





# RAGIN' CAJUNS CAN

## YOU CAN, TOO.

You're intelligent. Driven. Talented. Capable. You have what it takes to make your dreams come true.

And we have the experience and resources to help you reach your goals.

Join the Ragin' Cajuns who are conducting meaningful research, creating works of art and setting themselves up for success here at UL Lafayette.



# RESEARCH

## RAGIN' CAJUNS CAN CONQUER SPACE

Stars, comets and...UL Lafayette? You bet. The common thread – they're all in space. If that sounds far out, consider this. University researchers have sent radish seeds to the International Space Station to study optimal methods for growing vegetables in altered gravity. The efforts are key to NASA's goal of putting scientists on Mars.

But human habitation of the Red Planet would require self-sufficiency beyond the know-how to cultivate fresh produce. Space colonies would be essential. The University's on board for that mission, too. It's developing a biorefinery system that would create potable water, convert carbon dioxide to oxygen and generate electricity.

Space, indeed, is a familiar frontier. Student researchers have designed and built four small, solar-powered satellites that orbit Earth on scientific investigations. Students say the projects are a blast. But, as with other University space research, assisting NASA exploration and technology development is the end goal.

UL Lafayette's research is transforming the world with new ideas and new technologies.

We've earned the prestigious R1 designation for "very high research activity" from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, meaning we're among the top 3% of public and private research institutions in the United States.

This status reflects our commitment to Research for a Reason – applying our collective knowledge and expertise toward solving real-world problems. Under the watchful eyes of faculty mentors, you might find yourself planting native grasses that combat coastal erosion, mining data to find the best place to drill for oil, determining how the sun degrades solar panels at our testing facility, or developing vaccines and therapeutics that combat life-threatening illnesses.

Our groundbreaking work in computing, data science, clean energy, water management, and advanced materials and manufacturing is built upon the talents of our faculty and student researchers and enhanced by collaborative partnerships with business and industry partners and all levels of government.

**40+**  
interdisciplinary research  
centers and laboratories

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

**\$181.4 million**  
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES IN 2021

*"Earning R1 is a statement: If you want to collaborate with faculty, staff and student researchers who pursue scholarly excellence and whose work is truly changing the world, look no further than UL Lafayette. If you want to go to a University where you get world-class education from world-class researchers, look no further than UL Lafayette."*

**Dr. Ramesh Kolluru**  
Vice President for Research, Innovation  
and Economic Development



University researchers are studying ways to convert food waste and wastewater into hydrogen and methane, gases that could be used to generate power on Mars.





# COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

 [arts.louisiana.edu](https://arts.louisiana.edu)

Creativity and design make our world better.

In our programs, you'll engage in intensive study to find and express your unique artistic vision of the world around you.

Whether you want to design spaces and products that will improve lives in your community, thrill audiences with award-winning performances, or focus on creating something beautiful, you'll be able to hone your skills here.

UL Lafayette is the only university in Louisiana with one college devoted to artistic education and production. And, we're proud to preserve and embrace the region's heritage by celebrating and advancing the unique music and art of the Cajun and Creole cultures found here.

In the College of the Arts, you'll be part of a community of passionate artists and scholars who are creating, producing and showcasing exceptional work every day.

"This studio [ARCH 409] motivated me to think about buildings and the environment holistically. Everything I learned in this course gave me the skills to go out into the world, after graduating from UL Lafayette, with a sense of confidence and pride that helped me navigate the profession."

**William Netter**  
Architecture, Class of 2008

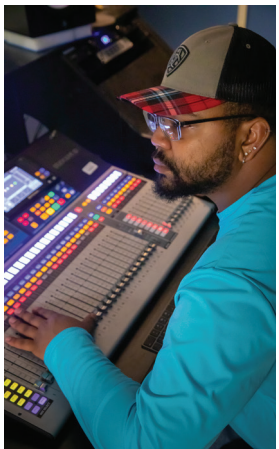


## HOUSEofCARDS

An exercise in concrete, this award-winning artist's retreat was designed and built by students in the School of Architecture and Design's Building Institute.



