



YOUR LSU ARRIVAL GUIDE

THIS GUIDE PROVIDES INFORMATION ON WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN MAKING TRAVEL PLANS. STUDENTS ARE FREE TO SEEK THE OPTIONS THAT BEST SUIT THEIR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.



AIRPORTS & FLIGHTS

We highly recommend flying into the Baton Rouge airport, which has connections to most international destinations through Houston or Atlanta. (Transportation from the New Orleans airport to LSU is expensive and time-consuming, and no direct public transportation is available.)

FOOD & DINING

LSU has both on-campus dining options & nearby restaurants.

[LSU Dining](#)

[LSU Food Pantry](#)

[Baton Rouge Restaurants](#)



HOUSING OPTIONS

Finalize housing agreements & contracts to the best of your ability before arrival. Align travel plans with your housing move-in date.

- [Roommate Search](#)
- [On-Campus Housing](#)
- [Off-Campus Housing](#)



TEMPORARY HOUSING



Since LSU is not able to provide temporary accommodations for students, be sure to align travel to your move-in date. If you must find temporary housing, consider the following options:

- [AirBnB.com](https://www.airbnb.com)
- [TripAdvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com)
- [VRBO.com](https://www.vrbo.com)

For a list of hotels, see page 3.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

We offer airport pickup from BTR on certain days at the beginning of each semester. For arrivals on other days, see the options below.

TAXI SERVICES

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| Bayou Taxi: 225-274-0608 | Yes-Taxi Cab: 225-926-1511 |
| Coupee Cab Company: 225-281-8790 | Blue Streak Cab: 225-272-9884 |
| Fini Cab: 225-802-4434 | Dunn's Cab: 225-978-4042 |
| Mackie Cab: 225-774-9645 | Hello Taxi: 225-892-1538 |
| Richardson's Cab: 225-229-3759 | Metro Taxi: 225-773-5687 |
| Tammy's Taxi: 225-252-6620 | Sanders Airport Cab: 225-721-3285 |
| | Yellow Cab: 225-926-6400 |



APP-BASED RIDE SHARE SERVICES



PUBLIC TRANSIT*

*FREE WITH LSU TIGER CARD STUDENT ID

Public transit is very slow in Baton Rouge. Plan ample time for errands & trips on public transit.

- [Capital Area Transit System \(CATS\): City Bus](#)
- [Tiger Trails: LSU Bus](#)
- [Campus Transit: LSU On-Demand Transit \(Weekdays, 5pm-Midnight\)](#)

Contact the Global Community Center (icc@lsu.edu) for more information on airport pickup.



HOTEL NAME	ADDRESS	DISTANCE FROM LSU	BUS ROUTE TO CAMPUS	NIGHTLY RATE
The Cook Hotel	3848 W Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808	0 miles	On Campus	from \$139
Courtyard by Marriott Baton Rouge Acadian Center/LSU Area	2421 S Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, LA 70808	2.4 miles	Tiger Trails Garden district	from \$134
Hotel Indigo	200 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70801	2.8 miles	Tiger Trails Downtown -Vet	from \$112
Econo Lodge Baton Rouge University Area	3010 Valley Creek Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808	2.9 miles	CATS bus 18	from \$63
Holiday Inn Express Baton Rouge Downtown	400 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70802	3.0 miles	Tiger Trails Downtown -Vet	from \$116
Comfort Inn	4924 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808	3.1 miles	No direct route	from \$94
Baton Rouge Marriot	5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808	3.2 miles	CATS bus 18	from \$125
Richmond Inn & Suites Trademark Collection by Wyndham	2683 Energy Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808	3.4 miles	CATS bus 18	from \$110
Tru by Hilton Baton Rouge Citiplace	2562 Citiplace Ct. Baton Rouge, LA 70808	3.5 miles	CATS bus 18	from \$102
Courtyard by Marriott Baton Rouge Downtown	260, Third St. Baton Rouge, LA 70801	3.6 miles	Tiger Trails Downtown -Vet	from \$130
Extended Stay America, Baton Rouge- Citiplace	250 Corporate Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70809	4.3 miles	CATS bus 18	from \$85
Candlewood Suites Baton Rouge- College Drive	5353 Bankers Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808	5.5 miles	CATS bus 18	from \$100
Hyatt Place Baton Rouge/I-10	6080 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70809	6.6 miles	CATS bus 47	from \$101
OYO Hotel Baton Rouge East I-12	9999 Gwenadele Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70816	6.9 miles	No direct route	from \$42
Sleep Inn Baton Rouge East I-12	10332 Plaza Americana Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70806	7.5 miles	No direct route	from \$87
Super 8 by Wyndham Baton Rouge/I-10	10451 Rieger Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70809	8.4 miles	No direct route	from \$58
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Baton Rouge Siegen Lane	10555 Rieger Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70809	8.7 miles	No direct route	from \$85
Trident Inn & Suites Baton Rouge	10645 Rieger Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70809	8.7 miles	No direct route	from \$51
Siegen Inn	10707 Honore Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70809	8.7 miles	No direct route	from \$67
Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Baton Rouge Airport	2444 Harding Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70807	9.3 miles	No direct route	from \$51