



## Fall 2024 Application for the Louisiana Educate Program New Orleans Cohort

You must first be an **admitted** student to UL Lafayette before submitting the Louisiana Educate Program Application. The online application for admission can be found at [www.louisiana.edu](http://www.louisiana.edu).

First Semester at UL Lafayette (Select One):  Fall  Spring  Summer Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Last Name Student First Name MI

Student Date of Birth Student Cell Phone Number

Student Email

High School Graduation Date

### Parent Contact Information (provide information for one of your parents)

Parent Last Name Parent First Name

Parent E-mail Parent Cell Phone Number

### **Tell Us About Yourself (please be concise in your responses and only use the space provided)**

Tell us about your talents, awards, and achievements.

Tell us about your involvement in extra-curricular activities (i.e. clubs, athletics, etc)

Tell us about your work experience (jobs, internships, family responsibilities you have had, what you learned, accomplishments)

Write a brief statement on why you should be considered for the Louisiana Educate Program. Describe how you would benefit from the program and how the program will benefit from your participation.

Write a brief statement on your planned college major, why you chose it and what you plan to do with your college degree.

**MAIL OR EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
Office of the Vice President for Enrollment Management  
Attn: Louisiana Educate Program  
P.O. Box 42651  
Lafayette, LA 70504-2651  
lep@louisiana.edu



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## Louisiana Educate Program Commitment Agreement

This form is required for all Louisiana Educate Program applicants to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The Louisiana Educate Application must be completed, signed, and submitted to the address on the bottom of the second page of the application by March 1, 2024 in order for your application to be reviewed for acceptance to the program.

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Last Name First Name MI

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Street Address

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City State Zip

- (1) If admitted to the program and you accept, you are committing to (a) attending Freshman Orientation, (b) living in a residence hall with Louisiana Educate Program students as part of a community cohort for the first year and then living in any residence hall during the second and subsequent years at UL Lafayette, (c) meeting with an Academic Success Coach for 30 minutes per week or at the discretion of the Coach, (d) attending study hall for 6 – 10 hours each week as determined by the Academic Success Coach, and (e) participating in (4) Success Programs each semester as determined by the Student Affairs Division and the Office of Student Success. You acknowledge that your grants and work study are conditioned upon these commitments.
  
- (2) If you are admitted to the program and you accept, you commit to withdraw all applications submitted to other colleges and universities. However, you do not have to withdraw other applications until you have received your financial aid award notification.

**All three signatures below are REQUIRED.**

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Student Signature Date

I wish to be considered as a Louisiana Educate Program candidate at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. I have read and understand the Louisiana Educate Program process.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Counselor Signature Date

As the high school counselor, I understand UL Lafayette’s Collegiate Cajuns Program commitment.



# Louisiana Educate Program Overview

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The Louisiana Educate Program will accept a cohort of students who are eligible for the maximum Federal Pell Grant and the Louisiana TOPS program. Students accepted into this program will receive additional support and grants that are designed to make college truly affordable and provide the support and services for each student to be successful.

## Program Components

### Offices and Systems

- A personal admissions officer to answer questions and provide assistance with the admissions process.
- A personal financial aid counselor to provide assistance with the financial aid application & payment processes.
- A personal scholarship counselor to provide assistance to the students who qualify for UL Lafayette academic scholarships.
- A designated freshman orientation at which all new Louisiana Educate Program participants attend. At orientation there will be a special breakout session for Louisiana Educate Program students at which students will meet the UL Lafayette Support team and learn more about the program.

### Academic

- A personal academic success coach to provide all academic advising for the first two years of college. During your junior and senior years you will be advised by your assigned college academic advisor.
- Required study hall with academic tutoring for a designated number of hours each week.

### Engagement and Social Belonging

- Live on campus in the residence hall during your first year where Louisiana Educate participants will live together, based on gender, and be part of a Community Cohort.
- You will also live on campus during your second year, but you get to choose your residence hall and roommate.
- A campus work-study job for 9-12 hours each week.
- A co-curricular component designed to get the students involved and engaged on campus.

