



WE MOVE DIFFERENT



**STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY
AUGUST 19, 2026**



In Memoriam

Ray Lewis Campo Jr.

Psychiatric/Mental Health
Nurse Practitioner
Graduate School
Post MSN Certificate

Haili Gabrielle Duncan

Mechanical Engineering
College of Engineering
Senior

Tanya Yolanda Hawkins

Management
B.I. Moody III College of
Business Administration
Junior

Joseph Daniel Prejean

Psychology
College of Liberal Arts
Junior

Joni Kay James Smith

Educational Leadership/K-12
Leadership Education
Graduate School
Doctoral Candidate

Evan William Spaziente

Biology
Ray P. Authement
College of Sciences
Junior

Jermaine Lee Stevenson Jr.

Electrical Engineering
College of Engineering
Freshman

Joseph Miles Cotton Sr.

Special Services

Dr. Scott Eric Fuller

School of Kinesiology
College of Education &
Human Development

Dr. Jeanette Plauché Parker

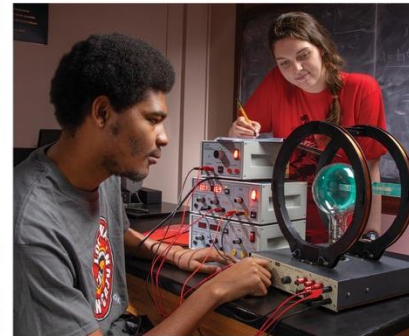
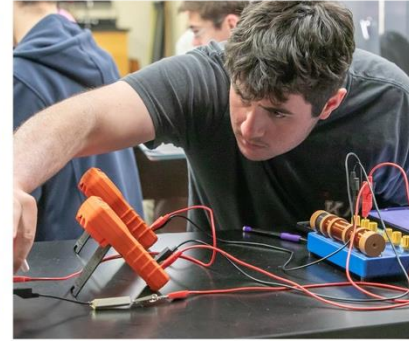
Former Director for the
Center for Gifted Education
Professor Emerita
College of Education &
Human Development

Dr. Margarita Maria Perez

Dean of Students



OUR PUBLIC PURPOSE



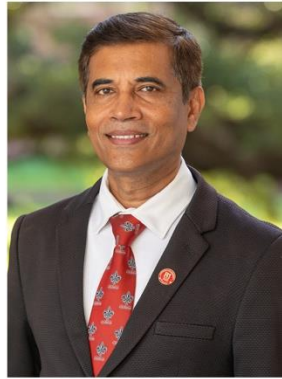
UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP



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Student Success



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Vice President for
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Officer



Cearley Fontenot
Chief Legal Affairs
Officer & General Counsel



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Chief of Staff & Director of
Economic Development

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Dean
University College

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Staff Council President



Dr. Leah Orr
Faculty Senate President



Emily Lamkin
SGA President



Marie Centanni
Executive Director of
Governmental &
Alumni Affairs



Karl Meche
UL Lafayette Foundation
Interim CEO

FINANCIAL TRAJECTORY



FISCAL YEAR 2027 = BALANCED BUDGET

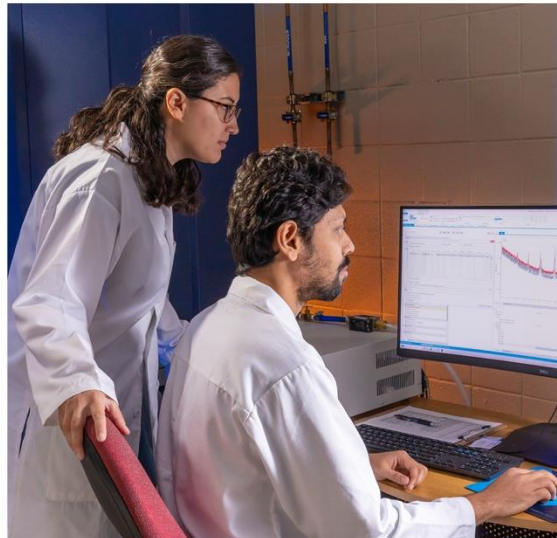


**S&P Global
AFFIRMED THE
UNIVERSITY'S CREDIT RATING**

Thank you for your hard work!



