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A Closer Look at Academics



UL Lafayette is ranked as one of the nation's *Best 371 Colleges* by The Princeton Review.



Undergraduates can choose from over 100 academic majors, options, and concentrations.



UL Lafayette offers more than 150 campus-based clubs and organizations, plus a strong intramural sports program.



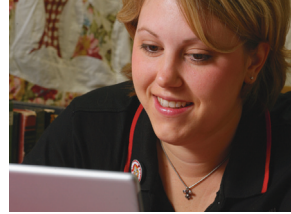
UL Lafayette is home to over 16,000 students, including 1,500 graduate students.



UL Lafayette's Honors Program has an enrollment of nearly 1,000 students.

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Welcome



If you're thinking about attending UL Lafayette, you probably have some questions.

Who will teach you? What about scholarships? When you graduate, will you be prepared for a job in the “real” world? Can you successfully compete with graduates of other universities? What can you study?

These are all good questions, which we answer on the following pages. But first, a quick introduction is in order.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a selective admissions university. That means we only accept students who are well prepared for university-level studies. To be admitted, a first-time freshman or transfer student must meet certain academic standards.

For details, look here: <http://admissions.louisiana.edu/basics/requirements.shtml>

UL Lafayette is ranked as one of the nation's *Best 371 Colleges* by The Princeton Review. And, it's one of the most affordable universities in the country, thanks to comprehensive scholarship and financial aid programs, including out-of-state fee waivers to qualified students.

Although UL Lafayette is the second largest university in the state, we treat a student as an individual, not as just another face in the crowd. Our average class sizes more closely resemble those of high schools than many other large universities.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is located in Acadiana, a region with unique Cajun and Creole cultures. This part of the state is known for its extraordinary food, festivals, music and “joie de vivre,” or “joy of life.”

Here's something else we want you to know: We sincerely want you to succeed. So, we're here to assist you from your first day on campus, through graduation and beyond.

Check out the following pages to learn more about us.

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Be Ready to be Taught by Top Professors



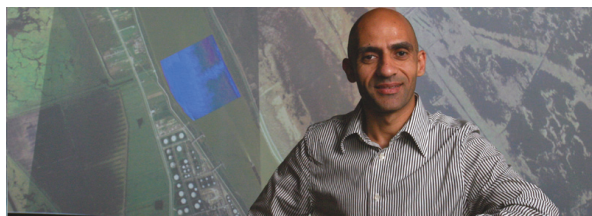
At some universities, the most distinguished professors don't teach freshmen. That's not the case at UL Lafayette. As a freshman, there's a good chance you'll take courses that are taught by some of the university's leading faculty.

If you take an introductory biology class, for instance, there's a chance your professor will be Dr. Karl Hasenstein. He's perhaps best known for his quest to solve a mystery that has baffled scientists for centuries: How do plants know to grow up, while their roots grow down? NASA was so intrigued by his work that it put one of his experiments on the space shuttle.

Here are some other examples of top faculty who teach freshman courses.

- Dr. Quincy Hilliard, composer-in-residence at UL Lafayette, has written music for the Olympic Games.
 - Dr. Anita Hazelwood is a fellow of the American Health Information Management Association. Only about 30 HIM professionals in the entire country have earned that designation.
 - Dr. David Barry teaches a freshman humanities course. He's the dean of UL Lafayette's College of Liberal Arts.
- Undergraduates, by the way, can choose from about 120 academic majors, options and concentrations. Don't worry if you haven't chosen a major yet. Freshman courses are usually general enough to apply to many curriculums. So, you'll have some time to explore your options and find out what you like.

The university also has a wide range of academic- and career-related support services. For instance, you'll be assigned an academic advisor, who can help you select courses and stay on track for graduation. Free tutoring is also available. All you have to do is ask.





Financial Assistance

It Pays to be a Good Student

A solid ACT score and GPA will get you into UL Lafayette. They may also entitle you to scholarships. You're probably familiar with TOPS, a state-funded program that pays tuition and some mandatory fees if you meet certain criteria.

But lots of other scholarships are available.

In fact, the University and the UL Lafayette Foundation award nearly \$4 million a year in scholarships. Want to find out what scholarships are available? Check out: <http://admissions.louisiana.edu/scholarships>

And, other financial aid programs are available.

Learn more at <http://admissions.louisiana.edu/financial-aid/apply.shtml>

As we've mentioned, UL Lafayette is one of the most affordable universities you'll find. (Don't forget that we offer out-of-state fee waivers to qualified students.) Be sure to compare tuitions and weigh all costs, because the total amount you pay for your education is important.