 **WATCH NOW**



## 8 DEGREE PROGRAMS

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

- Music Business
- Traditional Music
- Recording Arts

### 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 FINE 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)



# B.I. MOODY III COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

 [business.louisiana.edu](https://business.louisiana.edu)

The B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration is one of the best business schools in the country. We have a reputation for rigorous academics and career-advancing experiences.

Here, you'll learn how to tackle the challenges of working in a global economy through collaboration, critical thinking and ethical decision-making.

You'll get practical experience and learn by doing. Professional land and resource management majors, for instance, manage an oil lease, while finance students can administer an investment portfolio for the UL Lafayette Foundation. And, internships abound.

At Moody Business, we prepare you to compete on a global stage and stand shoulder-to-shoulder with professionals from other top business schools. So, you can be sure that you'll leave with the knowledge and skills that employers are seeking.

Our graduates are empowered with exactly what it takes to not only be successful employees, but leaders ready to take on the world.



## 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



TOP 1%



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.





# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

 [education.louisiana.edu](https://education.louisiana.edu)

UL Lafayette has prepared educators for more than a century, and those teachers have gone on to instruct hundreds of thousands of students across the nation.

That’s the substantial influence the College of Education & Human Development has had on learning through the decades.

Study teaching strategies and practices based on proven research. Learn to make ethical, effective decisions as a counseling professional. Study human movement through the combination of traditional classroom activities and experiential learning.

You’ll develop real-world skills through our partnerships with local schools and learn teaching strategies based on proven research. Our graduates meet the dynamic demands of learning and harness the power of technology to keep students engaged.



## 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

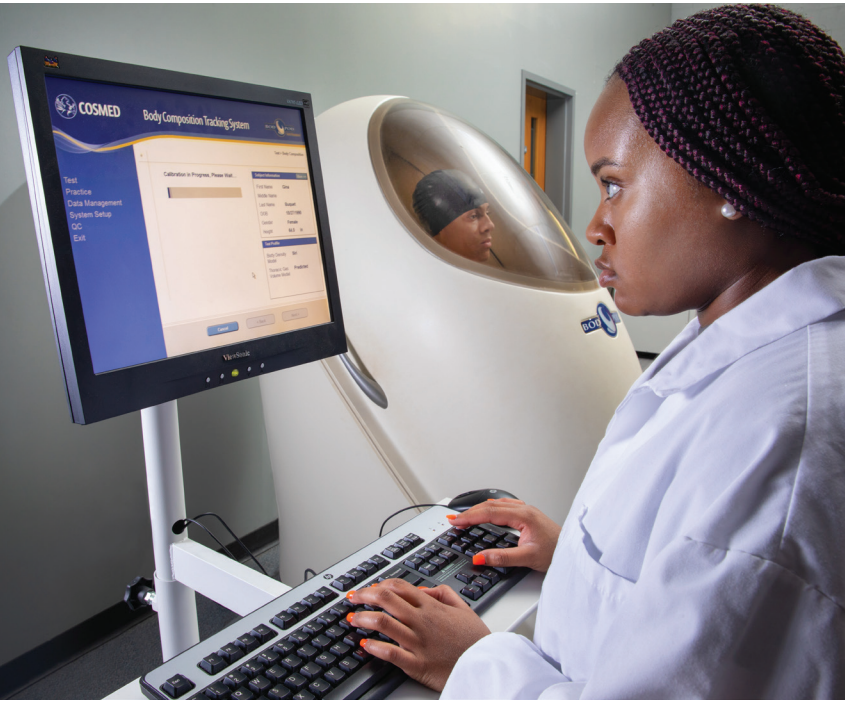
### MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION (4-8)

- 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*



*“Without teachers, you don’t have other jobs, other occupations. I wanted to make a difference in someone’s life and I felt through teaching, that’s my way of changing the world and making my impact on the world.”*

**Alexis Stackhouse**  
Middle School Education Major



## MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCREDITATIONS





# CYPRESS LAKE



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.



# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

 [engineering.louisiana.edu](https://engineering.louisiana.edu)

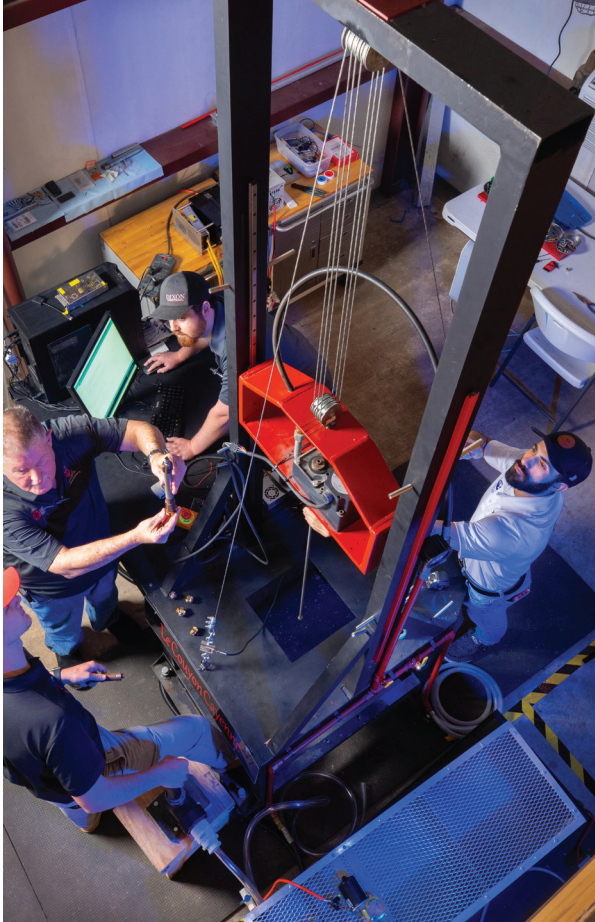
Educating engineers to solve tomorrow’s challenges.

Engineers help shape the future. They enjoy improving people’s lives through creative approaches.

Our programs provide hands-on experience through exciting projects and internships. Students have developed robots that can detect land mines and have helped develop biofuels from a variety of materials – including alligator fat.

You’ll acquire skills – such as leadership, management and innovation – that will help you excel throughout your career.

We’ll partner with you to develop a path for your own journey as an engineer, so you can do work that makes a lasting global impact.



## OUR ASPIRING ENGINEERS ARE LEADERS ON EARTH AND IN SPACE

*Grand*  
**CHAMPIONS**  
2023 Fluid Power Vehicle Challenge

*Mechanical engineering students designed a fluid-powered vehicle that’s so innovative it holds the title as nation’s best.*

### Southern Solar

*UL Lafayette’s Solar Boat Team was the first U.S. team to compete in the Monaco Energy Boat Challenge. They participated in three races and received the “Best Rookie Team” award.*



**1<sup>st</sup>**  
**PLACE**

ChemE-Sports  
International Competition  
Chemical Engineering

**1<sup>OF</sup> Few**  
*in the nation*

CAPE Satellite Team  
launched its third satellite in  
collaboration with NASA.

**TOP 10**

Formula SAE Competition  
Most Economical Car  
Ragin’ Cajuns Racing Team

*The  
only*

*bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering with a bioengineering concentration in Louisiana.*  
*bachelor’s degree in engineering & technology management in Louisiana.*  
*bachelor’s degree in petroleum engineering with a smart oilfield concentration in the U.S.*

## 6 DEGREE PROGRAMS

### CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Bioengineering

### CIVIL ENGINEERING

Water Resources & Environmental Engineering

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Computer Engineering  
Power & Sustainable Energy  
Secure Smart Systems

### ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Autonomous and Robotic Systems  
Sustainable Energy Systems

### PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

Smart Oilfield Concentration

## 10 MINORS

Biomedical Engineering

Bioprocess Engineering

Bioprocess Technology

Coastal Engineering

Environmental Engineering

Manufacturing

Materials Engineering

Pre-MBA

Renewable Energy

Technology Commercialization





# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

 liberalarts.louisiana.edu

Expanding thoughts. Broadening horizons.