FY27 STATE INVESTMENT



FY27 BUDGET PRIORITIES

\$500K

**COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT
FOR CLASSIFIED WORKERS**

\$500K

**SALARY ADJUSTMENT
FOR FACULTY AT LOWER
END OF PAY SCALE**



YOUR PEOPLE



FACULTY EXCELLENCE

28

NEW FULL-TIME
FACULTY

15

FACULTY EARNED
TENURE

25

FACULTY RECOMMENDED
FOR PROMOTION



*Welcome &
Congratulations!*

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

15

**FACULTY EARNED
TENURE**

FACULTY REVIEWED AND APPROVED FOR TENURE EFFECTIVE FALL 2026

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Mr. Marty Aikens
Mr. Scott Durbin

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dr. Marietta Adams
Dr. Aimee Barber
Dr. Micah Bruce-Davis
Dr. Christopher Broadhurst
Dr. Anita Pool
Dr. Ismatara Reena

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Laura Roach
Dr. Christine Weill
Dr. Rain Prud'homme-Cranford
Dr. Taylor Clement
Dr. Marissa Petrou

RAY P. AUTHEMENT COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Dr. Emily Kane
Dr. Jorge Villa



Congratulations and thank you!

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

25

FACULTY RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION

FACULTY RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

TO PROFESSOR

College of the Arts

Dr. Benjamin Yates

**College of Education &
Human Development**

Dr. Tori Flint

Dr. Christopher Broadhurst

College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Elizabeth Skilton

Ray P. Authement

College of Sciences

Dr. Leonel Robert Gonzalez

Edith Garland Dupré Library

Ms. Sandra Himel

TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

College of the Arts

Mr. Marty Aikens

Mr. Scott Durbin

**College of Education &
Human Development**

Dr. Aimee Barber

Dr. Mariette Adams

Dr. Micah Bruce-Davis

Dr. Anita Pool

Dr. Ismatara Reena

College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Stephenson Waters

Dr. Lauren Auverset van Gerwen

Dr. Laura Roach

Dr. Christine Weill

Dr. Marissa Petrou

Dr. Taylor Clement

Ray P. Authement College of Sciences

Dr. Emily Kane

Dr. Jorge Villa

TO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

**College of Nursing &
Health Sciences**

Dr. Tierney Beebe

TO MASTER INSTRUCTOR

B.I. Moody III

College of Business Administration

Ms. Maria Slater

TO SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

B.I. Moody III

College of Business Administration

Dr. Huong Nguyen

**College of Nursing &
Health Sciences**

Ms. Traci Brochard



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FALL 2026 ENROLLMENT

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS

15,000+ *for the first time!*

for the **4TH** *consecutive year*

WE EXPECT TO WELCOME



3,000
FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN



VISITORS TO CAMPUS

17,000 *prospective students and guests this academic year!*



TRANSFER ENROLLMENT

650+
its highest since 2021

DUAL ENROLLMENT

1,000+
for the first time since 2021



GRADUATION RATES

26%

FOUR-YEAR
GRADUATION
RATE

46%

FIVE-YEAR
GRADUATION
RATE

52%

SIX-YEAR
GRADUATION
RATE



STUDENT SUCCESS IS EVERYONE'S JOB.

