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**TIGER TRAILS
GUIDE**

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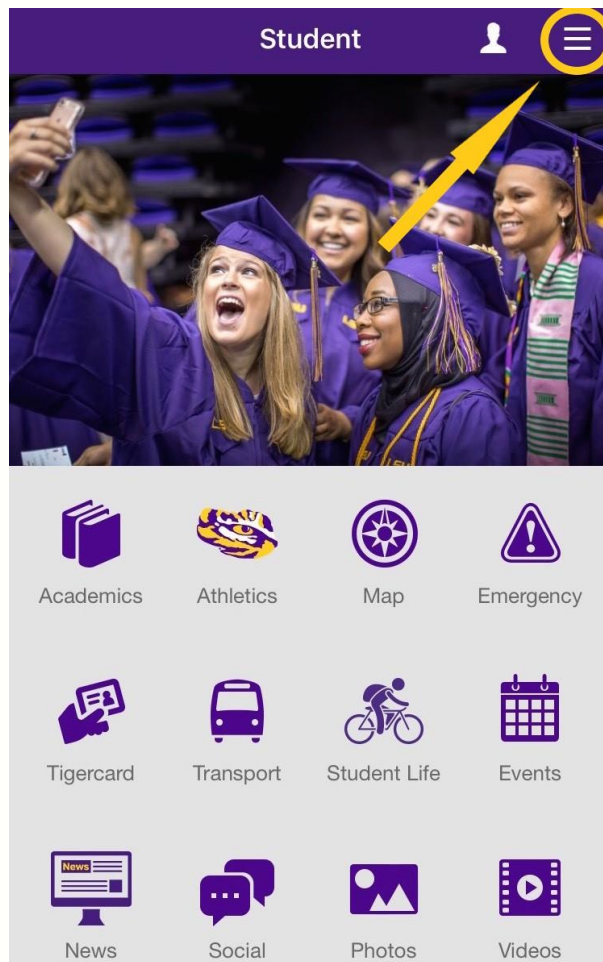
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Tiger Trails

STEP 1:

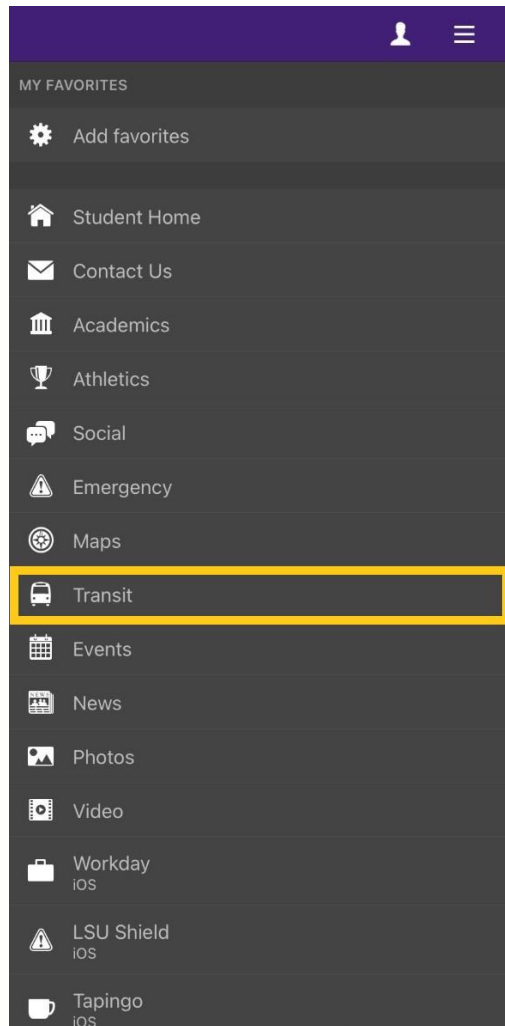
Download the [LSU Mobile App](#) from the Apple Store or Google Play Store.

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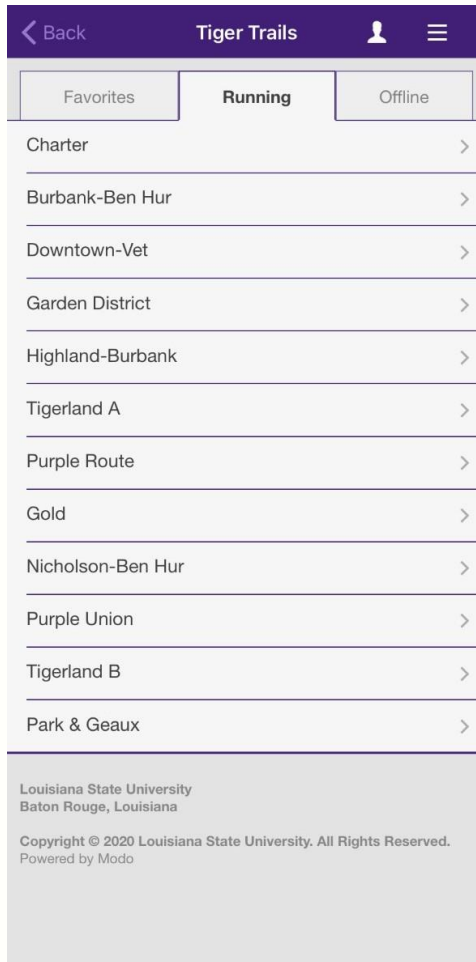


STEP 2:

Select “Transit”.



