

Welcome to Louisiana Tech Orientation

For more than 35 years, Louisiana Tech Orientation has helped make the transition to Tech easier. You are very important to us; you are why we're here. We want you to make the most of your college experience, and then graduate to become one of more than 90,000 proud and successful Tech alumni.

We know you have many questions — ask away! Summer Orientation will help ease your uncertainties and answer your questions about what it's like to be part of Louisiana Tech. Orientation is your opportunity to register for fall classes, to learn how to get involved in the University community, and to get prepared for college life.

We want to do all we can to help you as you begin your college experience. Choose from three Summer Orientation sessions:

Session	Date	Registration Deadline
#1	June 15 - 17	June 6, 2011
#2	July 13 - 15	July 5, 2011
#3	July 27 - 29	July 18, 2011



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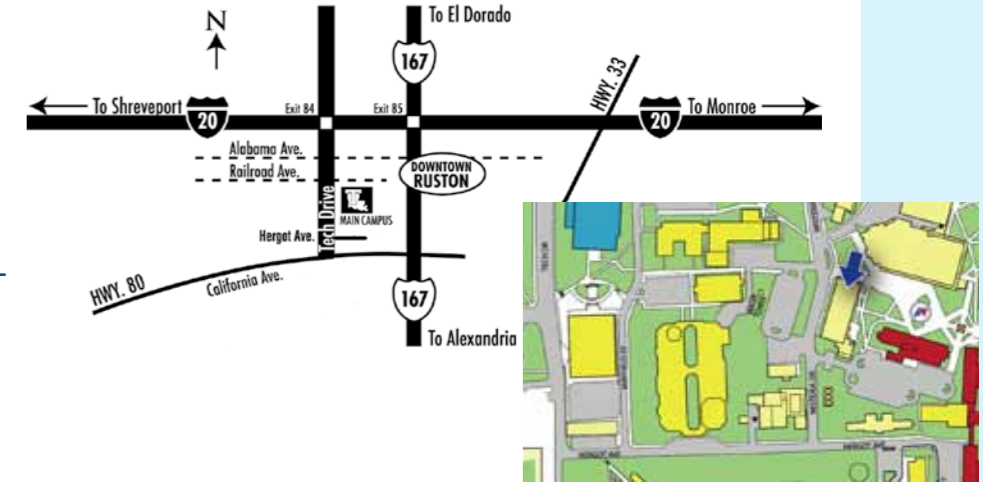
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About Check-In

Summer Orientation begins with two different check-in times for your convenience. You choose one: noon to 2 p.m. or 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

All check-in activities take place in Tolliver Hall, which is located on Wisteria Lane in the heart of campus. For specific travel directions go to: www.latech.edu/admissions/map.shtml

If special accommodations are needed, contact Travis Napper, Director of Orientation, at 318-257-3036 or 1-800-LATECH-1 or orientation@latech.edu prior to your orientation session.



Accommodations

Louisiana Tech gives students the opportunity to stay on campus during Orientation. On Wednesday and Thursday night, students are encouraged to stay on campus in an orientation residence hall. Your orientation fee includes dinner on Wednesday, breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Thursday, and breakfast on Friday. Additional food can be purchased.

What to pack for Summer Orientation:

- Immunization records
- Picture identification
- Social Security Number
- Transcripts - from dual enrollment (if applicable)
- Alarm clock
- Bed linens, pillows, towels
- Comfortable clothes and shoes
- Swim suit (optional)
- Toiletries and other personal items
- Umbrella



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Math and Chemistry Credit Exam

Math and chemistry requirements for your major are shown in the Louisiana Tech University Catalog, available online at www.latech.edu/registrar/bulletin/select.

Math credit exams are offered on the Wednesday of your assigned orientation session beginning at 1:30 p.m. (You must check in by 12:30 p.m.) You may opt out of the credit exam and start in the class that corresponds to your ACT/SAT scores. Refer to the table below to determine eligibility to take a math credit exam.

24 – 25 560 – 580	Math ACT Math SAT	Eligible to take Math 101 (College Algebra) credit exam*
26+ 590+	Math ACT Math SAT	Will receive automatic credit for Math 101. Eligible to take Math 240 (Multivariable Algebra) or Math 112 (Trigonometry) credit exam*

Chemistry credit exams are offered on the Wednesday of your assigned orientation session beginning at 3:30 p.m. (You must check in by 2:00 p.m.) You may opt out of the credit exam and start in the class that corresponds to your ACT/SAT scores.

