



INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE F-1 & J-1 STUDENTS & SCHOLARS ADMITTED FOR 2021

Congratulations on being admitted to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette! We look forward to welcoming you to campus in the coming months.

As you are aware, many universities throughout the world have modified operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 18, 2020, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette began remote instruction for the Spring 2020 semester. For the Fall 2020 semester, the University is offering on-campus, hybrid, hyflex, remote and online courses. The University has implemented many [safety measures](#) so that our students can safely resume on-campus classes.

Because this situation is constantly changing, we strongly recommend that you visit [UL Lafayette’s COVID-19 webpage](#) for updates related to COVID-19 and University operations.

Please keep in mind that many U.S. embassies may not be processing F-1 or J-1 visas at this time. If you are unable to obtain your visa in time for the program start date on your I-20 or DS-2019, please contact the person who issued your immigration document (listed below) to request a deferral of attendance.

Program	Designated School Official (DSO) or Responsible Officer (RO)	Email address
J-1 Exchange Program	Dr. Rose Honegger	exchange@louisiana.edu
Intensive English Program	Megan L. Miller	iep@louisiana.edu
Graduate Admissions	Joell Faulk	joell@louisiana.edu
Undergraduate Admissions	Kristina Bernard	kristina@louisiana.edu

Before purchasing airfare to the United States, please visit the [U.S. Department of Travel Advisory page](#) to ensure that you will be able to enter the country.

F-1 and J-1 students and scholars who have received visas should contact oia@louisiana.edu 30 days before their program start date to determine if they will be able to enter the country and to learn more about the University’s Spring 2021 plans. Additionally, J-1 scholars will need to determine if their hosting faculty or research center at UL Lafayette is able to facilitate and support their program objectives.

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