Search for running buses in your area. You can find the weekly bus schedule on [Tiger Trails](#).



Bus Routes	Days of Week	Start Time	End Time	Buses on Route
Downtown-Vet	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	1
Garden-District	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	2
Burbank-Ben Hur	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	2
Nicholson-Ben Hur	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	2
Gold	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	2 (1 bus clockwise, 1 bus counterclockwise)
Purple	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	2 (2nd bus from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. only)
Tigerland A	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	2
Tigerland B	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	2
Highland-Burbank	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	3
Park 'N' Geaux	Monday-Friday	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	2

Full Service*

*Subject to change in the event of inclement weather, road closures, or school closures.

Night Service*

Bus Routes	Days of Week	Start Time	End Time	Buses on Route
Night A	Monday-Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m.	2 (1 bus clockwise, 1 bus counterclockwise)
Night A	Thursday-Saturday	6:00 p.m.	3:00 a.m.	2
Late Night A	Thursday-Friday	10:00 p.m.	3:00 a.m.	1
Night B	Monday-Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	12:00 a.m.	1
Night B	Thursday-Saturday	6:00 p.m.	3:00 a.m.	1
Night D	Thursday-Saturday	10:00 p.m.	3:00 a.m.	1

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Sunday Service*

Bus Routes	Days of Week	Start Time	End Time	Buses on Route
Sunday Shuttle	Sunday	1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	1

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Reduced Service*

Bus Routes	Days of Week	Start Time	End Time	Buses on Route
Tigerland	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	1
Tigerland	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	1
Purple	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	1
Downtown-Vet	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	1
Garden District	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	1
Highland-Burbank	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	1
Burbank-Ben Hur	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	1

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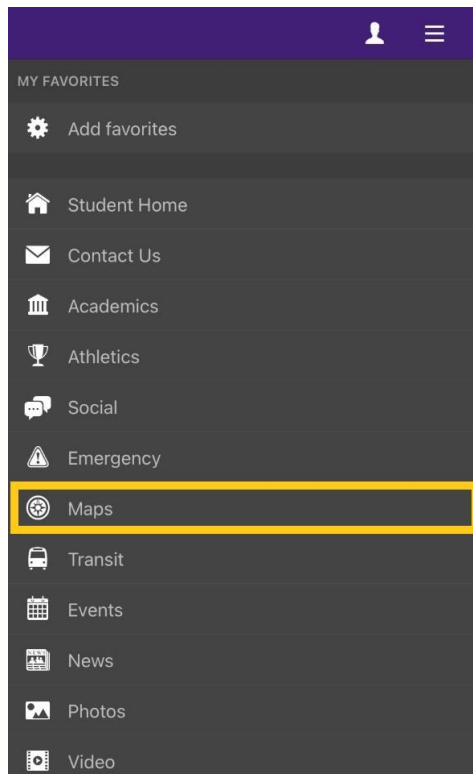
How to Use Tiger Trails

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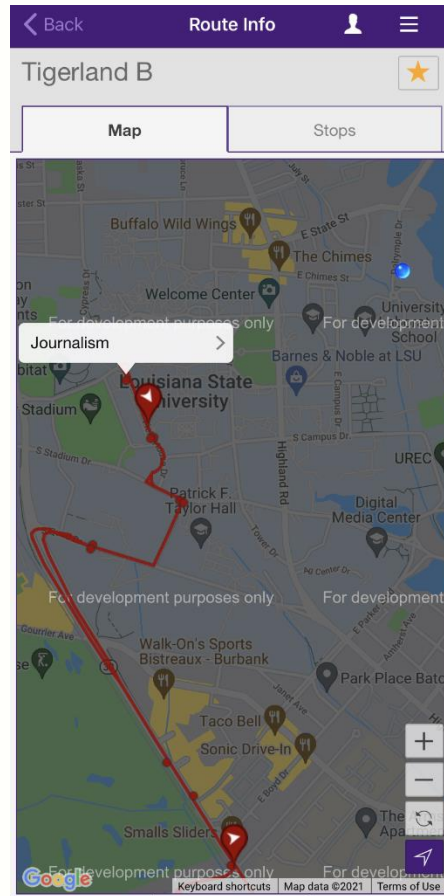
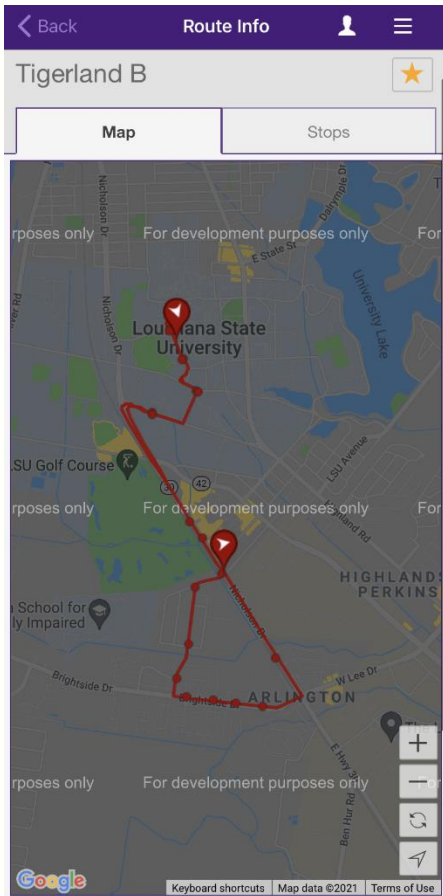
Ensure that you are waiting at a bus stop by looking for the LSU Tiger Trails sign:



You can also use the map routes, which can be found on LSU Mobile:

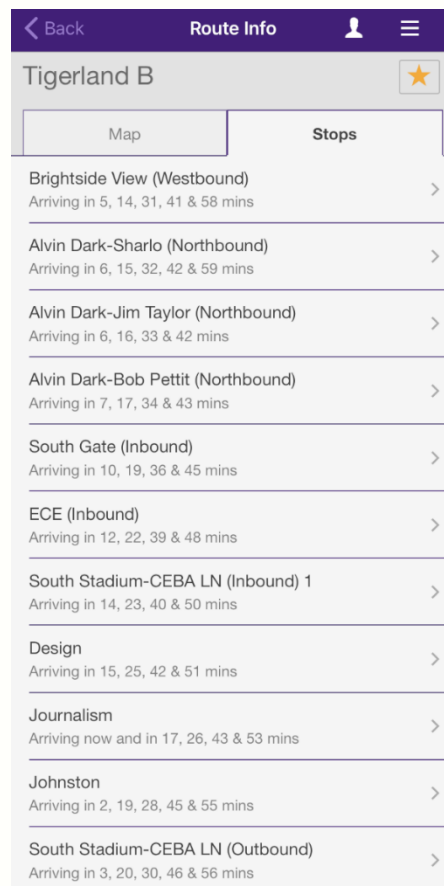


On the left is an untouched map route for **Tigerland B**. The next picture shows your current location (the blue dot) and the closest bus stop. You can see the names of each bus stop (the red dots) by selecting them.



STEP 4:

Next, look for the stop time. On the same page, go to the *Stops* section. This section highlights the names of each stop and the bus's estimated arrival.



Ensure that your current position (wherever you are standing or sitting as you wait for the bus) faces the bus's doors. Do this to ensure that you are waiting on the correct side of the road, as the bus may not stop if you are on the opposite side.

STEP 5:

After boarding the bus, relax, look around. Try to remember specific landmarks close to your residence. For the first few days, you may use your LSU Mobile App's Route Map to track how close you are to home and when you should signal a stop to the bus driver, bringing us to the final step.



Source: LSU Reveille

How to Stop the Bus

When you first start riding the bus, you may not be confident with the bus-stopping system. But don't panic; it's easy to learn!

STEP 6:

First, do not signal when you are *exactly* at your stop; the bus driver will not have enough time to respond. It is advised that you stop the bus at least one block before your stop, or after the bus has passed the stop before yours.

Look to your right or your left (depending on your seat); you will see yellow lines running across the sides of the bus.



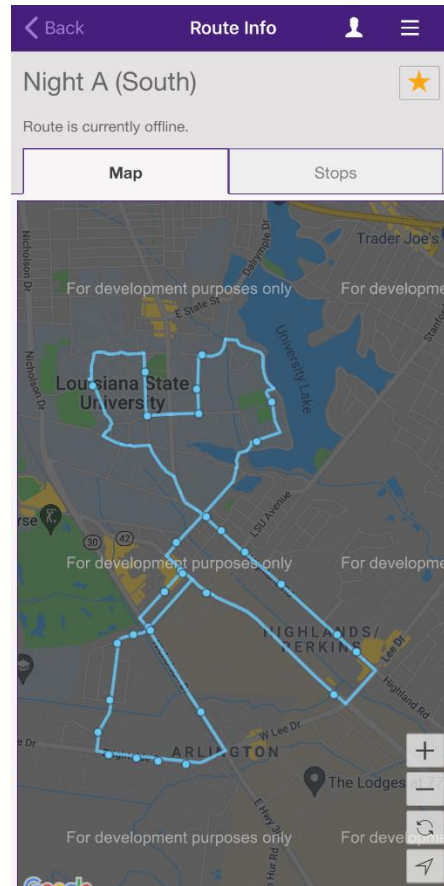
To request a stop, gently pull on that line until you hear a notification sound and/or see the *Stop Requested* red light.

Please wait until the bus has stopped before standing from your seat. It is dangerous to move around while on a moving bus. When it has come to a stop, the doors will open, and you can head to your next destination!

