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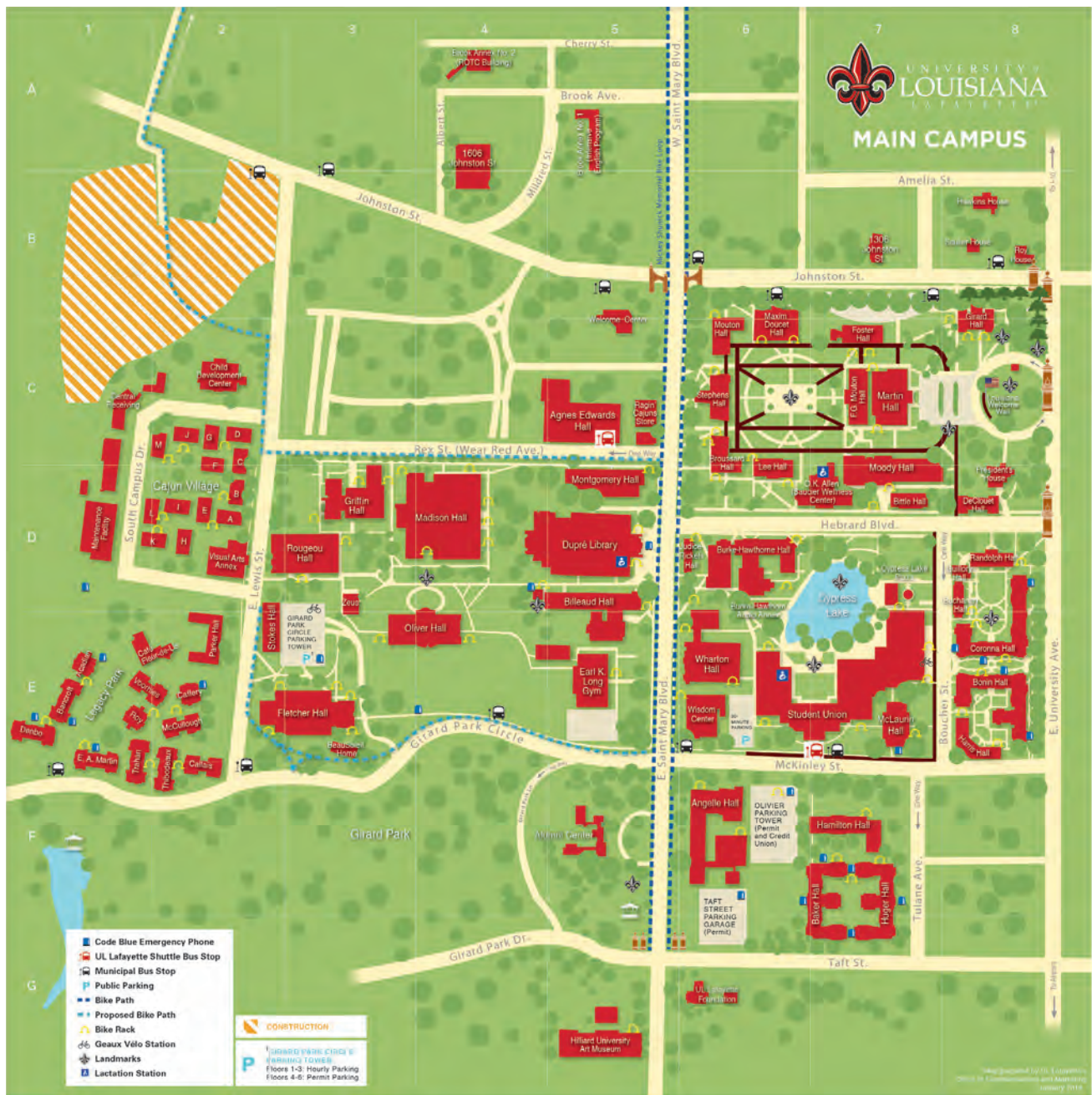
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ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

| | |
|------|---------------------------------------------|
| ANG | Robert J. Angelle Hall |
| BLD | Billeaud Hall |
| BSX2 | Brook Annex No. 2-ROTC Building |
| BSX1 | Brook Annex No. 1-Intensive English Program |
| BRS | Broussard Hall |
| B | Burke-Hawthorne Hall |
| CLR | Clyde L. Rougeou Hall |
| DECL | DeClout Hall |
| D | Edith Garland Dupré Library |
| FGM | F. G. Mouton Hall |
| G | Girard Hall |
| HLG | H. L. Griffin Hall |
| HH | Hamilton Hall |
| JLF | Joel L. Fletcher Hall |
| JUDI | Judice-Rickels Hall |
| LEE | Lee Hall |
| MCLG | McLaurin Gym |
| MDSN | Madison Hall |
| MDD | Maxim D. Doucet Hall |
| MO | Mouton Hall |
| MX | Moody Hall |
| MY | Montgomery Hall |
| OLVR | James R. Oliver Hall |
| VLW | V. L. Wharton Hall |
| VAA | Visual Arts Annex |

NON-ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

| | | |
|--------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| F6 | CONF | Agnes Edwards Hall |
| D5 | ALCT | Alumni Center |
| A4 | BSH | BeauSoleil Home |
| A5 | UPO | Bittle Hall |
| C6 | BUCH | Buchanan Hall |
| D6 | FLDL | Cafe Fleur-de-Lis |
| D3 | CNRC | Central Receiving |
| D8 | DAYC | Child Development Center |
| D5 | EKLG | Earl K. Long Gym |
| C7 | F | Foster Hall |
| B8, C8 | 0011A | Guillory Hall |
| D3 | BSX1 | Hawkins House |
| F7 | 0060 | International Student Center |
| E3 | MA | Maintenance Facility |
| D6 | OKA | Martin Hall |
| C6, D6 | OLVT | O. K. Allen (Saucier Wellness Center) |
| E7 | | Olivier Parking Tower |
| D4 | PRKR | Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Center |
| C6 | UAM2 | Parker Hall |
| C6 | 0001 | Hilliard University Art Museum |
| D7 | | President's House |
| D5 | RAND | Ragin' Cajuns Store |
| E3, E4 | 0011 | Randolph Hall |
| E6 | 0011B | Roy House |
| D2 | SMH | Soulier House |
| | STUN | Stephens Memorial Hall |
| | TSCG | Student Union "The U" |
| | UFC | Taft Street Parking Garage |
| | MAF | UL Lafayette Foundation |
| | | Welcome Center (French House) |
| | | Zeus Fresh Food On the Go |

RESIDENCES

| | | | |
|--------|------|--------------------|--------|
| C5 | CONF | Agnes Edwards Hall | C5 |
| F5 | BKA | Baker Hall | F7 |
| E3 | BNA | Bonin Hall | E8 |
| D8 | | Cajun Village | C2 |
| D7 | CRA | Coronna Hall | E8 |
| E1, E2 | HARR | Harris Hall | E8 |
| C1 | HGR | Huger Hall | F7 |
| C2 | LP | Legacy Park | E1, E2 |

LANDMARKS

| | | | |
|--------|------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| C7 | | 9/11 Memorial | F5 |
| D8 | | Babin Memorial Gateway | C8 |
| B8 | | Cypress Lake/Park | D7, E7 |
| A5 | | Mary Olive McPhaul Rose Garden | D8 |
| D1 | | McNaspy Stadium Memorial | D4 |
| C7 | | "The Porch" of former Student Union | E6, E7 |
| D7 | STUN | Dr. Edwin L. Stephens Statue/Century Oaks | C8 |
| F6 | | Louisiana Welcome Wall | C8 |
| E6 | | Montezuma Bald Cypress | D4 |
| E2 | | Quadrangle "The Quad" | C6 |
| G5 | | Walk of Honor | C6, C7, D7, D8, E7 |
| D8 | | World War I Memorial | C8 |
| B2 | | | |
| D8 | | | |
| B8 | | | |
| B8 | | | |
| C6 | | | |
| E6, E7 | | | |
| F6, G6 | | | |
| G6 | | | |
| B5, C5 | | | |
| D3 | | | |



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Orientation from the Inside



On behalf of the Student Orientation Staff, I welcome you to Orientation!

We are excited that you have chosen to embark on your educational journey at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, a national research institution and a University of choice for many top scholars. As an alumna of the University, I speak from experience when I say that your college years will be all that you have imagined, but it is up to you to make the most of them. I encourage you to become engaged in the classroom, join a student organization or two, and experience all that the University has to offer.

Your orientation experience is designed to show you the ways the University can help you be successful. A few benefits of attending Orientation include: meeting with directors of many of the support services across campus; hearing from students who will give you honest feedback on how to succeed as a Ragin' Cajun; discovering ways to get connected to campus life; and getting to know the Student Orientation Staff. SOS is an award-winning group of current UL Lafayette students with a thorough knowledge of the University. These students are specially trained to answer your questions and help you throughout your University experience. At Orientation and during your time on campus, look to them as mentors and reach out to them for assistance.

Your success at Orientation is directly related to the investment you make. While at Orientation, ask questions, learn our traditions and school history, locate your classes, and make a few friends; they may remain with you throughout your college years and beyond. I challenge you to step out of your comfort zone, learn something new, and make the most of your Orientation experience.

I look forward to meeting with you and watching as you make your mark on the University of Louisiana at Lafayette!

Sincerely,

Lauren L. Sarver

Director of Orientation



Welcome to UL Lafayette

Welcome to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, home of the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns and your home for your college years.

Today you embark on an exciting journey that will transform you, as it has transformed those who came before you. Embrace the entirety of the experience – the academic challenges of classrooms, labs, service-learning projects, and internships, as well as opportunities to grow as an individual and a global citizen.

You can take pride in the fact that you're a member of one of the most academically prepared classes in the University's history. We're glad you're here, because we believe you have much to contribute to us and to each other: new ideas, fresh perspectives and questions that will challenge us all.

We want you to succeed academically, but the benefits of attending a university extend far beyond the classroom. Here you'll have opportunities to build relationships with people from different countries, cultures and backgrounds. And some of the friends you make here, through shared experiences, will remain your friends for life.

Take advantage of everything the University has to offer. Reside in one of our Living Learning Communities. Get involved in campus activities.

Join a student organization. There are 200 of them, ranging from AmeriCorps, a community service group, to the Student Government Association. Attend a theatrical performance at Burke-Hawthorne Hall Auditorium or a concert at Angelle Hall.

Cheer for your Ragin' Cajuns athletics teams. Visit the Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum, where you can see some of the finest art exhibits the world has to offer.

Head to Bourgeois Hall regularly. There, you'll find workout equipment, an indoor track, indoor basketball courts, outdoor tennis courts, aerobics classes, a rock climbing wall, and racquetball courts. The Student Aquatics Center at Bourgeois Hall houses two swimming pools, a lazy river, a 20-person whirlpool and a sand volleyball court.

To a great extent, your college experience at UL Lafayette will be what you make it. So make the most of it!

Sincerely,

E. Joseph Savoie
President





ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

Helping You Understand Your Degree and Succeed Academically

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette offers more than 100 undergraduate degree programs and specialized concentrations. Faculty and staff on our campus are committed to ensuring you are successful.

2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

(Subject to change)

Summer Session 2020

Tuition & Fees Payment Deadline
Wednesday, May 27, 2020

First Day of Classes
Monday, June 8, 2020

Last Day of Classes
Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Final Exams
Thursday, July 30 –
Friday, July 31, 2020

Fall Semester 2020

Tuition & Fees Payment Deadline
Wednesday, August 12, 2020

First Day of Classes
Thursday, August 20, 2020
(First-time freshman)
Monday, August 24, 2020
(All other students)

Last Day of Classes
Friday, December 4, 2020

Final Exams
Monday, December 7 –
Friday, December 11, 2020

Spring Semester 2021 (Estimated)

Tuition & Fees Payment Deadline
Monday, January 4, 2021

First Day of Classes
Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Last Day of Classes
Friday, April 30, 2021

Final Exams
Monday, May 3 –
Friday, May 7, 2021

REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Every student who comes to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette as an undergraduate student seeks to earn a “bachelor’s degree” (from the Latin baccalaureate, roughly translated as junior degree). No matter the kind of degree you are seeking here at UL Lafayette, you must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (which may include credit hours from courses you have already taken elsewhere, earned as Advanced Placement (AP) credit, and dual enrollment credit). The 120 credit hours required for your degree may include four components:

1. General Education courses (or “core curriculum”):

Every student at UL Lafayette must complete 42 credit hours of “Gen Ed” coursework. General Education courses aim to ensure that every UL Lafayette graduate has basic knowledge and skills that prepare them for both a career and life as an educated member of society. See below for more information about the Gen Ed curriculum.

2. Major courses: The “major” is the field of study (chosen by the student) in which a student intends to specialize. The major coursework will begin with foundational courses – often in related fields – that are required to understand the specialized work that

will come later in the major. Your choice of major should be based on an understanding of your interests, aptitudes and careful thought about your career goals. Ideally, you will find a major that perfectly captures the intersection of your own talents and future dreams. If you are unsure what major or minor best fits your interests and academic talents, UL Lafayette’s Major & Career Exploration Center can help. See page 14 for more information about the services they offer.

3. Minors: Minors are 18 credit hours in a specified group of courses within a particular discipline or field and are meant to complement your major. Some majors require a minor to fulfill degree requirements. Be sure to discuss minor requirements with your advisor.

4. Electives: In some majors, you will be asked to choose additional courses (electives) that interest you and complement your major studies. Keep this in mind as you schedule courses each semester, and be sure to discuss your elective requirements with your advisor. Some majors may require you to choose electives from an approved list.



Be sure to review your degree program (a list of all required courses for the bachelor's degree) so that you understand what courses are required for your major, including General Education core courses and elective coursework.

GENERAL EDUCATION

We live in a dynamic global society in which technological advances move swiftly and geopolitical alliances seem to shift constantly. It is increasingly important that our students not only understand what we know today, but acquire the skills necessary to learn what they will need to know tomorrow. This is what the “Gen Ed” curriculum is all about – helping you evolve into lifelong thinkers who can make critical decisions, evaluate and respond to societal challenges, communicate with those like and unlike you, and appreciate the beauty around you. Gen Ed, in short, provides a foundation for success not just in college, but also in life.

Gen Ed is also what distinguishes a university education from that of a technical school. So your choices about which specific classes to take should be made thoughtfully and strategically – based on interests, career aspirations, passions, and future plans.

