



Mike the Tiger 2025 Tryout Informational Session



**Who is
Mike the Tiger?**

Mike the Tiger

- **The official mascot of Louisiana State University**
 - **Named after Mike Chambers**
 - **First mascot Mike: 1959**
- **Personality**
 - **An energetic, mischievous, and flirtatious ball of energy**
 - **He is the top cat on campus and behaves as such**
 - **Is always looking for a good time and an opportunity to cheer on the Fightin' Tigers of LSU**
- **Serves not only as a spirited member of the LSU community but also an ambassador for the university as a whole**



Team Mike

- **A group of well-rounded students who are committed to helping Mike maintain his busy schedule**
- **Beginning in 2005, Team Mike has become one of the best known mascot programs in the country**
- **Since its inception, over 40 LSU students have been members of Team Mike**
- **Responsible for performing as, handling, and scheduling Mike the Tiger**



Team Mike

Requirements

- **Student at Louisiana State University**
- **Full-time student during Fall 2025 to Spring 2026 (Year-long obligation)**
- **Overall GPA: 2.5**
- **Must be able to work every home football game as well as a large portion of other athletic events**
- **Able to attend weekly practices and work outs**
- **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**
- **Gear**
 - **Polos and Khakis (Gameday)**
 - **Workout Gear (Practice)**
- **Travel Opportunities**
 - **Away Games, Basketball Tournaments**
- **Resume Builder**

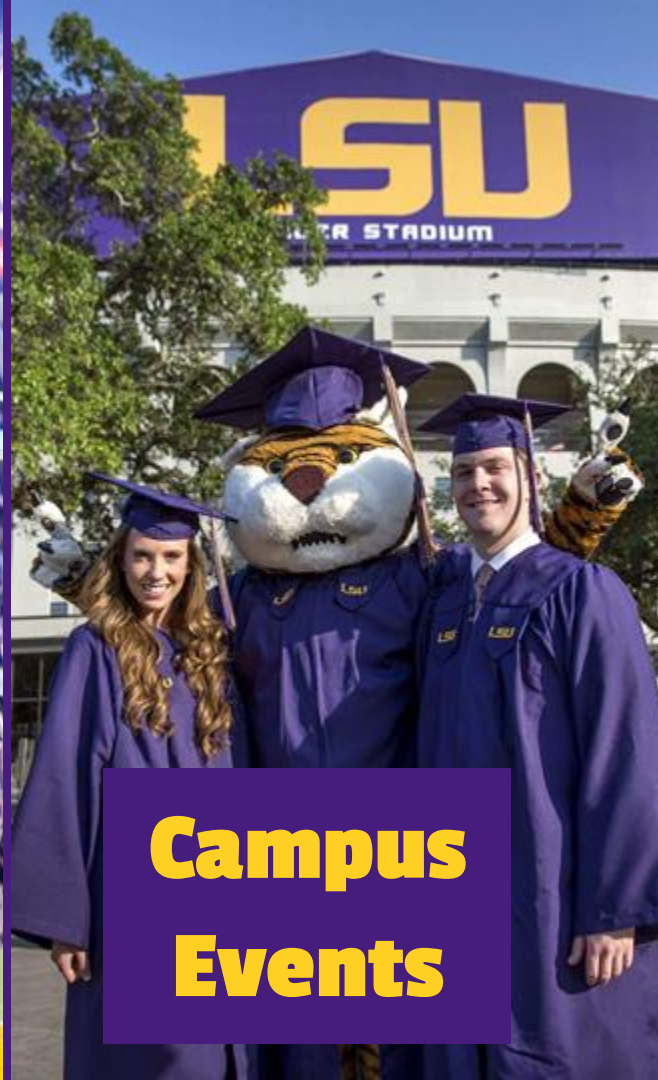




**What type of
events does
Mike attend?**



Athletic Events



Campus Events



Community Events

Athletic Events

- **Most common type of event Mike appears at**
 - **Every Football, Basketball (men's and women's), and Gymnastics**
 - **Volleyball, Baseball, and Softball once a weekend**
 - **Handful of 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 1-2 on-campus events a week**
- **Can range from a video shoot, promoting an upcoming sporting event with LSU Marketing, or making a social media post**
- **Most common on-campus events are LSU Ring Ceremonies, Campus Life events, and impromptu holiday appearances (Mardi Gras and Halloween)**



Community Events

- **Least common of the three types of events (1-2 a month)**
- **Most common community events are parties but also include school visits, community service events, and hospital visits**
- **Since these events are off-campus, LSU Marketing or Spirit Squad is often responsible for transporting Mike to the event**



Other Events

Mike Has Attended

- **College Football National Championship (New Orleans)**
- **March Madness/SEC Tournament**
- **Bowl Games (Atlanta, Orlando, Houston, Phoenix, etc).**
- **D.C. Mardi Gras (Washington D.C.)**
- **Commercial Shoots (Los Angeles, Dallas, Orlando)**
- **St. Jude Children's Hospital (Memphis)**
- **New Orleans Saints Game and Facility**
- **Country Music Awards 2015 (Nashville)**



UCA Mascot Nationals

- **UCA Mascot Nationals**
- **Location: Orlando, Florida**
- **A yearly competition featuring the top collegiate mascots in the country**
- **Video Entry and Skit**
- **Participation TBD depending on the year**





Time Commitment

- **Avg: 10 or Less Hours a week**
 - **Weekly Practice**
 - **Workouts**
 - **Avg. Three Events a Week**
 - **Fall: Every football home game**
 - **Mike Camp every August**
- **Student-Athlete**
 - **School is the priority and we will work with your class schedule**



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**What to expect
for tryouts?**

Mike Tryouts

- **April 12-13**
- **April 12- 4:30 PM check in in Carl Maddox Field House at LSU.**
- **4/12- 4:30-8 PM, 4/13- 8AM-3 PM.**
- **There will be cuts each day**



Mike Tryouts

- **What to wear:**
 - **Workout Clothes**
 - **T-shirt, gym shorts, athletic shoes**
 - **You WILL be sweating**
- **What to bring:**
 - **Water/Powerade**
 - **Towel**
 - **Extra change of clothes for interview portion**
 - **Filled-out forms**



Forms to Bring to Tryouts

- **Fill out the tryout application online**
- **Submit medical history form**
- **Complete physical form with EKG and Sickle cell test**
- **Information online on application**



How can you prepare?

- **Watch past Mike videos**
 - **Learn the character and behavior**
- **Become familiar with LSU Cheers and songs**
 - **Fight Song, Pre-Game, Hey Fightin' Tigers, 1st-4th Down Cheers**
- **Practice being animated and your best dance moves**
- **Build Stamina / Cardio**

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Thank you for your interest!