Night Buses

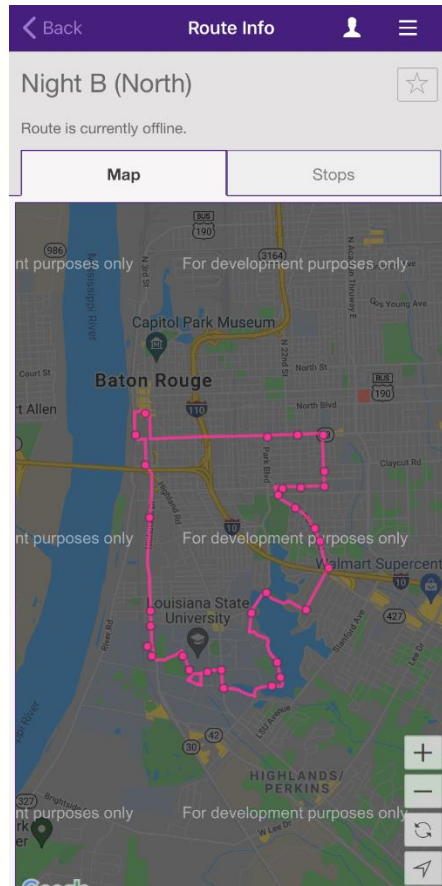
There are three types of Night buses:

1. Night A (South)



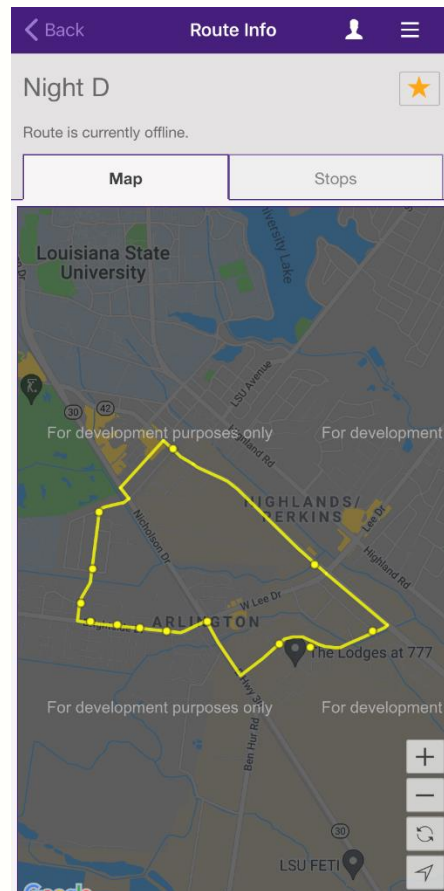
- There are two Night A buses: one goes clockwise (starts at Design stop), while the other goes counterclockwise (starts at Journalism stop) from 6:00PM to 3:00AM.
- There is one Late Night A bus, which operates from 10:00PM to 3:00AM on Thursdays to Fridays.
- This bus passes through the LSU Campus, Highland/Perkins, and Arlington.

2. Night B (North)



- There are two Night B buses; one operates from 6:00PM to 12:00AM from Mondays to Wednesdays, while the other operates from 6:00PM to 3:00AM from Thursdays to Saturdays.
- The Night buses pass through the LSU Campus, City-Brooks Community Park, and Garden District.

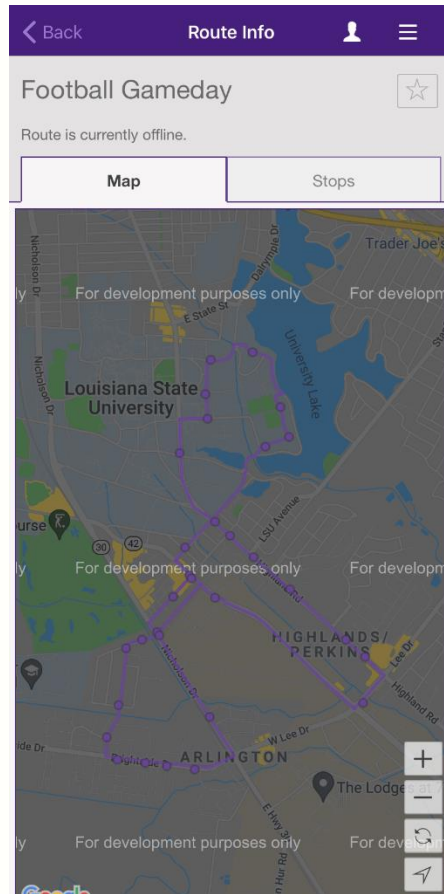
3. Night D



- This bus operates from 10:00PM to 3:00AM on Thursdays to Saturdays.
- It passes through Arlington.

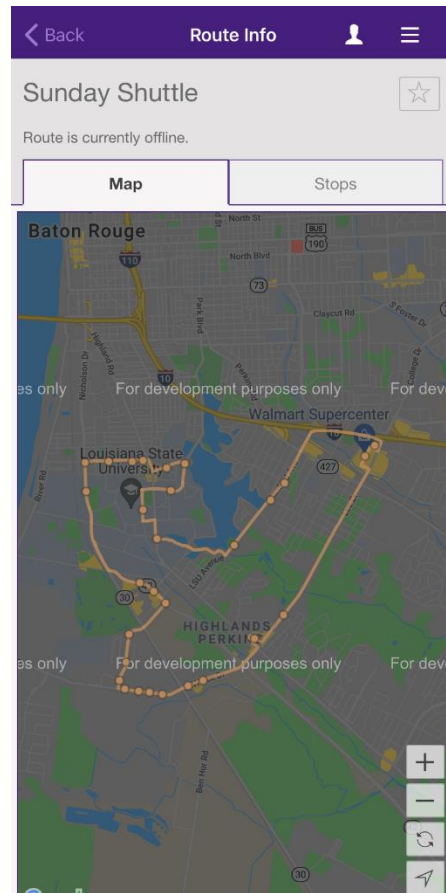
Other Buses

1. Football Gameday Bus



→ This bus operates on Gamedays and covers the LSU Campus (near the University Lake), Arlington, and Highland/Perkins.