Each UL Lafayette student, regardless of major, will take 42 hours (or 14 courses) to complete the Gen Ed requirement. These courses include:

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR..... 3 credit hours | UNIV 100 |
| ENGLISH COMPOSITION..... 6 credit hours | ENGL 101-102 or the equivalent |
| MATHEMATICS 6 credit hours | Course requirements vary widely by major and ACT/SAT score; for some degree programs, 3 credit hours may be statistics (STAT) |
| FINE ARTS 3 credit hours | Approved courses from dance, design, music, theater, and visual arts |
| BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 6 credit hours | Anthropology, criminal justice, geography, political science, psychology, sociology, with 3 credit hours at the 200-level or higher |
| HUMANITIES..... 9 credit hours | 3 credit hours from approved English, foreign language, or humanities literature; 3 credit hours from recommended history or philosophy; and 3 credit hours from recommended communication or foreign language courses |
| NATURAL SCIENCES 9 credit hours | Biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, physical science, or physics; all students must take both biological science and physical science, with 6 credit hours in one science |
| TOTAL 42 credit hours | |

At UL Lafayette, we hope you will take away specific learning experiences from your Gen Ed courses, no matter which classes you choose to satisfy these requirements.

As you plan your educational journey here at UL Lafayette, remember that the Gen Ed courses are designed and intended to help you master information in your major more effectively. As such, please take your Gen Ed classes as early as possible in your academic career. That is, please stick to your curriculum and don't be tempted to put these off. The earlier you complete your Gen Ed requirements, the quicker you will transition into your major courses.

For more information on General Education visit:
catalog.louisiana.edu
and click on General Education Courses on the left side of the page





CREDITS ALREADY EARNED - FRESHMEN

Many of our freshmen enter the University with credits they have already earned through courses they took in high school, exams they have taken, or courses they have completed at another college or university. These credits will apply toward your degree at UL Lafayette. You should make sure to discuss with your advisor at Orientation what credits you believe you have earned, so they can use that information to best determine your class schedule for the fall.

Course Placement

English Course Placement

ACT English
≤ 17

New SAT
≤ 480

Accuplacer Writing
≤ 249

Course Placement

Cannot schedule a UL Lafayette English course.

Please schedule the Accuplacer Writing exam.

For information about scheduling and taking the exam email accuplacer@louisiana.edu.

| ACT English | New SAT | Accuplacer Writing |
|-------------|---------|--------------------|
| 18-27 | 500-630 | 250 + |
| 28 | 640 | |
| 28 + | 640 + | |

ENGL 101 - Introduction to Academic Writing

Students receive Credit for ENGL 101

ENGL 102 or ENGL 115 (Honors English)

Math Course Placement *Note: required course depends on major*

ACT English
≤ 18

New SAT
≤ 500

Accuplacer Writing
≤ 249

Course Placement

To register for a mathematics course at UL Lafayette you must either:

1. Successfully pass an Intermediate Algebra course at a community college OR
2. Successfully pass the ACCUPLACER QAS Math Placement Exam.

For information about scheduling and taking the exam email accuplacer@louisiana.edu.

| ACT English | New SAT | Accuplacer Writing |
|-------------|---------|--------------------|
| 19 - 20 | 510-520 | 250-262 |

MATH 102 - Quantitative Reasoning (for students whose majors do not require pre-calculus, business calculus or calculus) OR

MATH 103 & 104 - Applied College Algebra Fundamentals and Practicum OR

MATH 117 Number Sense for P-K Teachers (Elementary Education majors only)

| ACT English | New SAT | Accuplacer Writing |
|-------------|---------|--------------------|
| 21-22 | 530-540 | 263 |
| 23 + | 560 + | |
| 24-25 | 580-590 | |

MATH 105 - Applied College Algebra

MATH 109 - Pre-Calculus Algebra

MATH 109 & MATH 110 - Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trigonometry and Function Theory (students with a 24 or 25 can take Math 109 & 110 in the same semester)

MATH 143 - Pre-Calculus Algebra and Trigonometry (Equivalent of Math 109 & 110 together)

MATH 270 - Calculus I

26 + 610 +

28 + 660 +

Note: Pre-calculus trigonometry is an essential part of Math 270. Students with an ACT math score of 28 who have not had pre-calculus trigonometry are strongly encouraged to enroll in Math 110.

Credit in Mathematics based on ACT/SAT Math Scores:

| ACT Math | New SAT |
|----------|---------|
| 25-27 | 590-640 |
| 28 + | 660 + |
| 30 + | 700 + |

Course Placement

Credit in MATH 105 - Applied College Algebra

Credit in MATH 109 - Pre-Calculus Algebra

Credit in MATH 109 & 110 - Pre-Calculus Algebra & Pre-Calculus Trigonometry and Function Theory

Math Placement

Placement in a math class is slightly tricky, as there are many different sequences and levels of math that a student might be eligible for. It is useful to define the term placement. Placement into a course means permission to enroll in that course. *Note:* Just because you place into a particular course does not necessarily mean that it is the course you should enroll in. Consult with your academic advisor and be sure to consider what you plan to take after this course and any restrictions imposed by your major.

All mathematics courses have prerequisites. The math department uses either your ACT mathematics score, SAT mathematics score, ACCUPLACER QAS score, or any college level mathematics courses (including dual enrollment) you have taken to assess your preparedness for a particular course.

The Office of Admissions schedules and administers the ACCUPLACER QAS exam for UL Lafayette. For information about scheduling and taking the exam, please contact the Office of Admissions.



Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement, and CLEP Credit

We accept dual enrollment credits from any regionally accredited college or university. Make sure that you have the college that has offered you dual enrollment credit submit your transcripts to us because your grades in those courses will be included in your college cumulative GPA.

We offer college credit for scores of at least a 3 on most AP exams. Have the College Board send a copy of your scores to the Office of Admissions and Recruitment. Check out the “Credit by Other Means” section of the University Catalog for details about which credits are offered for which exams.

Students who have taken College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams or other recognized advanced placement programs are invited to submit transcripts of those examinations to the Office of Admissions and Recruitment for evaluation and possible credit. However, students may not earn credit through these programs for courses they have been registered for, audited, or failed at the college level. Credit will also not be offered through CLEP exams for courses which are prerequisites for a more advanced course for which they have already received credit.

With dual enrollment, AP, and CLEP credits, students should make sure to articulate to their advisor at Orientation exactly which courses they believe they have earned credit for. Advisors may not yet have access to a student’s scores or transcripts, and may schedule a student for a course they already have earned credit for. Credit that is accepted by UL will not necessarily count toward requirements for your major. It is important to check with your academic advisor to see which credits your department and college will count toward major requirements.

Advance Credit Exams

The UL Lafayette Advance Credit Exam program offers high-achieving students an opportunity to earn course credit before they begin their first semester. Students are required to meet specific eligibility requirements to attempt one or more of the Advance Credit Exams. Each exam may only be attempted once. Reservations for these test dates are accepted by phone (where applicable) and are managed by academic departments.

To view a full list of exams, qualifications, dates and reservation information, please visit the orientation website: orientation.louisiana.edu/resource-center/placement-testing/advance-credit-exams.

CREDITS ALREADY EARNED – TRANSFER STUDENTS

Will all my credit hours transfer?

All college level courses are transferable to the University from regionally accredited institutions. The Transfer Evaluation System (TES) and Transferology will assist you in reviewing what transfer work the University will accept. To access TES and Transferology: studentsuccess.louisiana.edu/content/transfers/will-my-credits-transfer.

Who is my academic advisor?

Transfer students are advised by the transfer advisor in the academic college for the first semester of enrollment. Transfer students are usually assigned a faculty advisor in the academic department after the start of the first semester.

Does UL Lafayette accept CLEP, AP or credit by exam?

Subject to limitations, UL Lafayette does accept credit earned through CLEP subject examinations, and College Board Advanced Placement (AP).

Will my military credit transfer?

UL Lafayette follows the recommendations of the American Council on Education’s Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services and will grant credit for certain military schools, subject to the approval of the director of admissions and the student’s academic dean.

Will my transfer hours count toward my GPA?

At UL Lafayette, all college level courses that you complete will transfer to the University and will be calculated into the UL Lafayette cumulative GPA.

Is there a limited amount of course credits that can be applied to a UL Lafayette degree from a community college?

UL Lafayette may apply up to 60 transferable hours from an accredited community college toward a baccalaureate degree.

How many hours must I take at UL Lafayette to graduate?

To graduate with a bachelor’s degree, 25 percent of the required credit hours and the last 30 hours must be taken in residence at UL Lafayette. A minimum 2.0 GPA is required by the University to graduate. Some departments may require a higher minimum GPA and additional courses to be completed at UL Lafayette.

Can I make a fresh start at UL Lafayette?

A student who has not been enrolled in any college or university for a minimum of three complete years may apply for academic amnesty upon admission to UL Lafayette. Academic amnesty does not apply to individual courses. Academic amnesty must be requested for all previous college/university courses. Request for amnesty can be made by submitting a request to the Undergraduate Admissions Committee and/or speaking to the academic dean.



ADVISING

Advising is a crucial component of helping you navigate your time at the University and keeping you on track to graduation. Advisors help you select courses each semester, and offer guidance about your major, career planning, academic progress and more. Each semester, an advising hold will be placed on your account prior to registration, and you must meet with an advisor to have that hold removed so that you can schedule classes. This ensures that you and your advisor will stay in regular contact.

ADVISING AT ORIENTATION

Your first experience with advising at UL Lafayette will be different than in subsequent semesters. During Orientation, you will meet with an advisor from your college or a professional advisor. Advising may be completed individually or in small groups. The person you meet with will not necessarily be your permanent advisor. The primary goal of this session is to help you select the courses you need to register for in your first semester.

After meeting with your advisor, you will proceed to a computer lab on campus where the Student Orientation Staff will help you register for and schedule your classes.

Remember, once you have attended Orientation, you can make changes to your schedule anytime through ULink. The schedule adjustment period ends after the fifth day of classes, so make sure you are satisfied with your schedule before that time.

The Course Scheduling Guide

At Orientation, you will receive a course scheduling guide that takes into account your major and your test scores (ACT, SAT, etc.) to suggest courses you might be eligible for. Use this guide with your advisor to select courses that you are eligible for and that meet your general education or major requirements. This scheduling guide will only be used at Orientation — in subsequent meetings, you and your advisor will work from the catalog or curriculum sheets from your department. If you earned college credit in high school, your suggested courses may change.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette

First-Time Freshman 1st Semester Course Scheduling Guide

ULID: C00000000

Name: Pepper Cayenne

Major Code: BSBA_MGMT

Major: Management

TEST SCORES:

| Subject: | Test Type/Score: | ACT Equivalent: |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|
| English | ACT 0023 | 23 |
| Math | ACT 0023 | 23 |
| Composite | ACT 0023 | 23 |

Classes you should schedule first:

Credit Hours:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| ENGL 101 | 3 |
| MATH 105 | 3 |
| UNIV 100 | 3 |

Choose remaining courses from the approved list below. It is recommended that first-time freshmen take a maximum of (1) math and (1) science per semester. If working 15 or fewer hours per week, students are urged to schedule 15 credit hours. Those working 20 or more hours per week are encouraged to schedule no more than 12 credit hours.

CMCN 100 (3 credits)
 ECON 201 or 202 (3 credits)
 PSYC 110 (3 credits)
 Art Elective (ARTS): MAY SELECT ONE
 DANC 101 or 102 (3 credits)
 MUS 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 260, 362, 364 (3 credits)
 THEA 161 or 261 (3 credits)
 VIAR 120 (3 credits)
 Behavioral Science Elective (BHSC): MAY SELECT ONE
 ANTH 201 (3 credits)
 POLS 220 (3 credits)

SOCI 100 (3 credits)
 History Elective (HIST): MAY SELECT ONE
 HIST 101, 102, 110, 221, 222, 355 (3 credits)
 Science Elective (SCI): MAY SELECT ONE
 CHEM 101 (3 credits)
 GEOL 105 (3 credits)
 PHYS 160 or 170 (3 credits)
 ENVS 150 3(credits)

Advanced Placement

Total Credit Hours: _____



ADVISING FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

Advising after Orientation takes place during a designated advising period during each fall and spring semester. You'll meet with your advisor in late fall to discuss courses for the spring semester, and in the spring to discuss courses for the summer and fall semesters. You will be assigned an advisor and you will schedule an appointment with them according to their policies. Be sure to contact your department to see if there are any special advising procedures they have in place. For more information on advising and how to prepare for your advising appointment, you may visit the Academic Success Center's website, studentsuccess.louisiana.edu/advising/students.

Before Advising

Before meeting with your advisor, you will need to learn your advisor's or the department's policies and procedures for scheduling an appointment. Some advisors set up appointments by email, while others like to post a sign-up sheet on their door. Some departments advise in a group setting. Make sure you schedule a meeting early — your advisor's time will get booked up pretty quickly. A blue advising form will also be used during the advising process (unless your advisor has specified a different procedure). Contact your advisor to determine if you need to bring the form with you.

Take a look at the degree plan online (catalog.louisiana.edu) or curriculum sheet for your major and begin to formulate a list of what classes (5-7) you are thinking about taking; this helps make the appointment go more smoothly. Do some research, too, on what General Education courses you'd like to take. You have some freedom there, so think about what subjects and topics you would like to explore. catalog.louisiana.edu/

During Advising

You and your advisor will fill out the blue advising form together — put together a list of first choice classes, and make sure you have some alternatives in place, because classes may fill or not fit into your schedule. Ask your advisor questions about what he or she is suggesting you take and why — make sure you understand their long-term plan for you, and do not be afraid to advocate for yourself if you have a different idea.

Also, your advising appointment is a good time to talk about any academic difficulties you're having (study skills, certain subjects, time management) or long-term planning questions. If you're curious about career paths in your field, or internship opportunities, or graduate school, or even just declaring a minor, your advising appointment is the perfect time to bring that up.

Registering for the Following Semester

Unlike at Orientation, you may not be able to register for classes immediately. Each student is assigned a registration time (you can check yours through ULink), which allows for staggered access to the registration system. When your appointment arrives, you will be able to access the course registration system through ULink and schedule your classes from anywhere you have internet access. Be sure to clear any holds which may affect your registration.

While you're waiting for your registration appointment, it is a good time to map out your schedule. Use the blue sheet from your advising appointment as a guide when planning class times and creating a semester schedule. You should be ready to register for classes as soon as you are allowed into the system, if all holds affecting registration have been cleared. Courses fill up quickly, so don't wait.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS AND PROCEDURES

EXPECTATIONS

- Check University email account daily
- Learn the requirements of the declared major and be familiar with previously earned college credits
- Understand the University General Education requirements and monitor progress to ensure timely degree completion
- Schedule and attend academic advising appointments each semester and be prepared with questions
- Know and abide by the academic and disciplinary policies of the University found in the Code of Conduct
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA each semester of enrollment

PROCEDURES

Changing Your Major

It is not uncommon for students to realize during their freshmen year that they are in the wrong major. Freshmen may change their majors in the Academic Success Center (ASC) in Lee Hall 115. Even if you're unsure, you can meet with an advisor to discuss your best options.

