



# New Graduate Student Orientation – Spring 2026

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

10am to 1:30pm

# **Dean of the Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School**

## **Dr. Sibel Bargu Ates**



# Financial Operations



# Graduate School Financial Operations

## What we do for you:

- Serve as a funding point of contact
- Work with academic departments and the Bursar's Office
- Manage Graduate School awards and fellowships
- Oversee graduate assistantship processes
- Administer the Graduate Student Association Travel Award
- Facilitate fellows' health insurance

## How to reach us:

- Visit our website at [lsu.edu/graduateschool/funding](https://lsu.edu/graduateschool/funding)
- Email us at [gradawards@lsu.edu](mailto:gradawards@lsu.edu)
- Find us on the second floor of William Hatcher Hall
- Call 225-578-2311 and follow the prompts for graduate assistantships or fellowships
- Stop by our table at lunch



# Graduate Assistantships



Graduate assistantships (GAs) are governed by LSU Policy Statement 21



Minimum stipends at 20 hours

PhD students-\$23,000 for 9 months, or \$30,667 annually

Master's students- \$10,800 for academic year, or \$13,500 annually



Benefits for GAs at the 50% FTE level (20 hours)

Considered residents for fee purposes

Tuition waivers cover basic tuition (professional program fees are not covered)

Not assessed mandatory fees



Benefits for GAs at the 25% FTE level (10 hours)

Considered residents for fee purposes



All GAs are entitled to official University Holidays (i.e., when the University is closed)



International GAs are subject to Federal regulations and are never allowed to work over 20 hours a week



Other GAs may work up to 5 additional hours per week with Graduate School approval

# Types of Graduate Assistantships

| Types of Assistantships | Typically Hired By                      | Expected Job Duties   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Service Assistant       | Academic and Administrative Departments | Responsibilities may include assisting with basic administrative functions, answering phones, filing paperwork, assisting with special projects, preparation of newsletters or publications, supervising of special projects, and supervising of other graduate assistants.   |
| Teaching Assistant      | Academic Departments                    | Responsibilities may include helping prepare exams, grading papers, tutoring students outside of class, conducting lectures, and teaching credit-bearing courses as the instructor of record.   |
| Research Assistant      | Faculty                                 | Responsibilities may include assisting with laboratory or field work, distributing supplies, cleaning equipment, performing lab tasks, making independent decisions, conducting complex tests, and selecting appropriate tests for research.  |
| Residential Assistant   | Residential Life                        | Responsibilities may include coordinating the orientation and training for desk assistants, resident assistants, graduate staff and professional staff, assisting the Assistant Director for Training and Leadership in student leadership activities, planning and assessing staff development initiatives, establishing appropriate working relationships with other university entities, co-administration of a living community as a live-in graduate student, and serving as a support in all aspects of building management including student staff supervision, administrative management and community development. |

# Graduate Student Travel



## GSA Travel Award

- In-state- \$100.00, Out-of-state- \$200.00, International- \$450.00
- In good standing, enrolled full time during the semester of travel as well as the Fall/Spring semesters immediately preceding travel, presenting work completed while enrolled at LSU, listed as first author of the abstract
- Application in InfoReady, accepted 90 days before the scheduled travel departure date, and not less than 30 days before departure

## LSU Travel Policies

- Book airfare through state travel agency
- Complete a spend authorization prior to travel
- Complete Expense Report within 14 days after return from travel

# Academic Services

# Our Role As A Unit



Graduate Academic Services ensures adherence to the policies and procedures of the University and the Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School. The unit facilitates the academic progress of graduate students in the successful completion of their graduate degrees, maintains current information on each graduate degree program, and records the progress of each graduate student enrolled.



The Academic Services Unit provides assistance and a wide range of services to the Office of the Registrar, graduate faculty, graduate advisors, department chairs, degree and non-degree, and LSU Online students enrolled in the graduate school. These services include, but are not limited to, academic counseling, distribution of information and materials to departments, interpretation and implementation of graduate school policies, processing and approval of forms, handling petitions and academic actions, hosting workshops and answering questions about thesis and dissertation formats, reviewing and accepting final thesis and dissertation documents, compiling graduation lists, verifying completion of degree requirements each semester, and assisting with advising and registration of all non-degree students.



## Assistant Dean of Academic Services

## Academic Officer

## Academic Officer

## Academic Officer

## Graduation Coordinator

## Editors

**Clovier I. Torry**

**Cassandra Klinko**

**Elise Gutierrez**

**Alexis Malbroux**

**Sean Lynam**

**Linda Levy & Kimber Peters**

### Academic Officers

### Grad Assistants

### Graduate Student Orientation

### Grad Services Email

### Professional Development

- Manage Academic Services Office
- Seven-year time limit
- Review academic actions with Dean
- Continuous registration
- Petitions
- Letters of completion

### Graduate Assistants

- Monitor general email
- Update changes to graduate spreadsheets
- Assists with managing front desk operations

### LSU Online Degree Programs

### Non- Degree Programs

- Exam requests & degree audits for all LSU Online programs
- Troubleshoot Registration Issues
- Masters course revalidation
- Masters request for transfer credit
- Request for change of department and dual degree
- Process Modality Change Requests
- Petitions for reinstatement and exceptions
- Process drop/add and purged schedules
- Academic Actions

### Students Last Name A-L

- Exam requests & degree audits for all campus programs
- Troubleshoot Registration Issues
- Masters course revalidation
- Masters request for transfer credit
- Request for change of department and dual degree
- Process graduate school forms
- Petitions for reinstatement and exceptions
- Process drop/add and purged schedules
- Academic Actions

### Students Last Name M-Z

### Graduate Credit for LSU Seniors

### Accelerated Master's Program

- Exam requests & degree audits for all campus programs
- Troubleshoot Registration Issues
- Masters course revalidation
- Masters request for transfer credit
- Request for change of department and dual degree
- Process graduate school forms
- Petitions for reinstatement and exceptions
- Process drop/add and purged schedules
- Academic Actions

### Graduation Lists

### On-Campus Programs

### LSU Online Programs

### Dean's Representative Coordinator

- Graduation lists (Campus & Online)
- Add/deletion list to Registrar
- Document title changes
- Application for degree collection, processing, and revisions
- Department/College lists of degree candidates
- Degree-only registration
- Assigns Dean's Representatives

### All Graduate Colleges

### Dissertation Edits: Linda

### Thesis Edits: Kimber

### Editor Appointments

### Preliminary Review

- Reviews and processes theses and dissertations for degree candidates
- Conducts thesis and dissertation workshops
- Maintains guidelines for templates
- Doctoral and Master's Approval Sheets
- Schedule thesis and dissertation virtual appointments with graduate students

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# Academic Services Primary Information Resources



## Graduate School Catalog

Designed to help all graduate students navigate and understand their duties, rights, and responsibilities as graduate students and the university governing policies they are required to adhere to.



## Graduate Student Handbook

Designed to help new graduate students navigate and understand their duties, rights, and responsibilities as graduate students. This accompanied by their departmental advisement will allow for a smooth transition through their graduate studies into future careers as qualified professionals and leaders in their chosen fields.



## Graduate Student Communications

Monthly “Grad Nodes” and Weekly Announcements are communications sent from the Graduate School communications team that include information on important events, deadlines, activities and resources for all graduate students. Academic departments may also have their own newsletters that have information specific to their students.



## Orientation Handbook

Provides information to ease your transition into graduate school and introduces you to campus services and involvement opportunities.



## Thesis & Dissertation Handbook

Designed to help students in the coordination and organization of their thesis and/or dissertation to ensure a smooth process to document approval ultimately resulting in degree conferral.

# Steps to Fulfill Master and Doctoral Requirements and Graduation

These steps begin with meeting with your departmental graduate advisor or departmental coordinator. Throughout your journey to degree completion, each of the steps will be required to ensure you have met all departmental and graduate school requirements for your degree and ensure timely processing of your graduation materials leading up to your semester of commencement.

**Steps to Graduation:  
Master's Degree**

**Steps to Graduation:  
Doctoral Degree**

**Steps to Graduation:  
Online Degree**



# Student Success



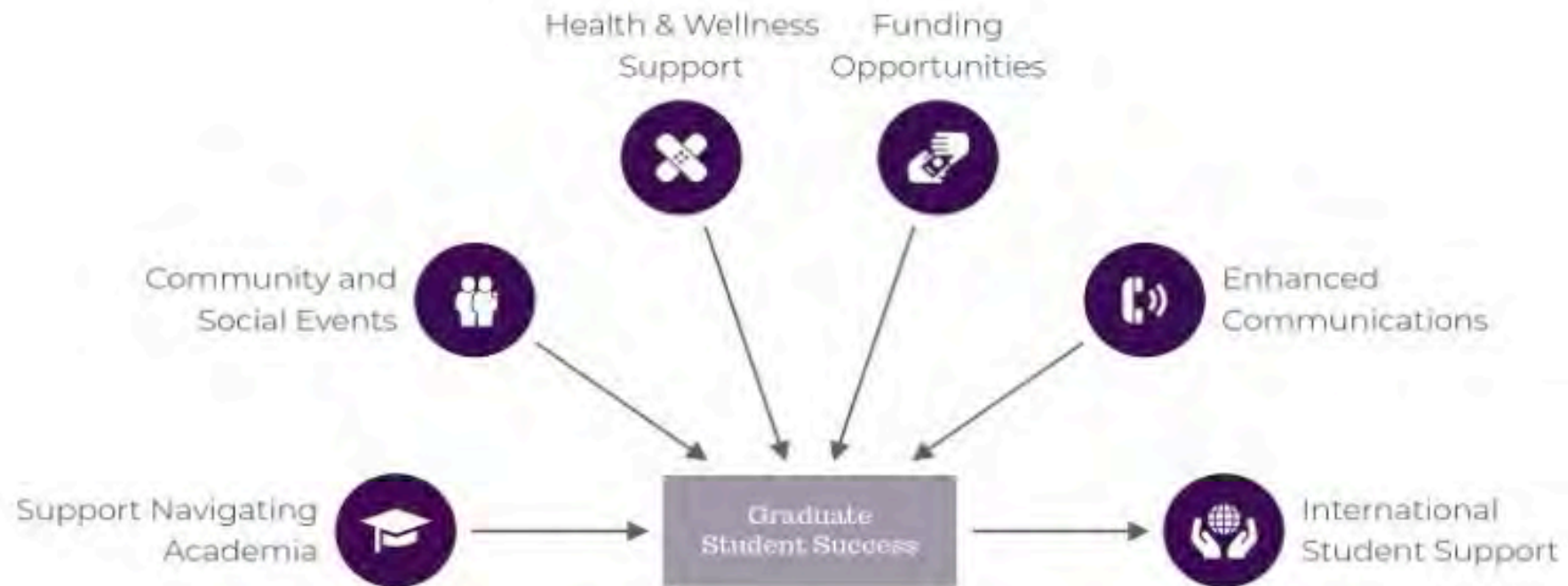
# Graduate School Student Success



- Execute events, workshops, and cohort-based programs
- Facilitate professional, career, and academic development
- Serve as a centralized resource hub for graduate student support
- Collaborate with university divisions, student organizations, alumni, and other campus stakeholders to expand reach and impact
- Empower graduate students to achieve their full potential in research, scholarship, and professional advancement



# LSU Graduate Student Feedback



# University Partnerships in Progress



**LSU Olinde  
Career Center**



**LSU Cox  
Communication  
s Academic  
Center for  
Student-Athletes**



**LSU Division of  
Engagement,  
Civil Rights &  
Title IX**



**Communication  
Across the  
Curriculum**



**LSU Student  
Health Center**



**LSU Food Pantry**

# Graduate Student Success Programming





# Graduate Future Scholars



## Future Scholars Program



- Removes barriers to graduate education through comprehensive, structured support
- Supports the successful completion of doctoral and professional degree programs
- Provides holistic academic, research, and professional development for Future Scholars
- Engages scholars in a structured, multi-level mentoring community
- Prepares the next generation of leaders in academia, industry, non-profit, and government sectors

# Graduate Future Scholars Eligibility



- Departmentally supported Graduate Assistantship at 50% effort (20 hours/week)
- Domestic student status
- Admission to or current enrollment in a PhD program
- Minimum 3.0 undergraduate or graduate GPA, as applicable
- Incoming, first-year, or transitioning graduate student (from a fellowship to a GA)



# Graduate Student Success



- Contact us at [gradsuccess@lsu.edu](mailto:gradsuccess@lsu.edu)
- Visit us on the second floor of Hatcher Hall
- Be on the lookout for upcoming events!

