For over 120 years, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette has made it possible for dreams to become realities. Here you'll find a close, supportive community of scholars and friends who believe in pursuing what you love and making a positive impact. You’ll have the opportunities of a large university with the comforts of a small, private institution.

Whether you’re conducting meaningful research, creating works of art, or mastering skills for the future, UL Lafayette is where you will find your people, place, and passion.

SO DREAM BIG. WE’LL HELP YOU MAKE THOSE DREAMS COME TRUE.
When you enroll in UL Lafayette, you’ll find yourself in good company. Campus is filled with fascinating people from different backgrounds, and you’ll make friends and memories that will last a lifetime. You’ll be introduced to thought-provoking concepts and discussions in classrooms and laboratories. Your professors will challenge you academically, nurture your talents, and help you hone your critical-thinking skills.

You can join one of our student organizations and participate in campus events that are bound to entertain you and spark your school spirit. Enjoy your downtime at our world-class recreational facilities, where you can work out or relax by the pool.

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STUDENT LIFE | louisiana.edu/campuslife

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GET INVOLVED

Studies show that college students who are involved in at least ONE organization or activity outside of class are MORE likely to graduate – so jump right in!

With more than 200 student organizations here at UL Lafayette, it’s easy to find other students who share your interests. You could be ballroom dancing on a Tuesday, learning sign language on a Thursday and volunteering at the Campus Cupboard food pantry on Friday. From Greek life to service organizations, there are plenty opportunities to help others and make a real impact on the community.

Want to go beyond campus? Explore the world through a Study Abroad program or challenge yourself with an internship at an industry-leading company. Whatever you choose, don’t forget to cheer on your favorite Louisiana Ragin’ Cajuns teams right here at home – where students get into all home games for free.

KEEP TRADITION ALIVE

As a Ragin’ Cajun, you’ll enjoy many of our time-honored traditions. Kick off football season at Ragin’ Roar, a giant pep rally on the Friday before the first home game. Enjoy “a little something extra” on Lagniappe Day, which includes canoe races on Cypress Lake and a feast of more than 20,000 pounds of boiled crawfish.

And you’re in luck if you like parades – and who doesn’t love a parade in south Louisiana? – because we have two on campus: students’ own Krewe of Roux Mardi Gras parade and a celebratory confetti-strewn parade on game day of Homecoming Week.
Living on campus puts you in the middle of all the action, so it’s easy to attend and participate in events. Resources are handy, too, with convenient access to the Academic Success Center, the Office of First-Year Experience and Edith Garland Dupré Library.

You’ll have the option to choose a Living Learning Community, where you can live with classmates who share your major or other common interests, such as community service.

There are many delicious dining choices on campus and even more restaurants within walking distance. Downtown Lafayette is only blocks away and full of shopping and entertainment options.

Best of all, you’ll be close to your classes and at the center of a supportive environment filled with friends, fun, and exceptional learning opportunities.

Living Learning Communities (LLCs) offer enrichment experiences to first-year students who are selected to participate. Members live together in a residence hall and attend special events created to help them explore their fields of study or shared interests.

firstyear.louisiana.edu/LLC
Louisiana Ragin’ Cajuns sports are something to cheer about. So, get in the spirit. Go to games with friends. Yell loudly. Wear red.

The Ragin’ Cajuns are members of the Sun Belt Conference and compete in the NCAA’s Division I, the highest level of collegiate athletics. We compete in 16 sports, including baseball, basketball, football, golf, tennis, track and field, softball, soccer and volleyball.

We lead our conference in overall attendance, average attendance and conference game attendance.

Our fans have a reputation for being champion tailgaters – and with our love for music, food, and fun, it’s no surprise that game days feel like one giant party.
The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is in a region known for incredible food, music, hospitality and joie de vivre — an exuberant enjoyment of life.

Lafayette is located in the heart of Cajun and Creole country, which you’ll find celebrated within our traditions and day-to-day life. We’re the cultural center of Louisiana’s heritage and, according to the Wall Street Journal, the happiest city in the U.S.

The second-largest Mardi Gras celebration in Louisiana happens right off campus each year. Major music and food festivals are held regularly, and people flock here to eat, dance, and have a good time.

There’s a phrase we’re fond of here: laissez les bon temps rouler, or let the good times roll.

It’s more than a slogan. It’s a way of life. We welcome you to join us and experience it yourself.

GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS, & GOOD TIMES AWAIT YOU.
South’s Best Food City – Southern Living

70+ Festivals Each Year

1500+ Acres of park land – Southern Living

Lafayette
A Hip, Historic College Town In The South – ConventionSouth Magazine

1 of America’s Most Artistic Towns – Expedia
The University takes seriously its role as protector of the region’s Cajun and Creole cultures, and the College of the Arts is central to that stewardship. The college embraces, celebrates and advances the region’s heritage through music and art, and is a major reason why Lafayette is considered one of the nation’s “Most Artistic Towns.”

The college provides opportunities for its students to master their creative and artistic abilities. So, if you have a passion for creating original and unique work or for transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary, welcome home to the College of the Arts.

arts.louisiana.edu

The college’s faculty is devoted to creating, performing, and showcasing distinctive art that moves an audience emotionally and intellectually. Working with these passionate mentors will enable you to find your artistic voice and express ideas and emotions through creativity.

It’s more than technique and technical skills. You’ll also learn how to approach performances, how to solve artistic problems, and how to maintain the discipline and focus that are necessary to produce high-caliber, engaging work.

IT’S MORE THAN A HOBBY.

It’s a career.
8 Degree Programs

Bachelor of Music
- Performance
- Music Media
- Theory & Composition
- Piano Pedagogy
- Jazz Studies

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Performing Arts
- Dance
- Theatre
- Acting
- Directing
- Design/Technology

Bachelor of Interior Design

Bachelor of Industrial Design

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts
- Ceramics
- Computer Art & Animation
- New Media & Digital Art
- Painting
- Graphic Design
- Metalwork & Jewelry
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

Bachelor of Arts
- Art Education (K-12)
- Vocal Music Education (K-12)
- Instrumental Music Education (K-12)

The Only
- public music business program, recording arts program and cross-disciplinary art program in the state

13 student organizations

106 public events the college sponsored in 2020

One of fewer than 200 accredited theatre programs by the National Association of Schools of Theatre

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UL College of Arts
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The B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration is one of the best business schools in the country. The college has a reputation for rigorous academic programs that prepare its students for rewarding careers. Earn a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from UL Lafayette and you’ll have the knowledge, critical-thinking skills and experience that employers are seeking. You can customize your degree by adding a business minor or concentration. Our small class sizes mean you’ll get individualized attention from your professors and ample opportunities to collaborate with your classmates.

At Moody Business, you’ll get practical experience and learn by doing. Students majoring in professional land and resource management, for instance, manage an oil lease, while finance students can administer an investment portfolio for the UL Lafayette Foundation. And, internships abound.

By graduation, you’ll be prepared to compete on a global stage and stand shoulder-to-shoulder with professionals from other top business schools.

Moody Business is among the top 1% of business schools worldwide accredited in both business and accounting by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). We earned a five-year extension of our accreditation in both Business and Accounting in Spring 2021.

AACSB-accredited schools have the highest-quality faculty, deliver relevant and challenging curriculum, and provide educational and career opportunities that are not found at other business schools.
8 DEGREE PROGRAMS

ACCOUNTING

ECONOMICS

FINANCE

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT

MARKETING

PROFESSIONAL LAND & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

15 MINORS

Accounting
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Food Service Management
Hospitality Management
Insurance & Risk Management
International Business
Investments & Portfolio Management
Legal Studies
Management
Marketing
Professional Sales
Business Minor for Non-business Majors
Promotional Management Minor for Non-business Majors

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and the teachers who’ve graduated from the College of Education & Human Development have gone on to instruct tens of thousands of students in the region, across the state, and throughout the nation. That’s a substantial influence the college has had on learning through the decades. It’s serious about furthering the legacy of meeting the educational and physical needs of learners across their life spans.

The College of Education & Human Development will prepare you professionally and academically through partnerships with local schools. You’ll develop skills through field experiences and a yearlong residency.

The college also combines traditional classroom activities with experiential learning to ensure that you will gain the knowledge, skills, and values needed to become professionals in the health and wellness field. Faculty and students study the processes of human learning and development. They conduct research that addresses the ever-changing demands of learning today and seek to harness the power of technology to keep students engaged.

The programs in the College of Education & Human Development enable graduates to step into rewarding careers in teaching, physician assistant, physical therapist, occupational therapist, strength and conditioning coach, physical education teacher, athletic director, sport manager, sports event planner, prevention program director, and health promotion specialist.

education.louisiana.edu

100% of Health & P.E. graduates offered teaching positions in the last 3 years

OVER 60% of education graduates employed in Louisiana public schools

100% pass rate on state education certification exams
6 DEGREE PROGRAMS

ART OR MUSIC EDUCATION (K-12)
- Art Education
- Instrumental Music Education
- Vocal Music Education

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (PK-3)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (1-5)