Changing Your Classes: Dropping with a "W" vs. Schedule Adjustment Period

Students may adjust their schedules by dropping or adding classes online until the 5th day of the fall and spring semesters (3rd day of the Summer semester). After this date, students are no longer able to make changes through ULink.



If you find later in the semester that you need to drop a class, you will earn a “W” (withdraw) on your transcript for the course. The “W” will not be calculated into your GPA. You will need to come to the Academic Success Center (ASC) to drop the class, at which time, you may also discuss any possible consequences of doing so. The last day to drop is mid-semester. Please see the academic calendar for the exact day: registrar.louisiana.edu/regISTRATION/academic-calendar.

Resigning: Dropping All of Your Classes

In extreme circumstances, a student may be unable to complete courses in a given semester. The best thing to do in this scenario is to go to the Academic Success Center (ASC) in Lee Hall 115 and meet with an advisor to discuss the situation and then schedule a meeting with a financial aid counselor. A student may resign from the University by dropping all registered credits. At this time, the student is no longer considered enrolled at UL Lafayette and will need to re-apply in order to return at a later date. Resigning from the University may have implications for financial aid, housing, athletic eligibility, and more. Make sure to carefully discuss resigning with an advisor.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

To meet with an academic advisor year-round, or when your advisor is not otherwise available, come to the Academic Success Center (ASC) in Lee Hall 115. ASC advisors can answer questions about academic issues or provide guidance about processes like changing your major or dropping a class.

Grade Checks

The Academic Success Center administers regular grade checks throughout the semester. Professors of select courses will be prompted to report on students’ progress throughout the semester. If you are marked “At Risk of Failing,” you will receive an email. Make sure you take action upon seeing the email. You should first meet with your professor to discuss your problems in the course. If you need further help, it might be time to meet with an academic advisor or visit The Learning Center to talk about tutoring, study skills, and time management.

Academic Success Workshops

Academic advisors in the Academic Success Center offer a series of workshops on a variety of topics that will help you be more successful in college. These topics range from the detail-oriented, “Top 5 Ways to Master Your Time,” to the bigger picture, “What Happens if I Fail a Class?” A workshop schedule is available at studentsuccess.louisiana.edu/services/success-workshops.

Transfer Students

Transfer Students are students admitted to UL Lafayette after attending another college or university beyond high school dual enrollment programs. For questions regarding transfer credit, please contact the university transfer coordinator by calling 337-482-2059 or emailing transfer@louisiana.edu.

Contact Information

Academic Success Center
Lee Hall 115
337-482-6818
asc@louisiana.edu
studentsuccess.louisiana.edu



OFFICE OF FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

Attending college is a big change. As with any of the other big changes you encounter in life, college can be both exciting and stressful. The Office of First-Year Experience helps you manage this transition. OFYE has created programs and services to assist students and their families throughout the process of joining the UL Lafayette community. These include:

Cajun Connection is a required introduction to UL Lafayette and to university life and academic work. This fun-filled series of events will prepare you for your courses and get the academic year off to a great start. Topics covered during Cajun Connection include time management, study skills and strategies, major and career choices, identifying and utilizing campus resources, encouraging students to become active participants in their learning and to engage fully in university life.

UNIV 100: First-Year Seminar is a course specifically designed to assist first-year students with a successful transition into college-level work. You will work with a faculty member and a peer mentor on theme-based activities that sharpen your critical thinking and problem-solving skills and develop your written and oral communication skills.

Programs for First-Year Students include educational and social events throughout the year. Annual events include a day of community service called The Big Event and the Freshman Red Run, where the incoming class runs *en masse* onto Cajun Field to kick off the first home football game. Make sure to learn about getting involved in all campus activities including Get on Board Day and the Emerging Leaders Summit.

Living Learning Communities offer enrichment experiences to first-year residential students who share the same academic or personal interests. Students selected to participate live together in a residence hall and attend special events together. Benefits of participating in a Living Learning Community include meeting people who have a common goal, increasing interpersonal skills, growing in autonomy and independence, and enhancing academic performance.

Parent and Family Newsletter is emailed to the families of first-year students. Parents can sign up for the newsletter on the Office of First-Year Experience website at firstyear.louisiana.edu.

Contact Information

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ofye@louisiana.edu
firstyear.louisiana.edu

THE LEARNING CENTER

The Learning Center is the place to visit when you need help with an academic subject. Its main goal is to assist you in achieving academic success.

Services of The Learning Center include free one-on-one tutoring, study group tutoring, Supplemental Instruction (SI), online tutoring (for students enrolled in online courses), a STEP computer lab, and other online resources. These services are available to all enrolled students. Tutors are available at The Learning Center for almost all 100- and 200-level math and science courses as well as accounting, economics, engineering, languages, psychology, and statistics.

Students can walk in or call 337-482-6583 for a one-on-one appointment. Study/SI groups do not require an appointment. The complete subjects-tutored list and study group/SI schedules can be found on the TLC website or on Facebook at facebook.com/TheLearningCenter.

Contact Information

The Learning Center
337-482-6583
tlc@louisiana.edu
studentsuccess.louisiana.edu/tutoring

THE WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center is a community of students, tutors, and teachers who are focused on writing. Together, they create a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere in which writers work with other writers. Students visiting the center are encouraged to discuss their writing projects and writing in general.

The center is staffed by tutors who assist students at any stage of the writing process to help them become better writers. Services include:

- Focusing on the writing process and the value of creating multiple drafts
- Helping students see strengths and problems in their writing
- Helping students learn to proofread their writing
- Empowering students to write in their own voices

If you are interested in learning more about the UL Lafayette Writing Center and its services, visit Griffin Hall room 107, call 337-482-5224 for an appointment, or visit its website.

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ACADEMIC TERMINOLOGY

Catalog

The catalog includes important information such as course descriptions, academic minors, admissions policies, courses needed for each major and degree program, and a listing of course offerings. It can be viewed online at catalog.louisiana.edu.

Classification

Classification is a term applied to students and is determined by the number of credit hours a student has earned. Classification is determined strictly by credit hours earned, not by semesters spent taking classes. A student's classification is determined accordingly:

Freshman: A student who has not yet earned 30 semester hours of college credit.

Sophomore: A student who has earned at least 30, but fewer than 60 semester hours of college credit.

Junior: A student who has earned at least 60, but fewer than 90 semester hours of college credit.

Senior: A student who has earned a minimum of 90 semester hours of college credit.

ULID (Username)

The ULID is a student's university identification number. The ULID is also used as the username to access ULink, Moodle, email, financial aid, and many other online resources. Students should memorize their ULID as soon as possible.

Corequisite

A corequisite is a course required to be taken simultaneously with another course. Corequisites are listed in the Undergraduate Catalog under course descriptions.

Credit Hour

A credit hour is a measurement of course work completed satisfactorily, usually given for one hour of class attendance per week per semester. Laboratory classes may require two to three "clock hours" to earn one semester credit. Typically, a 3 credit-hour lecture course will be offered 50 minutes 3 times/week, 75 minutes 2 times/week, or 150 minutes 1 time/week.

Full-Time Status

Full-time status in fall/spring semester means maintaining 12 or more hours. Full-time status in a summer session means maintaining 6 or more hours. Maintaining full-time status is important to students receiving financial aid, UL Lafayette scholarships, and/or TOPS. Students who have TOPS must keep 12 hours through the 15th class day during the fall/spring semesters.

Grade Checks

Grade checks enable faculty to report class progress, absences, grades, and other useful feedback to students. Grade checks for freshmen and sophomores occur two to three times throughout the semester. Students who are identified as "at-risk" of not succeeding in a class by their professors will be sent an email alerting them of their standing and information on campus resources. Students access grade checks through their ULink accounts.

Grade Point Average/GPA

Grade point average is calculated every semester/term as well as cumulatively. To calculate semester or cumulative GPA, first assign quality points to the course grade, and then multiply the total quality points by the total credits. Divide the new total by the total number of credits. Quality points are assigned to grades as follows:

A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0.

| Course | Grade | Hours | Qual. Points |
|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| UNIV 100 | A | 3 | 12 |
| ENGL 101 | B | 3 | 9 |
| HIST 101 | A | 3 | 12 |
| MATH 105 | C | 3 | 6 |
| | | 12 | 39 |

Calculate Semester GPA average — $39/12 = 3.25$

Moodle

Moodle is the University's course management system. It facilitates learning outside the classroom. Faculty frequently use Moodle to post the class syllabus, reading and writing assignments, class announcements, quizzes, exams, and grades. It is very important that students log in to check Moodle frequently to stay informed about their classes.

Prerequisite

A prerequisite is a specific course that is required to be completed before another course may be taken. Prerequisites are listed in the Undergraduate Catalog under course descriptions.

Schedule Adjustment Period

The Schedule Adjustment Period allows students to add and drop classes on their class schedule through the 5th day of class (3rd day for summer session). After that time, students may not drop or add classes through ULink. Final tuition and fees owed will be based on the number of credits listed at the end of the Schedule Adjustment Period. Students are responsible for the eligibility requirements for their classes. Refer to the course descriptions section of the catalog.



Schedule of Classes

The Schedule of Classes lists all classes being offered in a particular semester/term. The Schedule of Classes contains course offerings and availability, building abbreviations, classroom numbers, and instructor names (when available). Remember to check the Schedule of Classes often before the registration period begins, as the listings may change as courses are added, removed, or edited. To view the Schedule of Classes visit: registrar.louisiana.edu/registration/schedule-classes.

Student Cashier Center/Bursar

The Student Cashier Center is where students may go to make payments on their tuition and fees, housing

and meal plans, and other charges. The Student Cashier Center is located in the Student Union Room 135. Students may make payments on their accounts with cash or check only at the Student Cashier Center. Students can make payments via credit or debit card in ULink.

ULink

ULink is the University's web portal where students can register for classes, access Moodle, email, and other helpful links, and view other student account information. Fees may also be paid through ULink. Students access ULink using their ULID and password.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

How many credit hours should I schedule?

A first-time freshman should schedule 12-15 hours in the first semester, which is a reasonable load for a first-year student. Whether or not you are employed should also be taken into consideration when making this decision. Note that if you schedule fewer hours in any semester than are listed in your curriculum, you may not graduate at the end of eight semesters (four years) unless those hours are made up in another semester or summer session.

How important is class attendance?

Class attendance is *incredibly* important! Attending class regularly is the easiest thing students can do to ensure a higher class grade. Coupled with an adequate study schedule, students who attend class do better academically than students who skip class. Specific class attendance policies are dictated on course syllabi and are at the discretion of faculty members teaching courses. Extenuating circumstances (extreme illness, family death, etc.) may cause students to miss class for extended periods of time. In these cases, students should contact the Dean of Students Office at (337) 482-6272 or deanofstudents@louisiana.edu to get an extended absence excuse.

How important is it that I get the textbooks for my classes right away?

It is very important to get the required textbooks for each of your classes as soon as possible. Professors frequently assign readings and activities from textbooks early in the semester and waiting to get your textbooks can put you behind in your classes. Textbooks can be purchased new or used from the campus bookstore or online. Some textbooks are also available for rental and in e-book format. Keep in mind the cost of college textbooks and try to budget accordingly.

How many hours a week should I be studying?

In general, students should be studying 2 hours outside of class for each credit hour they take during a semester. This means that if a student is enrolled in 15 credit hours, he or she should be spending about 30 hours outside class per week studying and preparing for class.

I have to work to pay for school. How many hours should I work per week?

The ideal maximum load for outside employment is around 15-20 hours per week. Working more than 20 hours per week can hurt a student's ability to have adequate time to study as well as time for outside interests or obligations. Students who are interested in working on campus can inquire about work-study eligibility and/or availability at the College Work-Study Office in Foster Hall 221 or inquire about other (non-federal work-study) on-campus jobs at the Office of Career Services in Agnes Edwards Hall 104.

What do I need to do to maintain my TOPS eligibility?

Students who receive Louisiana TOPS must complete 24 credit hours in the academic year. Students must be registered for 12 or more credit hours on the 14th class day in order to receive TOPS in any given semester. The total of 24 semester hours for TOPS eligibility can be earned over the course of the fall semester, winter intersession, spring semester, May intersession, and summer terms. Students receiving TOPS must also maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA after the fall semester and a minimum 2.3 cumulative GPA at the end of their first spring semester. A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA is required at the end of your next academic year. TOPS Performance and Honors require at least a 3.0 GPA at all times.



Academic Lagniappe

Major & Career Exploration Center

Career Services, Agnes Edwards Hall 104

Lauren Fontenot Landry

337-482-1444

findyourmajor.louisiana.edu

explore@louisiana.edu

Undecided? Unsure? The Major & Career Exploration Center can guide you on your career exploration and planning journey toward declaring a college major. You can visit our career computer lab to examine your interests, values, skills and personality characteristics by participating in career testing and gathering information about major and career options. Major and career counseling is also available to you to learn more about occupations and areas of study.

Visit the Major & Career Exploration Center to find your “best fit” major.

- Career Testing
- Major & Career Counseling
- Career Classes and Workshops
- Majors Fair event

*Taking Major Steps
on your Career Path*



Academic Honors & Awards

Semester Honors: Students who do exceptionally well in their studies at UL Lafayette receive special recognition. At the end of each regular semester, students will receive notification of semester honors for the following two areas:

Dean's List: Semester GPA of 3.5

President's List: Semester GPA of 3.8

Honors Convocation: The special event held each spring recognizes sophomores, juniors and seniors who have maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 on all college work pursued.

Honors At Graduation: To earn a degree with honors, students must demonstrate exceptional scholarship. Students can receive three different levels of Honors at Commencement:

Summa Cum Laude: 3.9 cumulative GPA

Magna Cum Laude: 3.7 cumulative GPA

Cum Laude: 3.5 cumulative GPA

Students who complete certain extra requirements through the University Honors Program will be eligible to receive an Honors Baccalaureate Degree.





University Honors Program

Dr. Julia Frederick, Director

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The University Honors Program provides highly motivated students with a set of unique intellectual and educational opportunities designed to help them reach their potential.

