Welcome to Lion Nation!

Congrats on your Admission to LMU! We want to make it our mission to ensure that your transition to the LMU family is as seamless as possible.

We, your Peer Leaders, have composed some tips/guides to help you get familiarized with LMU systems such as MyLMU, Brightspace, and campus resources like the BCLA Advising Center and more!

Get Started with LMU Jumpstart!

- **LMU Jumpstart** is a session for you to familiarize yourself with MyLMU, Zoom, and Brightspace.
- To participate in **LMU Jumpstart**, simply visit us during BCLA's Virtual Office Hours. There, you will meet with a Peer Leader who will help guide you through the various LMU systems.

**Virtual Office Hours**
https://lmula.zoom.us/j/537010571
Monday - Friday
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

First Year Advising
As a first-year student, you will be required to attend an advising workshop in your first semester to plan for registration, and to help you navigate your degree program. An Advisors Hold will be placed on your account, and will be removed once you attend the workshop. You will receive an email with more information, but please feel free to view more info via the link below:

https://bellarmine.lmu.edu/advisingcenter/registration/
The BCLA Advising Center is open for drop-in **Virtual Office Hours** (M-F 10am-12pm and 3pm-5pm PST) for quick questions.

- You can schedule **15-30 minute appointments** with professional advisors on our website:
  
  https://bellarmine.lmu.edu/advisingcenter/makeanappointment/

Contact the office at: BCLAAdvising@lmu.edu

Find more information at: https://bellarmine.lmu.edu/advisingcenter/

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The ARC offers the writing center, tutoring support, and resources for first-generation students.

The ARC is currently offering course tutoring in the following courses/subjects:
- Accounting
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Applied Information Management Systems
- Economics
- Finance
- General Chemistry & Organic Chemistry
- Math
- Philosophy
- PSYC 2001 & PSYC 2003
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese & Spanish

For more Information::
  
  https://academics.lmu.edu/arc/

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The Career and Professional Development Office (CPD) is your go-to resource for gaining skills, knowledge and professional contacts to ensure your success after your time on the bluff.

CPD offers the following services to students:

- **Career Advisement** (one-on-one meetings to discuss what career is right for you)
- **Alumni Networking Events** (meet successful LMU graduates at fortune 500 companies)
- **Professional Development Workshops** (resume building, interview training & more)

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**Teams** is the communication platform where we will connect and collaborate with you. Download teams at: https://its.lmu.edu/whatwedo/computingsoftware/teams/

Visit

https://mba.lmu.edu/career/cpd/ to learn more
Hannon Library

The William H. Hannon Library is dedicated to fostering excellence in academic achievement through an array of distinctive services that enable learners to feed their curiosity, experience new worlds, develop ideas, and more.

Hannon Library is proud to offer the following services to LMU students: borrowing materials (including those from another library), digital initiatives, class resources, research assistance, materials duplication, study spaces, technology and the option to purchase materials.

For more info, visit the library home page at https://library.lmu.edu/

Student Psychological Services (SPS)

Mental health is a key part of one's overall health. Student Psychological Services at Loyola Marymount University offers a number of confidential services for undergraduate and graduate students, including individual, couples, group, rapid response and consultation.

The SPS team offers a few different types of services:

- An Initial consultation to discuss the reason(s) you are seeking treatment
- Individual Therapy (client and therapist)
- Wellness Groups and Workshops
- Couples and Marital Therapy
- Additional Resources: TAO (Therapy Assistance Online, Rapid Response)

To learn more visit https://studentaffairs.lmu.edu/wellness/studentpsychologicalservices/ or call (310)-338-2868

Student Health Services

SHS is a full service medical office at LMU that provides the following services to students: treatment for illnesses and injuries, preventative care, gynecological health services, vaccinations and allergy shots, x-rays, health education/wellness programs and more.

To schedule an appointment with SHS or to find out more visit https://studentaffairs.lmu.edu/wellness/studenthealthservices/ or call (310)-338-2881
Brightspace is the university's online learning platform.

- Make the most out of your courses by using your Calendar and Events page.

The Content Page is your BEST FRIEND! That's where Professors post almost all information for a class.

- Always check your Notifications (the bell icon) for class updates.

You can customize your notifications! Click on your initials in the upper right hand corner and then click the Notifications link which will take you to the customization page.

The Announcement Page is where you’ll find all important updates!

Always check the class syllabus! Not everything is posted on Brightspace. You don’t want to miss any important due dates!

The Assessments Tab is where you will upload your assignments and complete quizzes.

- The Upcoming Events box visualizes all your upcoming assignments.

A Closer Look at Your Brightspace Course Minibar:

- If you've been assigned a small group for class, the Discussions tab is usually where you'll get that conversation going.

- Groups is where your group name, members, and any assignments you have will be listed.

- Next, your Grades section is where all of your grades for your assignments will be listed, as well as direct feedback. This section isn't always updated immediately, feel free to reach out to your professors if you have any questions.

- Lastly, take advantage of Resources, where helpful resources like ITS and Libguides are listed.
MyLMU cont.

Use **LMU Cares** (under the Campus Life tab) to find personal **well-being** and **mental health** tips.

**Lion Jobs** (under the employment tab) has postings about **job opportunities** on campus.

Use **Handshake** (under employment tab) to find **jobs/internship** postings not related to LMU and make appointments with **career coaches**.

**DegreeWorks** (under the Academics tab), to **check your progress towards your degree** and help inform which classes you will **enroll in** next semester.

With **DegreeWorks**, you can also find your assigned academic advisor, ID number, and GPA.
**MyLMU cont.**

- **Prowl** grants access to your University information such as your financial aid package and registration for classes.

- Every semester, you are sent an email with information on **when you can register** for classes.

- The **Academics tab** in MyLMU offers library resources and study room rentals on campus.

- **About LMU** offers links to the university directory, safety resources, and transportation. KXLMU 88.9 FM Radio, along with LMU's magazines, can also be found under the About LMU tab.

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**From student to student...**

**On behalf of the Peer Leaders in BCLA, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you! We are always here to help ensure you are academically successful at LMU! Please don't hesitate to reach out for help should you need it. Ask questions and make the most out of your college experience. Remember, your undergraduate experience is what you make of it. Go lions!**

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