

DSS Daum Hall, 2nd Floor

Spring 2023 Important Dates

Jan. 09: Classes Begin

Jan. 13: Last day to Add/Drop classes without a grad of W and a 100% tuition refund

Jan. 16: No classes/Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Jan. 27: Last day for undergraduates to finish coursework for Fall grades

Feb. 27 - Mar. 3: No classes/Spring

Break

Mar. 3: Last day to withdraw from classes and apply for Credit/No credit grading

Mar. 31: No classes/Cesar Chavez Day

Apr. 5-7: No Classes/Easter Holiday

Apr. 20-24: Completed test proctoring forms for Finals due!

May 1-5: Finals Week



Disabilities Support Services & Staff

What is DSS? DSS works with all members of the LMU community to ensure that accommodations are provided to students who have established a disability that limits them in a major life activity.

Students interested in receiving accommodations from the university will need to apply using the [online application](#). Once your application is received, one of our specialists will review your application and contact you with next steps! Our process is easy and will not take you long to complete!

Once your application is approved, we will inform you of your accommodations. Some common accommodations include: Assistance in scheduling classes in accessible locations, permission to audio record lectures, note taking services, extended testing time, real time captioning, and access to assistive technology.

Meet our staff! Our office is filled with wonderful staff who want to assist you during your studies here at LMU.

Priscilla Levine: Director

Elmira Irvin: Assistant Director

Rachelle Compton: Specialist

David Guzman: Specialist

Delores Rhaburn: Administrative Coordinator, Proctoring

Desiree Romero: Administrative Coordinator, Note Taking

Troy Seals II, Romil Shah and Neel Shah: Graduate Assistants

Please contact our office at dsslm@lmu.edu or at 310-338-4216.



Academic Resource Center

<https://academics.lmu.edu/arc/>

At the Academic Resource Center, you will find university advising, writing and course tutoring in addition to first-generation support resources.

Katz Family Academic Skills Program

<https://academics.lmu.edu/katzfamilyacademicskillsprogram/>

At the Katz Family Academic Skills Program you will be provided with enhanced academic support services. They provide individual learning sessions for students who may have been identified with learning disabilities or disorders.

Ignacio Student Support Services

<https://academics.lmu.edu/ignacio/>

At Ignacio Student Support Services, it is a program designed to serve students from first generation, financial need, and disability backgrounds who demonstrate strong academic potential. Visit their website to learn more about their programs.

Spring 2023 Wellness Groups and Workshops

Student Psychological Services (SPS) offers a range of workshops and groups to help students reach wellness goals.

Here are a list of ongoing workshops:

- * Grief and Loss Support Groups
- * Essentials of Interpersonal Effectiveness
- * Managing/Overcoming Anxiety & Stress
- * Thriving with Depression
- * Social Anxiety & Social Skills Group
- * The Circle: An LGBT+ Discussion
- * Sisters Chat: Black Women Connect
- * Yoga for Trauma Recovery

Please visit [here](#) for more information on group workshops

The department of Student Psychological Services is committed to facilitating student growth and development of the whole person by providing high quality, confidential psychological services that are ethical, culturally informed, and social-justice oriented to ensure the inclusivity and safety for students.

Their therapists have advanced degrees, training, and experience in clinical and counseling psychology. SPS is here to help students develop their full personal, social, and intellectual potential during your years at LMU. They also hope to help students adapt to lifes many challenges and opportunities.

Location: Second floor, north side of Burns Recreation Center (above Student Health Services)

Phone: 310-338-2868

Hours of Operation:

Monday 8am-6pm

Tuesday 8am-6pm

Wednesday 8am-7pm

**5-7 pm by appointment only*

Thursday 8am-5pm

Friday 8am-5pm



Career and Professional Development— Career Trek Programs

Career and Professional Development's (CPD) Career Treks program brings students into workplaces in order to expose them to potential career paths and broaden their understanding of industries. The program leverages LMU's well-positioned and successful alumni who are excited to share their insights and personal career stories with students. Participants will engage with LMU graduates around specific interests through targeted learning, conversation, and informal networking.

This year, Career Treks plans to take place during the Spring Break, February 28th - March 3rd in the Bay Area! Apply by January 29th, 2023. The program is open to all majors and class levels!

Visit CPD at - <https://careers.lmu.edu/events/careertreks/> for program details.

LMU Emergency Management

Be Prepared!

Calling all lions! Make 2023 your year to be prepared for any disaster that may come our way. Ensure you have an [emergency kit](#) stocked with essential items, fill out your [family emergency plan](#), and check out [LA County's emergency preparedness AFN handbook](#). See more emergency preparedness tips on the [LMU Emergency Management page](#)



Disability Support Services – Daum Hall

DSS Online Portal for Accommodations



Login to the DSS online portal to access your approved accommodations. At the beginning of each semester students must log in to access their DSS approved accommodations. Visit [here](#), click on “Sign In” and login with your LMU credentials. You can select the accommodations you would like to use per class. Contact DSS if you need assistance with requesting accommodations or with the website.

DSS at Wellness Wednesdays

DSS will be tabling at wellness Wednesdays to promote recruit and hire note takers on Wednesday, February 8th. If you are interested, please stop by our table to pick up a flyer and learn how to apply. Please also stop by to inquire about the many services that our office provides and meet some of the staff and specialists.



We Are
HIRING

BECOME A NOTE TAKER

WANT TO EARN
\$100/SEMESTER?

REQUIREMENTS

- ATTEND CLASS REGULARLY AND TAKE NOTES
- UPLOAD NOTES WEEKLY TO THE DSS ONLINE SERVICES WEBSITE

QUESTIONS?

Contact our Note Taker Coordinator, Desiree, at desiree.romero@lmu.edu
Turn for application details

2023 Spring Commencement

AfterLMU Grad Fest

Grad Fest will take place on Wednesday, February 22 – Thursday, February 24th at the LMU Bookstore (Von der Ahe Building, Level 1).

At Grad Fest, students are encouraged to order their regalia. You will also have the chance to take a FREE commencement photo and receive special pricing on graduation items. Please visit [here](#) to get more information.