Students in the Honors Program benefit from the following opportunities and resources:

- Smaller class sizes and contracts to personalize their education
- An opportunity to complete an undergraduate thesis and have it published
- Early registration
- Research opportunities
- Honors Seminar
- Honors scholarship opportunities
- Honors events & expense paid Honors trips
- Honors residence halls
- In-house computer lab and services in Judice-Rickels Hall

Qualifications

First-time freshman qualify for the Honors Program with an ACT composite of 26 (SAT 1260) or higher. Students must apply to the program by attending the Honors Program meeting during the Orientation. Students may also apply to the program at any point in their undergraduate careers if they have at least a 3.2 GPA.

Program Requirements

To remain in the Honors Program, students must complete the following requirements:

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA as a freshman and 3.2 GPA during sophomore, junior and senior years
- Complete 18 credit hours of Honors courses during their undergraduate careers
- Enroll in and attend an Honors Seminar for 6 consecutive semesters
- Complete a research project





COLLEGE OF THE ARTS



The College of the Arts has the right programs and resources to prepare you to succeed and thrive in your profession after graduation. It has fully equipped performance venues, studios and laboratories. Angelle Hall is home to an 800-plus seat performance hall, classrooms, studios and laboratories to support academic concentrations like performance, piano pedagogy, digital music and media, and music education. Burke-Hawthorne Hall is home to the 200-plus seat Burke Theatre, with teaching spaces for costume design, set design and technical theatre. McLaurin Hall houses dance and theatre teaching studios and rehearsal rooms. Fletcher Hall and the Visual Arts Annex include a 130-plus seat multimedia classroom/performance venue. It also houses design and art studios plus three computer classrooms in its well-equipped Digital Media Resource Center for computer art, animation and media, plus a “Digi-Fab” lab, along with well-resourced shops for wood, metals, and each of the concentrations.

Design Programs

These programs are anchored in the conviction that the education of creative, responsive and resourceful designers best occurs in an environment that enables students to search for their own approach to design.

Architecture

The Architecture program consists of a four-year, preprofessional bachelor of science degree in Architectural Studies. This degree prepares students to enter fields related to architecture. The degree also partially fulfills the requirements to enter the professional graduate degree program. The professional masters of architecture degree is required to become a licensed architect. The program is accredited through the National Architecture Accrediting Board.

Industrial Design

The Industrial Design program is the only such program in Louisiana. It grants the bachelor of industrial design degree. This National Association of Schools of Art and Design-accredited program prepares students to

understand the form and aesthetics of products that respond to human needs and manufacturing processes.

Interior Design

The Interior Design major is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation, as well as the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. The program investigates spatial concepts informed by experience and examination, working to enhance the function and quality of interior spaces for the purpose of improving quality of life for its inhabitants.

Music & Performing Arts

As a vibrant community of artists and scholars, the School of Music & Performing Arts exists to provide rigorous professional training within the context of a comprehensive liberal arts education.

Music

Graduates who earn music degrees go on to work as performers, teachers, audio engineers, composers, songwriters, arts administrators, promoters, agents, and managers. While we offer several concentrations at the bachelor's and master's levels, students in all concentrations gain the skills to excel in several of these endeavors after they graduate, usually as self-employed entrepreneurs or full-time teachers. The bachelor of music degree requires an audition as a vocalist or instrumentalist and study of that instrument for four years; concentrations include performance, music media (music technology, recording, and film scoring), theory/composition, piano pedagogy (for future piano teachers), and jazz studies. The bachelor of arts (BA) in traditional music involves the study of roots music styles learned by ear (such as Cajun music, zydeco, blues and bluegrass) and also requires an audition. The BA in music business includes coursework in communication, business, and the music industry; it requires no audition but some study of music theory and performance. The BA with concentrations in instrumental or vocal music education is offered in conjunction with the College of Education; it prepares students to teach music at the elementary and secondary levels. Masters students in music specialize in performance, music education, theory/composition, conducting, or pedagogy.



Dance

Students majoring in performing arts with a concentration in dance pursue a bachelors of fine arts degree. Physical training is balanced with theory, lecture and detailed study of the art form and rounded out with performance opportunities that put studio training into practice. With an abundance of choreographic and production opportunities throughout their undergraduate training, students gain vital experience as performing artists and hone the skills needed to navigate a working artist's life. Grounded in their craft and in command of their creative vision, graduates in performing arts dance concentration are well-rounded, socially aware, entrepreneurial individuals who possess the skills and dispositions needed to compete successfully in the professional arena or continued graduate study.

Theatre

Students majoring in performing arts with a concentration in theatre pursue a bachelors of fine arts degree, with options to take a balanced approach to all areas of the theatre or to focus on acting, theatre design/technology, or directing. Grounded in intensive theatre training and broad experiences in the liberal arts, students undertake coursework designed to build, strengthen, and solidify an understanding of technique and individual artistic vision. The study of theatre at UL Lafayette is unique because of the emphasis on pre-professional training within the context of a comprehensive liberal arts course of study. Students will focus on rigorous and active training in theatrical coursework in alignment with their area of focus, along with the opportunity to be a part of six or more productions per year. The NASAD-accredited curriculum explores the process, complexity and richness of theatrical production while challenging students with the intellectual discipline necessary for the theatre.

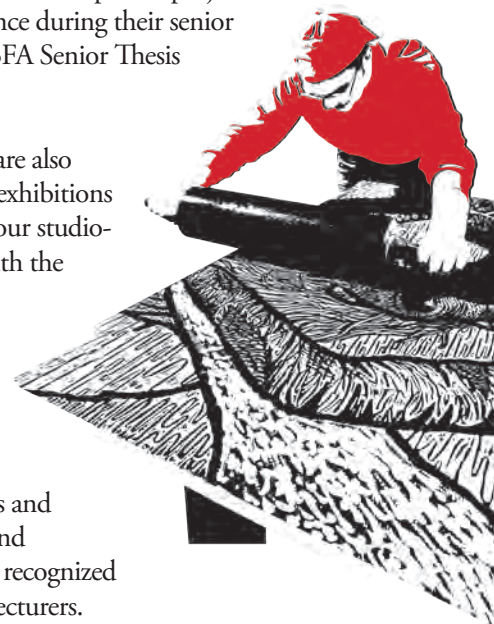
Visual Arts Programs

The NASAD-accredited Department of Visual Arts is the largest visual arts program offering the professional bachelor of fine arts degree in Louisiana. We have concentrations in

computer art and animation, ceramics, graphic design, metalwork and jewelry, new media & digital arts, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture, as well as a bachelors of art in art with a concentration in art education K-12 coordinated with the College of Education.

The goal of the Department of Visual Arts is preparing students for a wide range of professional careers. Our graduates go on to become successful artists, art educators, animators, filmmakers, designers, curators and community leaders. Some graduates continue their education into top graduate programs in the country. We are committed to the concept that new directions in art and media are informed with the traditions of the past and nurtured by a foundation of art fundamentals. The practice of basic drawing principles are fundamental to each student's personal artistic growth and development. Our foundations include drawing, 2-D and 3-D design, and art history with a dialogue in contemporary criticism. Concentrations include in-depth study in first-rate facilities with a dedicated faculty of professional artists and art historians working with students toward their senior capstone project, a two-semester studio sequence during their senior years, culminating in the BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition.

Our students' experiences are also supplemented by rotating exhibitions and functions connecting our studio-centered concentrations with the Hilliard University Art Museum, the Fletcher Hall Gallery and trips to regional museums and galleries. Our students are also involved in departmental student clubs and groups, the Marais Press, and workshops with nationally recognized visiting artists, critics and lecturers.



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B.I. MOODY III COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration educates and prepares future business professionals. By combining core business foundation classes with specialized courses, students develop the skills and experiences necessary to compete globally. The Moody College of Business Administration is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB).

Undergraduate Programs

Earn your Bachelor of Science in Business Administration by choosing from our eight majors. Enhance your education with a minor in a different business discipline. Non-business majors can earn a business minor in addition to their degree concentration.

Majors

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

Minors & Concentrations

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Business Minor for Non-Business Majors
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Food Service Management
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resource Management
- Insurance and Risk Management
- International Business (for Business Majors)
- Investments and Portfolio Management
- Legal Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Professional Sales
- Promotional Management Minor for Non-Business Majors

Master's Programs & Graduate Certificates

Our graduate programs offer students with varied undergraduate degree backgrounds the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge to progress in management and leadership positions.



- Master of Business Administration (MBA) – on campus or 100% online
- Master of Science in Accounting
- Graduate Certificate in Business Administration
- Post-Bachelors Certificate in Accounting

Office of Student Services

The Moody College of Business Administration supports its students from Orientation through Commencement. Our knowledgeable staff helps you progress through your degree program and can assist you with various academic services. These include:

- Transfer student advising
- Change of major, drop a class, or resignation
- Scholarship opportunities
- Application for graduation

Learning Labs

The Moody College of Business offers facilities for experiential learning and networking with industry professionals.

- **Lunch Club** is a student-operated, 45-plus seat restaurant and commercial kitchen on campus. Students gain food service operations experience that includes menu development, budgeting, staff management, culinary arts, and guest service.
- **Maraist Financial Services Lab** is a \$2.5 million state-of-the-art learning environment that opened in August 2018. Located in F. G. Mouton Hall, it features Bloomberg Terminals, electronic ticker tape display, and digital market data board. The Bloomberg Terminals are the same technology used by the world's leading banks, corporations and government agencies. Students can gain experience in portfolio management, financial strategy and markets, trading, modeling, and business performance analysis.



• Northwestern Mutual Sales & Research Lab

provides a learning environment for students to train for professional sales presentations in an interactive, real-world business setting. The lab features three simulation rooms, a conference room, and a classroom, each equipped with audio and video digital recording technology that enables simultaneous live viewing of sales presentations and real-time critiques.

Internships

The Moody College of Business Internship Program provides juniors and seniors the opportunity to gain work experience related to their major while receiving academic credit. Students seeking to learn more or enroll in the internship course should contact the college's internship coordinator.

Student Organizations & Honor Societies

Getting involved helps you grow as an individual, meet new people, build relationships, and network with professionals. Our student organizations provide opportunities to develop skills needed in business such as teamwork, planning, organizing, leadership and communication.

Business

- Beta Gamma Sigma
- Delta Sigma Pi
- Moody College of Business Student Government Association

Accounting

- Beta Alpha Psi
- Institute of Management Accountants
- Student Center for the Public Trust

Economics & Finance

- College Economics Organization
- Financial Management Association
- Financial Management Association National Honor Society
- Risk Management and Insurance Society

Management

- Eta Sigma Delta Honor Society (Hospitality Management)
- Megapreneurship Society
- Ragin' Hospitality Association
- Student Association of Professional Landmen
- UL Lafayette Society for Human Resource Management

Marketing

- American Marketing Association
- Pi Sigma Epsilon

Master of Business Administration

- MBA Association

Living Learning Community: Taste of Business

The Taste of Business LLC is a residential community for freshmen, open to all majors and designed to introduce the world of business to students. In addition to sharing classes and living together, students will strengthen their education through a variety of learning experiences offered at academic and social events. Space is limited. Indicate your interest when applying for housing.

Scholarships for Business Students

Last year, the Moody College of Business awarded 210 scholarships totaling more than \$247,000. The scholarship application period begins in the spring semester. Eligible business students are invited by email to submit a scholarship application for college awards.

Computer Labs & Student Lounges

- Student Technology Enhancement Program (STEP) computer labs are common areas for student use and printing (using your PaperCut account). Two labs are located in F. G. Mouton Hall, rooms 106 and 112.
- Student lounges are located in the lobby of the 1st and 2nd floors of Moody Hall and F. G. Mouton Hall 1st floor. The Study Center is located in F. G. Mouton Hall, Room 108 for students to study and meet to work on team projects.

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette's College of Education is a dynamic and comprehensive unit with outstanding faculty who focus on teaching, learning, and the development of students of all ages and levels from pre-school to geriatric.

The mission of the COE is built on the three pillars of the academy: teaching, scholarship, and service. A commitment to high standards in each of these areas enables the college to be responsive to community, regional, and state needs while addressing national and international concerns. Through teaching, scholarship, and service, the college strives to prepare outstanding teachers, educational leaders, and other professionals in related domains, while developing viable public-private partnerships, which systematically improve education. This mission, being fundamental and timeless, represents the professional and ethical imperative of the College of Education to be attentive to the needs of contemporary college students and to the challenges of serving a diverse, modern society.

Degree Offerings - Teacher Certification

The knowledge base for the college's basic education programs includes a core of courses required for all students. Additional general education and specialty area courses are required of education majors to meet the college's objectives and the certification requirements of the Louisiana Department of Education.

Degree Offerings - Kinesiology - Non-Certification Majors

The School of Kinesiology focuses on studying people's responses to physical activity and exercise, while promoting health and physical well-being. Because human movement is inherently complex, we offer a number of kinesiology concentrations, including pre-professional studies, fitness studies, health and physical education, health and promotion wellness, and sport management. Athletic training is available as a graduate program.



Programs and Centers

The college has several programs and centers that make it unique in the field of teacher preparation. The college is committed to research and its application to real world settings, using both schools and the workplace as laboratories for the teaching profession and as settings for conducting research.

The Reading Center is used primarily to provide support for senior-level undergraduate students and graduate students in the reading program. It also provides support for students from area schools needing individualized literacy instruction. In addition, the center serves as a context for conducting basic and applied research on literacy and for disseminating information on literacy research, best instructional practices, and technology applications to literacy.



The Instructional Materials Center offers a variety of book and non-book resources for faculty, staff, teachers, and students in the College of Education.

The Center for Gifted Education is an instructional, research, and service center dedicated to the education of gifted and creative students.

The Center for Innovative Learning and Assessment Technologies (CILAT) engages in research and development of technology tools for enhancing teaching and learning, including educational robotics, games, and simulations.

Computer labs are available for the use of education majors. There are five wireless labs.

Accreditations and Accountability

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette and its College of Education are accredited by several agencies:

- The college has been accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) since 1954. CAEP (Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation) will visit the campus in Fall 2023 to verify continuing accreditation status.
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS): The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Louisiana Department of Education: All teacher education licensure programs are approved by the Louisiana Department of Education.

Scholarships

Each year the College of Education awards more than \$80,000 in scholarships. Scholarship applications can be downloaded from the college's website.

