

What should I do once I've been admitted to the university?

Students who apply to the university and meet admission requirements will receive a letter indicating that they've been admitted or provisionally admitted (students who've been provisionally admitted need to submit additional documentation before they can be granted full admission). Once they receive this letter, they should ensure that they take the following steps:

1. Make appointments to see their academic advisors. All first-time freshmen and transfer/reentry students who are undecided or who intend to pursue the Bachelor of General Studies but have not yet declared an area of concentration should contact the Advising Center, (318) 767-2604. All other newly-admitted students should contact their academic departments.
2. Retrieve their LSUA usernames and passwords so that they access their LSUA e-mail accounts and other important online resources. Directions are provided at this address: <https://lsws1.lsu.edu/username/>.
3. Begin checking their LSUA e-mail accounts on a regular basis. Many campus units, including the Financial Aid office, are already using e-mail as the primary means of communicating with students.
4. Make sure that they have completed and submitted their FAFSA applications for the academic year for which they intend to enroll.
5. Periodically check their Net Partner accounts to determine their financial aid status (i.e., whether they've been awarded a financial aid package; whether they need to take additional steps to complete their financial aid application, etc). The Net Partner link can be accessed by logging on to my.LSUA.
6. Schedule an orientation session by contacting the Advising Center (767-2604) or Admissions (473-6508). Orientation is required for all first-time freshmen and all transfer students with 12 or fewer credit hours. Others are welcome to participate in orientation if they think that it would help them adjust to the university.
7. Once students have completed orientation and met with their academic advisors, they can and should register for classes online. Instructions for doing so are provided during orientation. Students who experience technical difficulties when attempting to register for courses may contact IET for additional assistance (318) 473-6475).
8. Once students have registered for classes, they should ensure that a) they have financial aid in place to cover tuition and fees; or b) they actually pay tuition and fees; or c) they have a payment plan in place. To pay or set up a payment plan, students should log on to my.LSUA and click on the Pay for Classes link.