KINESIOLOGY
- Exercise Science Fitness Studies
- Exercise Science Pre-professional Studies
- Health & P.E. (K-12)
- Health Promotion and Wellness
- Pre-athletic Training
- Sport Management

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION (4-8)
- Mathematics Education

SECONDARY EDUCATION (6-12)
- Biology Education
- Business Education
- Chemistry Education
- Earth Science Education
- English Education
- General Science Education
- Mathematics Education
- Physics Education
- Social Studies Education
- Speech Education

*Offers the Certification-Only Program
Alternative Path to Certification

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Located at the heart of campus, Cypress Lake is home to winged, scaled and reptilian residents. UL Lafayette is the only university in the nation to have a managed wetland on its campus.
There are six degree programs at UL Lafayette, which has the second-largest College of Engineering in Louisiana. They are civil engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial technology, mechanical engineering and petroleum engineering. A student pursuing a degree in electrical engineering may add a concentration in computer engineering or power and sustainable energy, while a student pursuing a degree in chemical engineering may add a concentration in bioengineering.

All programs provide hands-on experience by applying what you are learning to exciting projects and internships. Some engineering students, for example, have developed robots that can detect land mines. Others have helped develop biofuels from a variety of materials – including alligator fat.

And, you’ll acquire skills – such as leadership, management and innovation skills – that will help you excel in whatever engineering field you choose.

engineering.louisiana.edu
6 DEGREE PROGRAMS

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Bioengineering

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Water Resources & Environmental Engineering

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Computer Engineering
Power & Sustainable Energy
Secure Smart Systems

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Autonomous & Robotic Systems
Sustainable Energy Systems

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING
Smart Oilfield

10 MINORS

MINORS FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING MAJORS
Biomedical Engineering
Bioprocess Engineering
Coastal Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Manufacturing
Materials Engineering
Renewable Energy
Technology Commercialization

MINORS FOR ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT MAJORS
Bioprocess Technology
Technology Commercialization
Manufacturing
Renewable Energy

MINORS FOR ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT MAJORS
Pre-masters of Business Administration

#13 in the world | #7 in the nation
Petroleum engineering program ranking by CEOWORLD Magazine

$1.6 MILLION NASA GRANT
to develop in-space on-demand manufacturing methods for replacement parts/components in flight

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The College of Liberal Arts offers a diverse array of courses that enable students to build solid academic foundations. From these roots, you will be empowered to pursue careers in a variety of fields. Employers recognize the skills liberal arts graduates bring to their organizations: critical thinking, information synthesis, objective analysis, and effective oral and written communication.

Liberal Arts students learn to view the development of humankind and societies in historical and global perspectives. You’ll gain a thorough view of the world that fuels creativity throughout your lifetime; acquire a deep understanding of people that can lead to solutions to some of society’s most critical challenges; and learn to express yourself in meaningful ways.

These attributes are timeless and invaluable.

liberalarts.louisiana.edu
A DEGREE FROM THE COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES OPENS MANY DOORS –

and prepares graduates to step confidently through those doors and into their careers. Nearly all of the college’s students have job offers in hand before they receive diplomas.

Employers know a degree from UL Lafayette ensures they’re hiring a well-educated, compassionate health care professional who’s ready to help patients when they need it most.

The college’s reputation is strong – and it’s only getting stronger.

Record-setting philanthropy, enhanced partnerships with regional medical providers and plans for a new health sciences facility are enabling the college to redefine how it prepares students to begin their professional lives as emergency room nurses, wellness coordinators, health information analysts and in many other positions within the dynamic health care field.

Through clinical fieldwork, research and classroom instruction, students work to address diverse health care challenges in hospitals, clinics, care facilities and community settings.

nursing.louisiana.edu
The College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions is one of the largest in the U.S.

2,000+ students

UL Lafayette was awarded an NLN Center of Excellence designation for the 2020-2024 term. This prestigious recognition is based on faculty expertise in promoting student success and preparing expert nurse clinicians and leaders in health care.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Health Information Management
- Health Services Administration
- Nursing

UL Lafayette

98%  National average – 86.58%
State average – 92.77%

2020 NCLEX-RN pass rates for nursing undergraduates

More than $233K

in undergraduate scholarships for 2021-2022 academic year

The College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions is one of the largest in the U.S.
Our professors are leaders in their respective disciplines who go to great lengths — and often great heights and depths — in the pursuit of knowledge. They bring that passion into the classroom, where you’ll benefit from their innovative research and ideas.

You’ll have the opportunity to work closely with faculty members on cutting-edge research projects that will sharpen your analytical skills so you can pursue a career or enter graduate school.