# **Student Advocacy & Accountability**





An aerial photograph of the Louisiana State University (LSU) campus, featuring the iconic Old Main building with its clock tower in the center. The campus is surrounded by lush green trees and other university buildings. A large, semi-transparent purple rectangle is overlaid on the entire image, serving as a background for the text.

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**Student Advocacy &  
Accountability  
&  
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## **Student Advocacy & Accountability**

# Code of Student Conduct

- Behavioral Misconduct
- Academic Integrity
- Student Organization Conduct (Hazing)
- Amnesty Policy
- Violation of the Law can be violation of the Code
- LSU has jurisdiction on and off campus

Scan to view the Code of  
Conduct





# Question for you!

*What is the most common  
Academic Misconduct case type?*

-Collaboration

-Copying

-False Information

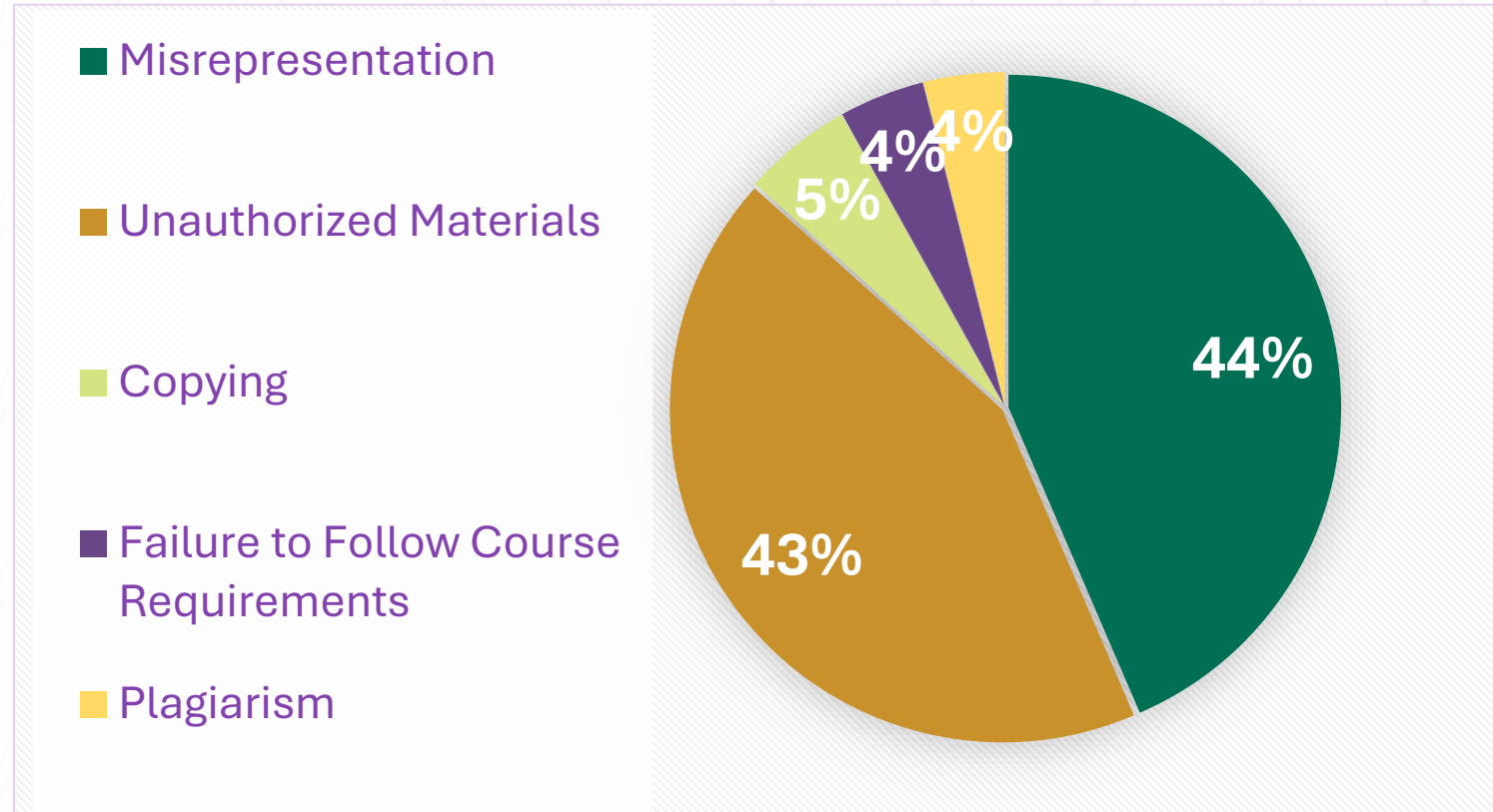
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-Plagiarism

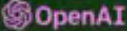
-Unauthorized Materials

# Misrepresentation

Misleading an Instructor as to the condition under which the work was prepared including, but not limited to, undisclosed Artificial Intelligence (AI) use, substituting for another Student, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself on any academic work.




# LSU Trends: AI Software



## ChatGPT: Optimizing Language Models for Dialogue

We've trained a model called ChatGPT which interacts in a conversational way. The dialogue format makes ChatGPT to answer followup questions, admit its challenge incorrect premises, and reject inappropriate requests. ChatGPT is a sibling model to InstructGPT, which follows an instruction in a prompt and provides a detailed response.

[TRY CHATGPT](#)



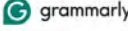
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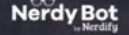


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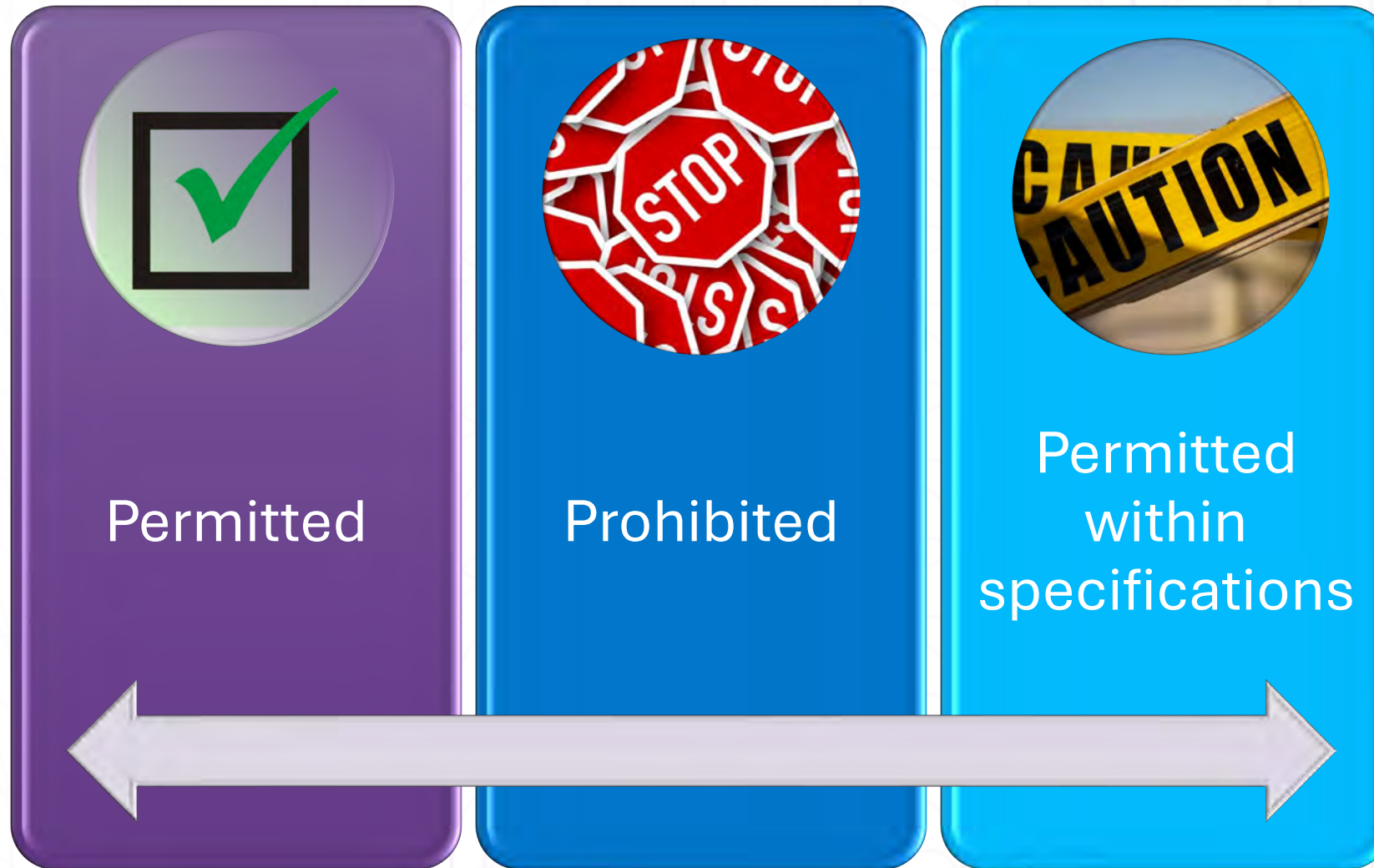
# LSU Trends: **AI Software**

Use of AI is not inherently bad...

Submission of work that is not representative of a student's own knowledge and skills is the problem.



# LSU Trends: AI Software



# Other Trends

- Attendance Verification
  - Do not share or use attendance sign-in if you are not physically in class.
- Exam Discussions
  - Do not share or discuss exam material with other students at any time, unless permission is given by the instructor.
- In-Class Testing
  - Avoid looking around during in-class exams. Keep ALL unauthorized materials out of reach.

# Prevention

- Read ALL Syllabus, assignment instructions, and other documents provided by the instructor
  - Check for syllabus statements for AI & Collaboration
- ALWAYS cite your sources
- Only use approved/authorized sources
  - Do not use test banks, Chegg, Coursehero, Spark Notes, or other “tutoring” websites.
- Take the SAA Moodle Module





# Student Advocacy & Accountability

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## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

[OVERVIEW \(MOODLE  
MODULE\)](#)

## Understanding Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is an extremely serious violation of academic integrity.

The LSU Code of Student Conduct defines plagiarism as "the unacknowledged inclusion, in work submitted for credit, of someone else's words, ideas, or data." (8.1-C.6) Plagiarism can occur in a myriad of forms and media. Although most commonly associated with writing, all types of scholarly work, including computer code, music, scientific data and analysis, and electronic publications can be plagiarized. The aim of this section is to help students and faculty deal with the complex and important issue of plagiarism on campus.

### Tools & Tips

For an overview of academic integrity and how to avoid academic misconduct at LSU, please complete [the online Moodle module](#). You can self-enroll in the module and you will receive a certification upon completion.