Clubs and Organizations

A+ PEL
 Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society
 Louisiana Association of Educators Professional
 Kinesiology Majors Club
 SAEYC – Student Association of Educating
 Young Children
 Student Council for Exceptional Children

Certification Majors

Art or Music Education (K-12)
 Art
 Instrumental Music
 Vocal Music
 Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-3)
 Elementary Education (1-5)
 Health and Physical Education (K-12)
 Middle School Education (4-8)
 English
 Mathematics
 General Studies
 Social Studies
 Secondary Education (6-12)
 Biology
 Business
 Chemistry
 Earth Science
 English
 General Science
 Mathematics
 Physics
 Social Studies
 Speech



Non-Certification Majors

Kinesiology, Exercise Science Pre-Professional Studies
 Concentration
 Kinesiology, Exercise Science Fitness Studies
 Concentration
 Kinesiology, Online Health Promotion and Wellness
 Concentration
 Kinesiology, Sport Management Concentration

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

At the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, the College of Engineering prepares its students to be professionals and leaders through exceptional academic programs. The college partners with its students to develop a path for their own journey and help them design their futures. It is committed to excellence in education and research. It maintains national accreditation in all programs. The college directs its educational and research activities toward the development, design, and implementation of new technology systems that will impact our global human and ecological systems. These activities span basic discovery through commercialization of new technology concepts. The college features a nationally recognized program that focuses on providing students with solid technical skills, the learning of the innovation aspect of design, and strong interpersonal skills needed to lead a team. Degree programs include bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs.

As a nationally recognized research college, engineering and technology students are provided classroom experiences deeply rooted with both current and developing design methods. Numerous technology development and design projects continue within the college with many of these efforts allowing both undergraduate and graduate students opportunities to contribute. Examples include the development of the following: safe and improved methods for finding and capturing natural gas to make the U.S. energy independent; discovery of innovative biomedical devices for improving human health; designing solutions for protecting diminishing coastal ecosystems; development of robotic systems that offer improved task performance; alternative energy technologies that are ecologically friendly yet economically viable; development of optimized data transmission and management methods; production of new advanced materials with greatly improved capabilities; and the discovery of new methods to effectively manage waste with the potential for reuse as new product feedstocks.

The college also acts as a technical resource for both national and regional industrial and business communities by providing technology transfer and technical assistance. In fact, the National Science Foundation ranks UL Lafayette as a Top 10 University for Working With Industry. Our engineering graduates consistently score well on the Fundamentals



of Engineering examination and find employment regionally, nationally, and internationally.

The engineering and industrial technology curricula emphasize intensive problem solving, “hands-on” laboratory experience, and enhanced management and business knowledge. The natural sciences and mathematics together with the humanities and social sciences provide students with a suitable education for entry into the engineering or industrial professions and also enables them to study for advanced degrees.

Advising

At Orientation, first-time freshmen are advised in a group setting. After orientation, students are assigned a permanent advisor within the department of his/her major. Students may discuss academic matters during the advisor's office hours. If a time conflict arises, appointments may be scheduled outside these times.

Student Organizations

The college and individual departments host many student engineering societies. College groups include the Louisiana Engineering Society, the National Society of Black Engineers, and the Society of Women Engineers. Flyers are posted in both Rougeau and Madison halls announcing meeting times for these groups. Chemical Engineering hosts the student branch of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Civil Engineering sponsors the student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Electrical and Computer Engineering hosts the



student branch of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, while Mechanical Engineering sponsors the student branch for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The Industrial Technology Department hosts the student branch of the Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering, while Petroleum Engineering hosts the student chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. Announcements of meeting times are posted at the departmental offices and in the departments' student activity rooms. College-wide events are listed at engineering.louisiana.edu. Honor societies within the College of Engineering include Tau Beta Pi, Omega Chi Epsilon, Chi Epsilon, Eta Kappa Nu, Pi Tau Sigma, and Pi Epsilon Tau. Induction into these societies is based on academic performance and is by invitation.

Special Programs

The college provides its students with opportunities to graduate with special skills learned through a variety of programs unique to the UL Lafayette College of Engineering. Examples include the Designing Leaders Program, which teaches students skills on how to be effective leaders; the Research Apprentice Program, which allows students to actively participate within technology research and development teams; the Engineering Ambassadors Program, a service-based organization where selected students volunteer for

outreach activities in order to attract students to the college; and opportunities to learn engineering and technology concepts within industry settings through participation in either the Cooperative Education or Industry Interns programs. The overarching goal of the college is to produce engineers and technologists who graduate with the strong technical, leadership, and interpersonal skills they'll need in industry or while pursuing an advanced degree.

Majors

Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Industrial Technology
Mechanical Engineering
Petroleum Engineering

Specialty Minors

The UL College of Engineering offers specialty minors to undergraduate students who wish to expand their expertise in trending fields of engineering and technology. The college currently offers the following specialty minors: biomedical engineering, bioprocessing engineering, bioprocess technology, coastal engineering, computer science, environmental engineering, manufacturing, materials engineering, and pre-MBA.

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Our liberal arts program focuses on the most vital and productive component of humanity: the mind. Students develop a keen sense of critical analysis and reasoning, sound judgment, historical perspective, and the art of oral and written communication, which employers consider to be four of the most highly valued skills in today's job markets. The range of study in the liberal arts helps students develop a perspective on the past, an understanding of the present, and the flexibility to face the challenges of the future. An array of courses such as history, English, mathematics and science, communication, behavioral sciences, and foreign languages await exploration. A broad-based liberal arts education, with its emphasis on learning how to learn and on creative problem solving, fully prepares students for a successful career and for life in a rapidly changing world.

History, Aims and Objectives

The College of Liberal Arts is the oldest college at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Created in 1921, the College was the first step in the academic restructuring of what was then Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and encompassed all areas of instruction outside of teacher training. Today, the College consists of 10 departments that offer 28 majors and concentrations in three broad areas of study: humanities, behavioral sciences and communication. Adhering to the principle that a solid foundation in the liberal arts leads to success in every area of life, the College has encouraged the development of programs that meet the needs and interests of all students. Thus, the more than 2,600 students enrolled in the College participate in an educationally broadening experience that fully prepares them to reach their individual goals, whether in the workplace or in professional or graduate study.

Faculty

Faculty members bring extensive teaching experience and professional expertise to the classroom, and provide all academic advising to students. Of the more than 150 full-time faculty, many have been recognized for nationally and internationally published research. In addition, the College has three Endowed chairs that are

used to support eminent scholars with distinguished research and teaching records, as well as 32 professorships endowed by individuals and businesses. These professorships are used to recruit and retain outstanding faculty members.

Facilities and Research Centers

The College is housed primarily in four buildings on campus: H.L. Griffin Hall, Burke-Hawthorne Hall, Mouton Hall, and Girard Hall. Girard Hall, the oldest classroom building on campus, is the home of the psychology department. Burke-Hawthorne, next to Cypress Lake, holds the communication and communicative disorders departments. Political science, sociology and anthropology, and criminal justice are in Mouton Hall, one of the original buildings in the quadrangle. The College's largest classroom building, H.L. Griffin Hall, named for its first dean, houses the departments of English and Moving Image Arts, modern languages, history, geography, and philosophy. The Dean's Office is also located in Griffin Hall.

Finally, the College has three research facilities. The Center for Louisiana Studies, located in Dupré Library, provides scholars, students and the public with a better understanding of Louisiana's history and culture through its planning, promotion and pursuit of programs of acquisition, research and publications. In addition, the Center houses the new University of Louisiana Press.

Also located in Dupré Library, the recently established Ernest J. Gaines Center has grown into an international venue for scholarship on Ernest Gaines, UL Lafayette's Writer-in-Residence Emeritus. The Center honors Gaines' oeuvre, and provides a space for scholars and students to work with the Gaines papers and manuscripts. Gaines' generous donation of his early papers and manuscripts (through 1983) and some artifacts to the University provided the foundation for the Center's collection. The Center also anticipates acquiring the remainder of Gaines' papers, and the donation of extensive papers, manuscripts and tape-recorded interviews of Gaines scholars. The Center will eventually include all books, journal articles, essays, interviews, theses, and dissertations on Gaines and his work. In addition, it will include a complete collection of all the published



translations of Gaines' writings. It will be the site of the only complete collection of Ernest Gaines scholarship in the world.

The Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center is the most recent addition to the College, and brings researchers from diverse fields together to pursue pragmatic, action-driven solutions for Louisiana's pressing public policy needs. It serves as an independent, interdisciplinary research facility, supporting scholars of diverse academic backgrounds to conduct cross-cutting research, generate and analyze data, write grants, teach, and provide technical assistance and training for community leaders and elected officials. The Blanco Center, home to the papers of the Blanco Administration, will be the only center of its type in Louisiana. Inspired by Governor Blanco's vision of a better Louisiana for all of its citizens, the Center, and the scholars who access it, work to make government and the public sector work for all of us.

Career Opportunities

Liberal arts graduates enrich all professions with their highly developed skills in written and oral communications, critical thinking and creative problem solving. Numerous job opportunities exist in the fields of business, government, education, law, mass media and entertainment, and medicine and health services, to name only a few. The required minor studies area, as well as opportunities for internships in many of our major areas, further enhances opportunities for meaningful employment.

Scholarships

The college grants more than 50 scholarships to sophomores, juniors and seniors. The University and the college provide scholarships during the freshman year.

Student Organizations

The college offers more than 20 departmental and honorary organizations with which students can complement their studies. These organizations provide students the opportunity to meet other people and explore new avenues through both social activities and community involvement.

Majors

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| Anthropology | German |
| Child and Family Studies | Spanish & |
| Criminal Justice | Hispanic Studies |
| English | French Education |
| Creative Writing | German Education |
| Folklore | Spanish Education |
| Linguistics | Moving Image Arts |
| Literature | Political Science |
| Professional Writing | International Affairs |
| History | Pre-Law |
| Mass Communication | Psychology |
| Broadcasting | Sociology |
| Journalism | Speech Pathology & |
| Modern Languages | Audiology |
| French & | Strategic Communication |
| Francophone Studies | Advertising |
| | Organization |
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COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The first nursing students enrolled at UL Lafayette, then SLI, in September 1951. Of the 20 students who enrolled that first semester, six graduated in the first graduating class of 1955. Today, the Department of Nursing boasts an enrollment of more than 2,200 nursing students, graduates more than 400-500 nurses every academic year, and is one of the largest nursing programs in the country.

However, enrollment numbers alone do not tell the entire story about the nursing program at UL Lafayette. With quantity comes unparalleled quality. The Department's 45-year pass rate on the NCLEX-RN averages 95 percent for students who have graduated from the program. This exceptional pass rate is one of the highest in the country and far exceeds state and national pass rates on the NCLEX-RN for comparable programs. This reflects greatly on our students' academic abilities, clinical expertise, and commitment to learning. Undergraduate students are provided innovative learning opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in both institutional and community-based settings.

Bachelor of Health Information Management

Registered health information administrators do a lot more than maintain health records. They are trained to interpret data for patient care, assist clinicians with research, provide analytical data for top management, assure privacy and confidentiality of patient health information, and manage all types of health care facilities. These professionals play a crucial role in the healthcare field. This field might be for you if you are excited about working in healthcare while making an attractive entry-level salary. Our program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education.

Bachelor of Health Services Administration

The online bachelor's degree in HSA provides graduates with opportunities in entry and mid-level management positions in the healthcare field. The curriculum includes a capstone course where students



complete an internship in a health care facility. Graduates are prepared for entry into master's degree programs in health services administration, health management, public health, public administration or business administration.

Pre-Dental Hygiene

The college offers the opportunity to enroll in a pre-dental hygiene non-degree program designed for students who wish to complete the required coursework at UL Lafayette and then transfer to a bachelor of science degree program in clinical training.

Advising Procedures

Group advising sessions are offered during the fall and spring sessions for undergraduate nursing, health information management and health services administration students. Individual appointments are available year round through the Nursing and Allied Health Student Service Office.

Pre-dental hygiene students are advised through the Academic Success Center for pre-dental hygiene prerequisite courses.

Special Facilities

Nursing

The simulation program consists of eight labs, which are equipped with a multitude of simulators ranging from low-fidelity task trainers to high-fidelity patient care simulators. Students also use virtual reality learning systems to develop high-level skills for today's complex health care environment. The Nursing Simulation



Program was recently granted full accreditation by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare for a five-year period, joining a select group of programs across the world with this designation.

HIM

The HIM program provides one computer lab and one population health analytics and decision support lab; both are equipped with state-of-the-art technology. The students are able to use virtual software to simulate healthcare experiences as well as analyze population health data.

Special Programs

We offer an RN to BSN program designed for, and targeted to registered nurses (RNs) who have an associate degree. The completely online program provides a thorough education in professional nursing knowledge, skills, theories, and practices.

The Department of Nursing participates in the UL Study Abroad summer program, offering exciting and cultural learning experiences.

Career Opportunities

This is not only an exciting time to be in the healthcare profession, but also an opportunistic time. Because of the critical shortage of healthcare clinicians, practitioners, and educators, numerous employment options are available.

The job market offers a wide variety of work settings, excellent salaries, and advancement opportunities for future nurses, nurse practitioners, health information administrators and health services managers.

Application Procedure

Undergraduate nursing students are required to complete admission applications for the first clinical nursing course at the sophomore level.

Student Organizations and Honor Societies

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society,
Delta Eta Chapter
Health Information Management Society
UL Lafayette Student Nurses Association

Majors

Nursing
Health Information Management
Health Services Administration
Pre-Dental Hygiene (non-degree)
Master of Science in Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice

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RAY P. AUTHEMENT COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Science has transformed the way in which modern people think. When individuals find problems in the physical world, they now turn to scientists to find solutions. As a result, the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences has adopted three interlocking endeavors – the advancement of scientific knowledge through research, the training of new scientists through quality undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and the aiding of the community through problem solving. Whether the problem deals with ecology, computer applications, energy needs, coastal restoration, terrorism, or a variety of other problems – our faculty strive to help the community through research. This research, coupled with stimulating coursework, enables faculty to mold today's students into tomorrow's scientists, and thereby help provide the community with future problem solvers.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette has a long history of working with various science faculties and programs. However, it was not until 1974 that these programs were brought together. Today, the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences consists of four departments and two schools emphasizing both undergraduate and graduate research.

Study Options

The undergraduate degree programs not only provide a broad general education but also an intense concentration in a particular scientific discipline. In some cases, the curricula are structured to include the coursework necessary for admission to graduate or professional schools.

Biology

Since 1990, the UL Lafayette Department of Biology has been recognized as the best in Louisiana by an independent panel of distinguished biologists who conduct periodic reviews of university biology programs. Students major in biology but can also choose a concentration area from the list on the following page. The department also plays a major role in preparing students for professional graduate programs such as medicine, optometry, veterinary, and physical therapy.

Chemistry

From the nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer to the scanning tunneling microscope, the Department of Chemistry is filled with equipment and faculty interested in teaching you how to use it. Certified by the American Chemical Society, the department provides solid training

for students. The department also houses the pre-pharmacy program.