These research collaborations and your coursework will empower you to think independently and deeply about the world, so you can better understand who we are as a people and where we are going as a planet.

sciences.louisiana.edu
8 DEGREE PROGRAMS

BIOLOGY
Ecology, Evolution & Marine Biology
Medical & Allied Health
Microbiology
Veterinary Bioscience

CHEMISTRY
ACS Certification
Pre-pharmacy

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Cloud Computing
Computer Engineering
Cyber Security
Scientific Computing
Video Game Design

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Digital Geography
Environmental Quality
Soil & Water

GEOLOGY
Earth Sciences
Environmental Geology
Paleontology
Petroleum Geology

INFORMATICS
Business Informatics
Cyber Security
Health Informatics
Individualized
Interactive Media Technology
Systems Administration

MATHEMATICS

PHYSICS
Computer Science
Geology & Geophysics
Informatics
Pre-allied Health
Traditional Physics
Our University is committed to “research for a reason.” That principle means we’re experts in applying our research to solving real-world problems.

Across campus, talented and inspiring faculty members are changing how we see the world. They are making discoveries, pushing boundaries, inventing tools, and sharing these experiences in their classrooms.

You’ll benefit from the practical research opportunities provided here at UL Lafayette and make meaningful contributions to the world’s body of knowledge.

Under the watchful eyes of faculty mentors, you might find yourself trudging through a marsh to plant native grasses that combat coastal erosion, mining data to find the best place in the world to drill for oil, or determining how the sun degrades panels at our solar lab.

Our research partnerships among University students, faculty, government research labs, and the private sector are effectively changing the world for the better.

UL Lafayette has a strong – and growing – reputation as a place where world-class research happens.
Research collections at the University document the state’s history and culture, and draw scholars from around the world.

For example, the Cajun and Creole Music Collection holds over 9,000 recordings and other music-related materials, while the Center for Louisiana Studies makes available to researchers 74,000 images, 17,000 videos, and 44,000 oral histories and musical performances.

#9 best public university
in the United States for conducting research that fosters social mobility — Brookings Institute

40+ interdisciplinary research centers and laboratories

TOP-TIER RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
— Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education

$181.4 MILLION spent on research and development by the University in 2020
ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER
The Academic Success Center offers resources designed to help undergraduate students with their academic needs and career goals.

Professional counselors can help you choose the right courses or major, offer advice on studying and time management, or give you tips to improve your test-taking skills. They also offer assistance with interpreting financial aid and TOPS guidelines, dropping classes and changing majors.

Career Counseling Center
Use computer programs to examine your interests, values, skills and personality characteristics to identify career paths that might interest you. Counselors are available to help you set and reach your professional goals.

The Learning Center
You might find you need extra help from time to time with challenging classes. The Learning Center offers online, individual and group tutoring to help you succeed.

studentsuccess.louisiana.edu

CAREER SERVICES
Students and alumni want meaningful careers. Employers want talented, well-educated employees. The Office of Career Services connects the two.

It hosts Career Day and numerous other job fairs that you can attend to meet recruiters and employers. The online service Handshake is used to connect students and alumni with businesses as well.

Career Services also offers résumé tips sure to get your application a second look, and will help prepare you with mock interviews.

career.louisiana.edu

Haven't chosen a major? YOU AREN'T ALONE.
Many students enter college undecided on what degree program they’ll pursue. While you can put off declaring a major for a while – you’ll need to choose one (or more!) before you complete 45 credit hours. UL Lafayette can help you make this important decision in a number of ways.

The Major and Career Exploration Center sponsors an annual Majors Fair where you can explore areas of interest and develop career plans.

The University also offers a course that helps students find what majors and careers are right for them.

findyourmajor.louisiana.edu
A university degree is a big investment—and it has a huge return, especially in career earnings. You’ll automatically be considered for our academic and supplemental scholarships when you apply for admission. To be eligible for any scholarship, you must be regularly admitted to the University and meet the requirements by May 31.

To be considered for state and federal financial aid, you’ll need to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Apply online at fafsa.ed.gov with UL Lafayette’s FASFA code: 0002031.

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

AT UL LAFAYETTE, WE BELIEVE A GREAT EDUCATION SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE.

If you have the drive to pursue your passion at UL Lafayette, we want to help you make it happen. Our team of financial aid and scholarship experts will work with you and ensure you are receiving the maximum aid possible.

Fill out the FAFSA

FAFSA.GOV

UL Lafayette’s FAFSA code: 002031

scholarships.louisiana.edu
VISIT US

Register for a campus tour or an upcoming Preview Day to experience everything that UL Lafayette has to offer.

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Explore campus from anywhere with our virtual tour.

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