Choosing an affordable, high value university such as UL Lafayette can mean the difference between graduating without any debt or facing a steep monthly payment to pay back a long-term loan.

Internships

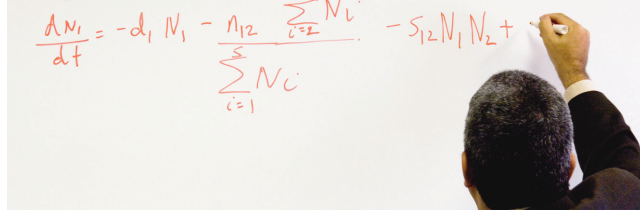
Across the curriculum, students are encouraged to take advantage of internships. Some internships pay wages, some don't. Some enable students to acquire academic credit hours, some don't. But it's impossible to put a price tag on the value of completing any internship, regardless of whether you earn while you learn.

Over the years, UL Lafayette has cultivated strong relationships with companies and agencies across Acadiana who are eager to work with student interns.



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Comparison with Others



You want your investment of time, effort and money to prepare you well for your career or graduate school.

But how do you determine the quality of the education a university offers?

Here are some objective criteria.

- The success of a university's graduates on standardized licensure or certification tests.

For instance, UL Lafayette nursing graduates' first-time pass rates for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses far exceed state and national averages, year after year. So do UL Lafayette grads' pass rates for a national certification test for health information management.

- Accreditation.

Professional organizations have established standards of excellence in many academic areas. These agencies objectively examine almost every aspect of a university's program to determine if it meets those standards.

It's a rigorous evaluation. So, when a program has been accredited, you can be sure that it measures up.

By the way, all academic programs at UL Lafayette that are eligible for accreditation have attained it.

- Graduates' admission to professional and graduate schools.

UL Lafayette graduates have been accepted to prestigious law schools such as Harvard Law School and William and Mary School of Law. And, our grads have gone on to earn advanced degrees from almost every major university you can think of.

As you can see, graduates of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette can stand shoulder to shoulder with graduates of any university in the nation.

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Going Places

UL Lafayette students go places after they graduate.

Dr. Cindy Courville is the United States' first ambassador to the African Union. She previously served as a special advisor to former President George W. Bush and as director of African Affairs for the National Security Council. You probably have heard of her boss, Condoleezza Rice, secretary of state in former President George W. Bush's cabinet.

Jonathan Swift is helping design the crew module for Orion, NASA's next generation space shuttle.

Dr. Joseph Keith Melancon is director of kidney and pancreas transplantation and clinical transplantation research at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. He was a member of a team of a dozen surgeons who made medical history in 2006 by performing the first quintuple kidney transplant.

John Breaux has served as a United States senator.

Ron White is a senior fellow at the Universities Space Research Association in Houston. He's a specialist in space life sciences, biomedical research and mathematical modeling.

But some notable alums have put their talents to work right here in Louisiana. UL Lafayette grads have served as governor, superintendent of education, commissioner of higher education and secretary of revenue.

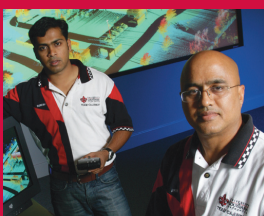
These are just a few examples of real people with real success stories.

There are thousands of others.



Some of the companies and organizations that recruit and hire UL Lafayette graduates:

Walt Disney
Baker Hughes
General Motors
Honeywell
Ingalls Shipbuilding
NASA
Wells Fargo Financial
Pricewaterhouse Coopers
Dow Chemical
Cabot Corporation
U.S. Public Health Service
Microsoft
Monsanto
Texas Instruments
Abercrombie and Fitch



Bachelor's Degree Programs

- Fashion Design and Merchandising
- Architectural Studies
- Interior Design
- Industrial Design
- Music (concentrations in composition, instrumental, jazz studies, music media, music business, strings, vocal, piano pedagogy, performance and theory/composition)
- Performing Arts (concentrations in theater or dance)
- Visual Arts (concentrations in art history, ceramics, computer art and animation, drawing, graphic design, jewelry/metal working, media art, painting, photography, printmaking or sculpture)



U L L a f a y e t t e College of The Arts

UL Lafayette is the only university in Louisiana that has a center for all the arts.

The College of the Arts is composed of the School of Architecture and Design, the School of Music, the Department of Performing Arts and the Department of Visual Arts.