A bibliography is a list of sources, usually placed at the end of a document, that you consulted or cited in creating the document. In Microsoft Office Word, you can automatically generate a bibliography based on the source information that you provide for the document. [Read more at Microsoft.com](#) » or [watch this tutorial](#) to learn more about using the Microsoft References tool.

[Easybib.com](#) also offers a free method for formatting sources you relied on for research for a works cited page.

### A Question of Intent?

Plagiarism, strictly speaking, is not a question of intent. Any use of the content or style of another's intellectual product without proper attribution constitutes plagiarism. However, students plagiarize for a variety of reasons, and awareness of these reasons is essential for understanding the problem of plagiarism.

Some students choose to plagiarize. Whether claiming to be overworked, compensating for their own perceived academic or language deficiencies, or simply hoping to gain an academic advantage, those who choose to claim credit for another's work are guilty of plagiarism. Those who intentionally plagiarize "borrow" either from published sources, such as books, journal articles, or electronic information, or from unpublished sources, such as a friend's paper or a commercial writing service. Whatever the source, such conduct is a direct and serious violation of accepted standards of academic integrity.



# Accountability Outcomes

## Typical Outcomes for Graduate Students

1st Violation: Disciplinary Probation with Restrictions for a minimum of two semesters (including transcript notation)

Zero on work in question and lower the overall grade by one letter OR fail the course.

\*Student records are kept for 7 years, unless a student was suspended or expelled.

**Graduate Students are held to a higher standard because of the advanced level of study and the increased responsibilities that come with it.**

# HELP PREVENT HAZING

Hazing is an act by an individual or a group that, as an explicit or implicit condition for initiation to, admission into, affiliation with, or continued membership in a group or organization, regardless of consent, endangers health and safety, compromises academic performance, causes property destruction, or violates policy or law

Report hazing: 225-578-4307 or [www.lsu.edu/saa](http://www.lsu.edu/saa)

# **What is LSU Cares?**



# What we do

- LSU offers an **online reporting** system to help students, faculty, staff, families and friends submit reports about:
  - LSU Code of Student Conduct
  - Sexual Misconduct and Hazing
  - Bias or Discrimination
  - Complaints or Grievances
  - Concerns about students in crisis or distress
  - Pregnancy Needs

**[lsu.edu/concern](https://lsu.edu/concern)**

Sexual Trauma

Suicidal Risk

Food  
Insecurity

Homelessness

Pregnancy/  
Miscarriage

Medical/  
Psychological

Financial  
Stressors

Illness

Emerging  
Mental  
Disorder

## Common Student of Concern Reports

Health  
Insurance

Student Death

Relationship  
Breakup

Loss of a  
Family  
Member

Natural  
Disaster

Disordered  
Eating

Domestic  
Violence

Identified  
Patterned  
Behaviors

Financial  
Stressors

**We are here to  
support you!**

**Student Advocacy & Accountability  
& LSU Cares**

**4th Floor of the Student Union**

**(225) 578-4307**

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# LSU Emergency Preparedness



# Office of Emergency Preparedness

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[Lsu.edu/OEP](https://lsu.edu/OEP)





## What Do We Do?

The Office of Emergency Preparedness, in coordination with other departments on campus, works to **ensure the safety of students, faculty, staff, and visitors, preserve the LSU campus property & community, and ensures continuity of operations** during times of distress.

## Where Are We Located?

The Office of Emergency Preparedness is **located on the first floor of Charles Coates Hall, Suite 140**. This area encompasses all OEP staff offices, conference rooms, as well as the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).



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Office of Emergency Preparedness



**LSU**

Auxiliary Services

## Partnerships

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# Emergency Planning

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Develop and maintain emergency response plans that outline specific actions to be taken in various scenarios.

Examples: Campus Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP), Active Threat Emergency Response Plan, Medical Emergency Response Plan, etc.

These plans are reviewed and updated annually to reflect best practices and new lessons learned. Some plans are available on our website; some are saved internally as they contain sensitive information.

Building Emergency Response Plan Templates: Currently, the OEP does not have the staff available to create and maintain BERPs for every building on campus, but we do provide a template for building coordinators or even specific colleges / departments to fill out for their own benefit.

# Trainings & Exercises

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Conduct regular drills and exercises to test the effectiveness of emergency plans and procedures. This helps identify areas for improvement and ensures that individuals are familiar with their roles and responsibilities in various emergency scenarios.

The OEP creates and maintains an annual training and exercise calendar focusing on emergency preparedness and response/recovery operations mainly for departments with active rolls in these efforts.

Currently working on creating a Student Ambassador Program that will integrate students into the campus safety and emergency preparedness efforts. The goal is to eventually begin providing Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) within the campus community to assist in functional and full-scale exercises as well as real world events where trained volunteers can be utilized.



# Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

## Emergency Operations Center:

- Establish a unified command for all major emergencies and disaster events through effective coordination and communication.
- Maintaining 24/7 Operational Preparedness of the University's Emergency Operations Center in the Event of a Large-Scale Emergency
- Directing the Setup and Activation of Emergency Shelters and Public Health Emergency Sites Utilizing LSU Facilities
- Coordinate with local, state, and federal entities.

## Notifications:

- Managing the LSU Emergency Alert System, RAVE, and other Campus Emergency Notification Methods.
- Coordinate with our Communications team and LSUPD to streamline comms across the campus and externally.



## Policies:

- Assess, develop, and implement LSU Policies and Procedures to adapt to new and emerging Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness threats.

# Notice / No-Notice Activations

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The Office of Emergency Preparedness responds to both planned and unplanned incidents or emergency events.

Planned vs. Unplanned events:

- Planned events: Football games, Concerts, Student Organization Sanctioned Events.
- Unplanned events: Active Threat on campus, Bomb Threat, Severe Weather (hurricane, thunderstorms, flooding, snow)

Types of incidents:

- Manmade: Active Threats, Protests, Bombing, Hazardous Materials, etc.
- Technological: Cyber attack, Power Outages, Network Outages, etc.
- Natural: Hurricane, Severe Weather / Thunderstorms, Tornado, Flooding, Snow, etc.

# Emergency Notification System

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LSU utilizes RAVE Mobile Safety software through Motorola to provide timely and efficient emergency notifications to the campus community.

The OEP is implementing a testing schedule of this system once a semester to ensure all feeds are operational.

Mode of communication:

- Text
- Email (.edu email addresses)
- Desktop take over
- Digital Display Board take over
- Push to official social media accounts

**How to register for alerts:**

- **Every person with a lsu.edu email address will automatically be included in the email alerts.**
- **To register a cell phone for text alerts, please ensure you have a current and correct cell phone number listed in your WorkDay or WorkDay Student profile.**



# Community Outreach

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The OEP is working on getting involved with more student, faculty, and staff orientations to increase visibility.

Participate in Campus Safety Day each Fall Semester.

**Provide free downloadable educational / informational documents on our website and in our departmental swag bags when available. These infographics and documents provide FAQs, emergency contact information, and tips to ensure personal emergency preparedness and safety on campus.**



## DISASTER SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

### WATER

One gallon of water per person, per day, for at least three days. Use for drinking and sanitation.



### RADIO

A small weather radio to help keep you informed of the current weather conditions.

### FOOD

At least a three day supply of nonperishable food per person.



### CELLPHONE

with charger and backup power supply.

### FLASHLIGHT

Keep extra batteries on hand. Candles are also a good option but be sure to have a lighter or matches.



### IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Driver's license or state identification card, LSU student ID, current list of allergies and/or medications.

### DOWNLOAD THE APP

LSU Shield app for Apple and Android. Register your number to receive emergency alerts by visiting your myLSU account.



### COOKING

Have a can opener, paper towels, cooking utensils, paper plates, disposable utensils, ice chest, BBQ grill or camping stove on hand if possible.

### FIRST AID

Keep at least the basics: band-aids, gauze, disinfectant, medical tape, scissors, disposable gloves, tweezers, cotton swabs, and thermometer.



### MEDICINE

Have the basics on hand: Tylenol, ibuprofen, cold/flu medicine, cough drops, antacids, laxatives/anti-diarrhea.

In case of EMERGENCY call 911 or LSUPD at 225-578-3231

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225-578-1919 emergencyprep@lsu.edu

# What Can You Do to be More Prepared?

## Dates to know:

- Hurricane Season is June 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup> annually
- National Hurricane Center predictions will come out Early May annually
  - The OEP will send this information out to Department heads and University Leadership in preparation for the season.
  - If the Louisiana Eastern / Central Coast / Baton Rouge is within the predicted path, the OEP will begin sending updates and alerts to initiate potential closures and emergency operations.
  - Unfortunately, within the last 6 years, the average lead time on landfall of tropical systems in the Gulf has dropped from roughly 7 days out to 3-5 if we are lucky. Closures and shelter in place decisions are made by leadership as timely and efficiently as possible.

### Make an Emergency Kit

You should have at least three days of supplies to sustain yourself.

#### Recommended items include:

- 3 gallons of water per person
- Non-perishable food (cans + opener, ready-to-eat meals, protein bars)
- AM/FM/NOAA Radio & extra batteries
- Reliable flashlight & extra batteries
- First Aid kit
- Loud, pea-less signal whistle
- Filter mask: N95, bandanna, or cotton shirt
- Baby wipes, hand sanitizer, garbage bags, plastic ties (for personal sanitation)
- Medications & unique personal items

### Emergency Contacts

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Police/Fire/Medical/Emergency    | 911          |
| LSUPD                            | 225-578-3231 |
| Student Health Center            | 225-578-6271 |
| Crisis & emotional support line  | 225-924-5781 |
| National Sexual Assault Hot line | 800-656-4673 |
| LAFASA Helpline (call)           | 888-995-7273 |
| LAFASA Helpline (text)           | 225-351-7233 |
| LSU Emergency Preparedness       | 225-578-1919 |



### Safety Alerts

Digital Alerts:  
Emergency Text Messages via LSU Alert App

### Safety Tips & Resources

- Be cautious when planning to meet with someone you don't know well, or who you've only known online.
- Meet in a public place or meet them with others present and get to know them better before being alone with them.
- Never share your Tiger Card.
- Always keep the exterior door of your room/apartment locked. All exterior doors have peep holes; check to see who is knocking before opening your door.
- Don't open the door to strangers. Never leave keys outside your room or apartment for others to find.
- Always lock your car and don't leave your key fob in the car -- even if the car is locked.
- Don't leave valuables in plain sight inside vehicle, even if it's locked. This gives someone a reason to break into it.
- S cautious when using a ride share service, you are getting into a car a stranger.
- Download the LSU Shield app, which allows to report crime anonymously or call, or live chat with LSU Police.

### General Tips

#### CALL 911 IF YOU NEED HELP RIGHT AWAY

- Always carry your University ID card.
- Keep your emergency contact info up to date in your phone/wallet/purse.
- Know the locations of:
  - Nearest exits
  - First-aid kits
  - AEDs
  - Bleeding control kits
  - Narcan
- Have smoke and carbon monoxide alarms wherever you sleep.
- If you see something, say something. Report suspicious activities or items by calling 911.



Scan QR Code to report safety hazards on campus



Office of Emergency Preparedness



## Emergency Preparedness Pocket Guide

### Active Threat

#### If the threat is near you or in your building:

**RUN**  
If you determine that you can reach an escape path to a safer area, then get out.

1. Be aware of your surroundings. Have an exit plan.
2. Move away from the threat as quickly as possible.
3. Create as much distance between you and the threat as possible.

#### HIDE

If you can't evacuate, find a secure place to hide out.

1. Create distance between you and the threat.
2. Find barriers to prevent or slow down the shooter from getting to you.
3. Turn off the lights and silence your phones.
4. Remain out of sight by hiding behind large objects.
5. Be quiet.