STUDENT SUCCESS INVESTMENT

\$1 MILLION

ACADEMIC COUNSELING AND ADVISING

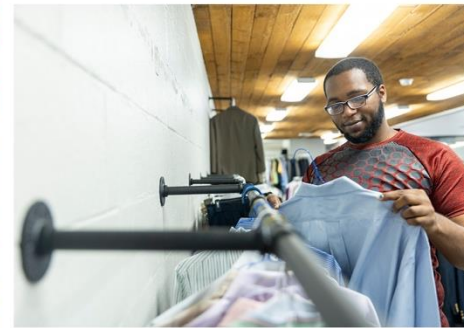
**6 PROFESSIONAL
ADVISORS**

\$200 MILLION

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS
OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT**

**DO YOU KNOW A STUDENT FACING A FINANCIAL GAP?
CONTACT ANDY.BENOIT@LOUISIANA.EDU**



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SUPPORTING STUDENT WELL-BEING

We're here for U during finals

It is a high stress time of the semester, with students dealing with final exams and projects. Remember, you have free immediate access to teletherapy with a counselor you choose based on your needs and preferences. Day, night, and weekend availability.

Scan QR code to get started using your school email



Private. Secure. Confidential.

Experiencing a mental health crisis?
Help is available 24/7/365

833.646.1526

If you are experiencing a medical emergency call 911.

Uwill
Mental Health & Wellness



**PARTNERSHIP DURING PERIODS OF
GREATEST DEMAND**

**LAST FALL, ADDITIONAL
COUNSELORS DURING FINALS**



**STUDENT
LED**

**PEER-TO-PEER
SUPPORT**

**SUPPORT
GROUPS**

COLLEGIATE RECOVERY GROUP



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3,125

Degrees

2025-26



600

HEALTH-RELATED
FIELDS

600

BUSINESS

350

COMPUTING &
ENGINEERING

300

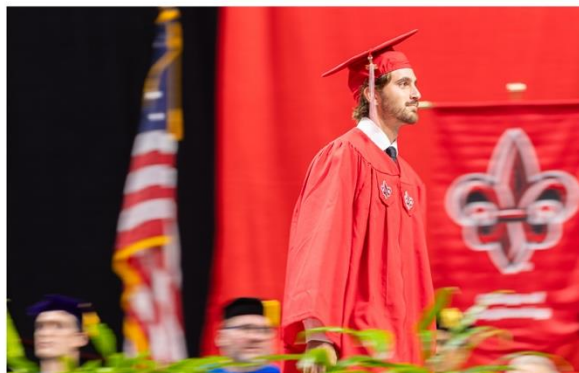
EDUCATION

200

ARTS

83

DOCTORAL
DEGREES



UL LAFAYETTE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES AND NATIONAL RANKINGS

