Orientation - Students in Online Programs

PLEASE NOTE: This course is designed for students in online programs. If you are an on-campus student taking an online course, please access your orientation course here: Orientation - Campus Students Taking Online Courses

Welcome to UL Lafayette Online Learning! This course is set up to prepare you for your online degree program. It contains a combination of important information you need to know prior to beginning classes, as well as tips that will make online learning easier to fit into your busy schedule.

Instructors set up their courses in a variety of formats. This orientation is set up in a self-guided format, with no instructor, so if you have any questions post them in the Q&A Forum below and an Online Learning team member will reply within 24 hours Monday through Friday.

💬 Q&A Forum (Post Questions about the course here!)

💬 Announcements

Getting Started

Start Here

To accomplish this module's objectives, you will need to complete the following tasks:

📄 Getting Started

📄 Important Orientation Info

📄 Online Learning - What to Expect

Module 1 - Assess Your Online Learning Infrastructure

Module 1

To accomplish this module's objectives, complete the following course assets:

📄 Module 1 Overview

Learn Your Online Learning Strengths and Weaknesses

📄 Establishing Your Online Learning Baseline

Establishing Your Online Learning Baseline

See a Sample SmarterMeasure Readiness Assessment

SmarterMeasure Online Learner Readiness Assessment

Configure Your Computer

Tech Support

Computer Configuration

Module 2 - Maximize Your Learning Environment

Module 2

To accomplish this module's objectives, complete the following course assets:

Module 2 Overview

Personal Learning Environment

Your self-motivation, self-discipline, mindset, and level of participation are factors that will affect your success more than any other factors. We have compiled best practices from students and teachers for your use, as well as a video on mindset to help you drive your online learning success.

Self-Motivation

Self-Discipline

Participation

Develop a Growth Mindset

Virtual Learning Environment

Moodle is your online classroom, sometimes referred to as a Learning Management System or LMS. Occasionally you will be asked to go to sites outside of Moodle, but since the majority of your learning takes place here, you will find it helpful to understand the major components of Moodle. Depending on your learning style, you can use this link to access the full Moodle user's guide with how-to steps for everything in Moodle, or you can click on the videos below to watch short videos.

(Please note that these Moodle videos are best viewed in full screen mode. Once the video begins playing, hover and click on the full screen box in the right hand lower corner of the video. When done, press the Escape button to return to the course.)

Moodle Overview

Moodle Courses and Activities

Moodle Profile

Moodle Grades

Moodle Quizzes

Moodle Quiz Tips

Moodle Assignments

Moodle Forums

Moodle Text Editor

Moodle Calendar

End of Module 2 Quiz

Module 3 - Prepare for Course Requirements

Module 3

To accomplish this module's objectives, complete the following course assets:

- Module 3 Overview
- Syllabus
- Policies and Procedures
- Netiquette
- Self Advocacy
- Reading Tips
- End of Module 3 Quiz
- Electronically Sign the Academic Honesty Policy

Module 4 - Use Support Services

Module 4

To accomplish this module's objectives, complete the following course assets:

- Module 4 Overview
- Academic Support
- Student Services
- Distance Learning Librarian
- Accessibility
- Registration
- Financial Aid
- End of Module 4 Quiz

Module 5 - Benefit From Your Student Success Hub

Module 5

To accomplish this module's objectives, complete the following course assets:

- Module 5 Overview
- Access Your Student Success Hubs

Module 6 - Implement Career Strategies

Module 6

To accomplish this module's objectives, complete the following course assets:

📄 Module 6 Overview

📄 Career Services Tools

✅ Module 6 Quiz

Module 7 - Complete Orientation and Take Next Steps

Module 7

🌐 Complete Orientation Survey - Online Programs

🌐 Complete Orientation Survey - RN-BSN

📄 Module 7 Completion of Orientation

📄 Next Steps

📄 Certificate of Completion

Not available unless:
- You achieve a required score in **End of Module 2 Quiz**
- You achieve a required score in **End of Module 3 Quiz**
- The activity **Establishing Your Online Learning Baseline** is marked complete
- The activity **Computer Configuration** is marked complete
- The activity **Electronically Sign the Academic Honesty Policy** is marked complete
- You achieve a required score in **End of Module 4 Quiz**
- The activity **Module 5 Overview** is marked complete
- You achieve a required score in **Module 6 Quiz**
- The activity **Complete Orientation Survey - Online Programs** is marked complete

📄 Certificate of Completion - RN to BSN