#### FIGHT

As a last resort, if you can't hide out and if you have absolutely no other option, confront the active threat.

1. Be aggressive, yell, and commit to your actions.
2. Do not fight fairly-throw items and use improvised weapons.
3. Survive by any means necessary.

CALL 911 WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO

### Safe Transportation

#### Take a Shuttle at Night:

Instead of walking around campus at night, take LSU's free shuttle known as **Campus Transit**. It's an on-demand service that runs from 5 p.m. to midnight, 7 days a week. You can even schedule your ride via the **Transit or Rider App**. Waiting a few minutes for a ride is well worth your time to help protect your personal safety.

#### Safe Transport by LSU PD:

Any LSU student or employee who needs a ride on campus after Campus Transit does at midnight can call LSU Police for safe transport. Dial 225-578-3231 or use the **LSU Shield App** & click Request a Safe Transport by LSU PD. An officer will drive to the caller's location and provide a free ride to any on-campus destination. The officers will always arrive in fully marked police units and will introduce themselves upon arrival.

#### Riding a bike or scooter on campus:

- Know the laws so you don't get hurt or ticketed.
- **Crosswalk Safety:**
- Use caution when walking and driving on campus. Don't be distracted by mobile devices.

### Evacuation

Everyone must evacuate a building when a fire alarm and/or an official announcement is made indicating a potentially dangerous situation within the building.

#### HAVE AN EXIT STRATEGY



Familiarize yourself with all exit doors of each classroom and building you may occupy. Remember that the nearest exit door may not be the one you used when entering the building. If you require assistance in evacuation, inform your instructor in writing during the first week of class.

For evacuation in your classroom or building:

- Follow the instructions of faculty and teaching staff or floor managers.
- Exit in an orderly fashion and assemble outside in the designated area(s).
- Do not re-enter the building until an "All Clear" announcement is given by emergency personnel.
- Follow instructions of emergency personnel. Report any individuals left in the building to them.

### Sheltering in Place

#### DURING SEVERE WEATHER:

- Go to the lowest level of the building if possible.
- Stay away from the windows.
- Go to interior hallways and rooms.
- Use items to protect head and neck in a "drop and tuck" position.
- Monitor emergency communications for specific instruction via the LSU Shield App or LSUAlert system.



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- Facebook.com/geauidsu
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**YOUR  
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STUDENT  
COMMUNITY**

*Graduate Student Association (GSA)*



# What is GSA?



## WHO

- The GSA is the official representative body for all graduate and professional students at LSU.
- We serve over 7000 graduate students from diverse backgrounds and disciplines and over 4000 on-campus

## OUR PURPOSE

- Provide advocacy for student needs on campus
- Build an inclusive, connected graduate community
- Offer events, resources, and leadership opportunities.



# Why Join GSA?

- Community Building: Meet peers from across programs and cultures.
- Long-Term Impact: Build friendships, professional networks, and memories that last beyond graduation



# Why Join GSA?

- Resource Access: Learn about campus services, funding opportunities and support systems.





# Why Join GSA?

- Support Structure: Whatever the situation may be, GSA connects you to the right resources.



# Why Join GSA?

- Exclusive Events: Free socials, professional workshops, wellness activities.





# Event Sponsors and Partners



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## Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School



# Why Join GSA?

- Graduate Student Association Travel Award

This award provides reimbursement of approved travel expenses to qualified students who attend widely recognized, professional conferences to present the results of their research.

In-State: \$100.00

Out-of-State: \$200.00

International: \$450.00

Note: Travel awards are contingent upon the availability of funds and the number of types of applications received.



# Meet GSA Executive Committee

## How We Work for You:

- President: Represents graduate students at LSU-wide meetings and policy discussions.
- Vice President: Oversees events, engagement, and student advocacy initiatives.
- Treasurer: Oversees budgets
- Committee Directors: Lead programs, communications, and professional development.
- Members: Support all GSA wide events.

## GSA Committees

- Orientation Committee
- Community and Social Committee
- Academic and Professional Committee



# Meet GSA Executive Committee





# How to get involved

## Make your impact

- Volunteer: Help coordinate and run events; great way to meet new people.
- Committees: Join the committees.
- Leadership: Step into roles that allow you to influence decisions and plan major campus initiatives.
- Impact: Contribute ideas that directly shape graduate student life at LSU.



# Your GSA = Your

We push for better resources, funding, and services, with your feedback to make sure every student has the chance to be heard.

# Voice



**Advocacy in Action**



**Student  
Input**

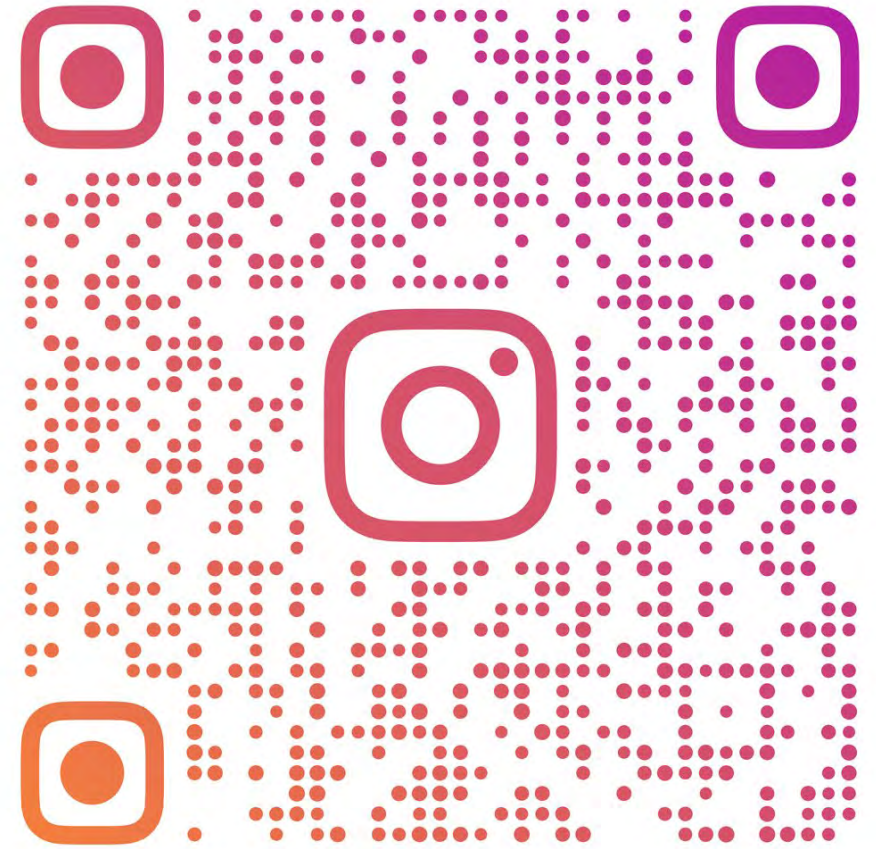


**Empowerment**





# Upcoming Spring' 26 Events



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# STAY CONNECTED



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# Financial Aid & Scholarships





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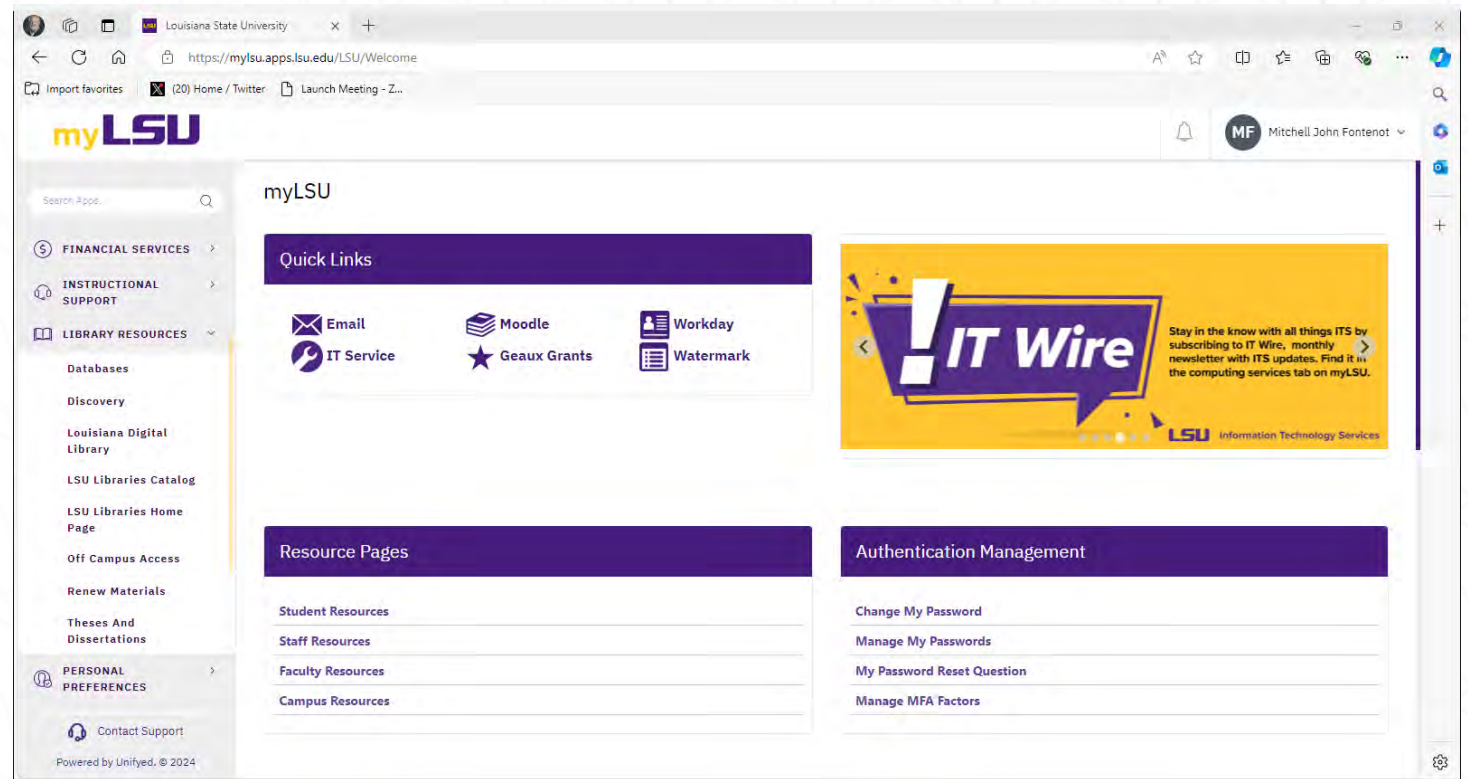




## LSU Libraries for Graduate Students January 7, 2026

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- [michaelholt@lsu.edu](mailto:michaelholt@lsu.edu)
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- [mfonten@lsu.edu](mailto:mfonten@lsu.edu)

