

2026 Driving Instructions

Please note that there are two sets of driving instructions, one for buses and one for passenger cars. Both routes are marked on the map you can download and print from the website. Signs will guide you when you enter the LSU campus. Please follow these directions. Google Maps may direct you to other routes which may not work. Several roads on campus will be closed because of other events or construction. They are marked with a red "X" on our maps.

When you get to the drop off points, please be considerate of the people behind you and exit your vehicle as quickly as possible. Have everything you need ready in your hands before you exit your vehicle.

Cars

If you come from the west across the Mississippi River Bridge on I-10, do NOT take the Nicholson Drive/LSU exit on the bridge! Cars coming from the West and East should **exit I-10 on Dalrymple Drive**. Cars will turn right on Dalrymple Drive and follow Dalrymple Drive west to LSU. You enter campus at a roundabout and go straight towards Highland Road. After crossing the Highland Road intersection, cars will turn left on Tower Drive. They will go straight and drop off students on Tower Drive in front of the Memorial Tower. After the drop off, cars will follow the curve along the Parade Ground and turn **right** on Highland Road. Follow Highland Road through two traffic lights and after them turn right on South Quad Drive. Pass the construction site on your left and turn left into the nearest available parking lot located along South Quad Drive south of campus. You need about fifteen minutes on foot to return to the center of campus.

Buses

If you come from the west across the Mississippi River Bridge on I-10, do NOT take the Nicholson Drive/LSU exit on the bridge! Buses coming from the West and East will use the **Acadian Throughway exit on I-10** and turn south towards Stanford Avenue. Follow Stanford Avenue, pass the lakes on your right and turn right onto West Lakeshore Drive. West Lakeshore Drive later becomes South Stadium Road. Follow South Stadium Road and turn right on Field House Drive. There is a military airplane on display at that intersection. Follow Field House Drive to the bus stop in front of Lockett Hall. After unloading your passengers, use the roundabout at the end of the bus stop to return on Fieldhouse Drive to South Stadium Road. Turn left at the airplane stop and take the next right to Engineering Lane. It will lead to South Quad Drive. Cross South Quad Drive into the Touchdown Village parking lot and park your bus there. It is about 15 minutes to walk back to the center of campus.

All testing locations are not far from the bus and the car drop-off points. We will have information points at strategic locations to help our visitors find their way. Please calculate about 20-30 minutes on foot to get to your destination after you leave your vehicles. **Please also take into consideration that your vehicle may stand in line for some time before students can be dropped off.**

To better orient yourself on the LSU campus, download the FindMyClass App on your smartphone.