



TEAM  
MIKE

# **Mike the Tiger Tryouts Informational Session 2024-2025**

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# Who is Mike the Tiger?

- Official Mascot of LSU
  - Named after Mike Chambers
  - First mascot Mike: 1959
- Serves as an ambassador for LSU and the Baton Rouge Community
- Personality
  - Energetic
  - Mischievous
  - Flirtatious
  - Top Cat
  - Always cheering for LSU



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# Team Mike

- Well-rounded students who are COMMITTED to helping Mike fulfill his busy schedule
- Since 2005, has been considered one of the best mascot programs in the country
- 40+ Team Mike members to date
- Responsible for performing as and handling Mike the Tiger



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# Team Mike Requirements

- Student at Louisiana State University
- Full-time student during Summer 2024 to Spring 2025
- Overall GPA: 2.5
- Must be able to work every home football game as well as a large portion of other athletic events
- Willing to partake in games/events over Winter break
- Able to attend weekly practices (2) and team lifts (2)
- No specific height / weight
  - Height: 5'7-6'3\*
  - Weight: 145-200lbs\*



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# Perks and Benefits

- Student-Athlete Status
  - Priority Scheduling
  - Stipend
  - Access to workout facilities
- Swag Gear
  - Polos and Khakis (Gameday)
  - Workout Gear (Practice)
  - Shoes
  - Bags
- Travel Opportunities
  - Away Games, Basketball Tournaments
- Networking



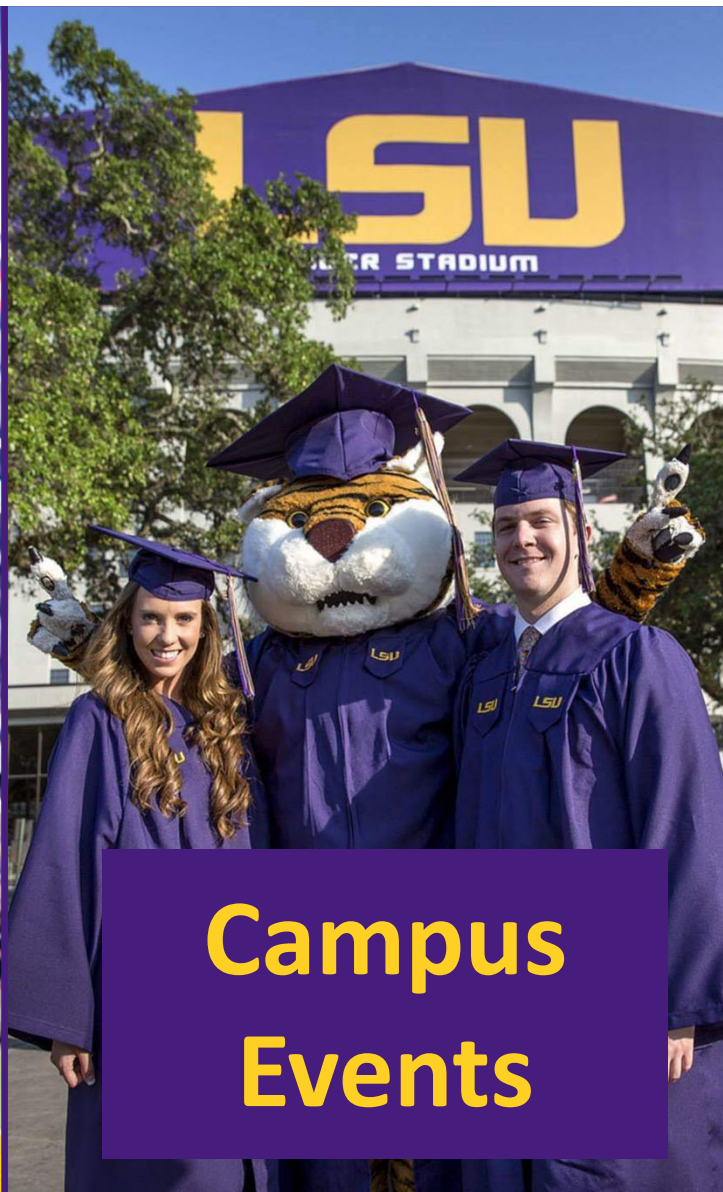
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# EVENTS

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## Athletic Events



## Campus Events



## Community Events



# Athletic Events

- Most common type of appearance
  - Football (home and away)
  - Basketball (M/W home, tournaments)
  - Gymnastics (home)
  - Occasional: Volleyball, Baseball, and Softball, Soccer, and Beach Volleyball
- During the game, Mike is out on the court dancing, in the crowd interacting with fans, or messing around on the sidelines





# Campus Events

- Mike averages about 2-3 on-campus events a week
  - President's Office Events
  - Campus Life Events
  - Ring Ceremonies
  - Department-specific events
  - Holiday Events (Mardi Gras, Halloween, Christmas, etc.)