A unified college makes sense because there's a natural relationship between performing arts, visual arts and design. Also, the college stresses an interdisciplinary approach to art, so sharing one "umbrella" encourages interaction.

The College of the Arts has impressive resources, such as a stereoscopic virtual reality lab. It lets students display their architectural, interior design, industrial design and animation models in 3-D. There's a new metals fabrication lab, too.

UL Lafayette is also the only university in the state that offers a bachelor's degree in industrial design. Industrial designers find ways to make items easier and safer to use – and with style. Did you know that you can earn a degree from UL Lafayette in visual arts with a concentration in animation and computer arts?

In the School of Music, students can make professional-quality 24-track recordings in an updated studio. There's also a post-production studio for video editing, surround sound mixing and authoring DVDs.

The College of the Arts is participating in a burgeoning interdisciplinary cinema studies program. And, it recently added a bachelor's degree in fashion design and merchandising.

Career Opportunities — architect, graphic artist, producer, director, performer, computer animator, musician, music producer, curator, photographer, choreographer product designer, interior designer, animator, stage manager, apparel designer





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B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration

If you're considering a career in business, B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration is where you need to be. It has a solid reputation built on the success of thousands of graduates and a distinguished faculty.

The College has earned respect for another reason: it stresses timeless business principles while remaining contemporary. Across the curriculum, for instance, it emphasizes communication, globalization, business ethics, cultural diversity and technology.

Its newest major is hospitality management, which concentrates on the administration and management of hotels, restaurants and tourism facilities. Students can get hands-on experience by working in an on-campus hotel or restaurant.

The college offers a couple of hard-to-find, but vital, four-year degree programs, such as insurance and risk management. Its Professional Land and Resource Management program is one of only six in North America.

Facilities for business students and faculty are first rate. Three-story Moody Hall is a high-tech learning environment, with wireless Internet access, plasma messaging boards and a 240-seat multimedia auditorium. Its learning assessment/testing lab is one of only a few such dedicated laboratories in the world. Moody Hall is connected to F.G. Mouton Hall, which was recently renovated from floor to ceiling.

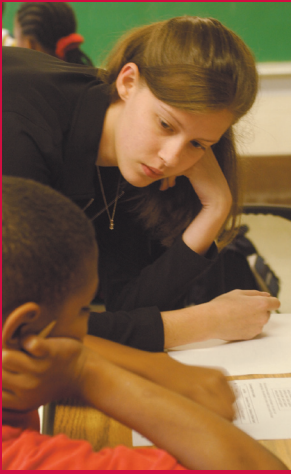


Career Opportunities — accountant, auditor, controller, venture capitalist, investment analyst, loan officer, financial planner, professional landman, retailer, securities broker, quality manager, human resource manager, manager/supervisor in hospitality industry, project or systems manager, systems analyst, system consultant, banker, management consultant, marketing director, small business owner

Bachelor's Degree Programs

- Accounting
- Management Information Systems
- Economics
- Finance
- Hospitality Management
- Insurance and Risk Management
- Management
- Professional Land and Resource Management
- Marketing





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College of Education

Bachelor's Degree Programs (Certification)

- Early Childhood Education (PK-3)
- Elementary Education (1-5)
- Middle School Education (4-8)
- Secondary Education (6-12)
- Art education (K-12)
- Music Education (K-12)
- Health and Physical Education (K-12)
- Special Education Mild/Moderate (1-12)
- Early Intervention (Birth-5)
- Kinesiology (non certification)
 - Exercise Science
 - Health Promotion and Wellness
 - Sports Management
- Athletic Training

The College of Education is confident that it produces good teachers.

How confident? It offers a warranty for each of its education graduates who is hired by K-12 schools in eight Acadiana parishes. If a new teacher has difficulty meeting state assessment standards within her or his first three years of teaching, UL Lafayette will provide remediation assistance at its own expense.

The college has such self-assurance because it's a leader in K-12 teacher education in Louisiana. In fact, UL Lafayette grads have one of the highest pass rates in Louisiana for PRAXIS, the national teacher certification exam.

The College of Education is also a leader in Professional Development Schools. These are schools in Acadiana that work closely with UL Lafayette faculty to support education majors who are "student teaching," which is the final step before graduation.

Education majors can broaden their view of the world by completing a portion of their student teaching abroad.