2. Sunday Shuttle



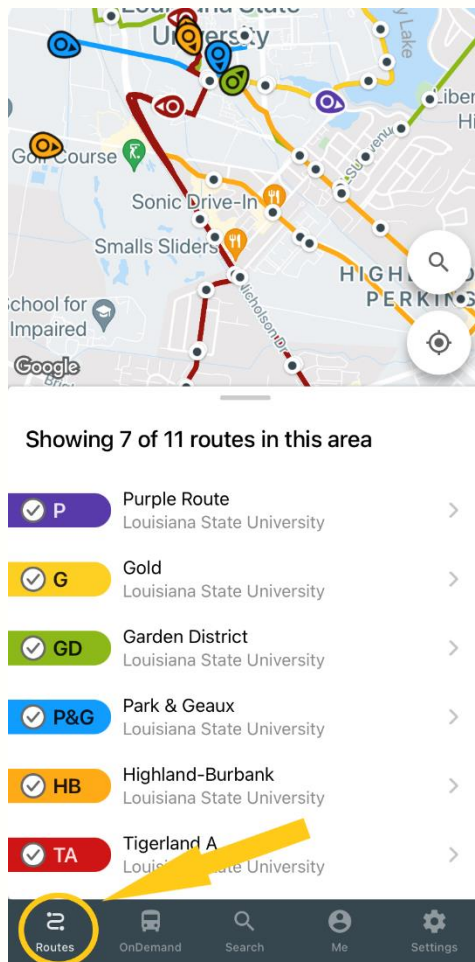
→ This bus runs on Sundays from 1:00PM to 5:00PM, and it covers the LSU Campus, Arlington, Highland/Perkins, and Southdowns.

Using the Transloc App

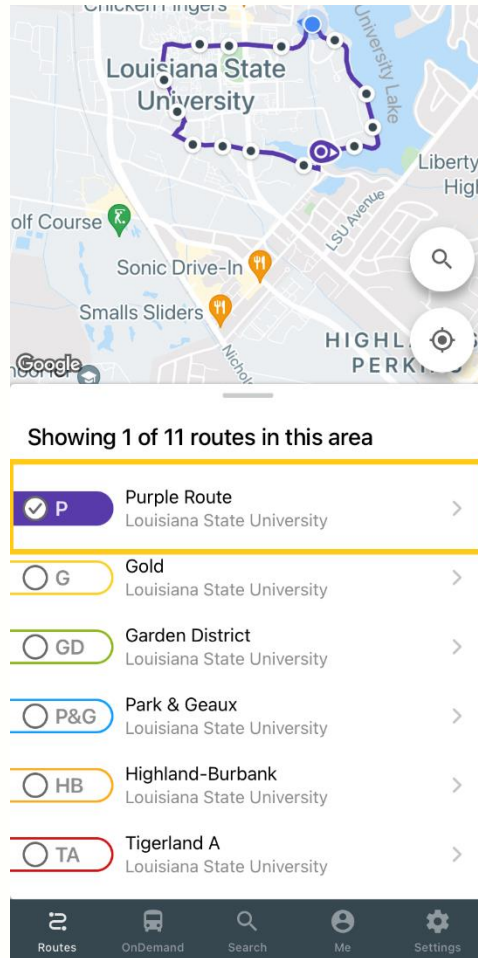
Like the LSU Mobile App, the [Transloc App](#) and [Transloc Webpage](#) provide information related to transit and routes. Therefore, Transloc is an alternative to using the LSU mobile app.

- *Routes:*

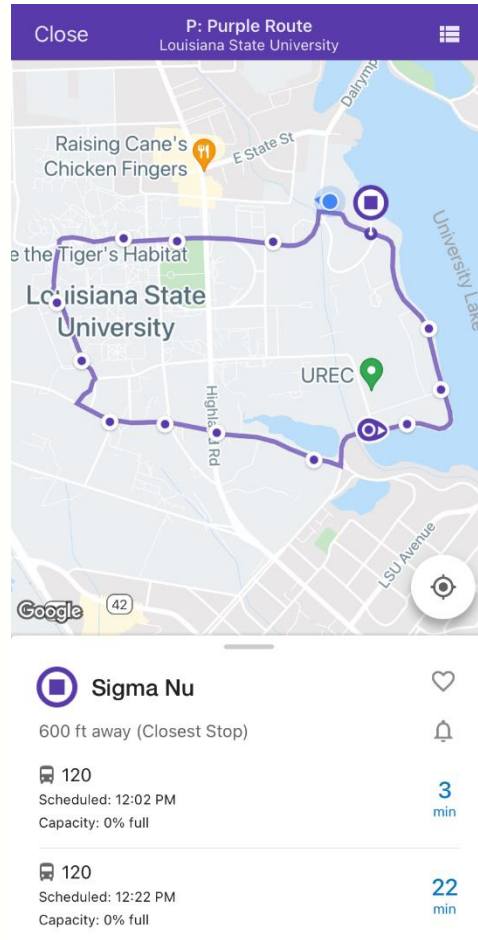
Select the *Routes* section to view all running routes, their closest stops to your current location, and the estimated arrival time to each stop.



