

2017 summer/intersession programs

# Parents' Orientation



International Programs  
Academic Programs Abroad

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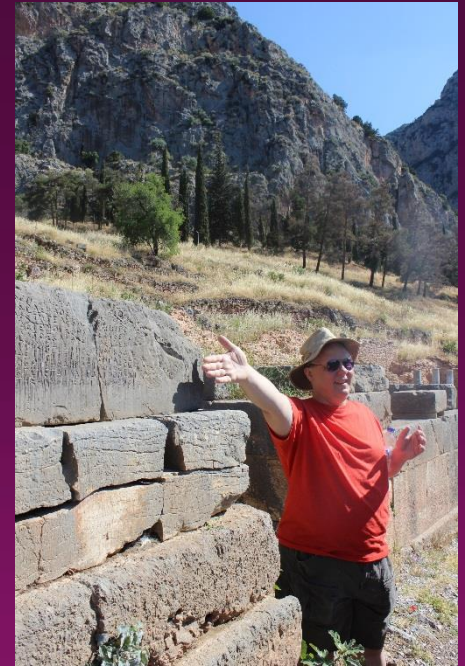
# How Summer and Interession Programs Work

## 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](mailto:financialaid@lsu.edu)  
[www.lsu.edu/financialaid](http://www.lsu.edu/financialaid)  
(225) 578-3103



# Tuition & Fees

## Spring Intersession:

- Fee bills available: April 21
- Fee bills due: May 3

## Summer Semester:

- Fee bills available: May 3
- Fee bills due: May 18

## To determine tuition rates:

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





# Courses & Registration

Spring Intersession: late registration begins April 21  
Fee Bills due May 4

Summer Semester: late registration will open May 3  
Fee bills due May 19

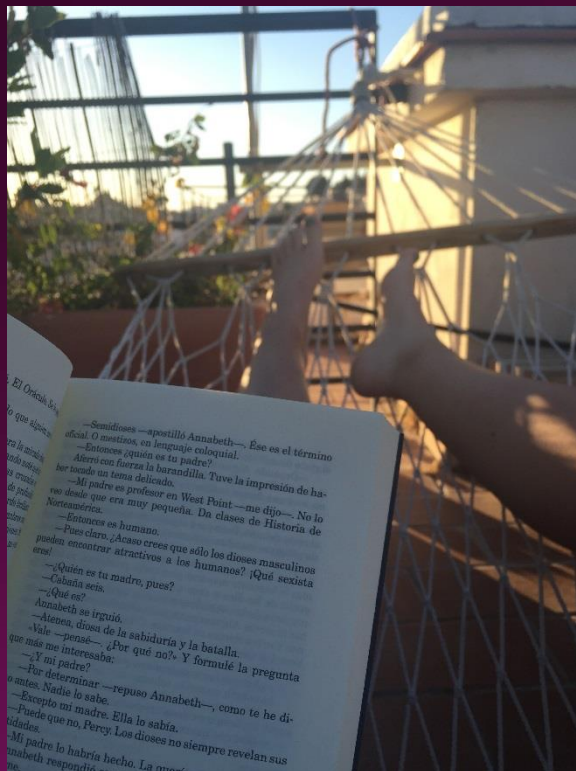
Students must finalize fee bills by the payment deadline, or classes will be dropped



# Grades

Spring Intersession: grades available on *May 31*

Summer: grades available on *August 2*



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, unless written permission to do so is received from the student.



# Passports & Travel Documents

For US Citizens:

Photo ID? New York, Alaska

Passport? Int'l sites

Visa? Cuba, China

For Non-US Citizens:

Passport? Yes

Visa? Check with Consulate of host country

(note: participants in summer programs are not 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](http://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](http://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!

# Q&A



# Room Assignments

Coates 103: Intersession in New York

Coates 109: LSU in Germany

Coates 111: LSU in Greece

Coates 127: LSU in Morocco

Coates 130: LSU in the French Alps

Coates 209: Marine Biology in Alaska

# Room Assignments

Coates 103: Coastal Africa Field Study: Mozambique

Coates 109: LSU in Spain

Coates 111: LSU in Thailand

Coates 127: Ogden Honors in Oxford

Coates 130: LSU in Paris

Coates 143: Ourso in Spain (you're already here!)

Coates 209: LSU in Argentina