And, non-traditional students who live in rural areas served by Louisiana State University in Eunice, a two-year college, have a chance to earn a four-year degree in early childhood or elementary education from UL Lafayette – while remaining close to home. That's possible, in large part, because UL Lafayette faculty members travel to the LSU-E campus to deliver course work students need.

Career Opportunities — teacher, school administrator, counselor, librarian, recreation director, sports facility manager, athletic trainer, educational technology specialist, coach, director of athletics, health promotion



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College of Engineering

Have you ever wondered what an engineer's job is like?

It depends on his or her area of specialty. In general, engineers are problem solvers, designers and researchers whose behind-the-scenes work can make our lives better. Many engineering projects are in the areas of transportation or manufacturing, for example.

Civil engineers design huge projects like highways, flood control systems or bridges.

Mechanical engineers are involved in a wide variety of projects, big and small. They design, build and test equipment used in industry. One of their most important tools is computer-aided design software.

Electrical engineers? Some create computer architecture. Others are involved in telecommunications, which is communication at a distance. (Think wireless.)

Chemical engineers are interested in how and why materials change, so they have lots of career opportunities. You'll find them in the food industry, pharmaceutical development and textile manufacturing, for instance.

Petroleum engineers help provide the world with oil and natural gas by managing technology, information and field operations.

Industrial technology prepares management-oriented technical professionals who work in a wide variety of fields, such as government, manufacturing and construction.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette's College of Engineering provides a nurturing atmosphere, which enhances the learning of theories and processes so that students can put their know-how to the test.

It encourages its students to compete against engineering students from across the country. UL Lafayette teams, for instance, have earned first place awards in the National Steel Bridge building contest; the Concrete Canoe Competition; and the International Mini Baja® West competition, in which student teams design and build off-road vehicles. They also participate in regional and national student paper contests and departmental design contests.

Career Opportunities — environmental engineering, telecommunications, electronic design, oil and gas development, process engineering, computer engineering, robotics, construction technology, transportation engineering

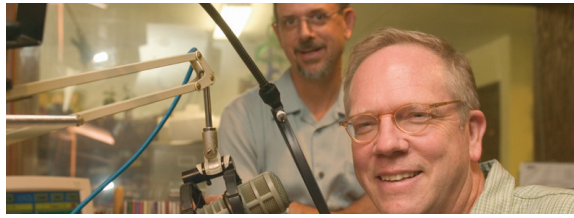
Bachelor's Degree Programs

- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Telecommunications
- Computer Engineering
- Industrial Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering



Bachelor's Degree Programs

- Anthropology
- Child and Family Studies
- Criminal Justice
- English
- History
- Interpersonal/Organizational Communication
- Mass Communication
- Broadcasting
- Journalism
- Media Advertising
- Modern Languages
- French
- Francophone Studies
- Spanish
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- International Affairs
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Sociology
- Speech Pathology and Audiology



U L L a f a y e t t e College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts offers a broad view of the world, so it provides excellent preparation for graduate school and careers in a wide variety of fields. It's the place to go to learn about language, philosophy, anthropology, literature, history, sociology, politics, criminal justice, social sciences, communications and communication disorders. Despite the diversity of disciplines, there are a couple of common denominators. First, they are all components of the "humanities," because they paint the big picture of why and how mankind has evolved, what his place is in the world.

Also, the liberal arts sharpen a student's mind by teaching him or her to reason, to analyze information critically and to communicate. Those skills become a foundation on which to build.

That's why the College of Liberal Arts is a good place to be if you're interested in going to law school or other professional school after graduation.

Some programs in the college are more specialized than others, such as broadcasting or speech pathology. But all students benefit from learning how to think in new ways, with different perspectives.

Like other colleges at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Liberal Arts has some renowned scholars. For example, two writers-in-residence, Abdelhak Serhane and Rikki Ducornet, are internationally renowned for their creative works.

Several programs have earned regional or national attention. The university's public relations program, for example, has been ranked in the top 25 in the nation.

Career Opportunities — Archaeologist, news broadcaster, child care, editor, journalist, librarian, public historian, attorney, law enforcement officer, social worker, psychologist, sociologist



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College of Nursing and Allied Health Professionals

The university's Department of Nursing is one of the largest traditional nursing programs in the United States.

Although that's an interesting fact, a more impressive measure of the department is its students' performance on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. Consistently, the percentage of UL Lafayette graduating seniors who pass it – on the first try – far exceeds the national and state averages.

One of the primary reasons for students' success is the nursing faculty, who keep up-to-date in the field, maintain high professional standards and embrace advances in technology.