→ Here, we can see 7 of 11 routes in my area. To filter out the available routes, simple tap the circles to make the ticks disappear.



→ Below is an example using the Purple Route. To see additional information (such as its stops and estimated times), tap the row related to the respective bus/es.



→ Based on my current location, the closest stop is Sigma Nu, and the bus will be arriving in 3 minutes.

On Demand

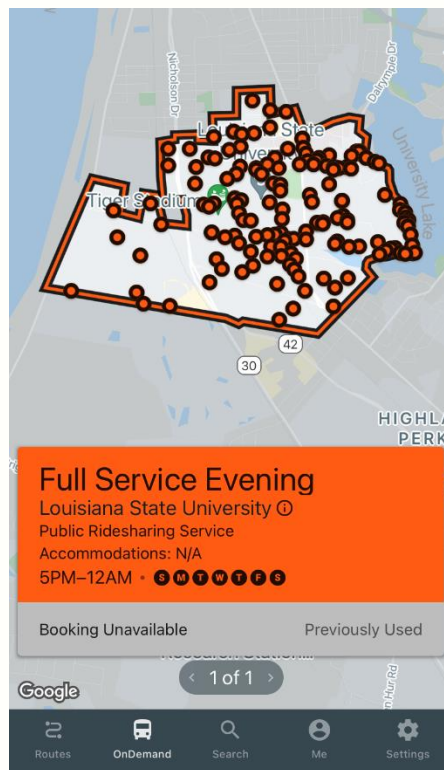
STEP 1:

Using the TransLoc App, select the *On Demand* section. This section allows you to book or request a ride with the public ride-sharing service.

First, create an account with your LSU email. The charter will pick you up and drop you off at your desired destination.

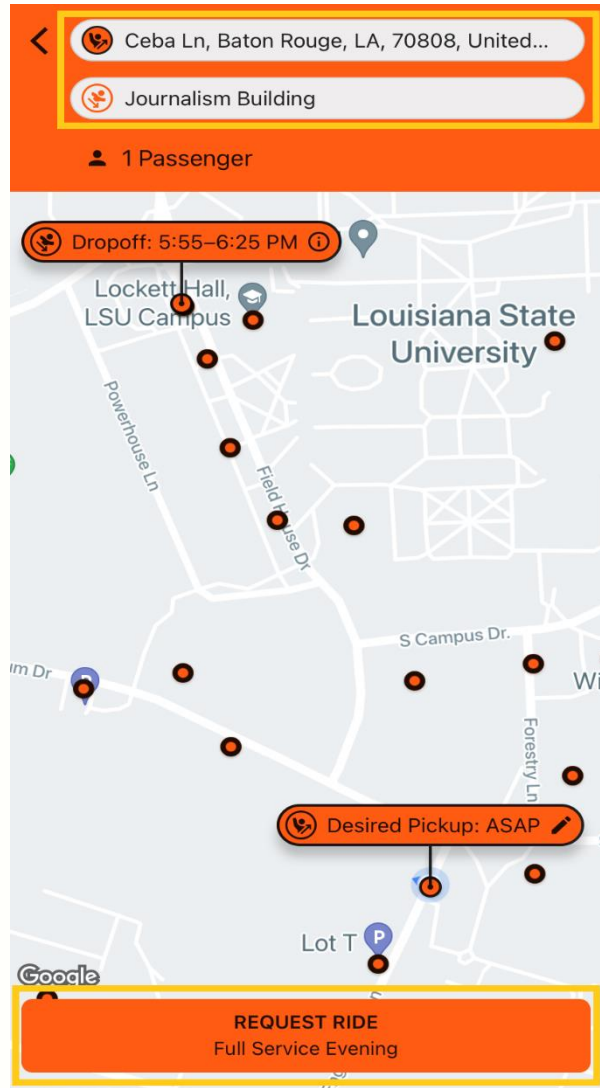
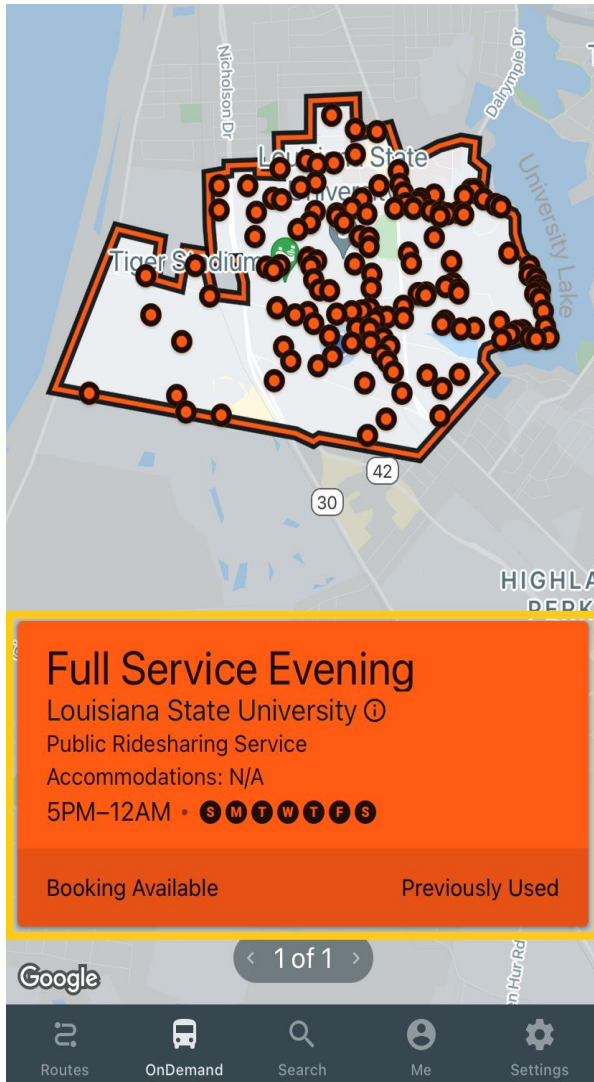
This charter operates only on the LSU Campus and cannot pick you up or drop you off anywhere off-campus. Its purpose is to get you from one area of campus to another.