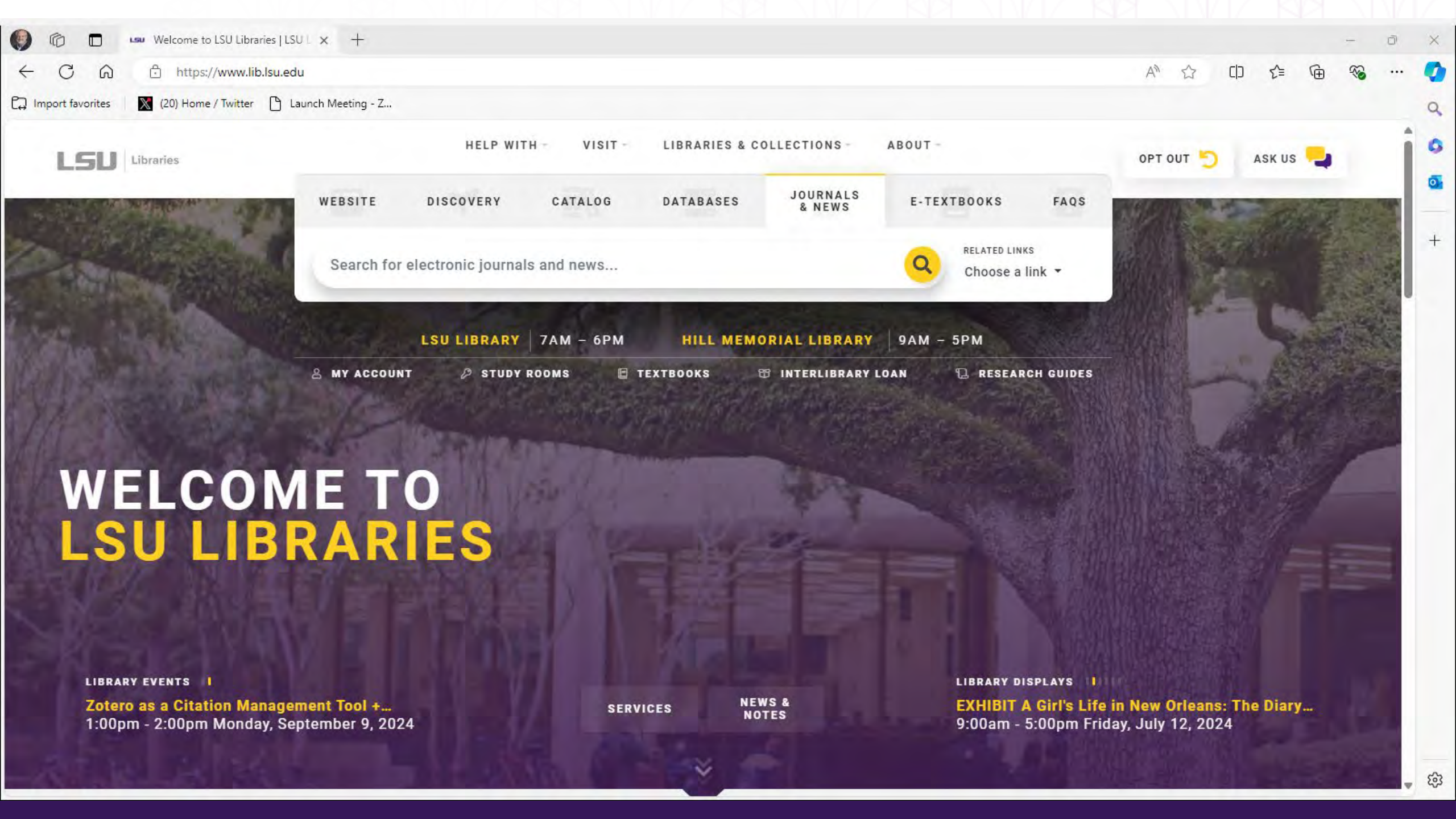
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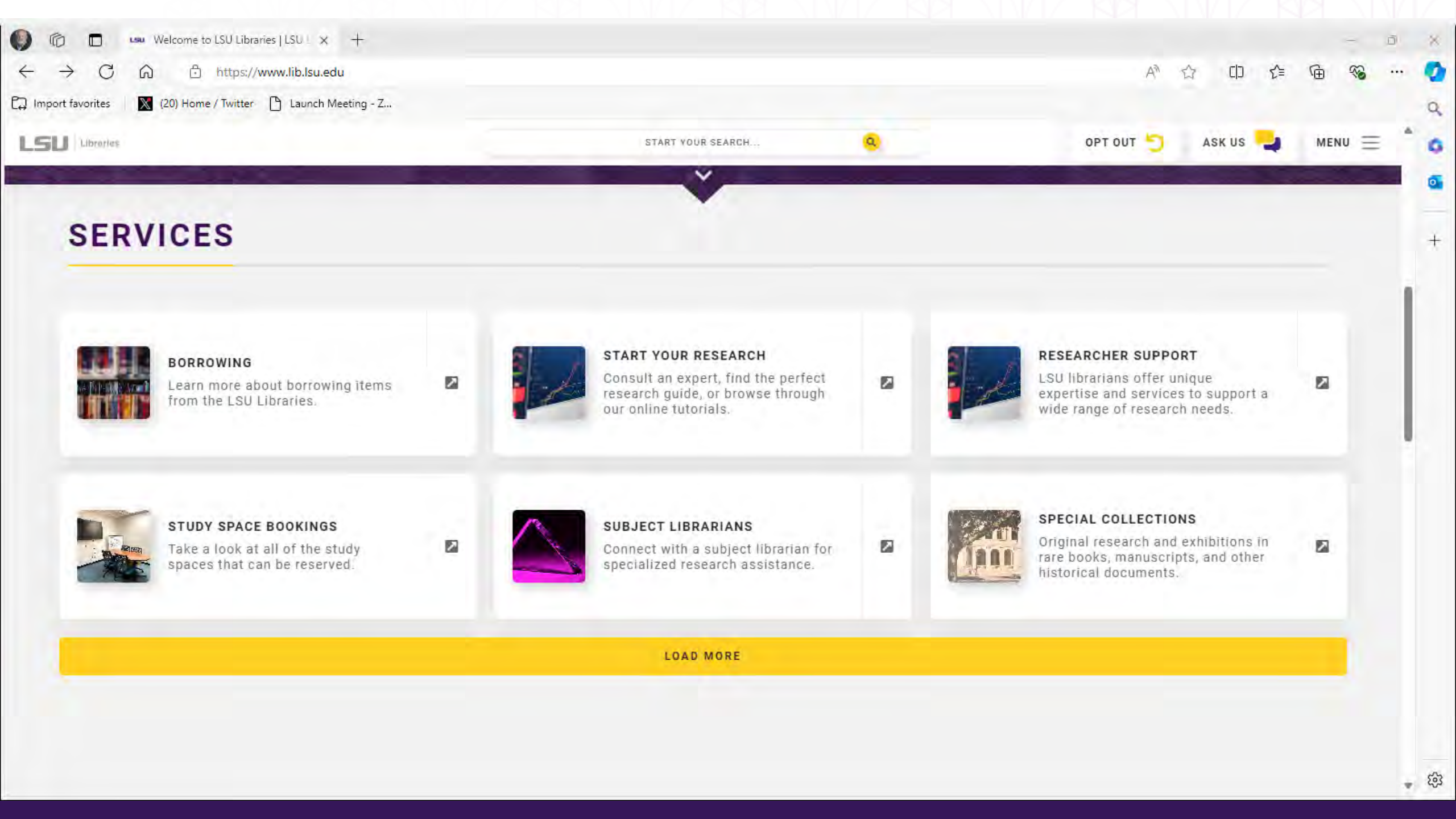
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## SERVICES



### BORROWING

Learn more about borrowing items from the LSU Libraries.



### START YOUR RESEARCH

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### RESEARCHER SUPPORT

LSU librarians offer unique expertise and services to support a wide range of research needs.



### STUDY SPACE BOOKINGS

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### SUBJECT LIBRARIANS

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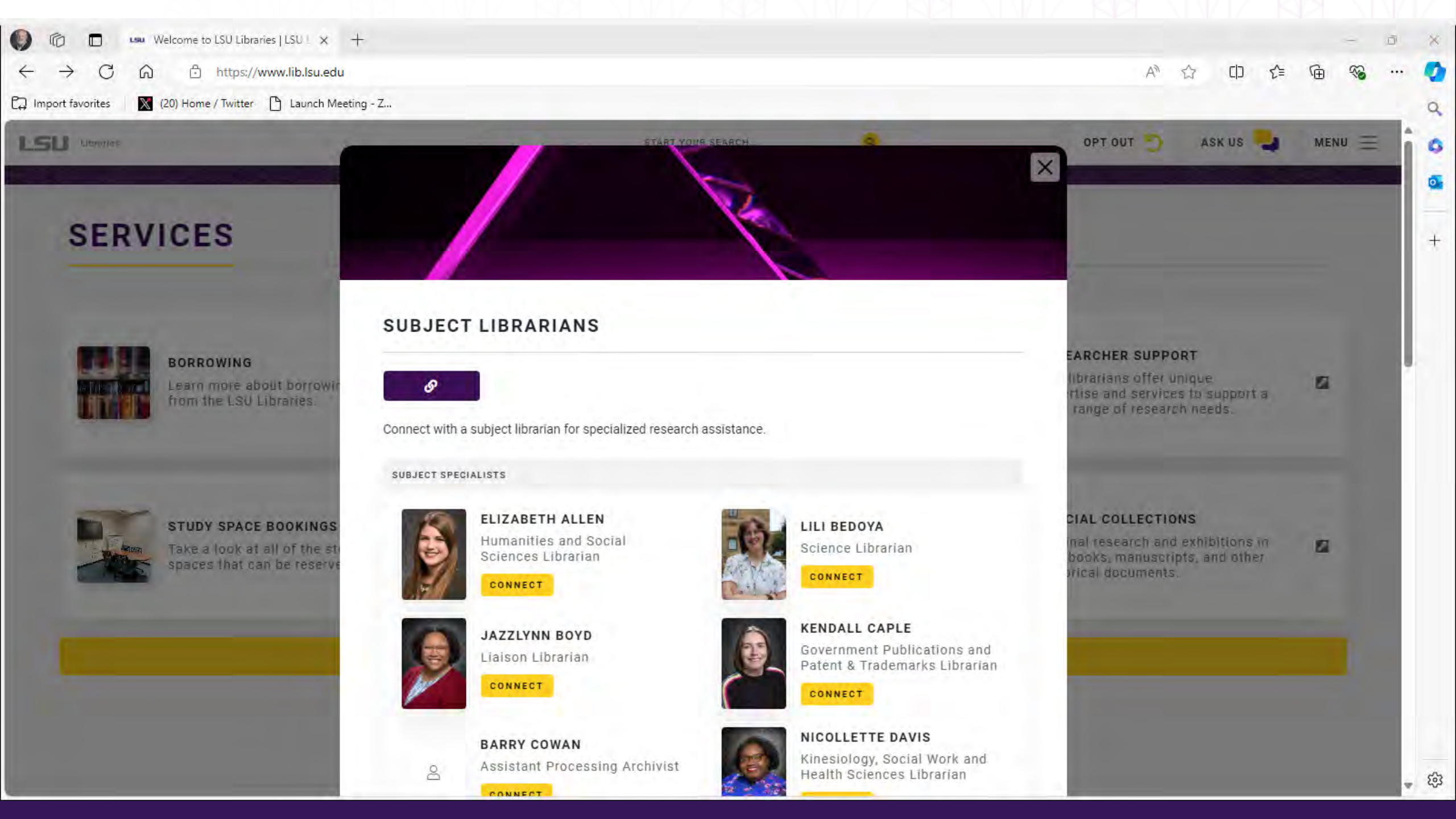
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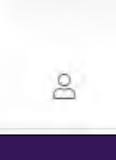
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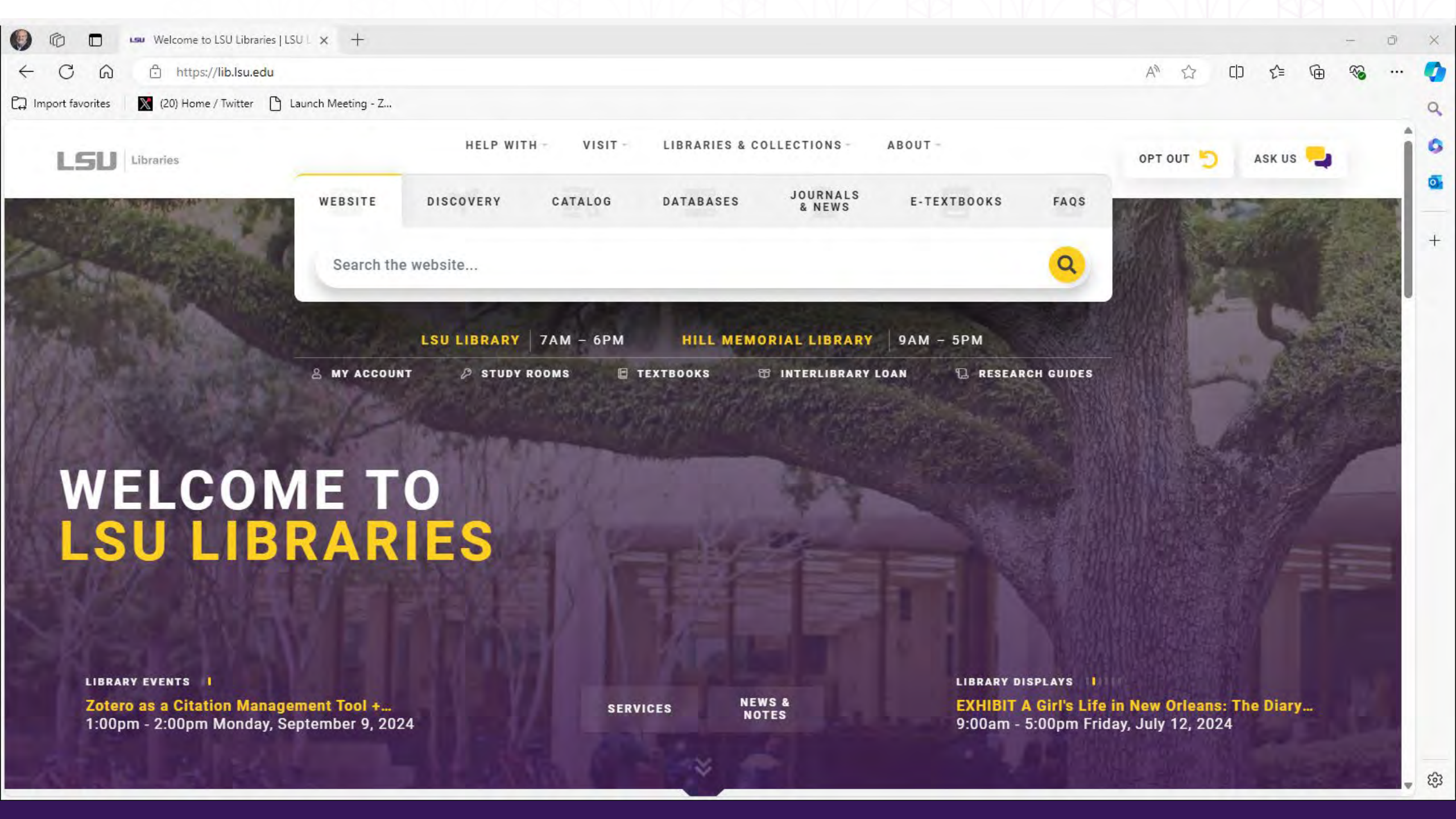
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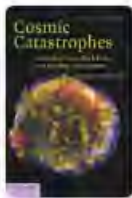
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**THE "HOW TO" GRANTS MANUAL:  
SUCCESSFUL GRANTSEEKING TECHNIQUES  
FOR OBTAINING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
GRANTS**