A liberal arts education is the best preparation for your life and your career in an ever-changing world.

The College of Liberal Arts provides a diverse foundation that will give you perspective on the past, an understanding of the present, and the flexibility to face the challenges of the future. You'll gain valuable, marketable skills such as critical thinking, information synthesis, objective analysis, and effective oral and written communication.

At UL Lafayette, you'll conduct field research and apply new technologies to help explain why people do what they do and find ways to influence the world in meaningful ways.

*"UL Lafayette has one of the few master's degree programs for speech-language pathology where electives are offered. This allowed me to learn more about how speech-language pathologists can serve the adult and geriatric populations."*

**Mary McMahon**  
B.A. Speech Pathology & Audiology;  
M.S. Speech Language Pathology



### Ice Age Era Artifacts Unearthed

A team led by UL Lafayette researchers has excavated thousands of Native American artifacts from a site in the Kisatchie National Forest.



## 13 DEGREE PROGRAMS

ANTHROPOLOGY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ENGLISH

Creative Writing

Folklore

Linguistics

Literature

Professional Writing

HISTORY

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
AND FAMILY SCIENCE

MASS COMMUNICATION

Broadcasting

Journalism

MODERN LANGUAGES

French/Francophone

Spanish/Hispanic

MOVING IMAGE ARTS

POLITICAL SCIENCE

International Relations

Pre-law

PSYCHOLOGY

Pre-med

SOCIOLOGY

SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

Advertising

Leadership Communication

Public Relations





# COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

 [nursing.louisiana.edu](https://nursing.louisiana.edu)

RAGIN' CAJUNS CAN reimagine healthcare.

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.

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.

The recent acquisition of additional property and buildings adjacent to campus will enable the college to grow its enrollment, programs and student services.

*"The simulation experience was really valuable and I think definitely contributed to my success. And when we did simulation it always went along with what we were learning that semester - so if it was chest pains, you learned about open heart surgery. You never know what you're going to see in clinicals — like maybe you've never seen an open-heart patient before, but you saw it in simulation."*

**Jenna Brewton**  
Nursing, Class of 2019



## NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

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.

## 3 DEGREE PROGRAMS

HEALTH INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT

HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION

NURSING

Thirty-year average of  
NCLEX-RN pass rates exceed

**95%**

The nursing graduate  
programs at UL Lafayette are

**among the  
nation's best**

—U.S. News & World Report

One of only **130**  
NURSING SIMULATION  
PROGRAMS WORLDWIDE

accredited by the Society for  
Simulation in Healthcare

More than  
**\$100K**

in scholarships awarded each  
year to nursing students.



# RAY P. AUTHEMENT COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

 [sciences.louisiana.edu](https://sciences.louisiana.edu)

We know scientific exploration and discovery lead to big breakthroughs and major innovations.

That’s why we encourage collaboration and independent thinking – so you can find better ways to understand, explain, and positively impact the world around you.

Our unique location makes UL Lafayette a hot spot for research ranging from coastal conservation and restoration to petroleum and gas exploration to radioactive dating to artificial intelligence to mathematical and computational modeling.

You’ll have the opportunity to do meaningful research alongside our award-winning faculty, 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.