Computing and Informatics

Artificial intelligence? Computer graphics? Parallel processing? Information systems and security? No matter what interests you about computer science, if you're interested in making a career of it, the School of Computing and Informatics is here to make sure you get the best computer science education possible. Our fully qualified faculty will guide you through our nationally accredited Computer Science curriculum. The only informatics program in the state educates and trains students who could provide critical support for information systems and technologies in business, healthcare, digital media and systems administration. As you can imagine, our recent graduates are in great demand in fields such as banking and insurance, communications, and defense. Our graduates have been admitted to the top graduate programs in the country as well as our own nationally ranked Ph.D. program.

Geosciences

Exploration of natural resources and the impact of human activity on the environment are the main focus areas of the two programs housed in the School of Geosciences – Geology and Environmental Science. Like getting your hands dirty? From the rivers and deltas of South Louisiana to the rocky wilds of Wyoming and South Dakota, you'll have many opportunities to do just that on the many field experiences required by the geology curriculum. Preparation is given in both petroleum geology and environmental geology. If you are a student in this program you are likely to become "the talk of the town," as there are more than 600 geologists currently working in Lafayette. The environmental science degree is an interdisciplinary degree that focuses on the application of biological, chemical, and physical principles to the study of the physical environment and the solution of environmental problems. Students will learn to provide sensible mitigations of the many geohazards that humans face, such as the loss of vital coastal wetlands or increases in environmental pollution.

Mathematics

What in the world can you do with a degree in mathematics? Graduates of this department have become teachers, actuaries, health management professionals, consultants in industry and government, and researchers.



In the era of computers in kindergarten, the need for those with a firm grasp of the mathematical sciences is growing fast. Beginning with a handheld calculator, you will rapidly graduate to using the equipment in the department's three computer labs. The faculty will teach you the fine art of deductive reasoning and the language of mathematics – the language used by all the fields of science and technology. When you graduate with a degree in mathematics, you'll be amazed at the number of doors that will open.

Physics

From the study of astrophysics and planetary science to the applications of ion beam accelerators to the study of acoustics, the Department of Physics is nationally known. If you are interested in nature at its most fundamental level, you are interested in physics. Graduates of this program have become research scientists at NASA and the Navy Oceanographic Laboratories. They have become presidents of companies and high ranking-officers in the Air Force.

Research

Undergraduate students often work closely with faculty on funded research projects. The Ray P. Authement College of Sciences is associated with a number of research centers:

- Ecology Center
- Informatics Research Institute
- Institute for Coastal and Water Research
- Louisiana Accelerator Center
- Microscopy Center
- National Wetlands Research Center
- New Iberia Research Center

Majors and Concentrations

Biology

- Ecology, Evolution & Marine Biology
- Medical & Allied Health Science
- Microbiology
- Veterinary Bioscience

Chemistry

Computer Science

- Computer Engineering
- Cloud Computing
- Scientific Computing
- Video Game Design & Development

Environmental Science

- Digital Geography
- Environmental Quality
- Soil and Water

Geology

Informatics

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

Mathematics

Physics

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



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Campus Involvement

getinvolved.louisiana.edu

Helping you connect to your peers and the University

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette has 200-plus student organizations and a rich history of campus traditions. Getting involved in life outside the classroom is important to your academic and personal success.

Why Get Involved?

Make Friends That Will Last a Lifetime

Students who are successful at UL Lafayette have friends who support them when times get tough. When you get involved, you become part of a team of students who will help to ensure your success. You will also learn that students who are involved at UL Lafayette seem to be able to find a great balance between work and play while they improve the campus community.

Leadership Training and Skill Development

Many of the involvement opportunities on campus come with leadership training that will develop incredible transferable skills for your future endeavors. Some examples of training that have occurred in the past include diversity, public

speaking, group facilitation, conflict mediation and team building. In addition, guest speakers have been brought in to motivate and inspire success in student leaders. Much of this training can be cited on your resume and during application processes.

Help Your Application or Résumé Stand Out

Your academic courses will lay the ground work to ensure that you have the technical skills and knowledge to proceed to your next endeavor. Employers, grad school selection committees and recruiters are all looking for people who not only have the knowledge, but who have practical experience that will encourage success beyond the classroom. Getting involved in campus life will enable you to build your leadership skills, practice problem solving, deal with difficult situations, manage people and learn how to work effectively in a team.

Make a Difference

Students at UL Lafayette are passionate about making our world a better place. Whether it's improving the health and wellness of students at large, collecting clothes for a drop-in center or building a house, students at UL Lafayette are currently involved in countless projects that make our community stronger.

Student Organizations

Office of Student Engagement
and Leadership
Student Union, Room 169

Being a member of a student organization enriches your years in college in many ways. The good friends and good times help transform what is sometimes a large, overwhelming institution into a place you can call "home." Student organizations also give you opportunities to explore new interests, develop skills, enhance your academic program and have an impact on the University community.





Finding The Right Group. What's Important To Me?

Ask yourself these questions:

- What am I looking for in an organization?
- Do I primarily want to make new friends?
- Do I want to work on something I believe in?
- Do I want to explore something new?
- Should I be in a group that relates to my major or career choice?
- Do I want a break from my academics?
- Should I continue an interest from high school?
- Do I want to be of real service to the campus and community?
- Do I want to help make things happen?
- How much time do I have for an organization?
- Are there financial considerations?

What Kind Of Groups Are There?

UL Lafayette students are a diverse community of people, ideas and concerns. There are many organizations in each of the following categories:

Departmental/academic
Fraternity/sorority
Governing
Honorary
International/cultural/ethnic
Recreational sports
Religious organizations
Service organizations
Special interest

How Do I Take The Plunge?

Organizations are always looking to recruit new members. They are very eager to answer your questions and explain their activities and purposes.

Most groups have “mass meetings” at the beginning of each term. These are open to any interested student. You’re under no obligation to join the group if you

attend – it’s simply a chance for you to get more information and for the group to learn of your interest. If you miss a mass meeting or find out about a group during the year, you can use OrgSync to contact the organization. OrgSync is a great tool to find out more about organizations and events on campus. You can log in with your ULID and password at OrgSync.com and browse organizations by name, keyword or type. You can also browse events on the main calendar. If meeting times and programs are posted, you can always assume you’re welcome. Of course, some organizations, such as honoraries, fraternities and sororities, have selected memberships, so be sure to find out the particulars in these cases.

Once you’ve joined an organization, be proactive. Introduce yourself to people, ask questions, express ideas and be sure to volunteer your time and energy. Engaging with people in the organization will help get you noticed and make the transition easier to feeling like a member.

Student Union

337-482-6939 | studentunion.louisiana.edu

The Student Union is the heart of our campus and is designed to engage our students daily. It serves as the central location for our students to hold organizational meetings/activities, shop and eat. It houses the Ragin’ Cajuns Store, Cypress Lake Dining Room, various dining areas such as McAlister’s and The Brew, as well as various University departments.

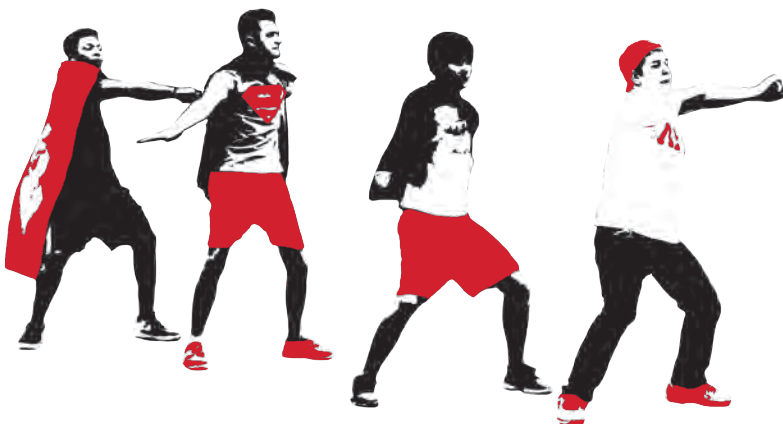
University Program Council

Student Union, room 157
337-482-6945 | upc.louisiana.edu

The University Program Council is the premier programming organization at UL Lafayette. UPC produces inclusive professional programming for students, by students. UPC creates the unforgettable moments of your Ragin’ Cajuns experience.

UPC plans dozens of campus events including pool parties, pajama bowling, film screenings, and more. UPC also produces many of UL Lafayette’s traditions from Homecoming to Lagniappe Day, the Miss UL Lafayette pageant to Krewe of Roux Mardi Gras parade, to name a few.

All UPC events are free to all students with their Cajun Cards.





Campus Traditions

SOUL Camp

orientation.louisiana.edu/soul-camp

SOUL Camp is an extended orientation program offered to incoming freshmen. The dates for 2020 are:

- SOUL Camp 337: July 24-26
- SOUL Camp A: August 8-11
- SOUL Camp B: August 13-16



SOUL Camp provides students an opportunity to learn more about the spirit and tradition of UL Lafayette while also continuing to build friendships and leadership skills through community service and other activities.

SOUL is an acronym for Service, Outreach, Unity, and Leadership. During Camp, we focus on key transition issues: campus involvement, community involvement, University Pride, career development, leadership skills, academic balance, time management, and diversity, inclusion, & multiculturalism. Along with easing the transition from high school to college, SOUL Camp creates and prepares future student leaders at the University while sparking interest in ongoing campus & community engagement.

Lagniappe Day

Lagniappe (LAHN-yahp) means “a little something extra” in Cajun French, and that is exactly what this event is all about. Every spring, Lagniappe Day

Lafayette to celebrate the end of another school year. A day of events including an afternoon of games, music, canoe races in Cypress Lake, the annual Lake Jump and 20,000 pounds of boiled crawfish for the entire campus!

Homecoming

Homecoming celebrates what it means to be a Ragin' Cajun through events like a Scavenger Hunt around campus, a Block Party, and Yell Like Hell pep rally. We end the week of traditions with a parade and tailgating before heading to Cajun Field to cheer on the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns football team.

Walk of Honor

The Walk of Honor is a project of the Alumni Association that recognizes all graduates of the University. Each graduate's name is inscribed in a brick on the Walk of Honor. It is organized alphabetically by class year and it is extended with each graduating class.

Krewe of Roux

The Krewe of Roux is UL Lafayette's own Mardi Gras krewe and parade. Each organization on campus has the opportunity to have a float in the parade as well as nominate people to be king and queen of the Krewe of Roux. This tradition also includes a Mardi Gras ball for students on the night of the parade with food and music. The event takes place in the spring semester during Mardi Gras season.





Freshman First Down & Red Run

A day of food, fun, and football offered to our freshman class. New freshmen are invited to a free tailgating party on the first home football game of the year. Freshmen will then participate in the Red Run where they charge *en masse* onto Cajun Field to start the game.

Ragin' Roar

Ragin' Roar is a pep rally held the Wednesday before the first home football game and has been a campus tradition for more than 40 years. Students are invited to show their spirit and pride in our team.

Get on Board Day

Your opportunity to join any of UL Lafayette's 200-plus student organizations. This event is held in the Quad during Welcome Week in the fall and in the Student Union every spring semester.

JOIN US



Ragin' Cajuns Athletics

ragincajuns.com

The University is home to the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, competing at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics Division I. Louisiana sponsors eight men's sports (football, basketball, baseball, cross country, golf, tennis and indoor and outdoor track and field) and eight women's sports (soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball, cross country, tennis and indoor and outdoor track and field).

Ragin' Cajuns Athletics provides a fun, safe and affordable entertainment experience. Students receive free admission into all regular season home sporting events with their current student IDs. In addition, students may purchase a companion ticket at a reduced price.



GEAUX CAJUNS

At most home sporting events, there are various sponsored student contests and promotions that offer students the chance to win prizes. Be sure to also check out the updated student football tailgating area. It features music, food and one-of-a-kind Cajun hospitality. It's some of the best tailgating in the South and is a time-honored experience.

Sign up to be a member of the Ragin' Cajuns Student Supporters Organization at RaginCajuns.com/StuOrg! Membership is free and unlocks potential rewards based on attendance throughout the year!





Campus Services

University Library

library.louisiana.edu

Edith Garland Dupré Library

(337) 482-6025

Edith Garland Dupré Library is centrally located on campus and holds more than 1,000,000 volumes. Research materials are available online, and research librarians assist students in person, by chat, text or email. Computer labs and individual or group study spaces support academic achievement. The library also offers students laptop charging lockers, collaboration stations and interlibrary loan of electronic articles. Archival collections, including materials about the Acadiana region, provide specialized areas of research. Jazzman's Café, located on the first floor, is a popular meeting place.



Dean of Students Office

deanofstudents@louisiana.edu

Student Union, room 169

(337) 482-6276

Dr. Margarita Perez, Dean of Students

The Dean of Students Office is committed to students' "life outside the classroom" by providing programs and services that promote campus safety, health and wellness, student engagement, leadership and school spirit. The office is concerned for the general welfare of all students and supports them in reaching their academic and personal goals while enjoying the Ragin' Cajuns experience.

Office of Student Engagement and Leadership

getinvolved.louisiana.edu

Student Union, room 169

(337) 482-6272

Heidie Lindsey, Director

getinvolved@louisiana.edu

Are you looking for something to get involved in at UL Lafayette? Do you want an experience to enhance your degree that makes you more marketable to employers?

The Office of Student Engagement and Leadership promotes the benefits of student involvement as an important part of the learning experience outside the classroom. Our office exists to support, through workshops, retreats, training seminars, and more, our 200-plus registered student organizations. From

organizations related to academic majors to club sports to fraternities and sororities, we help students find something to get involved in. Not only do we provide advice to students seeking ways to get involved, but we also provide leadership training and resources for all students, student organization members, officers, and advisors. We can help students start new organizations as well. We strive to provide a positive and welcoming experience that is inclusive to all students.

Transportation Services

park.louisiana.edu

Olivier Parking Tower, suite 100

(337) 482-6858

Stuart Glaeser, Director

Transportation Services provides parking for faculty and staff, and for students who live on campus. Residence hall students who plan to have a vehicle on campus qualify to purchase permits online or at the Transportation Services Office prior to the first day of class each semester. Commuter students can purchase parking permits for a limited number of on-campus spaces. Students parking at Cajun Field must obtain a free parking permit through their parking account on ULink.

Visit park.louisiana.edu for parking regulations and other transit information. Download the Ride Systems app for up-to-date route and schedule information, including lot and garage closures and other parking changes. A real-time shuttle and bus tracker can be found on ULink and at ulgeauxride.com.



