



FLEUR DE LIS DISTRICT MERIT BADGE COLLEGE



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025
8:30 A.M. – 4:15 P.M.**

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

COST: \$15 PER SCOUT

Note: Online registration required and closes on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.

SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Citizenship in the Community	Mark McCandless
Citizenship in the Nation	Garry Winchester
Communication ¹	Alvin Miester
Electricity	Michael Carbo
Emergency Preparedness ¹	Lynn Fletcher
Engineering	Troy Carter
First Aid ¹	Nikki Bradford
Health Care Professions	Aaron Thompson
Personal Management ¹	Larry Forest

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Fingerprinting ³	Lynn Fletcher
Life to Eagle Seminar ³	Burt Cary

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

American Business	Troy Carter
Chess	Nathan Pritchett
Citizenship in the World ¹	Alvin Miester
Cooking	Larry Forest
Family Life ¹	Stacy Spitzkeit-Becker
Fire Safety ⁴	Aaron Thompson
Genealogy	Garry Winchester
Law	Duris Holmes

¹ Recommended for Scouts who have completed the First Class Rank.

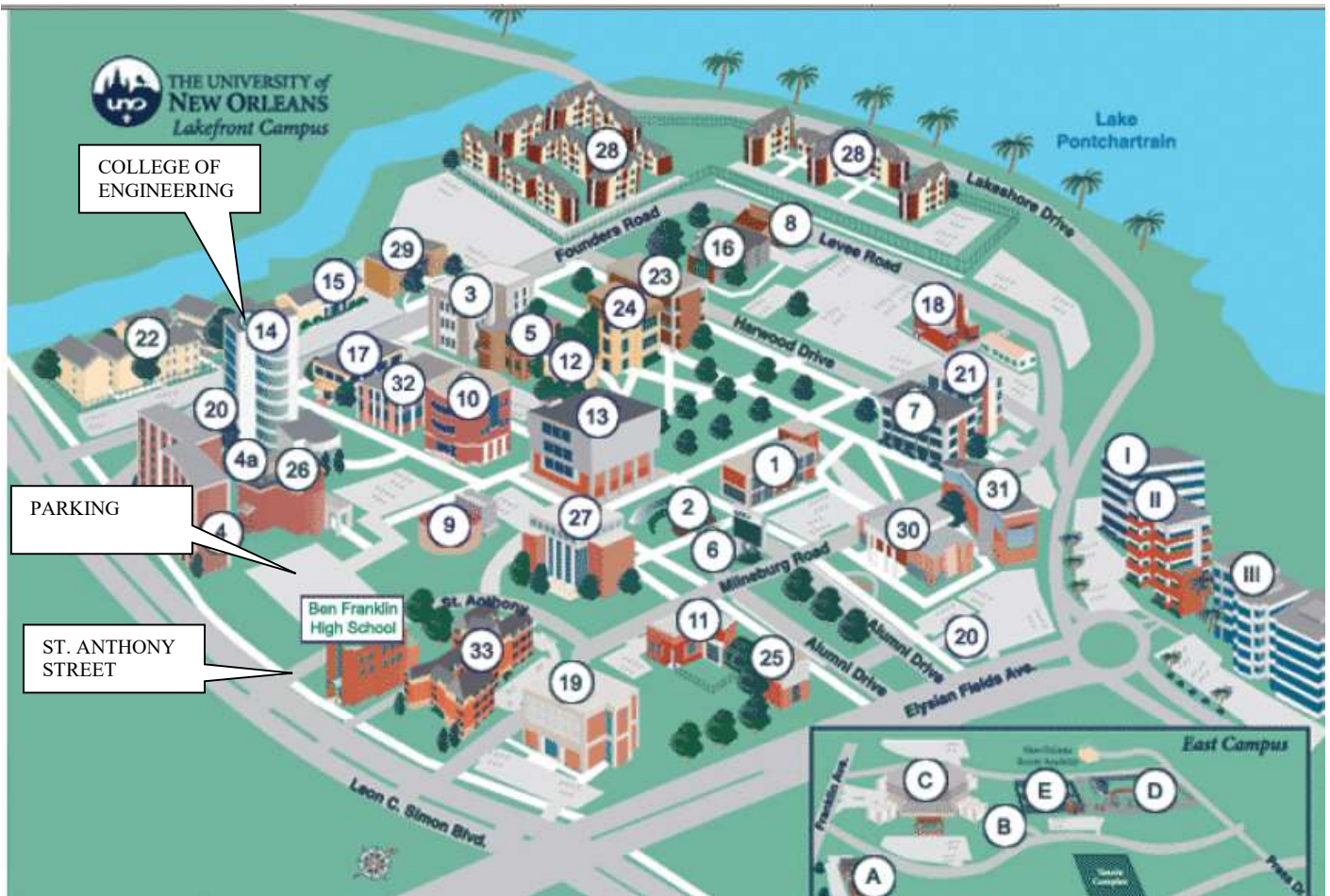
² Scouts must have a note from their Scoutmaster that they have completed Requirement 1 for the First Aid merit badge or have completed the First Class rank.

