



®





# RAGIN' CAJUNS

**YOU CAN, TOO.**  
*Apply now!*



# CAN



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.

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





As a top-tier research institution with a reputation for innovation and excellence, UL Lafayette is transforming the world with new ideas and new technologies.

Our renewed R1 designation for “very high research activity” from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education reflects our continued commitment to *Research for a Reason* – applying our collective knowledge and expertise toward solving real-world problems in our community and around the globe.



UL Lafayette’s research opportunities are available to undergraduate students across a variety of academic programs. Under the watchful eyes of distinguished 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 our interdisciplinary approach, which includes collaborative partnerships with business and industry partners and with all levels of government.



40+

interdisciplinary research centers and laboratories

4<sup>th</sup>

fastest growing research universities over the past decade

\$254.8 million

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES IN 2024



4<sup>th</sup>

in the nation for industry-funded research (as a % of research portfolio)

Top 100

public research universities in the nation





# RESEARCH

A man with a beard and safety glasses is working in a laboratory. He is wearing a dark lab coat over a red shirt. He is looking down at a piece of equipment. In the background, there is a sign that says "DANGER HOT SURFACES HIGH PRESSURES".

## 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.



# COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

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

Your education is more than just coursework—it's a launchpad for bold ideas, breakthrough creativity, and lifelong artistry.

The College of the Arts recently celebrated its 30th year as the only university in Louisiana solely devoted to artistic education and production. In our programs, you'll engage in intensive study to find and express your unique artistic vision of the world.

We offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degrees across four dynamic Schools: Visual Arts, Music, Dance and Theatre, and Architecture and Design.

Each program is led by passionate faculty who are also working artists, designers, educators, and performers. The College of the Arts blends rigorous academics with hands-on learning in studios, on stage, in galleries, and out in the community—where creativity meets real-world experience.

Specialized programs like our bachelor's degree in recording arts, the only one of its kind in the region, prepare students for high-demand creative careers. 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.

From juried art shows and music ensembles to urban design studios and choreography showcases, you won't just study art—you'll live it.

*"The College of the Arts is a community of dedicated educators and students who create an environment of excellence and creativity beyond the classroom. Faculty support thrives through shared wisdom and experience, helping each student find a place in the college that feels like home."*

**Abigail Miller**

Visual Arts  
Fall 2024 Outstanding Graduate



 WATCH NOW

**International Choral  
Competition**

The UL Lafayette Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. William Plummer, placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the prestigious CantaRode International Choir Competition held in Belgium and the Netherlands.







# 9 DEGREE PROGRAMS

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

- Music Business
- Traditional Music

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RECORDING ARTS

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN PERFORMING ARTS

- Acting
- Dance
- Design/Technology
- Directing
- Theatre

## 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
- Graphic Design
- Metalwork & Jewelry
- New Media & Digital Art
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Art Education (K-12)
- Instrumental Music Education (K-12)
- Vocal 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 MAJORS

ACCOUNTING



ECONOMICS



FINANCE



HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT



INSURANCE &  
RISK MANAGEMENT



MANAGEMENT



MARKETING



PROFESSIONAL LAND &  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## 17 MINORS & CONCENTRATIONS

Accounting

Business Law

Economics

Entrepreneurship

Finance

Food Service Management

Hospitality Management

Human Resource Management

Insurance & Risk Management

International Business

Investments & Portfolio Management

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



*"It was really good to get actual job experience. Working as an intern was very interesting because I didn't have a particular job. I worked about 20 hours a week, so I would come in, and it was generally something different every day."*

**Charles Vanchiere**  
Hospitality Management







## Educators Rising

The College of Education and Human Development hosts a thriving Educators Rising collegiate chapter dedicated to recruiting and retaining high-quality teacher candidates.



EXCELLENCE IN  
EDUCATOR PREPARATION  
ACCREDITATION



"I love how the education program provided us with so many different opportunities to get hands-on experience with the local schools. It's prepared me to eventually have my own classroom by studying veteran teachers."

**Olivia Chambers**  
Elementary Education





# 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 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)

- English Education
- General Science Education
- Mathematics Education
- Social Studies 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*





# CYPRESS





During the Louisiana Ring Ceremony, University administrators and Alumni give graduating seniors their class rings, which spent the previous night in a custom-built pirogue on 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.