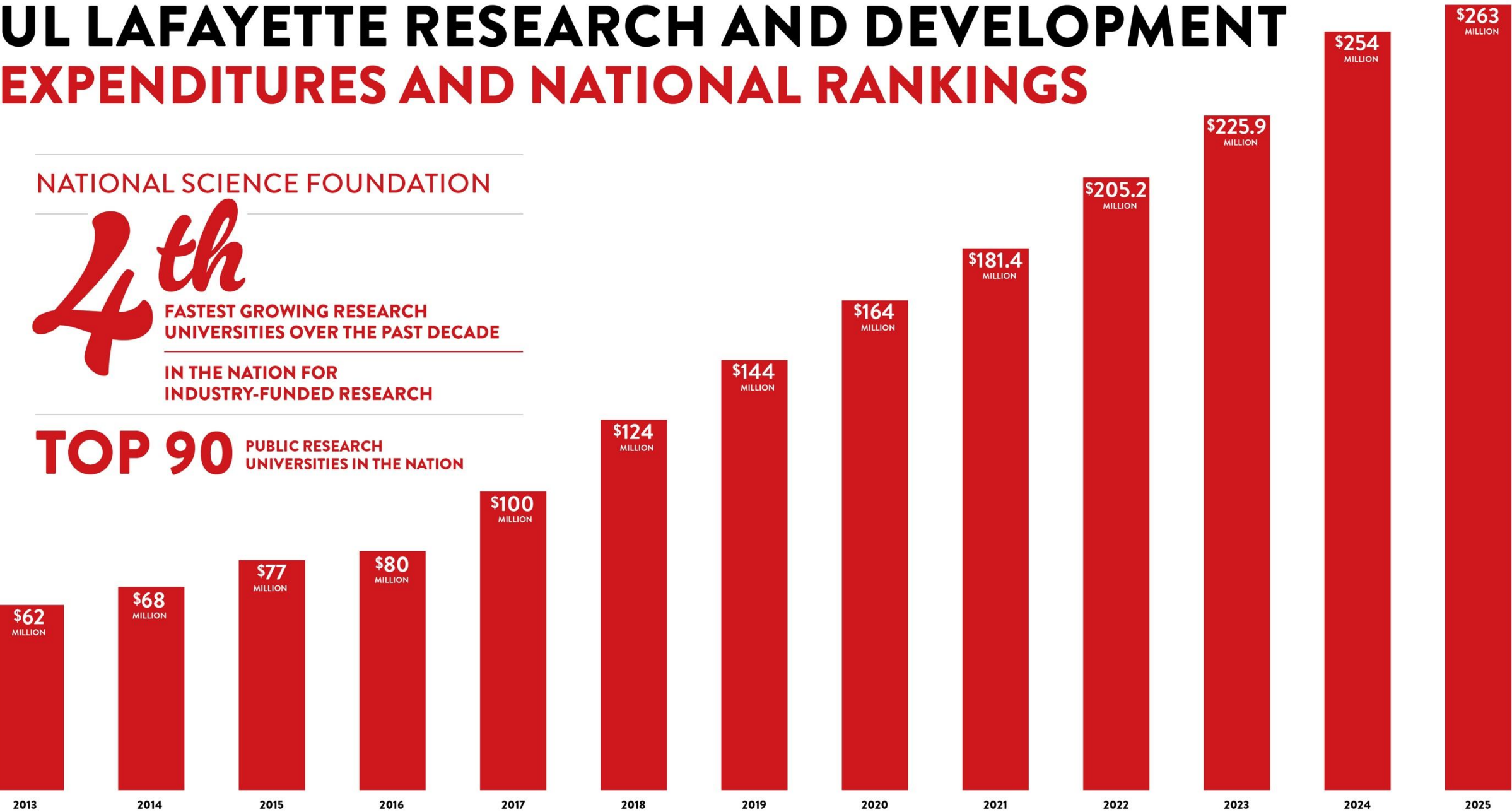
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

4th

FASTEST GROWING RESEARCH
UNIVERSITIES OVER THE PAST DECADE

IN THE NATION FOR
INDUSTRY-FUNDED RESEARCH

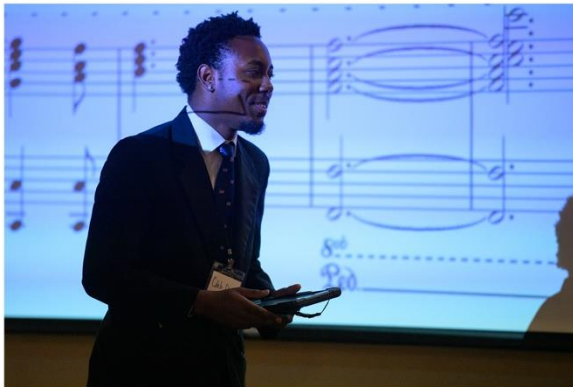
TOP 90 PUBLIC RESEARCH
UNIVERSITIES IN THE NATION