³ Pre-registration for these classes will not be necessary. Scouts should proceed to the designated classrooms in a timely manner for these classes after obtaining lunch.

⁴ Scouts must complete Requirement 6 (conduct a home safety survey with an adult) and Requirement 6(a) (draw a home fire-escape plan, create a home fire-drill schedule, and conduct a home fire drill) prior to attending to complete the merit badge at the college.

Directions to the College of Engineering at the University of New Orleans:

Turn into the University of New Orleans at the light at St. Anthony Street from Leon C. Simon Boulevard. Park in the lot on the left as close as possible to the covered walkway on the far side of the entrance. The covered walkway leads to the engineering building.



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HOW TO REGISTER

Online registration only to be completed by the deadline on the first page at a cost of \$10 per Scout located at the following link: www.bsa-selacouncil.org/fdlmbc

SCHEDULE OF DAY'S EVENTS

8:30 a.m.: Arrival (please proceed to Auditorium on first floor and be seated)

8:45 a.m.: **Opening Ceremony:** A brief opening ceremony will take place in the first-floor auditorium prior to the first morning classes.

9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon: Morning classes

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.: Lunch provided. Fingerprinting merit badge class and Life-to-Eagle Seminar.

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.: Afternoon classes

4:15 p.m.: Dismissal

NOTES

- 1. Registration will not be permitted on the day of the event.** In addition, Scouts must attend the classes for which they have been registered. Unless exigent circumstances exist like a class cancellation, Scouts will be asked to leave a class if not listed on the rosters in each counselor's possession. Any issues with a registration should be addressed with the College Director (Ken Klemm at kklemm@bakerdonelson.com) before the event, if possible.
- 2.** Scouts should review merit badge requirements prior to the event, complete pre-requisites to the extent possible and be ready to discuss requirements with their counselor.
- 3.** Scouts should wear their full Field ("Class A") uniform and bring paper and pens or pencils to the event.
- 4.** The adult who registered a Scout will receive a list of the Scouts and the requirements completed for each merit badge usually seven to ten days after the event and remains responsible for forwarding this information to each troop's Scoutmaster and/or Troop Advancement Chair. For those troops requiring completed merit badge cards, Scouts should ask the counselor to complete the card at the end of class. It is the Scout's responsibility to have the card signed and returned to the troop's Scoutmaster or Troop Advancement Chair.
- 5.** Merit badge classes may be cancelled on the day of the event if the counselor cannot attend at the last minute or if an insufficient number of Scouts sign up in advance. This situation does not happen often, but, in the event of a cancellation, Scouts must see the College Director to be transferred into a different class.
- 6.** All final paperwork must be returned to a counselor at the scheduled time so that counselors may begin grading the Scouts and completing the merit badge forms. In addition, Scouts remain responsible for arriving at each class in a timely manner and for ensuring the counselor lists the Scout on the class roster with having attended the class.

Merit badge counselors must complete the supplied **Merit Badge Class Form** for each merit badge class listing the Scouts and the requirements needed for completion. This form will be the official record and should be returned to the registration desk.

Merit badge cards will not be required as the Merit Badge Class Form will serve as the official record of the requirements completed by a Scout. If a Scout requests a merit badge card, the Counselor should complete and sign the merit badge card provided by the Scout. The Scout remains responsible for delivering the completed merit badge card to the troop's Scoutmaster and/or Advancement Chair.

All merit badge class counselors currently must be registered as a Merit Badge Counselor with the Southeast Louisiana Council or must register as a merit badge counselor with the Southeast Louisiana Council prior to the College. For more information, please see the Southeast Louisiana Council website or contact the College Director.