University Housing housing.louisiana.edu

Buchanan Hall, second floor
(337) 482-6471

oncampusliving@louisiana.edu

Living on campus provides for a unique experience. Residence halls include suite style, junior suite style, graduate, and traditional style. Our apartments

are one-, two- and three-bedroom units as well as family housing. We also offer 24-hour security within the residence halls in the form of our front desk agents. On-campus housing includes the cost of the room, the meal plan, as well as laundry, phone, cable, data, and all utilities. Living on campus is an experience like no other and we cannot wait to welcome you home.



Residence Halls

Cajun Card Services cajuncard.louisiana.edu

Student Union, room 134
(337) 851-2273

Cajun Card Services provides identification for all students and employees. The Cajun Card is your all-in-one ID card and your key to student life at UL Lafayette. It functions as your student ID card, library card, building and parking access card, meal card, copy card, Cajun Cash card, and ticket to Ragin' Cajun home games. Students and parents can deposit money onto the card that can later be used to make purchases at on- and off-campus locations using Cajun Cash. Please visit cajuncard.louisiana.edu for a list of locations that accept Cajun Cash.

Lost or stolen cards should be deactivated through ULink, on the Cajun Card website, or reported to the Cajun Card office. There is a \$20.00 replacement fee for lost or stolen cards. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Office for Campus Diversity diversity.louisiana.edu

Martin Hall, room 243
(337) 482-6464

Dr. Taniecea Arceneaux Mallery, Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives and Chief Diversity Officer

The Office for Campus Diversity was established to advocate and promote an environment of inclusiveness by attracting and maintaining a diverse student body, faculty and administrative staff with continued focus on promoting a quality and diverse learning and social environment.

Division of Global Engagement goglobal.louisiana.edu

Student Union, room 136
globalengagement@louisiana.edu
(337) 482-6819
studyabroad@louisiana.edu
(337) 482-5438

Dr. Gabriel Carranza, Executive Director

The Division of Global Engagement consists of the offices of International Affairs and Study Abroad and aims to globalize education, research, and community engagement at the University. The Office of International Affairs serves more than 500 international students and scholars and provides cultural, academic, financial and immigration assistance as they adjust to life in the U.S. In addition, International Affairs is also responsible for international programs, F-1 and J-1 immigration advising and compliance, and the Intensive English Program. Study Abroad provides students an opportunity to earn course credit while studying outside the U.S. Faculty-led programs are coordinated during the summer semester, including long-standing programs to Paris, Florence, Italy, London, and Costa Rica. The Division of Global Engagement also facilitates study abroad experiences through global partnerships.

Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities studentrights.louisiana.edu

Buchanan Hall, first floor
(337) 482-6373
(337) 482-6447 (after hours Dean on Call)
Carl E. Tapo Sr., Director

The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities initiates and implements disciplinary procedures in accordance with the Code of Student Conduct. The office cultivates the educational development of students by promoting behavior that fosters a safe



and civil environment through active community participation. It aims to facilitate student learning and development regarding community standards by balancing individual and community rights. The office also assists to coordinate the Dean on Call program in which a dean from Student Affairs may be contacted 24/7 to assist students in need.

Office of Career Services career.louisiana.edu

Agnes Edwards Hall, room 104
(337) 482-1444

Kim Billeau, Director

The Office of Career Services helps students and alumni prepare for and enter into the workplace. Our services include career advising and planning, job search guidance, career development workshops to help prepare students and alumni, on-campus recruiting opportunities, and special events such as career and internship fairs. Be sure to claim your Handshake profile for up-to-date job and internship opportunities or sign up to receive search results sent to your email.

Services offered at Career Services

Online job listings in Handshake (part-time, full-time, co-op, internships, & summer)

On-campus interviews

Career days

Employer panels & seminars

Résumé writing assistance

Etiquette dinners



Office of Disability Services disability.louisiana.edu

Agnes Edwards Hall, room 126
(337) 482-5252

Dr. Carol Landry, Director

The Office of Disability Services helps to eliminate barriers by providing services and accommodations for students with documented disabilities to guarantee their full participation in University life.



Services provided by ODS

Special testing accommodation

Priority scheduling

Note-taking assistance

Elevator access

Sign Language Interpreters

Students needing assistance must register with the office and present an accommodation letter to faculty in order to receive academic accommodations.

Office of the University Registrar registrar.louisiana.edu

Martin Hall, room 171
(337) 482-6291

Mickey Diez, University Registrar

The Office of the University Registrar is responsible for maintaining and protecting students' academic records; managing the course registration system; issuing academic grade transcripts, degree verifications, and enrollment verifications; interpreting and implementing the University's academic policies; and processing degree applications.

Post Office postoffice.louisiana.edu

Student Union
(337) 482-6113

UL Lafayette maintains a U.S. Postal Service contract station on campus. Mailboxes are available to all students, faculty and staff of the University. All box rental fees and pertinent information are available online at postoffice.louisiana.edu. The Post Office offers services such as the purchase of stamps, money orders, express and priority mail, certified mail and package and flat rate mailing.



Student Support Services studentsupport.louisiana.edu

**Dr. Kim Warren, Associate Director of
On-Campus Programs/SSS Director**
DeClouet Hall, room 106-L
(337) 482-6828

warren@louisiana.edu

The Student Support Services Program provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with college requirements, and serves to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education.

The goal of SSS-V is to increase the academic standing, college retention and graduation rates of its participants and to help students make the transition from one level of higher education to the next.

Eligibility requires at least one of the following: first-generation college student, Pell Grant eligible, student with documented disability, or U.S. Military Veteran.

Currently there are five (5) SSS Programs:

SSS-Disability
SSS-Regular
SSS-STEM/LS LAMP
SSS-Teacher Prep
SSS-Veterans

The Ragin' Cajuns Store RaginCajunsStore.com

**Student Union | 210 St. Mary Blvd. |
100 Cajundome Blvd.**

With multiple campus locations, The Ragin' Cajuns Store is your source for textbooks, school and office supplies, Ragin' Cajuns apparel, gifts and gear. One-stop convenience is the hallmark of The Ragin' Cajuns Store.



Having the right materials at the right time and at the right price can contribute to a student's success. At The Ragin' Cajuns Store, students will find a variety of education materials and services to assist in their academic success. More than 2,500 required and recommended new, used and rentable textbooks are immediately available in the store or by visiting RaginCajunsStore.com. Supplemental materials, including general reference and study guides are also available. You'll find a large inventory of used and rentable textbooks as well as an assortment of school, office, art, architecture, nursing and engineering supplies. Other convenient services include Textbook Buyback, Grad Expo and free special order programs.

Need something special to show your Ragin' Cajuns spirit? Browse through the large selection of officially licensed Ragin' Cajuns clothing and gifts at The Ragin' Cajuns Store. Can't find what you are looking for? Stop by the Johnston Street location of The Ragin' Cajuns Store where you will find the biggest selection of Ragin' Cajuns and UL Lafayette merchandise in town. Located on Johnston Street near Blackham Coliseum and open Monday - Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. it is convenient for all students as well as the public. And if you are an alumnus or live out of town, visit RaginCajunsStore.com for a great selection of apparel and gifts.

As part of the university's Auxiliary Services, The Ragin' Cajuns Store does not receive state funding or student fees. Our profits are reinvested within the University to support student facilities, programs, scholarships and initiatives. We know you have many choices when selecting school supplies, materials and apparel. Thank you for choosing campus-run stores that support the local economy.

Student Health & Wellness

The health and well-being of our students is important to all of us.

Student Health Services studenthealth.louisiana.edu

Saucier Wellness Center
O.K. Allen Hall
(337) 482-5464,
(337) 482-1328 (Appointments)
Chris S. Hayes, MD, Director



The Student Health Services strives to provide quality, accessible, cost-sensitive primary medical care and active health promotion to students. SHS is located in Saucier Wellness Center. Students should call early to make an appointment. Limited same-day appointments are available.

Students taking a total of 6 or more credit hours during fall/spring semester or 3 or more hours in the summer are eligible to receive care at SHS. Students not meeting these credit hour requirements can purchase a membership by visiting our office. To expedite your first appointment and allow for more convenient communication with SHS, go to the University website and sign into ULink. Under Campus Services' Health and Wellness tab students will find a link to the Medicat Patient Portal, your confidential healthcare portal. Register to complete a medical history form and enable the self-appointment and secure email reminder functions.

Services provided by SHS to students who have paid the membership fee include:

- Office visits at no additional charge for:
 - Assessments for illness or minor injuries
 - General physicals
 - Management of stable chronic medical illness
 - Referrals for serious illness or injury
- Laboratory work, office procedures, Pap smears, IV therapy, injections and prescriptions are all billable procedures and will incur a charge. We will file claims for you with most insurance companies.

Services not provided by SHS:

- Management of unstable chronic illnesses
- Evaluation and treatment of injuries sustained as a result of a motor vehicle accident or work-related accident
- X-rays – Our providers will write orders to have them done elsewhere when they are necessary
- Obstetrical care
- Dental care

Student Insurance

View all plans at the SHS website. All registered UL Lafayette students are eligible for insurance coverage.

All domestic undergraduate students taking 7 hours or more in fall/spring and 4 hours or more in summer and all domestic graduate students taking 6 hours or more in fall/spring or 3 hours or more in summer are assessed

a fee at registration and are enrolled in an Accidental-Only Plan when fees are paid. This student insurance will supplement any other insurance the student may have (except Medicaid/Tricare). It covers accidental injuries only, and does not pay benefits for illnesses unrelated to accidents.

A more-comprehensive Accidental/Illness Plan meeting the requirements of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is recommended for every student. Coverage may be obtained in two ways:

- It may be purchased privately from the insurance vendor of the student's choice, or
- It may be obtained through the federal healthcare exchange at healthcare.gov

All international students are required to have insurance coverage. International students are assessed a fee at registration that pays for an Accidental/Illness Plan that meets the requirements of the ACA. Dependents must be enrolled at the same time and in the same plan as the insured student.

Counseling & Testing Center
counselingandtesting.louisiana.edu

Saucier Wellness Center

O.K. Allen Hall

(337) 482-6480 (Information & Appointments)

Dr. Brian Frederick, Director

The Counseling and Testing Center provides professional, personal counseling for students who may need assistance in dealing with a variety of concerns such as stress, relationship problems, grief, or adjusting to college life. Short-term individual, couple, family, and group therapy sessions are offered free-of-charge.

Additionally, the center offers proctored testing services for nationally based examinations and institutional examinations (computer-based and paper-based) for UL Lafayette students, faculty, and the community. Examinations administered at the testing center include independent study, certification examinations, the Praxis Series and others. For more information on testing services, including exams offered and testing fees, visit counselingandtesting.louisiana.edu.



The Aquatic Center Bourgeois Hall



Recreational Sports recsports.louisiana.edu

Bourgeois Hall
(337) 482-6159

The Department of Recreation Sports offers a wide variety of programs for the students, faculty, and staff of UL Lafayette. The expansive complex at Bourgeois Hall is a high-end facility that provides students a place to be active, have fun, and relax. Included in the facility are 4 courts (capable of basketball, volleyball, badminton, and indoor soccer), 9 racquetball courts, ½ mile indoor track, a 20,000 square foot fitness center (including a 20-foot climbing wall, cardio machines, assisted machines, free weights, and Olympic lifting platforms), a dance studio, a functional training studio, and multipurpose rooms. The Student Aquatics Center has an 8-lane, 25-yard lap pool, a resort-style leisure pool with a lazy river with beach entry, a 10-person spa, a sand volleyball court, and plenty of room to catch some sun. Outdoor spaces include tennis courts, fields, and a running path around Bourgeois Park.

As the largest employer of students on campus, our student-led programs are sure to offer something for everyone. Intramural Sports leagues and tournaments offer students the chance to compete with fellow UL Lafayette students, while Club Sports offers a higher level of competition and the chance to travel to other institutions for games. Our fitness programs include free Group X classes for all levels and abilities, personal training focused on overall health, and small group training to develop and advance fitness skills.

More information and any updates can be found at recsports.louisiana.edu.

Student Cashier Center bursar.louisiana.edu

Student Union, room 135
(337) 482-6385

The Student Cashier Center is open for the payment of fees, room and board, and other assessed charges. Checks, cash, money order, or traveler's checks are accepted as forms of payment in person. Students may also pay fees online via ULink.

UL Lafayette also offers Direct Deposit for refunds of scholarships, financial aid, stipends, and registration or housing refunds. To take advantage of Direct Deposit, visit the Student Cashier Center. You will need a letter from your banking institution or a voided check and a direct deposit form, which can be printed from bursar.louisiana.edu/direct-deposit-refunds/direct-deposit.

SGA Child Development Center childdevelopmentcenter@louisiana.edu

160 E. Lewis St.
(337) 482-5739

Susan Arceneaux, Director

The mission of the Child Development Center is to provide a quality, professional environment for the nurturing, care, and development of preschool children of the University community. The University, in conjunction with the Student Government Association, operates the high-quality, state licensed Child Development Center on campus.



Financial Aid & Scholarships

The UL Lafayette school code
for federal financial aid is **002031**

Student Financial Aid financialaid.louisiana.edu

Foster Hall

(337) 482-6506

E-mail: finaid@louisiana.edu

Cindy Perez, Director

The Office of Student Financial Aid administers the Louisiana TOPS program, as well as all federal and state financial aid programs.

TOPS

www.osfa.la.gov/AwardSystem/

TOPS is a state scholarship for Louisiana residents based on high school academic performance. To apply, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov by July 1 each year. ACT scores and high school transcripts for Louisiana residents must be released to the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) to determine TOPS eligibility.

LOSFA will notify you of your eligibility by email and through an online portal. To receive and maintain TOPS awards, you must adhere to the following rules:

- Enroll as a full-time student and be registered full-time on the 15th class day each fall and spring semester.
- Pass at least 24 credit hours during each academic year (August-August). Hours earned for advanced placement, and dual enrollment do not count.
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.00 at the end of every fall semester.
- Earn the required cumulative GPA for your TOPS award at the end of each spring semester:
 - **OPPORTUNITY AWARD:** 2.3 GPA first academic year; 2.5 GPA each subsequent year
 - **PERFORMANCE and HONORS:** 3.0 GPA each academic year

Each semester, classes can be reserved for TOPS eligible students who are registered full time. Students who have been deemed TOPS eligible by LOSFA will be able to see their TOPS amount on their Statement of Account as anticipated aid. Anticipated aid is a memo entry for the dollar amount of your TOPS award. Our office will bill LOSFA for your TOPS award after the 14th class day. Actual TOPS funds usually post to the student's Statement of Account by mid-semester.