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.

# LAKE



# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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

TOP **10**

Formula SAE Competition  
Most Economical Car  
Ragin' Cajuns Racing Team

**1** OF Few  
in the nation

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

**2nd**  
PLACE

SPE Petrobowl  
Competition  
Petroleum Engineering

**1st**  
PLACE

ChemE-Sports International Competition  
Chemical Engineering

International RoboBoat Competition - Technical Design  
Ragin' Cajuns RoboBoat Team

### Coming soon: ECoE Makerspace

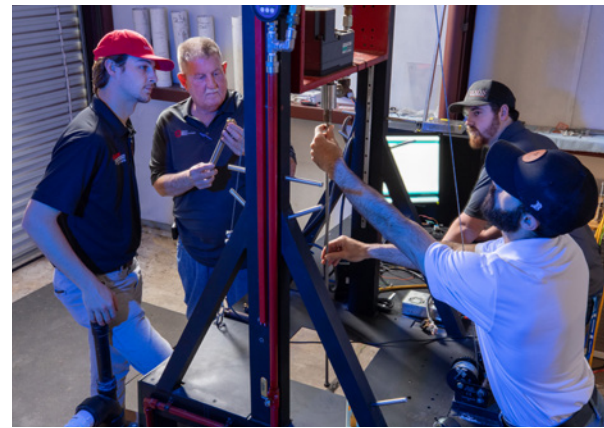
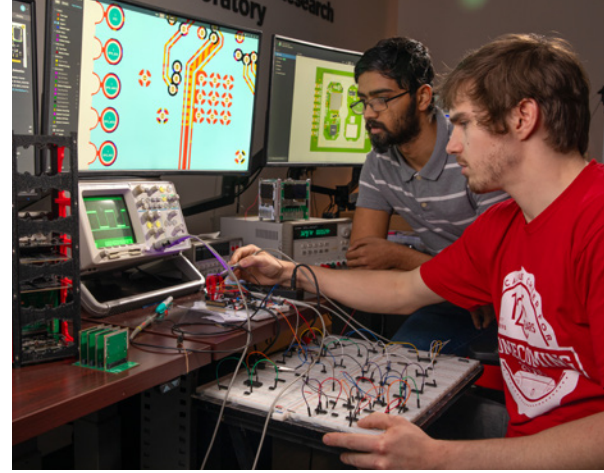
Whether developing a capstone project, iterating a startup idea, or just tinkering with technology, the ECoE Makerspace will be your place to experiment, collaborate, and create.



### 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.
- ♦ bachelor's degree in engineering & technology management with a manufacturing management concentration in Louisiana.





## 6 DEGREE PROGRAMS

**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**  
Bioengineering

**CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Structural Engineering & Coastal Hazards  
Water Resources & Environmental Engineering

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Computer Engineering  
Power & Sustainable Energy  
Secure Smart Systems

**ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT**  
Construction Management  
Manufacturing Management

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Autonomous & Robotic Systems  
Sustainable Energy Systems

**PETROLEUM ENGINEERING**

Smart Oilfield

## 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](https://liberalarts.louisiana.edu)

Expanding thoughts. Broadening horizons.

