



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



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



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*



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

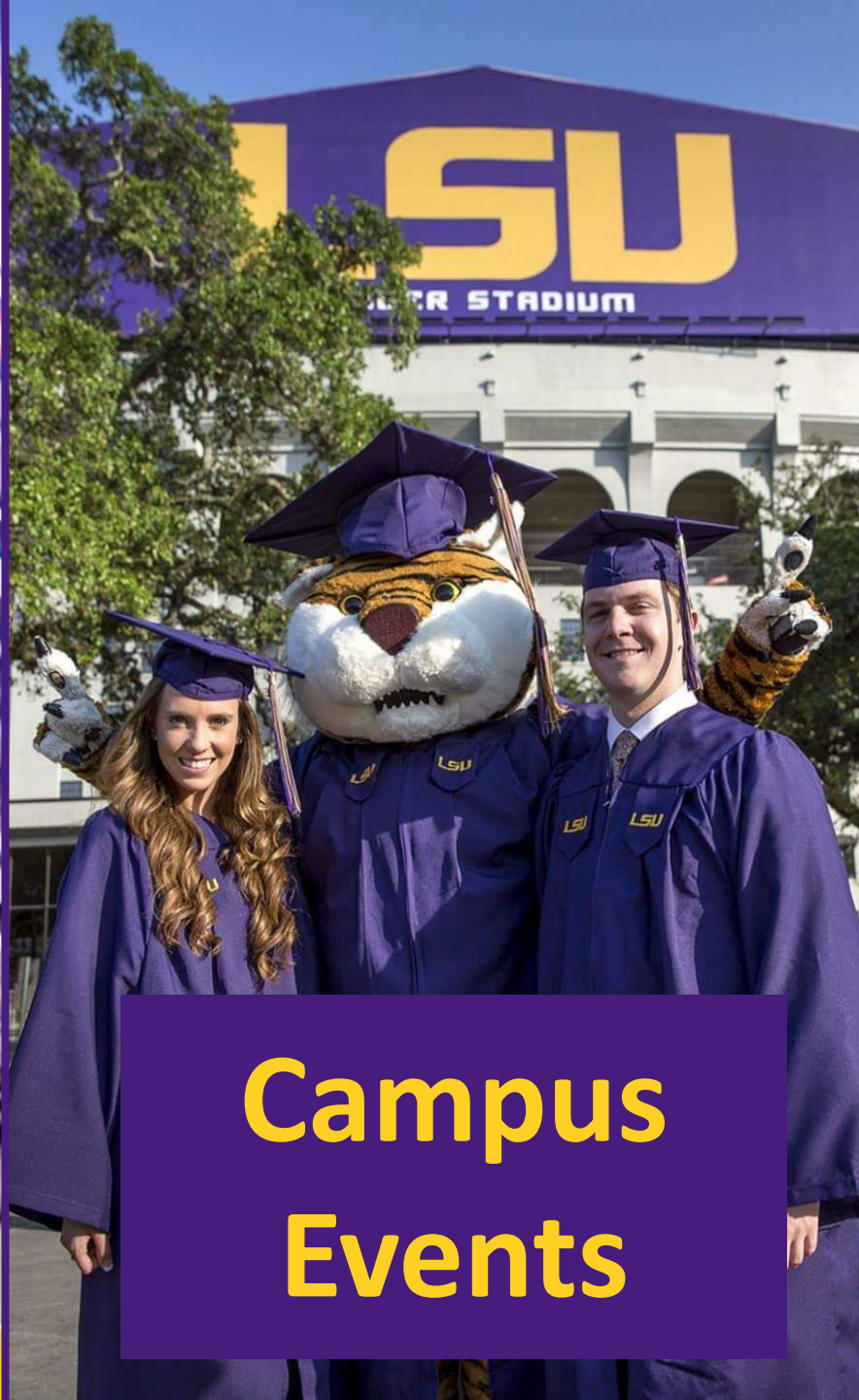


EVENTS





Athletic Events



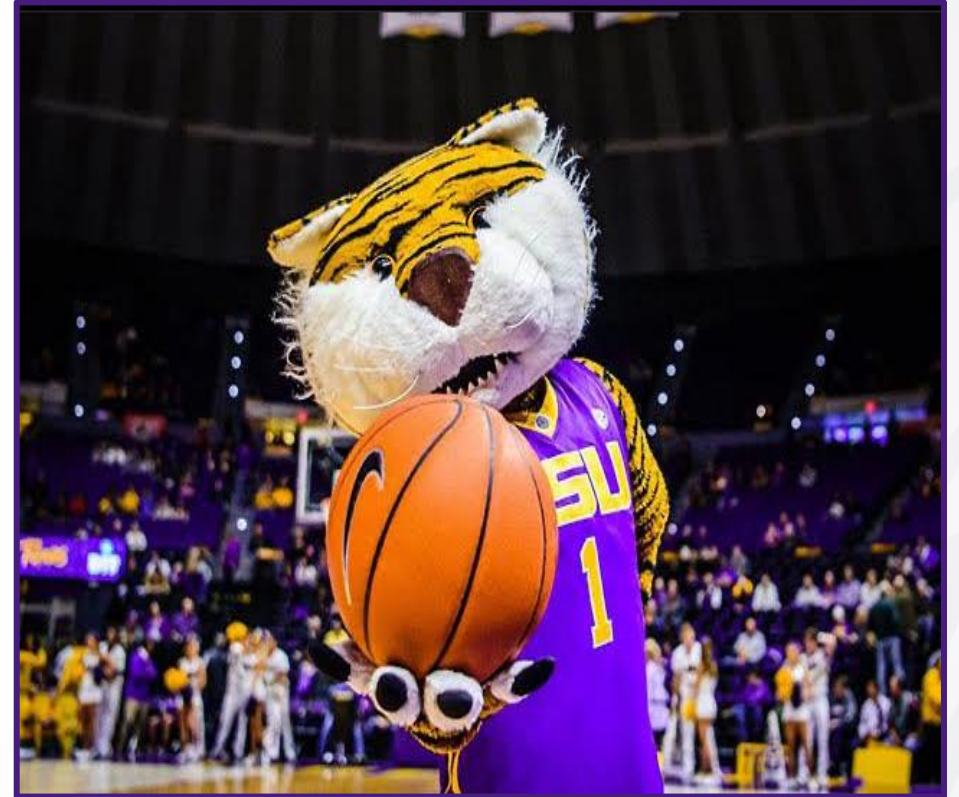
Campus Events



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.)



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



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
- UCA Camp & Team Mike Camp
 - UCA Camp – July 16-21
 - Team Mike Camp TBD
- Student-Athlete
 - School is the priority and we will work with your class schedule



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... 7p Men's Basketball Game	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



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



Tryouts

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



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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