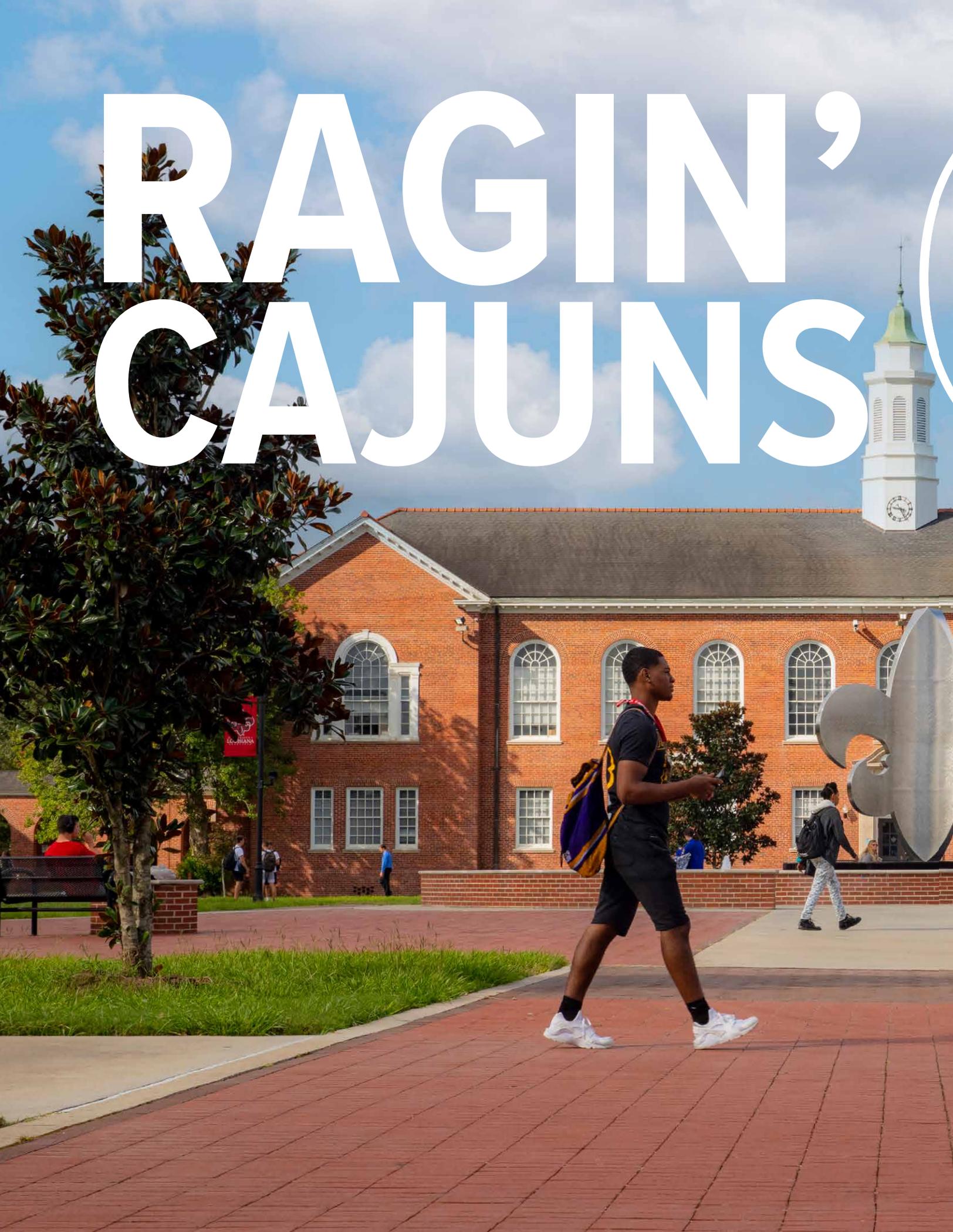


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# RAGIN' CAJUNS



# 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.

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.



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

\$225.9 million

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES IN 2023

*"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



# 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.

*"I think a passion grows for a particular medium when you create with it because you begin to understand it more. You develop a respect for it and the artists that use it.*

*At Fletcher Hall, you are constantly surrounded by artists and their work. I think that has a strong positive effect on creating that passion for the arts."*

**Tyler Darbonne**  
Visual Arts, Class of 2016



## 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

## 16 MINORS

Accounting

Economics

Entrepreneurship

Finance

Food Service Management

Hospitality Management

Insurance & Risk Management

International Business

Investments & Portfolio Management

Legal Studies

Management

Marketing

Professional Sales

Tourism

Business Minor for Non-business Majors

Promotional Management Minor for Non-business Majors



Accredited in both business and accounting by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.