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# Community Events

- Mike is well-loved in the Baton Rouge community, and is regularly requested at events benefitting the local community
- Events Include:
  - Junior Tigers Programs
  - Hospital Visits
  - 5k/Fun Runs
  - Fundraisers
  - BOOZAR
  - 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb



# One-Off Events

- College Football National Championship
- WBB Final Four
- March Madness/SEC Tournament
- Bowl Games
- D.C. Mardi Gras
- Commercial Shoots
- St. Jude Children's Hospital
- New Orleans Saints Game and Facility
- Country Music Awards 2015
- Weddings
- Birthday Partys





# UCA Mascot Nationals

- UCA Mascot Nationals
- Location: Orlando, Florida
- Invite-only competition featuring the top collegiate mascots in the country
- Score:
  - 50% Video Entry
  - 50% Skit
- WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE WANTING TO COMPETE & COMMITTED TO PUTTING OUT THE BEST VIDEO APPLICATION



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# Time Commitment

- Avg: 15 or Less Hours a week
  - Weekly Practices (2)
  - Team Lifts (2)
  - Avg. Two Events a Week
  - Fall: Every football home game
  - Mike Camp every Summer
- Student-Athlete
  - School is the priority and we will work with your class schedule



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			7p WBB Exhibition Game	11a Beat Bama Blood Drive 3p 44 Farms Photo Shoot	12p Instagram/Twitter Post	12a Football Game vs. Alabama
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7p Men's Basketball Game	1:30f TG to get sized for suit - F... 1:30f Ozone Suit Cleanse		12p Instagram/Twitter Post 2p Junior Tigers Program 2p BK Shoe Raffle Photoshoot 6p Hall of Distinction 7p Women's Basketball Game	11:15 Bengal Belles Luncheon 4:30f LSU College of Engineerin... 5:15f College of Engineering Tail...	12p Instagram/Twitter Post 1p Koozie Pass Out 1:40f Workday Corporate Tailgate 2:40f Board of Supervisors Tailg... 6:30f Football Game vs. Florida
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2p Women's Basketball Game	8a Junior Tigers Program 8:30f Junior Tigers Program	11a Women's Basketball Game 1:30f Ozone Suit Cleanse		12:30f Professional Sales Institu... 2p Team Mike Meeting		7p Football Game vs. Georgia St...
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:30f Ring Ceremony 4p Football Family Photos	7p Women's Basketball Game	1:30f Ozone Suit Cleanse		7a Instagram/Twitter Post		12a Football Game vs. Texas A&M 12p Instagram/Twitter Post
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	9a Letteraward Pick-Ups 1p Letterawards Pick-Ups 2:45f Team Mike Tiger TV Interv...	9a McDonald's Ribbon Cutting 6:30f Holliday on Campus 10:30f Late Night Breakfast		Mackenzie's Birthday 3:30f Sideline Pass Toy Drive 8p Women's Basketball Game		



# **WHAT TO EXPECT AT TRYOUTS**

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# Prep

- Watch past Mike videos
  - Learn the character
- Become familiar with Cheers/Band Songs
  - Fight Song, Pre-Game, Hey Fightin' Tigers
- Build Stamina / Cardio
- Hydrate!
- Complete:
  - Tryout Forms
  - Liability Forms



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# Tryouts

- April 19-21
  - April 19: Look in suit
  - April 20: Walk, Character, Interviews
  - April 21: Final Tryout (tentative)
- Times are subject to change so please look out for update emails
- **There will be cuts each day**



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# Tryouts (cont.)

- What to wear:
  - Workout Clothes
    - T-shirt, gym shorts, athletic shoes
    - Expect to sweat
- What to bring:
  - Water/Powerade
  - Towel
  - Change of clothes for interview portion
  - Filled-out forms



**Thank you for your interest!**  
**We look forward to seeing  
you at tryouts!**

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