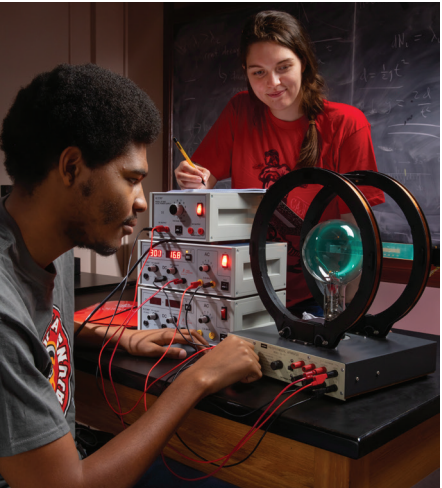
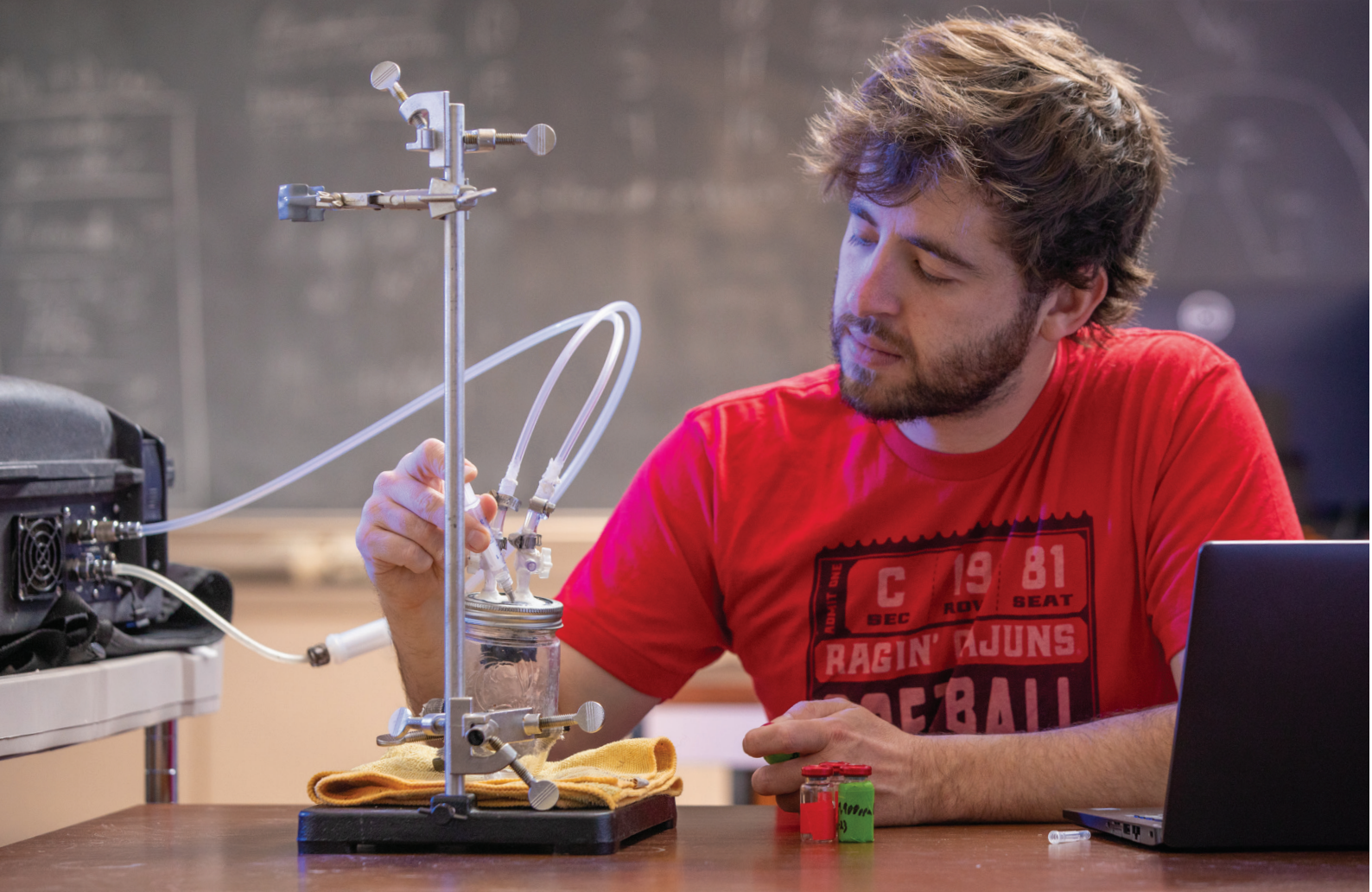
“Without coming here, I wouldn’t know the things I can do with my major or can do with my knowledge. Now, I see you can work for the government, work in brain surgery, work in engineering everything comes together. You see where physics fits everywhere.”