AEEE 7701  
Grantseeking in Agricultural & Extension  
Education  
Roberts Section 1, Summer 2024




**COSMIC CATASTROPHES: EXPLODING  
STARS, BLACK HOLES, AND MAPPING THE  
UNIVERSE**

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Stellar Astronomy  
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CM 4116  
Professional Practice in Facility  
Management  
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**PROJECT CONTROL: INTEGRATING COST  
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**HOW TO DIFFERENTIATE INSTRUCTION IN  
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EDCI 4460  
Planning, Managing and Evaluating School  
Instruction  
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**THE HUNDRED LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN:  
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Teaching in the Multicultural Classroom  
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**THE CRISIS OF CAMPUS SEXUAL VIOLENCE:  
CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON PREVENTION  
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ELRC 7600  
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# ILL SERVICES



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View your outstanding requests, articles received, and manage your account.



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Request items from libraries across the U.S. and the world. We offer delivery to faculty mailboxes.



## REQUEST A JOURNAL ARTICLE

Request an article through interlibrary loan. If held by LSU Library, we scan the article for you.



## REQUEST A BOOK CHAPTER

Request a chapter through interlibrary loan. If held by LSU Library, we scan the chapter for you.



## RENEW YOUR INTERLIBRARY LOAN

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Interlibrary Loan Policies



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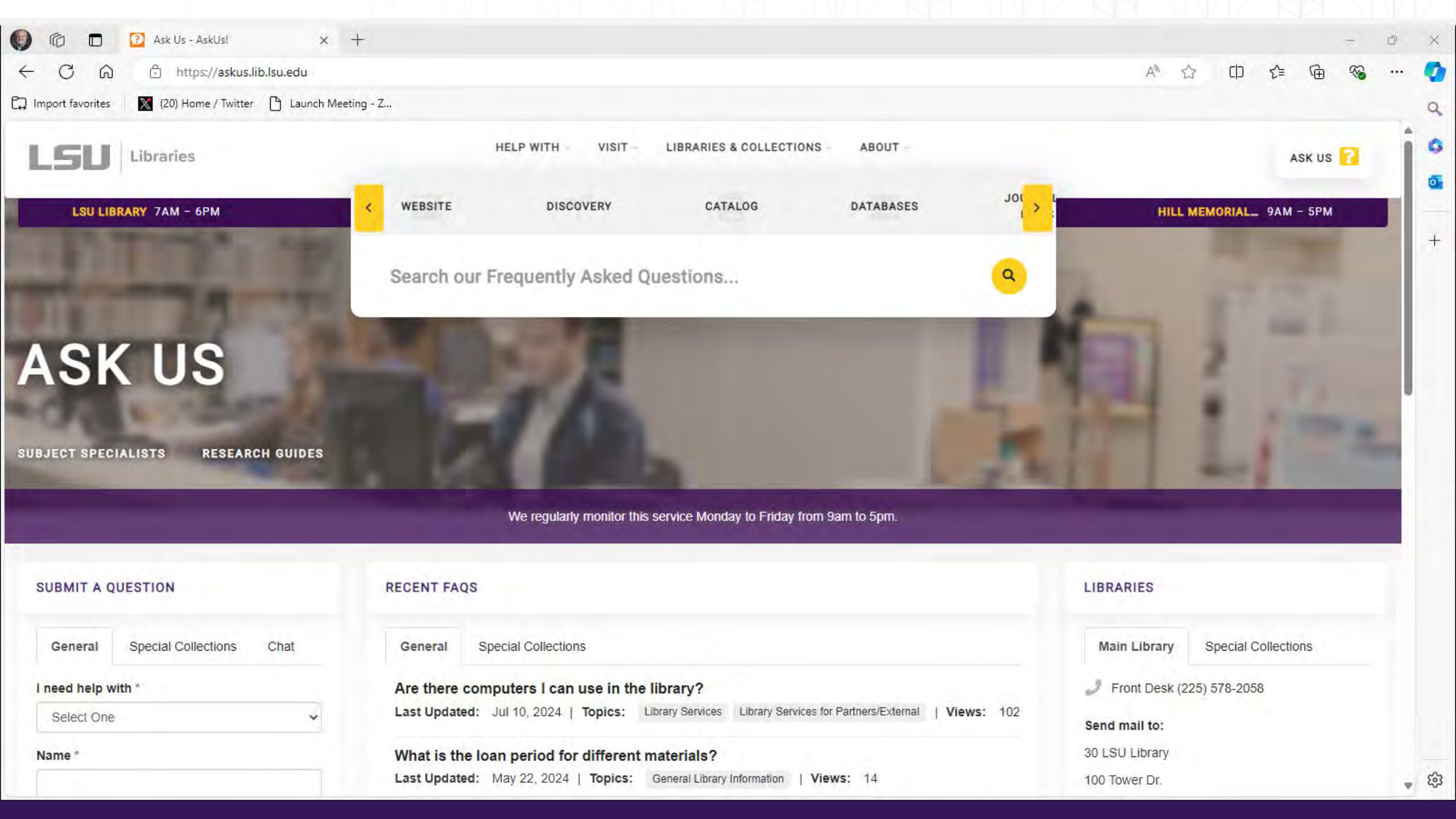
Ask Us!

Book a research appointment, reserve a room, ask a question, chat...

Ask Us!

- Events @ LSU Libraries
- Events
- International Student Orientation Lunch and Resource Fair  
10:00am - 2:00pm Friday, August 16, 2024
  - Zotero as a Citation Management Tool + Intercultural Communication (in partnership with the International Cultural Center & CxC)  
1:00pm - 2:00pm Monday, September





LSU LIBRARY 7AM - 6PM

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Search our Frequently Asked Questions...



# ASK US

SUBJECT SPECIALISTS RESEARCH GUIDES

We regularly monitor this service Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

## SUBMIT A QUESTION

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Special Collections

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I need help with \*

Select One

Name \*

## RECENT FAQs

- General

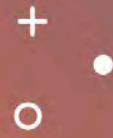
Special Collections
- Are there computers I can use in the library?**  
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- What is the loan period for different materials?**  
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## LIBRARIES

- Main Library

Special Collections
- Front Desk (225) 578-2058
- Send mail to:
- 30 LSU Library
- 100 Tower Dr.





Thank You and  
Welcome to  
LSU Libraries!



# Health Insurance



# Graduate Student Health Insurance 2025-2026

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Deborah Edwards

January 7, 2026

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# Agenda

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## Eligibility

Who can enroll?  
How do I waive?  
How do I enroll?

2

## Plan Benefits

What's covered?

3

## Frequently Asked Questions

Important Dates  
Rates  
More Information

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## Q&A

# Eligibility

# Hard Waiver – You are automatically enrolled

## Graduate Assistants, Fellows, and International Students

### International Students

- All registered non-immigrant international students with F-1 or J-1 Visa status enrolled in any number of credit hours
- Once you meet eligibility for the first 31 days from the effective date of your Plan, you are enrolled for the remainder of the coverage period
- Home-study, correspondence and online courses do not fulfill this requirement.

### Graduate Assistants and Fellows

- All full-time Graduate Assistants and Fellows (20-hour appointment) will be automatically enrolled
- Once you meet eligibility for the first 31 days from the effective date of your Plan, you are enrolled for the remainder of the coverage period



# How do I waive coverage?

Graduate Assistants, Fellows, and International Students

## **Waive – Spring Deadline to Waive is January 30, 2026**

1. Go to [www.gallagherstudent.com/lsu-batonrouge](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/lsu-batonrouge)
2. Click on “Sign Up” (first-time users) or “Log In” (returning users)
3. Click on the “Waive” button under “Plan Summary.”
4. You will need your health insurance information.
5. Follow the instructions to complete the form.
6. A reference number will be emailed upon submission; however, final determination may take 24–48 hours.
7. You will receive an email notification if additional documents are needed.

# You may enroll if you choose

## Domestic Undergraduate and Graduate Students

### Domestic Undergraduate and Graduate Students

- All Domestic undergraduate and graduate students registered for resident study and taking classes at LSU Baton Rouge are eligible to enroll in this insurance plan on a voluntary basis.
- Once you meet eligibility for the first 31 days from the effective date of your Plan, you are enrolled for the remainder of the coverage period
- Home-study, correspondence and online courses do not fulfill this requirement.

