

Student Application for Admission

- **Mail or fax your complete application to:**
Upward Bound Program
University of Louisiana Lafayette -
P. O. Box 43452
Lafayette, LA 70504-3452
Phone: (337) 482-2052 Fax: (337) 482-6833
- **You may also submit your complete application directly to your school counselor.**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST – Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Type or write neatly in black pen.
- Include proof of American Citizenship (copy of birth certificate)
Or proof of legal residency (alien registration number).
- Include copy of social security card.
- Include essay.
- Include verification of parent(s)/guardian's income (most recent 1040 form, AFDC/TANF, social security benefits letter or proof of unemployment).
- Attach most recent transcript from your school.
- Attach most recent report card from your school.
- Attach Teacher Recommendation (unless teacher is sending it in separately).
- Sign the application (student and parent/guardian).
- Make sure to have your own copy of all documents being submitted including application.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- Students must be in attendance at one of the following Abbeville High, Acadiana High, Beau Chene High, Breaux Bridge High School, Carencro High School, Cecilia High, New Iberia Senior High, North Central High, Northside High, Northwest High, Opelousas Senior High, St. Martinville High or Westgate High.
- Students must meet the low-income requirements established by the federal government or student must represent the first generation of his/her family to potentially receive a four-year degree.
- Submitting an application does not guarantee selection.

Privacy Notice and Anti-discrimination Policy: The personal and financial information you submit on the Upward Bound application is protected by the Federal Privacy Act. The Department of Education has authority (20USC 1231 a) to gather information on all Upward Bound participants to monitor their progress. This may include, but is not limited to, students' report cards and transcripts. UL Lafayette does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, national origin or disability.

UPWARD BOUND APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name _____

Address Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Sex Male Female **Phone Number** _____
Home # _____ Alternate # _____

Birthdate _____ **Social Security** _____
Month/Day/Year _____ xxx-xx-xxxx

Email _____

US Citizen YES NO If no, please provide Birthplace _____
If not US Citizen, please indicate Alien Registration # _____

Are you currently a ward of the court or in the foster care system? YES NO

Ethnicity Please check all that apply

- Black or African American Hispanic Other
 White Asian

- High School** Abbeville Acadiana Beau Chene Breaux Bridge Carencro High
 Cecilia New Iberia North Central Northside Northwest
 Opelousas St. Martinville Westgate

Fall Grade Level 12th 11th 10th 9th Rising 9th
Expected High School Graduation Year _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Whom do you live with?

- Mother & Father Father Mother Guardian Other _____

Name of Guardian if you do not live with one of your parents: _____

What language is spoken at home?

- English Spanish Other _____

What are you favorite school subjects? _____

What kind of career or job would you like to have? _____

What college or university do you plan to attend? _____

What type of degree do you plan to obtain? You can check more than one.

- Vocational or Technical School Degree Associates Degree Bachelors Degree
- Masters Degree Doctoral Degree

Please rank in order of interest from 1-6 (#1 being the most interesting to you and #6 being the least interesting to you) the following major fields of study:

_____ Math _____ Biology _____ Chemistry
 _____ Physics _____ Computer Programming _____ Engineering

Please check below the subjects you have already taken:

Mathematics:

- Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus
- Advanced Mathematics Calculus Integrated Mathematics Other _____

Science:

- Physical Science Biology I Biology II Chemistry I Chemistry II Physics
- Other _____

Computer Science:

- Computer Literacy Computer Science Computer Applications Word Processing
- Web Design Web Mastering Business Computer Application (BCA)
- Other _____

List all extracurricular activities that you are involved in:

Do you work or plan to work this school year and/or this summer? ___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, when? _____ Where? _____

How many hours a week? _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT REPORT CARD, TRANSCRIPT, AND SSS CARD TO THIS APPLICATION.

Office Use Only:	<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Deny
First Interview: Staff Name: _____	Date: _____			
Director's Signature: _____	Date: _____			
Eligibility: <input type="checkbox"/> FG only <input type="checkbox"/> LI only <input type="checkbox"/> FG and LI <input type="checkbox"/> Entered in database (folder)				



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your son/daughter has indicated an interest in the Upward Bound (UB) Program of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Upward Bound (UB) is a **free** college preparatory program for high school students funded by the U.S. Department of Education and sponsored locally by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. UB is specifically designed to strengthen the academic skills of eligible high school students to excel academically and pursue postsecondary degrees after high school graduation.