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

95%

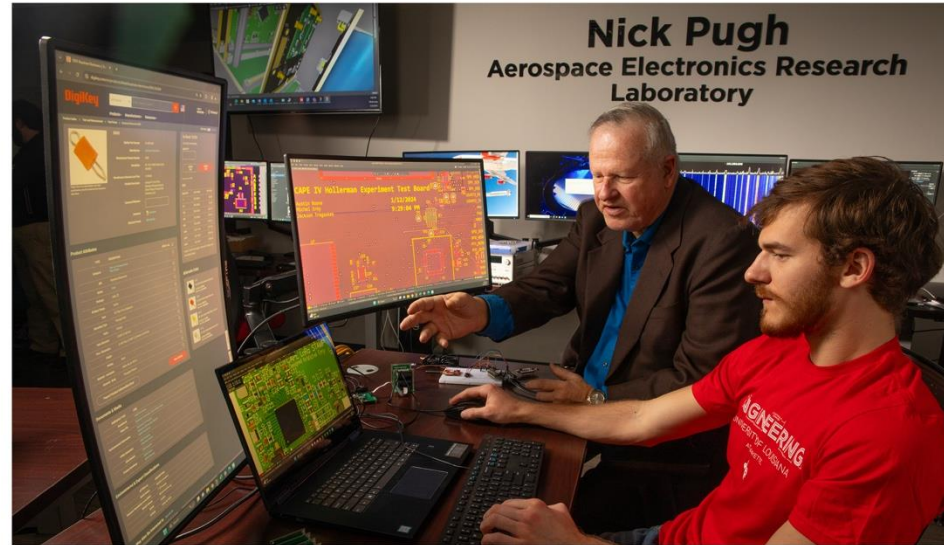
Degree-Granting
Undergraduate
Programs Offer
Faculty-Mentored
Research



LOUISIANA'S ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

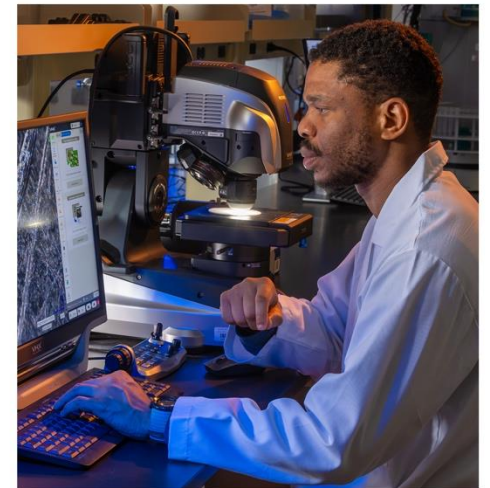
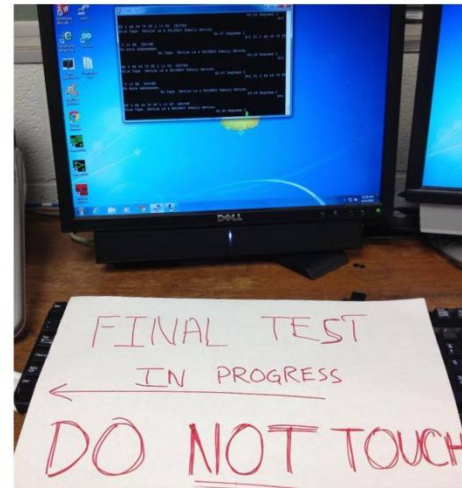
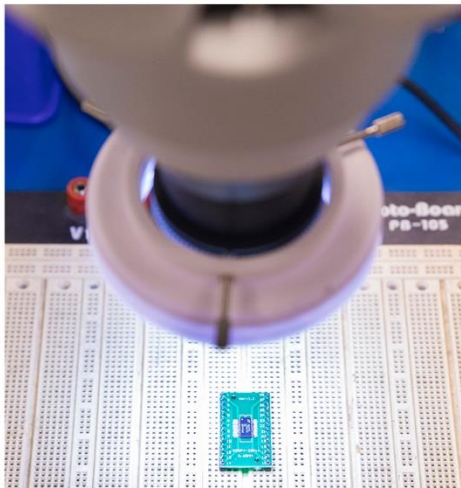
**\$4.4
BILLION**