# STRATION



*"What we learn is great prep for a career, but I think the required internship is one of the biggest benefits. Your education goes from theoretical to literal, and I use my knowledge from school every day in my internship."*

**Gloria Mitchell**  
Professional Land & Resource Management





*"As a student-athlete, I have been granted countless opportunities to learn how to better myself and those around me. I chose to study exercise science because I want to share the passion I have for health and wellness."*

**Julianne DeBlieux**  
Kinesiology



EXCELLENCE IN  
EDUCATOR PREPARATION  
ACCREDITATION



# 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.

You can study teaching strategies based on proven research and learn to make ethical decisions as a counseling professional. You'll develop real-world skills through our partnerships with local schools. Our graduates meet the dynamic demands of learning and harness the power of technology to keep students engaged.

We're also home to kinesiology — a program in motion. You can study human movement from a wide range of perspectives, such as physical education, medicine/rehabilitation, sports performance, fitness, research and other allied health areas.

We combine traditional classroom activities with experiential learning to ensure our students gain the knowledge, skills and values they need to become professionals in health and wellness.

The College of Education & Human Development has diverse interests that work together to improve the quality of health and education for South Louisiana.



## 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 & Physical Education (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*



During the Louisiana Ring Ceremony participants receive their class rings, which spent the previous night in a custom-built pirogue on Cypress Lake, from University administrators and Alumni.



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.



Lagniappe Day. *Something extra.* For the past 50 years, students have celebrated each spring with fun activities: canoe races in Cypress Lake, the annual lake jump, and a 20,000-pound crawfish boil.

# CYPR



# RESS LAKE

# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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

We educate engineers to solve tomorrow's challenges.

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

Our academic programs and projects challenge conventional thinking, push the boundaries of technology and provide hands-on experiences. We inspire students to make groundbreaking discoveries that have a tangible impact on the world.

You'll acquire skills – such as leadership, management, and innovation – through the College's Engineering Center of Excellence, known as ECoE. It's where education meets innovation.

We'll partner with you to craft your journey to becoming an engineer through flexible degree paths with concentrations and specialty minors for unlimited career possibilities.



## 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 team from the U.S. 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.*

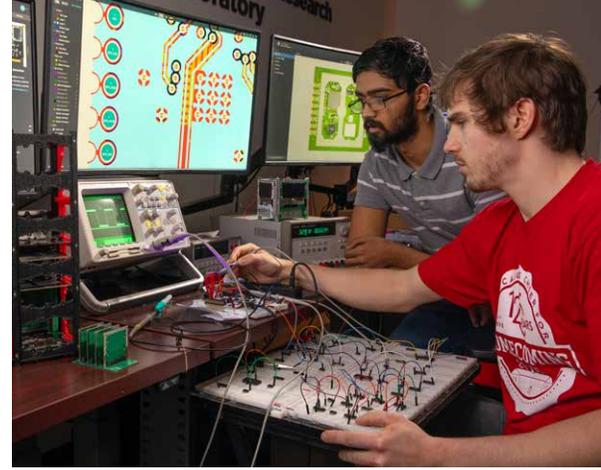
*bachelor's degree in  
engineering & technology  
management in Louisiana.*

*bachelor's degree in  
petroleum engineering  
with a smart oilfield  
concentration in the U.S.*

*"I chose to study mechanical engineering because I enjoy problem-solving and helping people. Plus, I've always enjoyed building things and I have an aptitude for math."*

**Andrew Hoffpauir**  
Mechanical Engineering





## 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 & Robotic Systems  
Sustainable Energy Systems

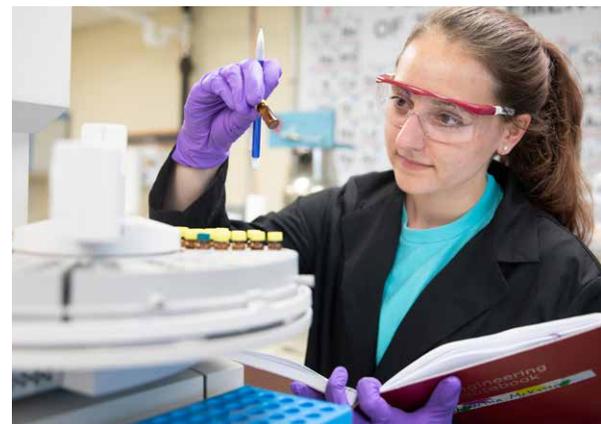
### PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

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](http://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.

