

UNDER OUR WING

Official Newsletter of Lamar University's Parent and Family Programs



IT'S FALL, Y'ALL!

After a long summer break it's great to finally see our Cardinals return to campus!

In accordance with CDC guidelines, Lamar University encourages students to get vaccinated and encourages students without the vaccine to continue to wear their mask. And of course, all students should wash their hands thoroughly and frequently!

The first week of school was Week of Welcome! Students participated in a wide variety of events including New Student Convocation, Academic Success Conference, Casino Night, and Late Night Events to help welcome them back to campus! We had a great turn out at events and hope your student enjoyed WOW!

First-year students were placed on one of five teams at their Orientation Session based on a Pokémon Type: Electric, Bug, Water, Steel, or Ghost.

The First-year students competed throughout Week of Welcome in "First Year Games." They received points for their team by attending specific events, and more points by winning games! We had a great turnout at these events, and the Water Team won overall!

The students ended Week of Welcome with Lamar University's first football game of the season, where we won 47-3 against North American University.



MARK THEIR CALENDAR

Listed below are the dates that your student should have saved for Fall of 2021:

September 24th

Last Day to Drop Course without Academic Penalty

October 18-19th

Fall Break

November 1st

Early Registration for Special Populations for Spring 2022 Courses

November 8th

Open Registration for Spring Courses!

November 12th

Last Day to Drop or Withdraw With Academic Penalty

November 13th

Homecoming & Cardinal Family Day!

November 25-26th

Thanksgiving Break

December 3rd

Last Class Day

December 7-14th

Final Exams

December 22-January 5th

Winter Break

CARDINAL FAMILY DAY

Cardinal Family Day will be held on **November 13th!** Join us for fun activities for the entire family and spend quality time with your student!

Tickets for Cardinal Family Day will go on sale October 1st at lamar.edu/parents

To stay up to date with Cardinal Family Day announcements and ticket sales, follow us on social media!



@LUParents



@LU_Families

Cardinal Families



PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Parent and Family Programs is a program within the Office of New Student and Leadership Programs that focuses on creating a pleasant environment that stimulates engagement for students as well as our cardinal parents and family members.

The goal of Parent and Family Programs is to provide resources and tips to help you adjust to your student's transition to college, and to provide an outlet for you to connect with your student.

Stay engaged in campus life and informed about events on campus through our social media and this newsletter!

SPRING 2022 REGISTRATION

Early Registration opens on November 1st at 7am for special populations. Open Registration starts on November 8th at 7am for all students.

Students are required to meet with their Academic Advisor before they can register for Spring 2022 classes.

Freshman and Sophomore students will meet with their advisor from the Undergraduate Advising Center (UAC); Juniors and Seniors will meet with their advisor from their college.

Students will receive an email from their appropriate advisor to schedule an appointment. If they have not heard from their advisor by the end of October, encourage them to contact their advisor.

Undergraduate Advising Center:

Phone: (409)880-8822

Email: advising@lamar.edu

Students can look at their degree progress and an outline of what is to come on their Degree Audit in the Self-Service Banner.

Students should also check to make sure that there aren't any holds on their account. To view holds, students log into their Self-Service Banner and look at Student Records. An account hold will prevent a student from registering for Spring classes.

ASK YOUR CARD



How are you adjusting to campus life?

Have you utilized the academic resources on campus like the Writing Center, the Math Lab, or STARS tutoring?

What are your plans for Thanksgiving and Winter Break?

Are you going to the free events on campus?

What is your favorite place to eat on campus?

Are you still interested in pursuing your current major?

How are you doing in your courses?

Are you thinking about changing your major or adding a minor or concentration?

Have you been to any of the Lamar University sports games?

Are you going to Family Day?

STAR Services, or Student Tutoring and Retention Services, offers a variety of different tools for students.

Located in the Communication Building, STARs offers peer tutoring, collaborative learning, and LU Success Partners who help students build studying and time management skills.

Resource SPOTLight

STAR SERVICES

To get connected with STARs, visit lamar.edu/stars

STARs also hosts REDtalks throughout the school year based on the academic topics that students request.

STARs has other locations on campus! These include the Math Lab in the Lucas Building, the ASL Lab in the Communication Building, and the Writing Center in the Library!

Events on Campus

LU ATHLETICS *Home Games*

MEN'S FOOTBALL

September 25th vs Abilene Christian
October 23rd vs Central Arkansas
November 13th vs Jacksonville State
November 20th vs Stephen F. Austin

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

October 2nd vs UT Rio Grande Valley
October 14th vs Sam Houston
October 16th vs Stephen F. Austin
October 22nd vs Chicago State

MEN'S TENNIS

October 1st Ron Wesbrooks Invitational

WOMEN'S SOCCER

October 3d vs Sam Houston
October 9th vs UTRGV
October 28th vs Chicago State
October 30th vs Abilene Christian

MEN'S BASKETBALL

November 3rd vs St. Thomas
November 9th vs Wiley College
November 19th vs Stetson
December 5th vs Our Lady of the Lake

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

November 6th vs Jarvis Christian
November 12th vs Howard Payne
November 28th vs Longwood
December 4th vs Loyola New Orleans
December 7th vs McNeese
December 10th vs Texas State
December 15th vs Prairie View A&M

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

October 1st vs Galveston College
October 2nd vs Lamar State College
October 9th vs Houston

FOR TICKETS, VISIT LAMARCARDINALS.COM!

GET INVOLVED!

We encourage our Cardinal Families to get involved on campus by cheering on our Cardinals at athletic events, and by enjoying theatre and dance productions!

THEATRE & DANCE

"THE BOOK CLUB PLAY"

September 30th- October 3rd
in the University Theatre

"SO YOU CAN LOOK AHEAD"

November 4-7th
at the Studio Theatre

FALL DANCE CONCERT

November 19-20th

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
PURCHASE TICKETS, VISIT
LAMAR.EDU/THEATRE**

CARDINALS ACTIVITIES BOARD

CAB plans events for LU students including Big Red Mania, Movie Nights, Stress Relief, Cardinal Craze, and more. CAB also bring talented comedians, bands, and performers to campus. Students can look at CAB events on LUHub!



Peck 'em, Cards!