**UL LAFAYETTE'S ANNUAL
ECONOMIC IMPACT
ACROSS LOUISIANA**

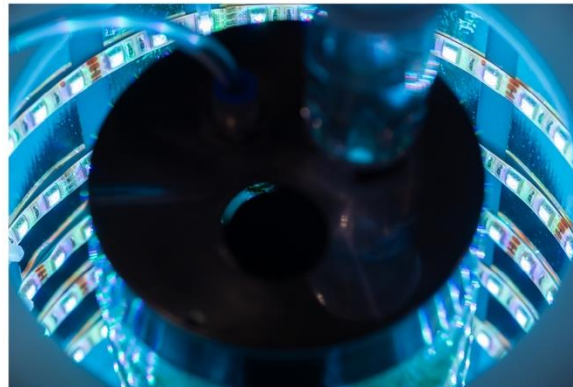


**\$2.4
BILLION**

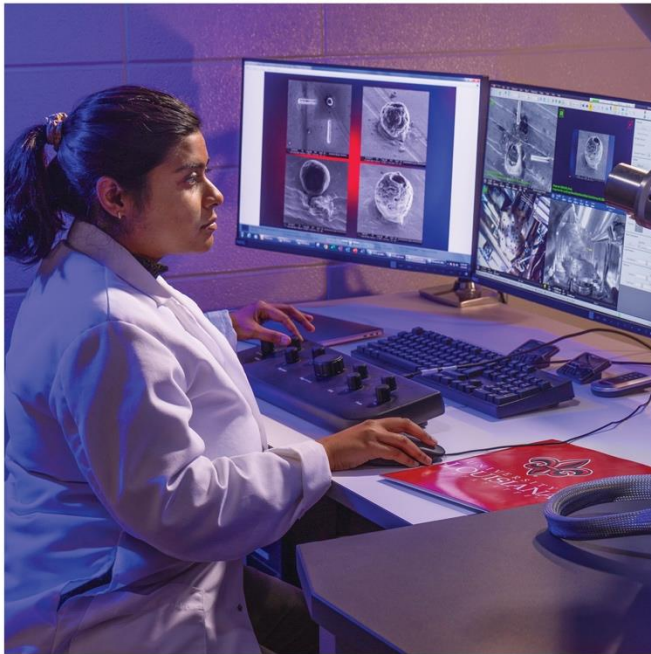
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RESEARCH FOR A REASON

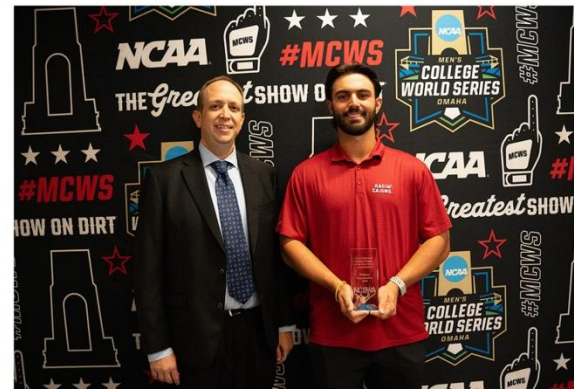


OUR PEOPLE. OUR PLACE. OUR GREATEST STRENGTHS.



AN INSTITUTION PEOPLE KNOW THEY CAN CALL.

CULTURE + ATHLETICS



— IMAGINE A FUTURE WITH LOUISIANA VISION 2035 —

ENROLLMENT GROWTH		
2026	2030	2035
16,100	22,500	27,500

ENDOWMENT GROWTH		
2026	2030	2035
\$250M	\$350M	\$500M

RESEARCH GROWTH		
2026	2030	2035
\$263M	\$325M	\$500M

Total Regional Annual Impact		
2021-2022	2024-2025	2035
\$1.7 BILLION } ADDED INCOME	\$2.4 BILLION } ADDED INCOME	? } ADDED INCOME
Total Statewide Annual Impact		
2021-2022	2024-2025	2035
\$2.7 BILLION } ADDED INCOME	\$4.4 BILLION } ADDED INCOME	? } ADDED INCOME



RAGIN' CAJUNS RISE TO THE CHALLENGE



**BOLDLY
GEAUX**

**GEAUX
CAJUNS**



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