**Brianna Olalekan**  
Physics Major



**3X** world champion  
Imperial Barrel competition for determining where to drill for oil

**\$14.1M**  
average grants per year, creating ample opportunities for student participation in cutting-edge research



## RAGIN’ CAJUNS CAN REALLY DIVE INTO THEIR STUDIES

Our students participate in competitive internships and research experiences across the globe!

Biology major Natalie Graham will study coral in Bermuda with a program funded by the National Science Foundation.



## 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  
Cybersecurity  
Scientific Computing  
Video Game Design

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Digital Geography  
Environmental Quality  
Soil & Water

### GEOLOGY

Earth Sciences  
Energy Resources  
Environmental Geology  
Paleontology

### INFORMATICS

Business Informatics  
Cybersecurity  
Health Informatics  
Individualized  
Interactive Media Technology  
Systems Administration

### MATHEMATICS

### PHYSICS

Computer Science  
Geology & Geophysics  
Informatics  
Pre-allied Health  
Traditional Physics



# RAGIN' CAJUNS CAN *make a home here*

 [louisiana.edu/campuslife](https://louisiana.edu/campuslife)

Living on campus means you'll be close to new friends, good food and essential resources.

Residence life is full of activities to participate in and fascinating people who will become lifelong friends. And studies show that students who live on campus do better academically, too! With easy access to your classes and campus resources such as the Office of First-Year Experience, Edith Garland Dupré Library and the Academic Success Center, it's easy to see why.

At UL Lafayette, we share a sense of community, determination and *joie de vivre* — an exuberant enjoyment of life — that is central to the culture and spirit of Louisiana. The University proudly serves as the keeper of the Cajun and Creole cultures and celebrates this rich heritage within our traditions and everyday life on campus.

As a Ragin' Cajun, you'll be part of a supportive environment filled with intelligent, talented people and exceptional learning opportunities.



## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

It's a fact: students who are involved in campus organizations or extracurricular activities are more likely to graduate – so jump in!

With more than 200 organizations here at UL Lafayette, it's easy to find other students who share your interests. From Greek life to service groups, there are plenty of opportunities to help others, make lifelong friends and have a real impact on our community.

[getinvolved.louisiana.edu](https://getinvolved.louisiana.edu)



## HEALTH & FITNESS

Our fitness center at Bourgeois Hall has all the equipment you need to get fit and stay active, including a rock-climbing wall and a variety of fitness classes. The Aquatic Center outside Bourgeois includes a lap pool and lazy river where you can cool off on hot days.

If you prefer competitive sports to the gym, you can join one of our many clubs or intramural teams.

[recsports.louisiana.edu](https://recsports.louisiana.edu)



## KEEP TRADITION ALIVE

As a Ragin' Cajun, you'll enjoy our time-honored traditions. Show off your spirit at Ragin' Roar, our biggest pep rally of the year. Enjoy "a little something extra" on Lagniappe Day, including canoe races on Cypress Lake and more than 20,000 pounds of boiled crawfish.

And you're in luck if you like parades – and in South Louisiana, who doesn't? We have two: Krewe of Roux Mardi Gras parade and a confetti-strewn Homecoming parade.

[louisiana.edu/traditions](https://louisiana.edu/traditions)

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

UL Lafayette offers an array of services to help you succeed because we understand the importance of providing a better living and learning environment.

Whether you need tutoring for your next calculus test, are thinking about changing your major, or want tips for writing your resume, we can provide you with the amenities and support you need.

[louisiana.edu/student-success](https://louisiana.edu/student-success)







# Learn WHERE YOU LIVE

[firstyear.louisiana.edu/LLC](https://firstyear.louisiana.edu/LLC)

Arts • Biology • Business • Culture • Engineering  
Honors • Leadership • Nursing • Recreation • Service

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.

# HONORS

[honors.louisiana.edu](https://honors.louisiana.edu)

Happiness through knowledge. That's been the Honor's Program motto since its founding — and we proudly offer educational opportunities to match.