### Family Members of LSU Students

- Spouses and children under age 26 of LSU students enrolled in SHIP



# How do I enroll in coverage?

## All Students

### Enroll – **Spring Deadline to Enroll is January 30, 2026**

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2. Click on “Sign Up” (first-time users) or “Log In” (returning users)
3. Under “Plan Summary” click on “Enroll”
4. Follow the instructions to complete the form
5. You will be prompted to submit payment
6. An enrollment confirmation email will be sent





# Plan Benefits

# Generous Plan Benefits

Silver Plan - Meets all Affordable Care Act standards

## Yes!

- Preventive care and immunizations covered 100%
- Low deductibles and copays
- Covers primary care office visits, specialist visits, prescription drugs, mental health visits, labs and x-rays, surgeries, and hospitalizations
- Seek services first at the Student Health Center when possible (N/A for spouses/kids)
- Student Health Center will provide a referral for care they cannot provide
- UHC Choice Plus PPO Network doctors covered nationwide
- Covers you when you are traveling nationwide and outside the U.S.

## No!

- NO cost for covered services at the Student Health Center
- NO waiting periods
- NO maximum benefit limits



# Generous Plan Benefits

No cost for covered services at the Student Health Center – your first stop for care!

## Sample In-Network Medical Benefits

- \$500 deductible per person (waived at the Student Health Center)
- \$35 physician office visits
- \$50 urgent care visits
- \$250 emergency room copay (waived if you are admitted)
- 25% after deductible for surgeries and hospitalizations

## In-Network Pharmacy

- Subject to \$100 deductible
  - \$20 Tier 1
  - \$50 Tier 2
  - \$75 Tier 3





# Frequently Asked Questions

# What Are the Coverage Dates? Deadlines?

All Students

| Coverage Period | Coverage Dates        | Open Enrollment Period |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Annual          | 8/14/2025 – 8/13/2026 | 7/9/2025 – 9/12/2025   |
| Fall            | 8/14/2025 – 1/5/2026  | 7/9/2025 – 9/12/2025   |
| Spring/Summer   | 1/6/2026 – 8/13/2026  | 11/12/2025 – 1/30/2026 |

**Spring Enrollment and Waiver Deadlines are both  
January 30, 2026**



# How Much Does It Cost?

## Graduate Assistants, Fellows, and International Students

| Rates          | Annual            | Fall             | Spring/Summer   | Summer             |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Coverage dates | 8/14/25 – 8/13/26 | 8/14/25 – 1/5/26 | 1/6/26- 8/13/26 | 5/22/26 to 8/13/26 |
| Student        | \$2,999.00        | \$1,191.00       | \$1,808.00      | \$690.00           |
| Spouse         | \$2,999.00        | \$1,191.00       | \$1,808.00      | \$690.00           |
| One Child      | \$2,999.00        | \$1,191.00       | \$1,808.00      | \$690.00           |

## Domestic Undergraduate and Graduate Students

| Rates          | Annual            | Fall            | Spring/Summer    |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Coverage dates | 8/14/25 – 8/13/26 | 8/14/25– 1/5/26 | 1/6/26 - 8/13/26 |
| Student        | \$4,493.00        | \$1,784.00      | \$2,709.00       |
| Spouse         | \$4,493.00        | \$1,784.00      | \$2,709.00       |
| One Child      | \$4,493.00        | \$1,784.00      | \$2,709.00       |



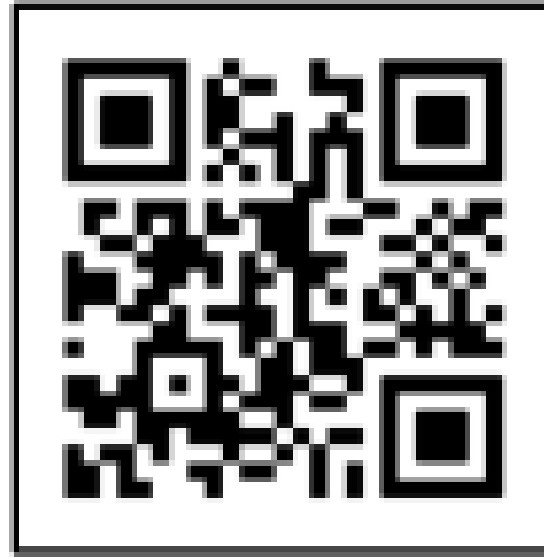
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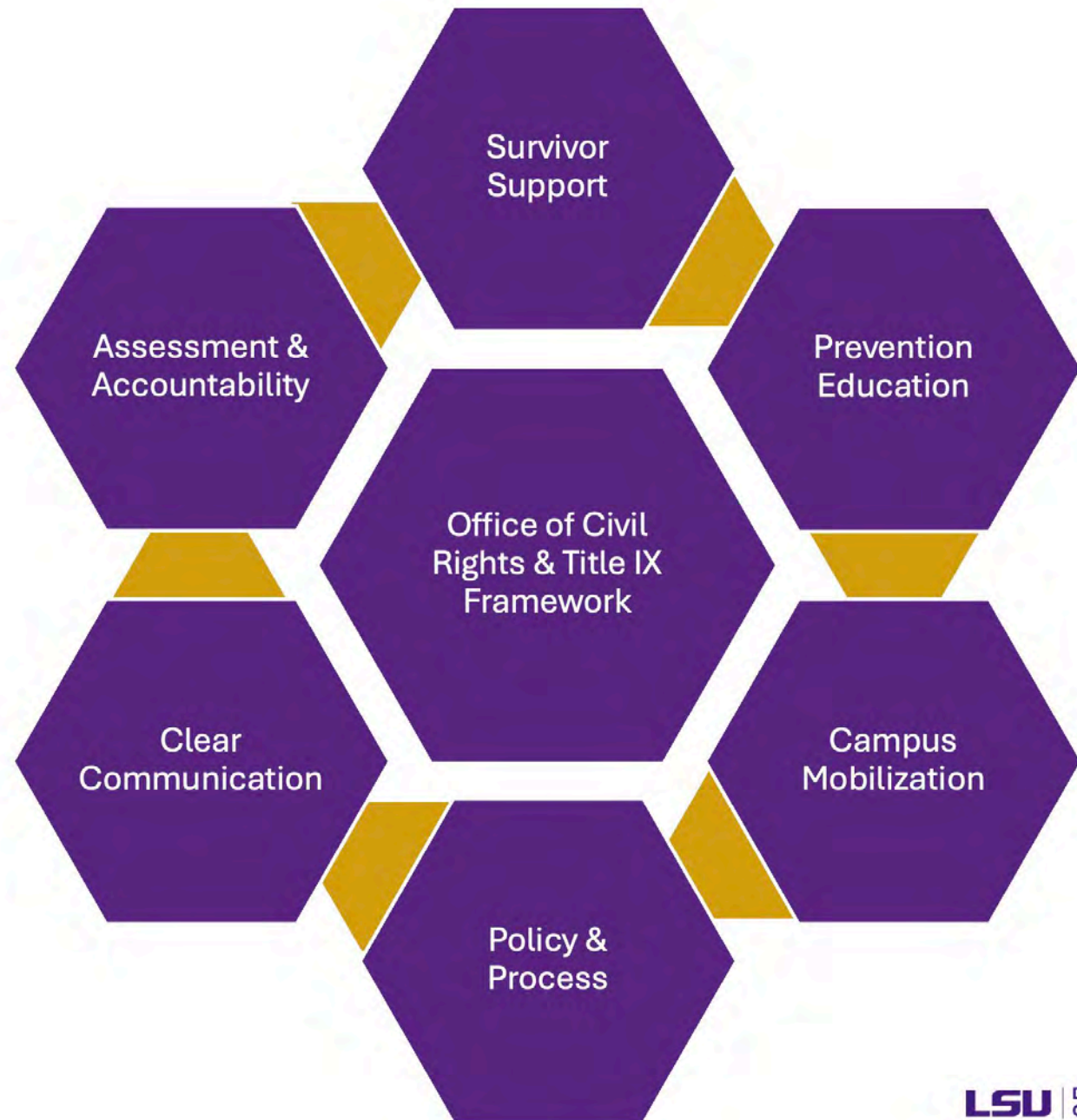




# 2026 New Graduate Student Orientation

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# Power-based Violence & Title IX





# Title IX Prohibited Behavior



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Hostile Environment Sexual Harassment (severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive)

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Quid Pro Quo Sexual Harassment

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Dating and domestic (interpersonal) violence

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Sexual assault

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Stalking

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Retaliation

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# Power-based Violence



Sexual Harassment (that does not meet severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive)

Sexual Exploitation

Video Voyeurism

Family Violence

Unlawful Communications

Off campus behaviors





# Other Jurisdiction

## Discrimination Due to:

- Age
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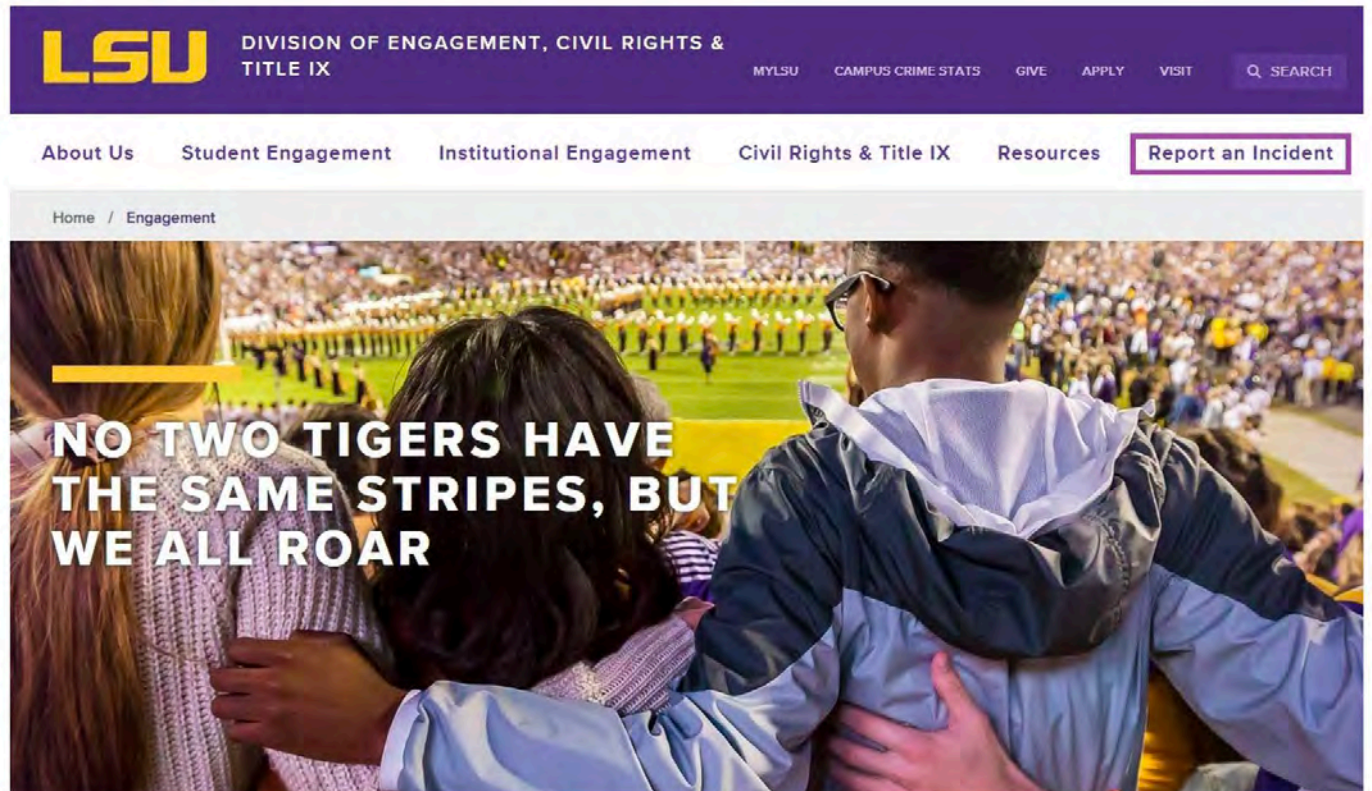
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# How to Report

