the first sign of trouble. Ask the professor to help or to recommend a tutor.
- Learn to write well. Even if you don't have all the information, you may get some credit on an exam if you make yourself clear.



Have Fun!

This your college experience! Make it the best you can. Study hard, make new friends, join a club!