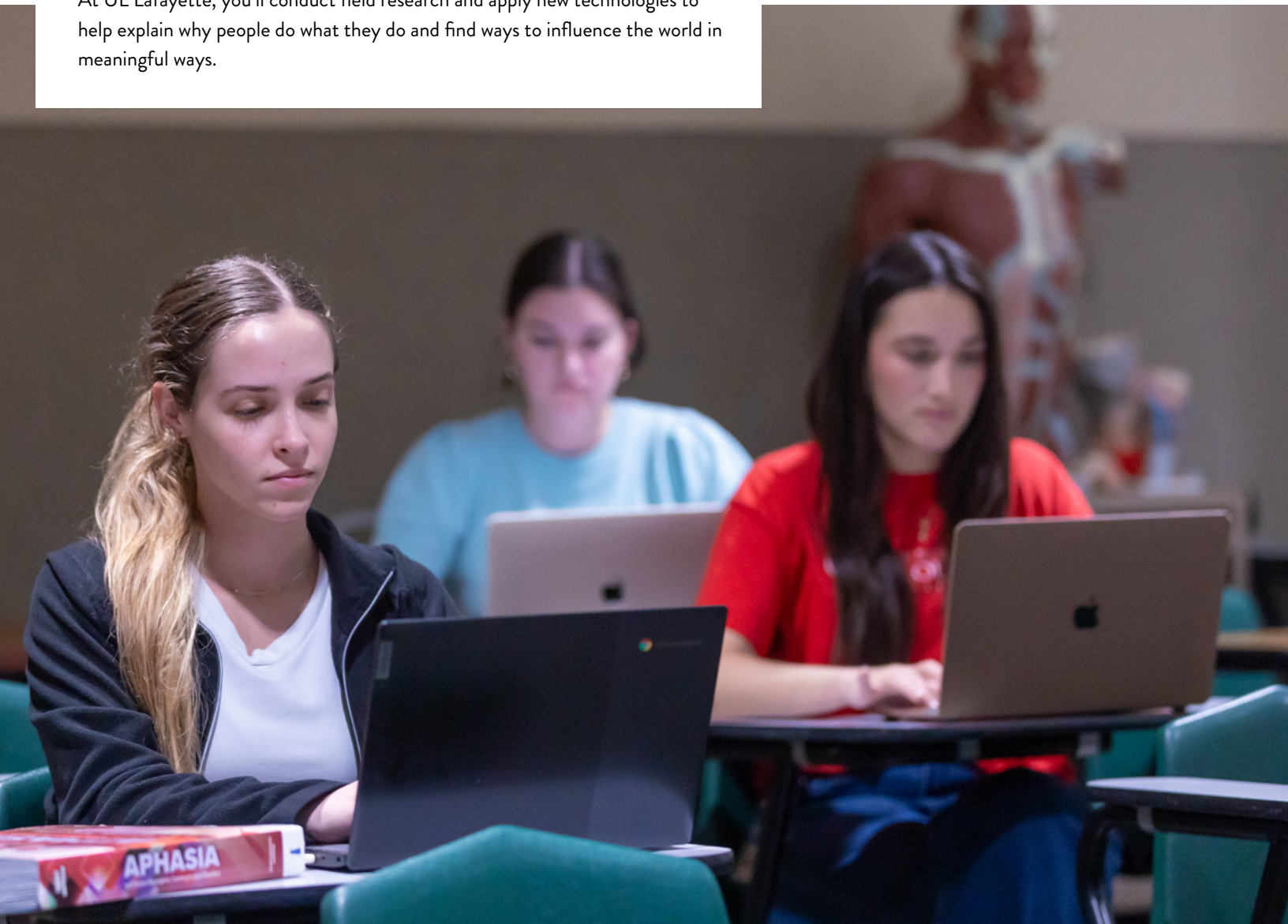
A liberal arts education is the best preparation for your life and your career in an ever-changing world.

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.

*"I love the study of language and literature, so it felt natural to go for a minor in English as a supplement to my major. A lot of the skills learned through English courses go hand in hand with the development of a second language anyways; having a better grasp of my native language allows me to foster a deeper understanding of Spanish."*

**Wyatt Beachy**  
Spanish





## Liberal Arts in the age of Artificial Intelligence

Dean Ani Kokobobo shares what excites her most about leading UL Lafayette's oldest college, and why liberal arts thinking is more essential than ever in today's world.



# 13 DEGREE PROGRAMS

## ANTHROPOLOGY

- Archaeology
- Culture and Communication
- Forensic 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

\*Offered in-person and online.





# 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.

*"My research project consisted of integrating the use of biotechnology into the nursing field. I worked on finding a solution to pain perception biases in health care by utilizing natural language processing. It will be able to go into the nurses' and physicians' notes and ping, eliminate, or even remove biased and stigmatizing language."*

**Johnnie Hardy**  
Nursing







# SCIENCES

2024 NCLEX-RN pass rate

**100%**

2024 FNP certification exam pass rate

**96%**

## 3 DEGREE PROGRAMS

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NURSING

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.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



UL Lafayette earned this prestigious recognition based on our faculty expertise in promoting student success and preparing expert nurse clinicians and leaders in health care.



# 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.

Lafayette Parish is also a hub for medical services in the state, providing experiential learning and work opportunities to students pursuing careers in health care.

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.