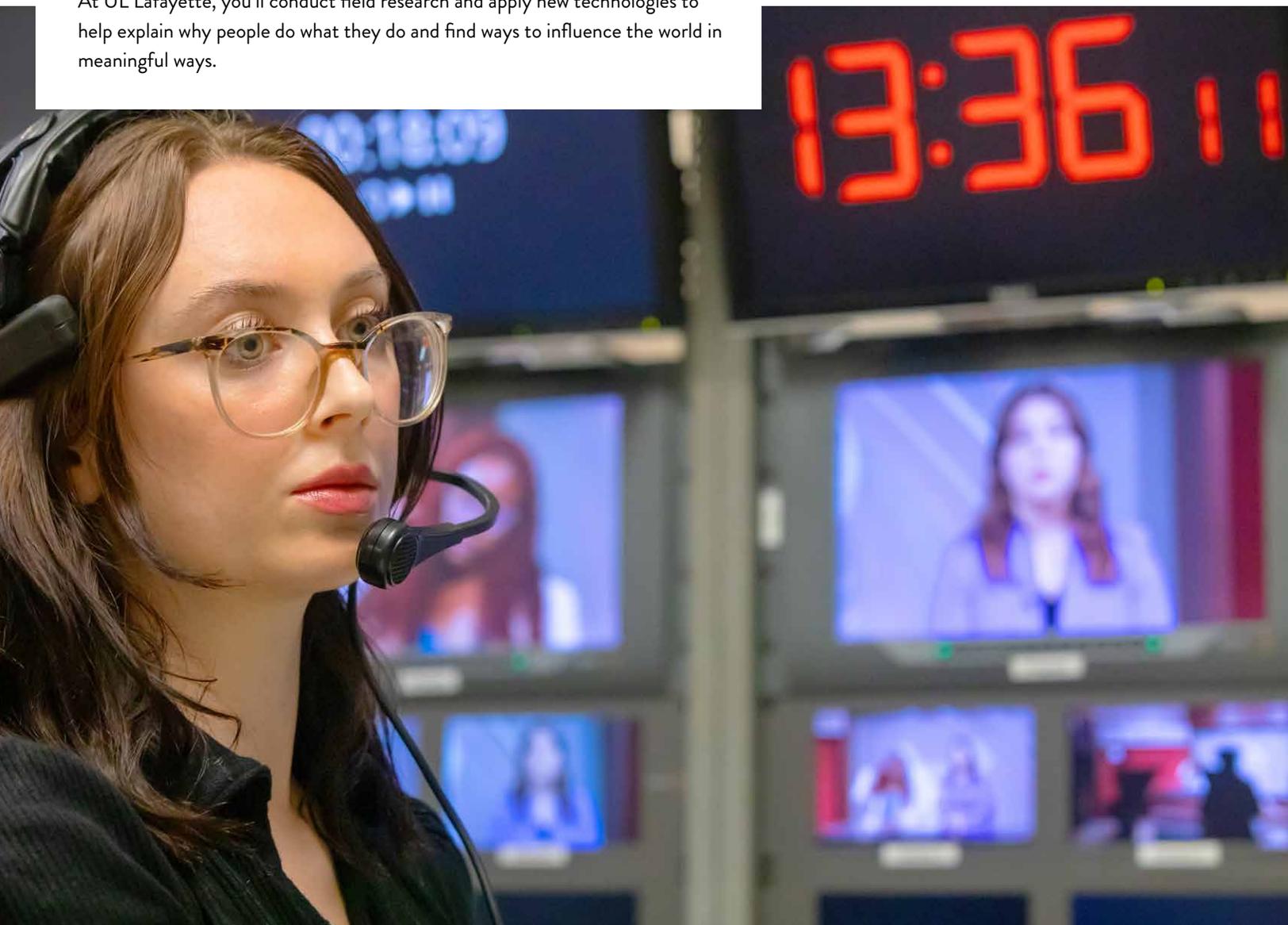
The College of Liberal Arts provides a diverse foundation that will give you perspective on the past, an understanding of the present, and the flexibility to face the challenges of the future. You'll gain valuable, marketable skills such as critical thinking, information synthesis, objective analysis,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

*"My time in the Moving Image Arts program provided me with invaluable skills and opportunities that have directly shaped my career. The program's in-depth training and constant support have been instrumental in achieving my professional accomplishments in the film industry."*

**Chris Jones**

Moving Image Arts, Class of 2016



## Ice Age Era Artifacts Unearthed

UL Lafayette researchers led a team that 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

Social Work

SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

Advertising

Leadership Communication

Public Relations



# COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH

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

RAGIN' CAJUNS CAN reimagine health care.

