

ACADEMICS



- 100 percent of all undergraduate programs at UL Lafayette that are eligible for accreditation by professional agencies are accredited.
- The Carnegie Foundation has designated UL Lafayette as a "Research University with High Research Activity." That puts UL Lafayette in the same category as Clemson, Auburn and Baylor universities.
- UL Lafayette is a public, selective admissions university.
- The university offers 80 undergraduate degree programs.
- There are 29 master's degree programs and one post master's certificate program.
- Doctor of Philosophy degrees are offered in applied language and speech sciences, biology, cognitive science, English, Francophone studies, mathematics, computer science and computer engineering. A joint doctor of education degree is offered in educational leadership by UL Lafayette and Southeastern Louisiana University.
- About 1,100 students are graduated each fall and spring.
- UL Lafayette has 10 colleges and schools:

- College of the Arts
- B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of General Studies
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions
- College of Sciences
- Graduate School
- University College

STUDENTS

- Total Fall 2007 enrollment* was 16,345, including 1,414 graduate students.

Other Fall 2007 statistics:

- Students represented 48 states and possessions, and 95 foreign countries.
- There were 651 international students.
- Female students, 58%
Male students, 42%

*The number of students attending in the fall semester is a university's official enrollment.



ATHLETICS

- Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns® compete in NCAA Division 1, the highest level of collegiate athletics. Football is a member of Division 1A.
- Almost half of UL Lafayette's student-athletes posted a 3.0 grade point average or higher – on a 4.0 scale – during the Fall 2007 semester.



- Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns® sports:
 - Football
 - Baseball
 - Softball
 - Basketball
 - Track and Field
 - Golf
 - Tennis
 - Volleyball
 - Soccer
- Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns® compete in the Sun Belt Conference.
- Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns® used the Leon Moncla Indoor Practice Facility for the first time in Fall 2007. The new facility has a 120-yard practice field with drop-down batting cages and a separate wing for a basketball court.

NOTEWORTHY

- UL Lafayette's Mathematics Department is one of the Top 100 university math departments in the nation, according to the National Science Foundation. The university's Computer Science Department is among the top 60 university computer science departments. Those rankings are based on the amount of external research funding a department receives.
- The University of Louisiana at Lafayette has established the Ernest J. Gaines Center in Dupré Library on campus. It will be an international center for studies of Gaines' work. One of the most significant American authors of the 20th century, he is UL Lafayette's writer-in-residence emeritus. His novels include *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*, *A Lesson Before Dying* and *A Gathering of Old Men*.



- UL Lafayette's Ragin' Jazz is one of the top 10 college dance teams in the nation. It ranked ninth in the Division 1-A jazz category competition at the annual Universal Dance Association College Dance Team Championship in January. The Ragin' Jazz ranked 12th in the country in Hip Hop among Division 1-A universities. The competition was held in Orlando, Fla.



- UL Lafayette is included in the Princeton Review's 2008 edition of *Best 366 Colleges*.

- The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is one of the most affordable universities in the nation, thanks to comprehensive scholarship and financial aid programs, including out-of-state fee waivers to qualified students.

- CAPE1, a small satellite, was sent into orbit from a site in the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2007. It's the first satellite to be designed, built and launched by students at a Louisiana university.