## 250+

yearly peer-reviewed research publications by faculty

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY  
STUDENT CHAPTERS  
*for each program*

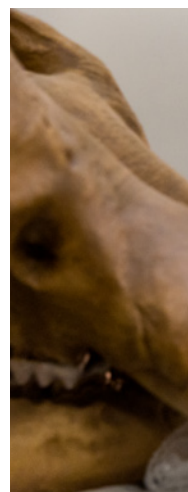
## STUDENT-LED PEER MENTORING PROGRAMS

**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 Conservation

### GEOLOGY

- Earth Sciences
- Energy Resources
- Environmental Geology
- Paleontology

### INFORMATICS

- Business Informatics
- Cybersecurity
- Health Informatics
- Individualized
- Interactive Media Technology
- Systems Administration

### MATHEMATICS

- Biomathematics
- Pure 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.

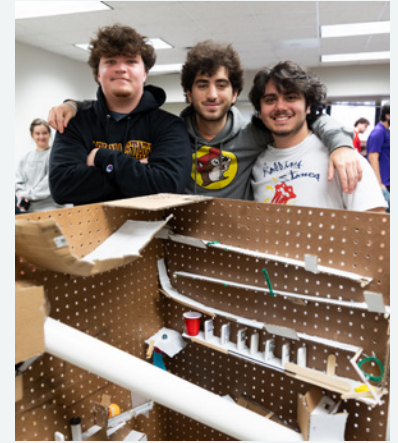
[louisiana.edu/traditions](https://louisiana.edu/traditions)





# LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

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



## Learn **LIVE** WHERE YOU

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.

Art • Business • Culture • Education • Engineering • Health Care • Honors • Recreation • Service



# HONORS

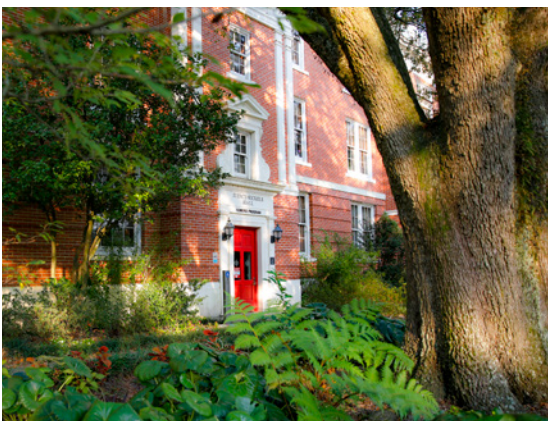
[honors.louisiana.edu](https://honors.louisiana.edu)

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

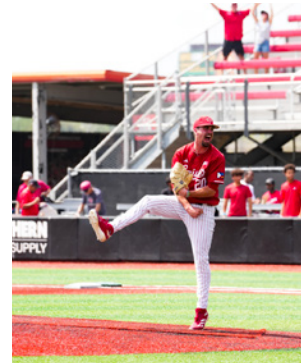
As an Honors student, your intellectual curiosity and interests are supported through challenging courses, independent study and research. You'll take part in Honors Seminars, receive special advising, and have smaller class sizes, along with other perks.

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.

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

**7** consecutive BOWL APPEARANCES

Louisiana competed in the 2024 Isleta New Mexico Bowl – a record-breaking seventh consecutive bowl appearance.

**5** OF **7**

years that Louisiana has earned a spot in the Sun Belt Conference Football Championship Game.

**91** Sun Belt Conference Titles

across its 16 NCAA Division I athletic programs, since joining the conference in 1991.







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:

LafayetteTravel.com



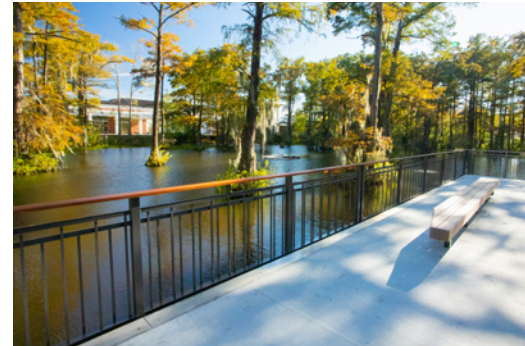








P.O. Box 41210  
1511 Johnston St.  
Lafayette, LA 70504



# 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)

# LOUISIANA.EDU