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 opening of the University's Health Sciences Campus has provided additional spaces dedicated to learning and student success and enables the college to develop new, cutting-edge programs while continuing to offer students opportunities to collaborate with some of the state's largest health care providers.

*"Now that I have begun my career as a registered nurse, I look back at my time at University of Louisiana at Lafayette and am very grateful for the learning environment it provided me with. My instructors and the program not only helped me feel 100% prepared to take the NCLEX; I am prepared to safely take care of my patients!"*

**Hailey Frank**  
Nursing, Class of 2023





# SCIENCES



**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

Forty-year average of  
NCLEX-RN pass rates exceed

**95%**

FNP certification exam  
pass rates in 2023

**100%**

One of only **2**

**NURSING SIMULATION  
PROGRAMS IN THE STATE**

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 that ranges from coastal conservation and restoration to petroleum and gas exploration, to radioactive dating, artificial intelligence, and 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.

*"As a senior, the excitement of venturing into the aerospace industry consumes me. My major in physics, coupled with a minor in chemistry and a concentration in pre-allied health, has made this journey nothing short of exhilarating."*

**Brianna Olalekan**  
Physics, Chemistry minor



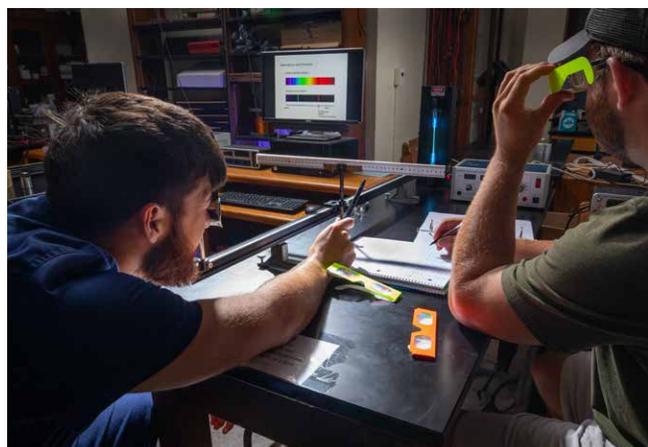
Brianna was selected as a Patti Smith Fellow and for a summer internship in an aerospace company.

**3X** world champion

Imperial Barrel competition for determining where to drill for oil

**\$23.6M**

average grants per year, creating ample opportunities for student participation in cutting-edge research





**RAGIN' CAJUNS CAN  
COMBINE RESEARCH AND  
'WOODWORKING'**

While since-completed renovations to restore the Roy House unfolded, University researchers found a piece of longleaf pine hewn from an unsalvageable porch column that provided the perfect building block for scientific discovery.



**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/student-experience](https://louisiana.edu/student-experience)

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 250 organizations here at UL Lafayette, it's easy to find other students who share your interests. From fraternity and sorority life to service groups, there are plenty opportunities to help others, make lifelong friends and make an 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)



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

UL Lafayette offers an array of services to help you succeed because we understand the importance of providing a supportive and welcoming 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 résumé, we can provide you with the amenities and support you need.

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

## 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 our own confetti-strewn Homecoming parade and one of the state's largest Mardi Gras celebrations rolls right by campus.

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





# Learn WHERE YOU LIVE



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

Art • Business • Culture • Education • Engineering  
Healthcare • Honors • Recreation • Service • Travel  
Living Learning Communities (LLCs) offer enrichment experiences to first-year students who are selected to participate. Members live together in residence halls 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.





## 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.

**6** consecutive  
BOWL APPEARANCES

Louisiana secured a school-record sixth consecutive bowl game in 2023.

**1** OF **6**

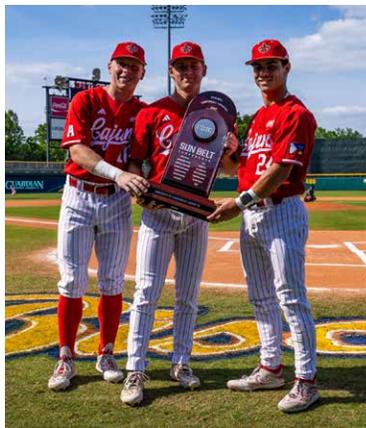
schools nationally to compete in the NCAA softball postseason every year since 2000.

## COMMUNITY Excellence

Louisiana Athletics continues to lead the Sun Belt Conference in community service hours with three programs—Golf, Volleyball and Women's Tennis—leading the nation in their respective sports.

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

appearance made in 2023 and claimed the Sun Belt Conference regular-season title for the ninth time in school history.





**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)



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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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