Please note that Full-Service Evening is from 5:00PM to 12:00AM from Sundays to Saturdays.

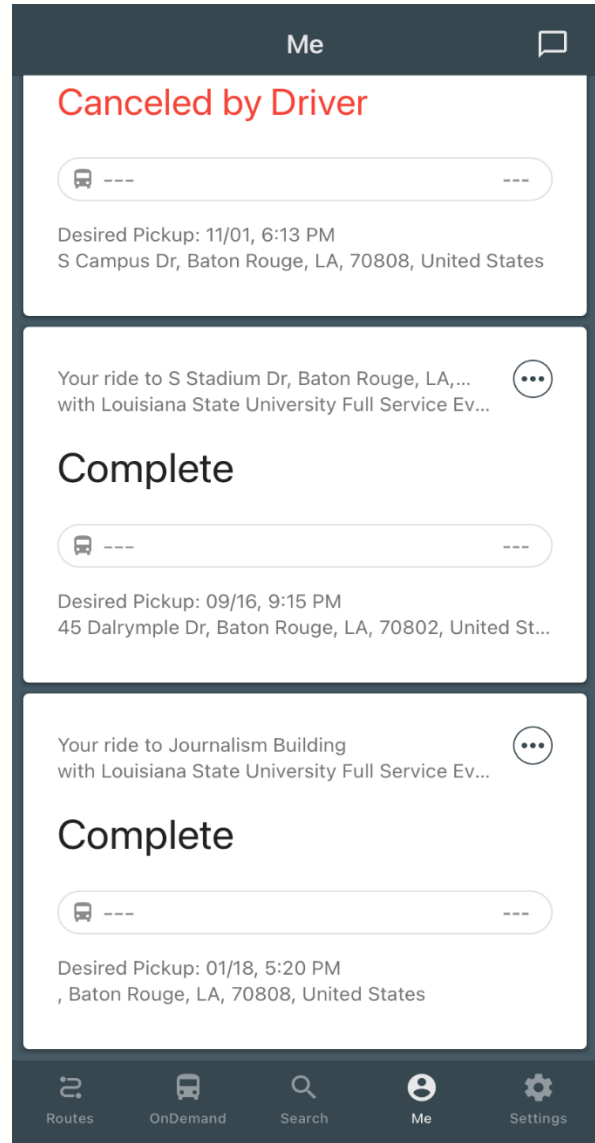
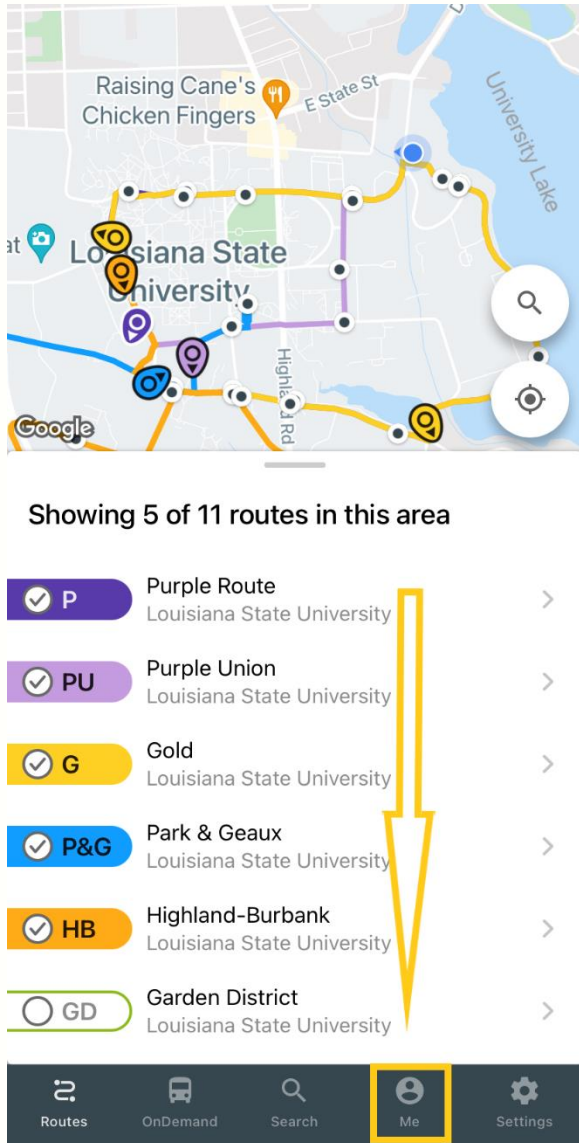


STEP 2:

To book a ride, tap the orange box and enter your destination, and if different from your current location, your pickup address as well. Next, tap *Request Ride*.