ONLINE

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# How to Report

IN PERSON

**118 Himes Hall**







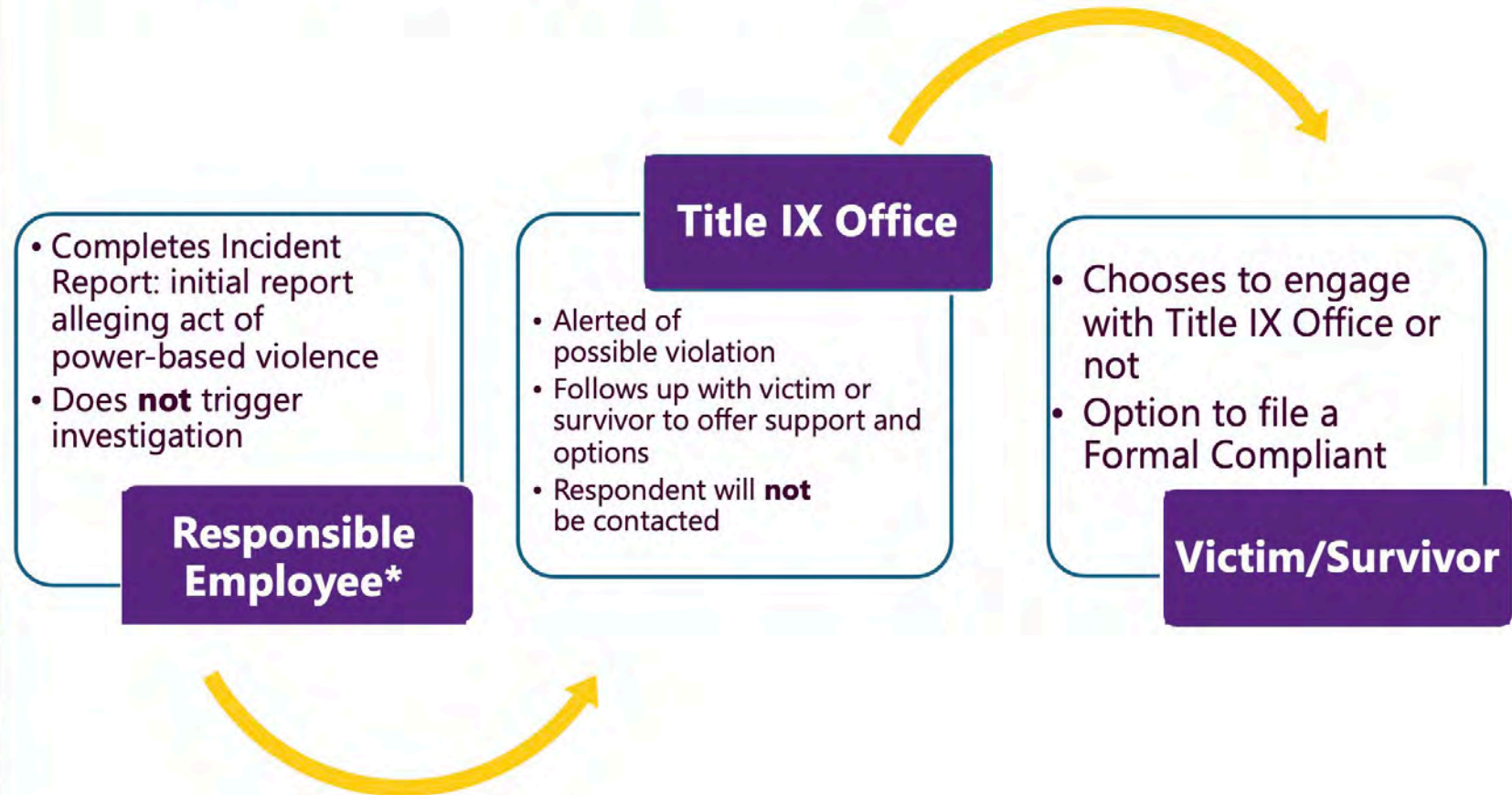
# Supportive Measures

## TYPES

- **Academic**
- **Housing**
- **Job Related**
- **No Contact Orders**
- **Safety Planning**
- **Health/Mental Health**
- **Financial**



# Incident Reporting



*\*Survivor or witness can also complete incident report*



# Power-based Violence Training



How to complete the training:

- Graduate Assistants should visit the 2026 Power-based Violence Prevention & Response Moodle page and self-enroll in the training.
- Graduate Assistants must complete all 3 modules in the course.
  - Module 1 = 45 minutes
  - Module 2 = 15 minutes
  - Module 3 = Reporting obligation & Certificate

Graduate Assistants must  
complete the Power-based  
Violence Training no later than  
**September 30, 2026**



# Title IX Coordinator

Oswaldo Gomez, MSW

Associate Vice President for Civil Rights &  
Title IX Coordinator



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- Location: 118 Himes Hall

Thank you, questions?



# **Office of Research and Economic Development**





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# Grants Management

- GeauxGrants Newsletter (funding opportunities)
- SPIN (funding opportunities)
- LSU Researcher Checklist (resources)
  
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowships Program
  - US citizen; research-based master's or doctoral degree program in an eligible field of study in STEM, including STEM education.
- NIH F31 Predoctoral Fellowships Program
  - US citizen; focus on health and human services; support for mentored research training while conducting dissertation research.

# Research Compliance & Integrity



Research Compliance

- Promoting integrity & responsible conduct
- Fostering safe research practices
- Ensuring compliance with regulations and policies

# Research Compliance & Integrity

Research Misconduct  
(PS-69)

- Fabrication
- Falsification
- Plagiarism

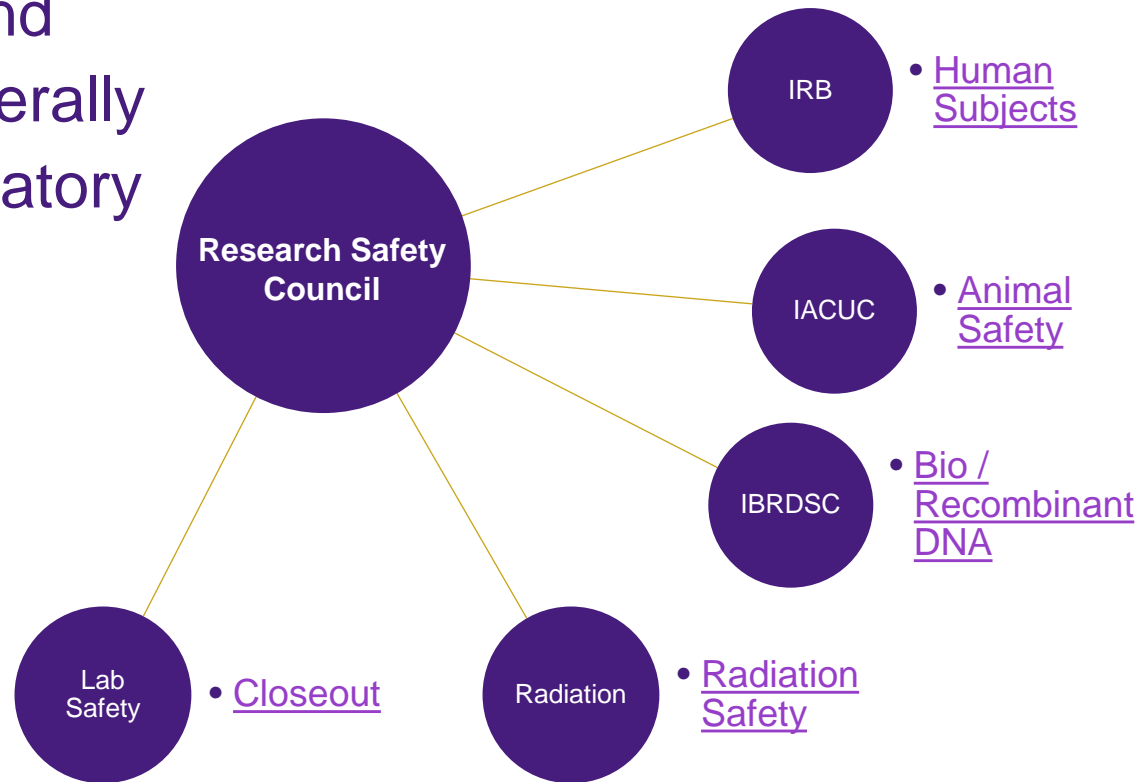
Responsible Conduct  
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- NSF/NIH Guidelines
- Training
- Certification



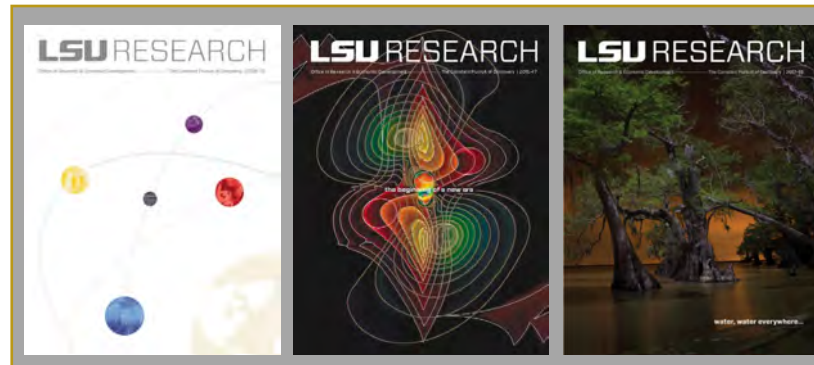
# Research Safety

Management and oversight of federally mandated regulatory compliance



# Public Engagement & Communication

- LSU Science Café
  - Last Tuesday of every month
  - Speakers from across the campus
  - It's not just about science
- LSU Research Magazine
  - Annual representation of campus research
- "Working for Louisiana"
  - Research briefing for state government



# Questions

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# Wellness & Student Support



# Student Health & Your Success



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# Location & Hours

**16 Infirmary Lane**

**Fall/ Spring Semesters**

Mon-Fri, 8am -5pm

Sat, 9am -12:30pm\*

*\* Medical Clinic only*

**Summer Term**

Mon-Fri, 8am -4:15pm





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- Individual counseling
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- Eating Disorders Treatment Team



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- Physical rehabilitation



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# Health Insurance

- The Student Health Center is “in-network” with most major health insurance plans
  - Check our webpage to see if we accept your insurance
- Use your insurance benefits for medical care and psychiatry appointments
- Co-payment due at time of service



# Online Wellbeing Services



- An app designed to connect students to wellness experts
- 8 confidential counseling sessions per student
- Virtual



- Access to FREE immediate teletherapy, crisis support, and wellness resources
- 24/7/365 Crisis support
- Sessions are limited

## Other FAQ's

- Does the Student Health Center have a pharmacy, dental, eye care services?
- Do you provide medical excuses if a student misses class due to an appointment?
- What do I need to bring to my appointment?
- Are my visits confidential?

## Other FAQ's

- How do I make an appointment for any these amazing services that I just learned about?
  - **Call: 225-578-6271**
  - **Email: [studenthealth@lsu.edu](mailto:studenthealth@lsu.edu)**