In 2005, the Department of Nursing was awarded the prestigious Centers of Excellence in Nursing Education designation by the National League for Nursing. Only 10 nursing programs in the country have earned that distinction.

The college is committed to providing students with well-equipped laboratories. It was the first in Louisiana to provide incredibly lifelike, computerized patient simulators. And, it's the first – in the world – to establish a maternal/child laboratory furnished with these hi-tech "patients."

Freshman nursing majors are allowed to take nursing courses in their first semester. (At many other universities, students cannot enroll in nursing courses until their junior year.)

A nationwide nursing shortage is making nursing a lucrative profession. At the same time, "away from the bedside" nursing careers have mushroomed. So, UL Lafayette nursing grads are heavily recruited and have many employment options.

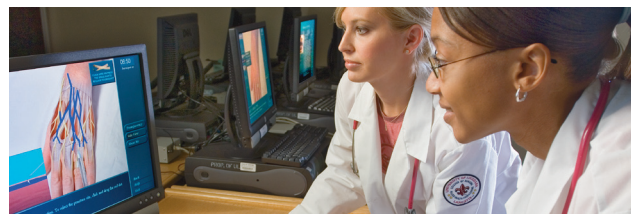
Through the College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, students can also enroll in a pre-dental hygiene two-year transfer program. And the college recently added an accredited program in dietetics, which is the study of nutrition and its effect on health.

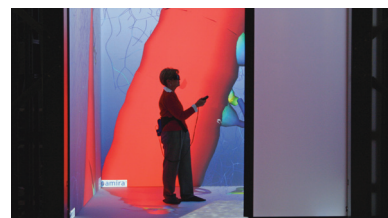
Career Opportunities — registered nurse, advanced nurse practitioner, consultant in the legal and insurance fields, dental hygienist, dietitian



Bachelor's Degree Programs

- Nursing
- Dietetics





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Bachelor's Degree Programs

- Biology
- Microbiology
- Resource Biology and Biodiversity
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
(concentrations in cognitive science, information technology, scientific computing, computer engineering, video game design)
- Environmental and Sustainable Resources
- Geology (concentrations in environmental geology and petroleum geology)
- Health Information Management
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Pre-Medical Technology
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary
- Sustainable Agriculture

Ray P. Authement College of Sciences

Students who participate in programs offered by the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences have a lot in common with each other and their instructors.

They have a curiosity that can only be satisfied by empirical evidence, for example. And, they are explorers who relish the thrill of discovery.

Scientists ask “Why?” and “How?” Their answers to those questions contribute to a limitless body of knowledge. That knowledge, in turn, can be used to solve problems that affect us all, such as global warming and communicable diseases.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette has earned a reputation for its strong scientific research. The Carnegie Foundation, for example, has placed it in the same classification as universities such as Baylor, Auburn and Clemson.

The College of Sciences is composed of eight departments: biology, chemistry, computer science, geology, health information management, mathematics, physics, and renewable resources. It prepares students well for careers or for advanced studies in graduate school or medical, dental, veterinary, physical therapy and pharmacy school.

The college strives to keep its curriculum and resources responsive in an ever-changing world. That’s why the Biology Department is retooling its curriculum and its laboratories, for instance. That’s also why UL Lafayette recently added a concentration in video game development and design to its bachelor’s degree in computer science.

The College of Sciences’ resources are impressive. A new \$9 million computer science building houses one of UL Lafayette’s two supercomputers. It’s connected to the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise on campus, a state-of-the-art facility that uses a graphical supercomputer to quickly convert massive amounts of data into immersive 3-D graphical models.

Career Opportunities — biologist, physician, dentist, chemist, wildlife manager, botanist, geneticist, computer hardware designer, pharmacist, geologist, systems analyst, artificial intelligence specialist, medical records director, forensic scientist, environmental consultant, water quality specialist, health data analyst, population ecologist, video game designer

Now that you know more about UL Lafayette, take the next step.

Contact the Office of Enrollment Services.

You can phone (337) 482-6553 or (800) 752-6553 or go to <http://www.louisiana.edu/Admissions/Enroll> and click on “prospective students” to get additional information. Better yet, if you’re in the area, stop by the Enrollment Services office, which is at the intersection of Johnston Street and St. Mary Boulevard. There, you can schedule a tour of campus and talk with friendly, knowledgeable admissions counselors.

We’re looking forward to welcoming you to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, home of Louisiana’s Ragin’ Cajuns.





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