26+ 590+	Math ACT Math SAT	Eligible to take Chem 100 (General Chemistry) credit exam*
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*Advance preparation for these exams is strongly encouraged. Precalculus review material is available at www.rehanna.pageout.net.

NOTE: Permission to take a credit exam in a given course will be denied to those students who have previously attempted the course. Students who do not pass the Math 240 or Chem 100 credit exam during orientation will be given the opportunity to take a follow-up credit exam Wednesday, September 7, 2011, immediately prior to the beginning of fall quarter classes.

TIP! Keep a copy of your ACT/SAT scores and your high school transcript, and/or transcripts from any college that you may have received credit (ie: dual enrollment) with you at orientation to show your academic advisor.

Immunizations

When you register for classes at Louisiana Tech, you must have an up-to-date immunization record on file with the Health Services Center prior to attending Summer Orientation. If you need a medical history form, contact the Admissions Office at 318-257-3036 or 1-800-LATECH-1 or download a form at www.latech.edu/admissions/medical-disclosure-frosh

Prior to Orientation, mail your completed form to:
Student Health Center • P.O. Box 3023 • Ruston, LA 71272

Parent Orientation

Parent Orientation is a separate, yet concurrent, program designed specifically for parents and guardians of new students. This program has special presentations designed to help family members assist with their student's transition to college by becoming familiar with the University and our many resources here.

You must preregister for this program. The program includes opportunities to meet with faculty, staff and students to discuss topics like academic performance, academic policies, campus safety, financial assistance, residential life, meal plans, fees and transition issues. Additional information will be mailed directly to parents.

Orientation Fees

A \$100 **non-refundable** fee covers Wednesday, Thursday night lodging, meals on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, parking, registration, advising material and administrative costs. You will receive an e-mail confirmation after your payment is processed. Reservations received without payment are not considered. *You will only receive confirmation via email so make sure the e-mail you provide is correct.*

TIP! Some sessions fill up before the registration deadline. Choose early if you want to be assured of a particular session. Should your first choice be full, your next available session choice will be granted.

Schedule of Events

You must complete Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of orientation in order to be advised and registered for classes.

Wednesday	
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Check-In - Tolliver Hall
2:00 p.m.	Math Credit Exam
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Natatorium will be available for optional use
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Check-In - Tolliver Hall
7:00 p.m.	Orientation Program
8:30 p.m.	Bark After Dark: Cheer Practice & Entertainment activities - Joe Alliet Stadium
Thursday	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	Big Tech Welcome - Howard Auditorium
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Orientation Program
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch - Student Center Main floor (TONK)
12:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Orientation Program
6:00 – 11:30 p.m.	Dinner and Entertainment (TONK)
Friday	
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast (TONK)
9:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Orientation Program
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	Registration
11:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Check out

Note: You must check in by 5pm Wednesday in order to participate in orientation.

Parking

Visitor passes are issued for Summer Orientation. You will have an opportunity to purchase your fall parking permit at Orientation. To purchase a parking permit you will need to bring:

- ___ Driver's license
- ___ Vehicle registration (for school transportation)
- ___ Social Security Number
- ___ \$40 parking fee (not included in orientation cost)

Please do not send in your parking permit fee with your Orientation registration. That is a separate transaction with the Traffic Office during Orientation.

Change of Major

It's OK if the major you'd like to advise in is different from the one you stated on your application for admission to Louisiana Tech. Changes to majors are made on Thursday during Orientation in your second group meeting.

Wednesday Workshops

www.latech.edu/students/counseling/ Counseling Services offers two workshops on Wednesday during Orientation. These workshops are separate from the Orientation programs and require additional fees. To attend a workshop you must enroll through Counseling Services. Workshop choices include:

Career Directions (9 a.m. – Noon) – Learn more about yourself and determine possible career options and majors that might fit with who you are and what you want in a career. Learn about career decision making resources that will be provided during the academic year.
Cost: \$15

Get Smart! (1 – 4 p.m.) – This study skills workshop helps you prepare for the academic demands of college. Learn how to create your own academic success by acquiring the skills to manage your time, improve your memory, take better notes, and manage your stress.
Cost: \$15

To register for either workshop, go to www.latech.edu/students/counseling/. Then, click on "Study Skills Development Program" or "Career Decision Making" and complete reservation and credit card payment. For further information, please call the Counseling Services at (318) 257-2488.
Space is limited!



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