As an Honors student, your intellectual curiosity and interests are supported through challenging courses, independent study and research. You'll take part in Honors Seminars, receive special advising, and have smaller class sizes, along with other perks.

You will be eligible to live in the Honors' Living Community on campus and you'll have exclusive access to the computer labs and lounges in Judice-Rickels Hall.

Apply for the Honors Program to enhance your university experience and become part of an intimate community of scholars from every discipline.



**5** consecutive  
BOWL APPEARANCES

Louisiana secured a school-record fifth consecutive bowl game in 2022.

**1** <sup>OF</sup> **7**

schools nationally to compete in the NCAA softball postseason every year since 2000.

**COMMUNITY**  
*Excellence*

Louisiana Athletics leads the Sun Belt Conference in community service hours – and logged the seventh-most hours in Division I.

**18<sup>th</sup>** NCAA  
Baseball Regional

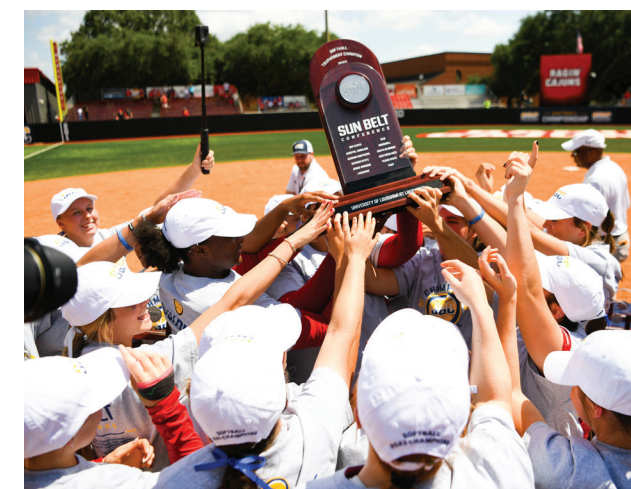
appearance made in 2023 and eclipsed 40-wins for the first time since 2016.

## RAGIN' CAJUNS ARE CHAMPIONS

The Ragin' Cajuns compete in 16 NCAA's Division I sports as members of the Sun Belt Conference. We lead the Sun Belt 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.

Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns sports are something to cheer about. So, get in the spirit. Go to games with friends. Yell loudly. Wear red.







**70+**  
FESTIVALS EACH YEAR

*1 of America's*  
**MOST ARTISTIC TOWNS**  
—Expedia

**1500+**  
ACRES OF PARK LAND

— *Lafayette* —  
**A HIP, HISTORIC COLLEGE  
TOWN IN THE SOUTH**  
— ConventionSouth Magazine

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is located in Acadiana – a region known for incredible food, music, hospitality and *joie de vivre*.

Lafayette is located in the heart of Cajun and Creole country, which you'll find celebrated within our traditions and day-to-day life.

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: *laissez les bon temps rouler*, or let the good times roll.

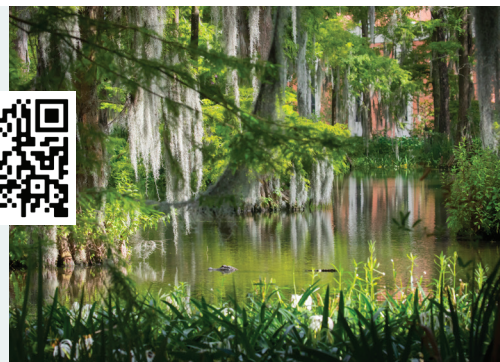
It's more than a slogan. It's a way of life. Join us, and experience it yourself.

**VISIT LAFAYETTE!**

For things to do, places  
to eat, travel tips and all  
things Lafayette, visit:  
[TravelLafayette.com](http://TravelLafayette.com)



**Lafayette**  
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Lafayette, LA 70504



# COME VISIT

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

[louisiana.edu/visitus](https://louisiana.edu/visitus)

Explore campus from anywhere with our virtual tour.

[louisiana.edu/virtualtour](https://louisiana.edu/virtualtour)

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