After confirming your ride, you will be given an estimated pickup time. You will also be able to track the On-Demand Bus live. To track, select *Me*. This section displays all information regarding your current, completed, and canceled rides.



Complaints & Recommendations

If there is a situation in which you need to make a complaint or recommendation concerning a certain bus or driver, ensure that you make note of the time the event occurred (if necessary), the name of the bus route (Tigerland A, etc.), and the transit number. These 3-digit numbers are located in numerous places on the bus.

→ The right side of the bus:



Source: LSU Reveille

→ The back of the bus:



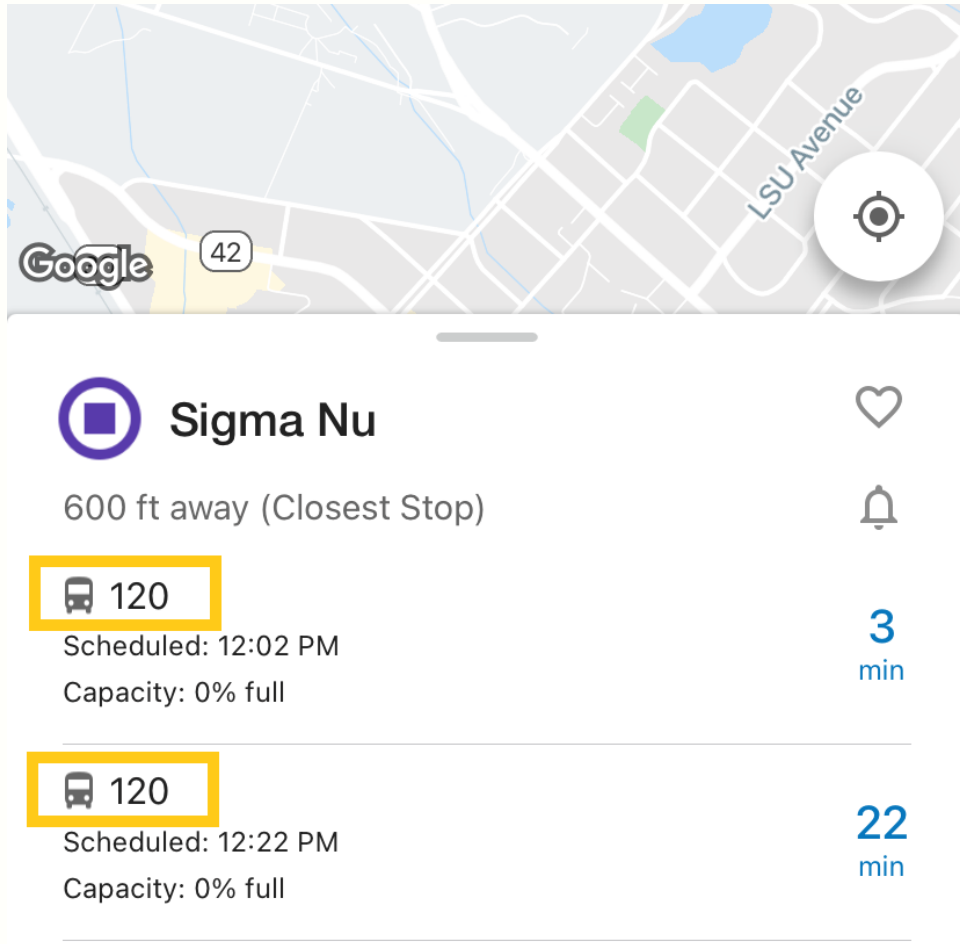
Source: Amy Morgan, Vimeo

→ The front of the bus:



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You can also find these numbers on the Transloc App:



To contact the Tiger Trails department, you may use this link: [Tiger Trails Accountability Program](#)

You may also contact First Transit at (225) 261-9226.

Additional Tips

- The Journalism stop is known as "the Hub" because many buses stop there. Therefore, if you are ever unsure where to locate a stop, go to the Journalism bus stop.
- For safety, you are encouraged to use the On-Demand service when you are traveling alone or in a small group at night.
- Only begin approaching the bus when it has stopped.
- You will not be able to signal a new stop until the bus has stopped and the current *Stop Requested* sign has been cleared, so avoid pulling on the line until then.
- Sometimes you may notice that you are running too late to get to a stop – if you see your bus driving by and you aren't at a stop, don't be afraid to wave at the driver. They may or may not stop, but it doesn't hurt to try!

Uber, Lyft & Other Ride-sharing Services

Students may also use Uber, Lyft, and any other ride-sharing service to get to and from school. However, please note that campus access will be given to external services only from 4:30PM to 7:00AM. From 7:00AM to 4:30PM, only authorized vehicles (such as the Tiger Trails buses) can enter the campus.

However, this rule applies only if you are close to a campus entrance/exit access point, like Patrick F. Taylor Hall or the Welcome Center. If you are near other areas of campus (such as the Global Community Center or East Laville Hall), there should be no issues.

Uber