Contact Information:

LOSFA

1-800-259-2626 ext. 1012

custserv@osfa.la.gov

www.osfa.la.gov/AwardSystem/

Federal & State Financial Aid

The Financial Aid office handles federal and state aid including grants, loans and work-study. To apply, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each school year at fafsa.gov and indicate UL Lafayette as one of your schools (Code: 002031). Suggested deadline for priority consideration is Feb. 1.

Once your FAFSA is received at UL Lafayette and you have been admitted, these are the next steps:

- Check ULink to view required documents.
- You must submit all requested documentation to the financial aid office for review.
- Documentation is reviewed, award is determined, and you are notified by email to check ULink to view, accept, decline or reduce your award(s).
- You will be awarded a loan. If you choose to accept the loan, you must complete entrance counseling and sign the Master Promissory Note at studentloans.gov.
- A tuition deferment will be automatically posted if the student's accepted resources equal 25% of their outstanding tuition and fees. This tuition deferment will reserve your class schedule.

**Payment of Financial Aid:**

- Financial aid funds are posted to your Statement of Account as they are received. Authorized money on your account means the disbursement day has not yet arrived, but you have done everything you need to do in order to receive those funds.
- If you will have an excess of funds after your Statement of Account balance is paid in full a refund check/direct deposit will be issued.
- If your refund check/direct deposit is delayed you may be considered for a “Short Term Loan” to assist with books. Information on short term loans will be made available before each semester begins.

Academic Requirements:

- You must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA, and
- You must earn 67 percent of the hours you register for each semester.
- If requirements are not met, you will be placed on financial aid warning for the following semester and are given another chance to meet the requirements. You are eligible to receive financial aid while on warning.
- If requirements are not met after the second chance you will be placed on financial aid suspension. You are not eligible for financial aid while on suspension.
- Appeal procedures will be available on ULink.

Veteran Services**veterans.louisiana.edu****Foster Hall, room 115****337-482-5206****veterans@louisiana.edu**

The Office of Veteran Services assists current and former service members as well as dependents who are receiving military education benefits. Please visit the website or contact the office for more information.

Scholarships**scholarship.louisiana.edu****Scholarship Office****Martin Hall, room 260****337-482-6515****scholar@louisiana.edu**

The Scholarship Office provides academic scholarships to students at the University. This office handles all incoming freshman scholarships that are awarded to students when they are seniors in high school. Academic scholarships for out-of-state students, international students, and transfer students are also awarded in the Scholarship Office.

The office is responsible for processing scholarships that students have been awarded from outside sources, such as local churches, civic organizations, and others. If you are receiving such a scholarship, please contact the Scholarship Office for processing.





UL Lafayette Foundation scholarships are awarded and processed by the Scholarship Office. These scholarships are generally awarded by major or college as students progress in their studies. Each college and/or department has a faculty member who is the scholarship coordinator for that area. Visit your college's website for contact information.

Your Cajun Card functions as:



- Student ID
- Library card
- Copier card
- Access or admittance to campus buildings and assigned parking lots
- Admission to campus activities and events
- Ticket to all regular season home Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns athletic events
- Meal plan card with declining balance
- Cajun Cash card (on- and off-campus purchases)

Your Card Responsibility and Fees:

- It is required that you carry your Cajun Card on you at all times.
- The replacement fee is \$20 for lost or stolen cards (only first Cajun Card is free).
- Once you receive a replacement card, your old card is automatically deactivated.
- Lost or stolen cards should be reported immediately to our office. You can call during office hours to deactivate your card or deactivate it online at our website.

Your Cajun Cash Purchases:

- Cajun Cash is a voluntary account, in which you may deposit money onto your card in order to make purchases where "Cajun Cash" is accepted. Your Cajun Card works similar to a debit card account. Cajun Cash balances roll over from semester to semester and you can deposit or spend money at anytime during the year.
- Cajun Cash deposits can be made on our website cajuncard.louisiana.edu, in the Cajun Card Office, by calling 337-851-2273, using the Automatic Deposit Machine (ADM) located in Edith Garland Dupré Library or mailing a check to P.O. Box 43615, Lafayette, LA 70504.





The Student Union offers students a large variety of dining options.

- Cajun Cash balances can be checked through ULink, the Cajun Card website, at the ADM, or in the Cajun Card Office.
- On-campus locations accepting Cajun Cash include: The Ragin' Cajuns Store, Office of Transportation Services, copies and printing, Coca-Cola machines, Dupré Library, and all campus dining areas.
- Off-campus locations accepting Cajun Cash include: Textbook Rentals, Cajun Commander Café, Subway, Campus Grounds, Chicken Salad Chick, Agave Restaurant(s), McDonald's, Burger King, and Papa John's Pizza (locations subject to change, please check our website).
- Cajun Cash refunds are not issued unless you withdraw, resign, or graduate from the University. To receive a Cajun Cash refund, please fill out the refund form on our website and return it to our office or email to cajuncash@louisiana.edu.

Cajun Card Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to get a new ID every semester?

No, your student ID is good as long as you are a registered student with the University. However, if the Cajun Card office changes the card in any form, you will be notified to receive a new one at no charge.

If my card gets damaged or does not work, do I have to pay for another card?

If the card has normal wear and tear, the office will replace the card for free. Damaged cards will be assessed at the office, in which management will determine whether or not you will be charged the \$20 replacement fee. If your card does not work, either a new card will be printed at no charge, or the problem will be corrected within our office.

Can I get cash back on my card when making a purchase?

No, currently all money put on your card goes directly toward your purchases.

Where are you located and what are your hours?

We're located in the Student Union, room 134. Our hours are Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Campus Dining

UL Lafayette Dining Services offers many dining options for the campus community. Regardless of your tastes or appetite, we offer an array of foods and indulgences guaranteed to please anyone's palate.

Hours of operation are subject to change. For information on hours and meal plan rates, visit: ullafayette.sodexomyway.com

Student Union Food Outlets:

Cypress Lake Dining Room

Monday – Thursday

7 a.m. – 10 a.m.; 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.; 4:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.; 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.;

4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.; 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.; 4:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

University Club

Monday – Thursday

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Brew

Monday – Thursday

7 a.m. – 12 a.m.

Friday

7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sunday

5 p.m. – 12 a.m.



Lagniappe Café

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| Monday – Thursday | 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. |
| Friday | 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. |
| Saturday – Sunday | 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. |

McAlister's Deli

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| Monday – Thursday | 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. |
| Friday | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. |

Café Fleur de Lis:

Café Fleur de Lis is located near Legacy Park and the surrounding resident housing facilities. Café Fleur de Lis is home to Bayou Grill, The Plate, The Wok, and Pizza & Wings for your dining pleasure and a convenience store for your shopping needs.

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| Monday - Thursday | 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. |
| Friday | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| Sunday | 12 p.m. – 9 p.m. |

Ragin' Cajun Food Court:

The Ragin' Cajun Food Court is located inside Agnes Edwards Hall. Savor the tastes of Chick-fil-A, Simply-to-Go, Pizza Hut Express, and Geaux Sushi.

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| Monday - Thursday | 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. |
| Friday | 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. |

Jazzman's Café & Bakery

Located on the first floor of Dupré Library:

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| Monday - Thursday | 7 a.m. – 11 p.m. |
| Friday | 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. |

Zeus Express:

Greek and Lebanese cuisine. Located next to the Girard Park Circle Parking Garage.

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| Monday - Thursday | 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| Friday | 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. |

How to Park Smart on Campus

park.louisiana.edu

Parking Tips

- Getting a permit takes two steps: 1) register your vehicle to your account; and 2) purchase your permit
- Park at Cajun Field for free and take the transit shuttle to main campus. Get a free parking permit for Cajun Field through your parking account.
- A permit is required to park on campus during the day and during the evening.
- If you live in a residence hall, you must purchase a permit for your vehicle every semester.
- Citations may be appealed via your ULink account. Click on the Transportation Services button and follow the instructions.

Parking permits are available for purchase beginning August 1 for the fall semester, December 1 for the spring semester, and May 1 for the summer.



Parking Violations

Students who do not follow parking regulations may be ticketed. The Traffic Code may be found at park.louisiana.edu. The following offenses may get your vehicle towed or booted:

- Parking in a handicap zone without proper credentials from the state of Louisiana (\$300 fine)
- Upon issuance of the fourth university parking violation
- Parking on the grass
- Blocking a vehicle/driveway/dumpster
- Parking in a reserved space

Parking tickets may be paid online or in person at the Transportation Services Office (Olivier Parking Garage, 619 McKinley St., suite 100). Appeals are done only online, through your ULink account. Appeals must be filed within 96 hours or four class days, of the alleged violation. The results of the appeal will be sent to your University email account within two weeks.

Transit & Shuttle Information

Students are encouraged to use the free campus transit system between Cajun Field, Bourgeois Hall, and main campus.

Technology 101

As a student at UL Lafayette, you will find technology integration in just about every course we offer. As a student, you have access to the University computing resources that will assist you in your academic pursuits.

When you become a member of the UL Lafayette campus community, you are issued a ULID. The University ULIDs are maintained by University Computing Services and are used to access various resources on campus such as the wireless network (UL-WiFi), STEP Lab computers, University Portal, Zimbra Email, and Moodle.

First-time freshmen and Transfer students receive their ULID with instructions on creating a password with their invitation to orientation. ULIDs remain active as long as you are affiliated with the University. Should you leave for a fall or spring semester, your account will be deactivated.





You should protect your password as you would your Social Security number to guard against identity theft. If you've forgotten your password, there is no need to worry. Passwords may be changed at helpdesk.louisiana.edu/password. At Orientation, you may regenerate your password during program check-in.

University Email

Your University email account is established at the time of your ULID activation. Your University email is now part of your primary contact information, which you must keep current with the University Registrar's office. Students should check this email regularly for important University notices and other information. In addition to your ULID being your primary email account, all students are issued the alias of firstname.lastname1@louisiana.edu.

You can choose to forward all of your University email to a different account or configure your mobile device to receive your University email.

See servicedesk.louisiana.edu email for more information about the features available with your University email account.

University Portal

The University's web portal provides online access to useful University resources.

- Register for classes
- Access financial aid
- View online schedule of classes
- View your registration appointment
- View your class and finals schedule
- Access tutoring services
- View your tuition and fee bill
- Estimate your GPA
- View your unofficial transcript
- View your holds, if any (holds may prevent registration)
- Leave yourself notes and bookmark web pages
- Access your University email
- Submit address changes

You can access the University portal, ulink.louisiana.edu, using your ULID.

Moodle

Moodle (moodle.louisiana.edu) is the University's online learning management system. It is a special area on the web where you can access materials for a particular course — as long as your instructor chooses to utilize Moodle. Instructors are not required to open courses to students until the first day of class. Moodle allows you to access course materials, exchange files, participate in-class discussions, send email to members of the class, and take online quizzes/surveys. Your ULID and password are used to access Moodle.

STEP - Student Technology Enhancement Program

The Student Technology Enhancement Program, or STEP, maintains technological resources for the benefit of students. STEP maintains SMART classrooms and open-use labs throughout campus along with the accompanying software. STEP funds various grants in order to keep this campus technologically updated and efficient. The Office of STEP Services (OSS) offers grant proposal assistance that includes proofreading, checking for correct formatting, and assuring that grant qualifications are met. STEP grants provide current and sophisticated technology for students to utilize. OSS is also responsible for the management of digital signage throughout campus.

For an up-to-date listing of open-use STEP labs, visit step.louisiana.edu/step-labs.

Office of STEP Support
step.louisiana.edu
step@louisiana.edu



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IT Service Desk

University Computing Support Services maintains and provides support for many academic computing resources.

The University's IT Service Desk (formally known as the IT Help Desk) is your source of support for your ULID, University email, wireless access, STEP labs, and other academic computing resources provided by the University.

The IT Service Desk is located in Stephens Hall, room 110. Answers to many of your questions as well as real-time chat service may be found on the IT Service Desk website.

IT Service Desk

Stephens Hall, room 110
337-482-HELP (4357)
ithelp@louisiana.edu
helpdesk.louisiana.edu



POLICE DEPARTMENT

The UL Lafayette Police Department (UP)

police.louisiana.edu

337-482-6447

UP maintains a close working relationship with area law enforcement agencies, criminal justice components, and all University administrative departments. The UP is located at the center of campus and our officers maintain 24-hour patrol coverage on foot, bicycles or in motor vehicles. They respond to crimes, illnesses, fires, service calls, traffic accidents and other emergencies.

Environmental Health & Safety/Risk Management

Public Safety's Office of Environmental Health (safety.louisiana.edu) manages the UL Lafayette Emergency Notification System (ENS), oversees our hurricane preparedness and response, and informs the campus community of health issues.

Joey Pons heads Public Safety's Office of Environmental Health and Safety/Risk Management, which works to reduce accidents, hazards, and risk exposure by:

- Assigning various safety responsibilities throughout the campus
- Inspecting and maintaining facility building safety systems
- Conducting safety meetings and sending brief health and safety publications to campus personnel to increase awareness and remedy unsafe conditions
- Providing safety training to educate people on all issues related to safety
- Maintaining the All Hazards Plan for emergency management operations

All students are encouraged to register and update their cell phone number with the university's Emergency Notification System (ENS). This system will alert students, faculty, and staff of steps to take in case of a campus emergency.

Log onto ULink and visit the Safety and Emergency Notification section within the Campus Services Tab to view and update your ENS information.

Clery Compliance

The University's Clery Compliance Coordinator's responsibilities include:

- Collecting, properly classifying, and counting crime statistics based on Clery geography
- Reviewing each call for service and campus security authority report for ongoing disclosures (including timely warning notices, immediate notification, and a crime/fire log)

- Identifying campus security authorities and training for all
- Preparing and complying with the required policy statements
- Creating memorandums of understanding and collecting crime statistics from all local law enforcement in the four parishes where the University owns or controls property
- Developing and distributing the annual security report;
- Maintaining an ongoing collection of crime statistics involving University students' travel
- Testing emergency response and evacuation procedures
- Providing audit trails and associated documentation to adequately demonstrate compliance

Campus Crime Statistics

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette's annual security report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Police Department at (337) 482-6447 or by accessing the following website: police.louisiana.edu/jeanne-clery-act/annual-reports.

Stay Informed

Share the following information with those close to you, and know how to stay informed about changing information in the case of a campus emergency:

Campus Emergency Hotline: 337-482-2222

Online: louisiana.edu or safety.louisiana.edu

University Police: 337-482-6447 or 911



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