- ❖ Year-round services provided by UB include:
 - Academic services during the school year to strengthen academic skills and prepare student for success at the college level
 - A 6-week summer instructional component that is designed to simulate a college-going experience that includes daily coursework in English, math, reading, and science as well as other related activities such as field trips and special events
 - Academic advising from UB staff and individual assistance with the college admissions and financial aid application process during the academic school year

In order to comply with federal regulations, all UB participants must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Indicate an interest in attending college
- ❖ Demonstrate academic need as indicated by grades and/or test scores
- ❖ Qualify as low income and/or potential first generation college student (neither parent has received a 4-year degree);
- ❖ Commit to remain active in UB until high school graduation and complete the UB Bridge Program.

Please complete this application and return with your son/daughter's **Student Application** to the address listed above. You may also return your completed application to your son/daughter's school counselor. All completed applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants will be contacted for a **Student & Parent Interview** with program staff.

Thank you for your interest in the Upward Bound Program. Please call a UB project staff member at **(337) 482-2052** if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Constance M. Broussard

Constance Martel Broussard, Ed.D
Project Director, Upward Bound

RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS

In order to better assist your son or daughter, it is important that we have access to grade reports, transcripts, and test scores. Please sign the release below to allow us access to his or her academic information. Please be assured that your this information will be protected.

I authorize the **Upward Bound Program** of University of Louisiana at Lafayette to access and/or receive copies of my son/daughter’s academic transcripts, grade reports, report cards, test scores, and any other academic information and test results necessary to complete the program’s application process.

Parent / Guardian Signature Date

Student’s Signature Date

High School

STUDENT/PARENT COMMITMENT

The University of Louisiana Upward Bound Program requires students to attend classes after school once a week throughout the school year. After school classes for students who reside in Lafayette Parish are on Saturday mornings from 8:00am-10:00am. In addition, students are required to attend academic classes on 10 Saturdays (10:00am- 2:00pm) throughout the year (October –January). Transportation will be provided for students residing outside of Lafayette Parish.

Our summer program consists of six weeks of academic classes Monday through Thursday for the entire day. Parents/guardians check in students on Sundays and pick them up on Thursdays after dinner. Attendance is mandatory. Failure to maintain an acceptable record of attendance may result in a student’s dismissal from Upward Bound. Admitted students are expected to abide by program rules at all times. Program rules are outlined in our Student Handbook, which is given to all new students and is available in our office.

Your signature below indicates that you understand the commitment outlined above. Your signature also certifies that all information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Parent / Guardian Signature Date

Applicant Signature Date



Please give the attached Recommendation Forms to at least two (2) teachers or counselors at your high school. Remind your teacher(s)/counselor(s) to mail or fax these forms to our office as soon as possible. They may also return completed Recommendation Forms to you in a sealed envelope to submit with this application.



PART II – RECOMMENDATION FORMS (To be completed by a current teacher)

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Teacher Recommendation Form

Dear Teacher (**English**):

The student listed below is applying for admission into the Upward Bound (UB) Program of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Your assessment of the student’s conduct, character and academic need for program services is an integral element in the admission process. Please give us your honest assessment of this student’s desire and ability to learn. Please **mail** the completed recommendation form or **fax** to the above address. You may also return the completed recommendation form to the student in a **sealed envelope** to submit with his/her completed student application. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the UB Counselor at (337) 482-2052 or 482-6832. The time and effort you have taken to complete this form is sincerely appreciated.

Student’s Name _____ Grade Level _____ School _____
Class/Course Subject _____ Current Class/Course Grade _____

Please place an "x" in the appropriate column for each characteristic listed below:

Student characteristics	Excellent	Average	Fair	Poor
Conduct in class				
Willingly participates in class				
Respects others and their property				
Ability to follow instructions				
Completes assigned work on time				
Study skills/habits				
Analytical thinking skills				
Maturity/integrity				
Punctuality				
Eager to learn new things/initiative				
Demonstrates motivation to complete a 6-week summer program				

Please provide comments on motivation, behavior, personality, strengths or weaknesses that you feel are pertinent to the student’s performance in Upward Bound. Additional comments may be written on the back

Teacher’s Printed Name & Title _____

School Telephone Number _____

Teacher’s Signature _____

Date _____



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