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The James Jackson Community of Scholars

CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS

tools for talking when the stakes are high in grad school

WEDNESDAY . FEBRUARY 13 . 11:30 . 315 H.L. GRIFFIN HALL



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PRESENTING RESEARCH EFFECTIVELY

Dr. Christine O'Connell, founding Associate Director of the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science

Monday, October 29

Faculty Mentoring Session: 8:00 am in Dupre 221

Graduate Student Session: 11:30 am in Griffin Hall, room 315

All faculty and grad students welcome. Breakfast/Lunch will be provided. Register at gradschool.louisiana.edu.



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Thesis and Dissertation workshops



Are you a Master's or Doctoral candidate planning to graduate in Spring or Summer 2018?

If so, plan to attend these upcoming workshops. Graduate School editors and staff will be at each to discuss submission procedures, manuscript preparation, and the final approval process.

Final Approval and Editing Process thesis | dissertation | synthesis project

Feb. 21 at 3 pm ■ Feb. 22 at 4 pm ■ Mar. 12 at 4 pm ■ Mar. 15 at 5 pm

FG Mouton 204

How to get MS Word to do what the *Guidelines* require hands-on workshop

Feb. 28 at 3-4:30 pm ■ Mar. 22 at 5-6:30 pm

FG Mouton 110

office hours editors

By Appointment
DUPRÉ LIBRARY COMPUTER LAB
and via ZOOM video conferencing



DISSERTATION BOOT CAMP

WHAT IT IS...

The Dissertation Boot Camp provides doctoral students an opportunity to make serious progress on their dissertations or other doctoral writing projects (e.g., prospectus). The Boot Camp offers a distraction-free environment with peer support and writing consultants on-site. Students will show up—ready to write—both days. We will provide a quiet, comfortable space and keep everyone supplied with pens and pencils, post-its, notepads, coffee, light refreshments, and lunch (on Monday). During the stretch and lunch breaks, we will introduce you to helpful writing, organization, and revision strategies. We will also provide optional one-on-one consultations with trained, experience writing consultants to answer questions and to offer general writing support.

WHAT TO BRING & WHAT TO EXPECT...

Bring your writing materials (books, research, notebooks, etc.) and your laptop. We'll have tables for you to spread out on. We'll get each day started with an opportunity to get to know one another, to set (and share) personal goals, and to generally boost your confidence in your ability to make progress during the Boot Camp (and beyond). Students are expected to write for the entire duration (with some stretch breaks, of course) of each session, must show up both days, and stay for the entirety of the Boot Camp. We'll be around to keep supplies stocked and to solve technical problems. Writing consultants will also be available for one-on-one consultations if you need them.

THE RULES

You've got to be willing to "check out" for the day (with the exception of breaks, of course). No email. No FaceBook. No social media. No texting. No phone calls. There will be no talking during the writing periods. (Consultations will take place outside of the writing space.) You must be ready to write. No researching; this is really about writing. And, most importantly, you must commit to staying for the entirety of the day-and-a-half event.

THE "ESSENTIALS" CHECKLIST

- ✓ Laptop (fully charged) and power cord
- ✓ Research materials, previous drafts, notes (whatever you need to complete your writing)
- ✓ Comfortable clothes
- ✓ Your writing goals for the Boot Camp



DISSERTATION BOOT CAMP

Thursday and Friday — August 8th & 9th
Dupré Library, 2nd Floor Staff Lounge

DAY 1

- 7:30-8:00 Registration, Settling In, Coffee, and Introductions
- 8:00-8:30 Combatting the Pitfalls, Understanding the Thesis Process, and Boot Camp Goal Setting
- 9:00-11:30 Writing
- 11:30-12:00 Stretch and Learn: setting goals on Trello with Philip de Mahy
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 Stretch and Learn: Imposter Syndrome and Procrastination with Dean Jordan Kellman
- 1:30-4:00 Writing
- 4:00-4:20 Refining Today's Work and Outlining Plans for Tomorrow
- 4:20-4:30 Sharing (and Celebrating!) Today's Achievements

DAY 2

- 8:00 Breakfast and Settling In
- 8:30-9:00 Goal Setting: "Reverse Outlines"
- 9:00-11:00 Writing
- 11:00-11:30 Moving Forward ... what now?
Sharing (and Celebrating!) Boot Camp Achievements

The Graduate School
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Martin Hall, Rooms 219 and 332
GradSchool@Louisiana.edu



TUESDAYS
9:00-11:00AM
STUDENT UNION
LOUISIANE ROOM

WEDNESDAYS
3:00-5:00PM
STUDENT UNION
LOUISIANE ROOM



SHUT UP & WRITE

Seeking accountability and results?

Want to be a stronger writer? Need dedicated time to focus intently on your writing? Join other graduate students and graduate faculty as we "shut up and write" together.

Faculty Lunch and Learn

Mentoring ABD (and ABT) Grad Students: Challenges and Strategies
a panel discussion with Dr. Azmy Ackleh, Dr. Jo Davis-McElligatt, and Dr. Dianne Olivier

Monday, May 7th at 1:00 pm | Griffin Hall Faculty Lounge (HLG 315)

All faculty welcome. Lunch will be provided. Register at gradschool.louisiana.edu.



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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL BRINGS YOU

Grad Bingo Night

BUILD COMMUNITY.
WIN PRIZES.
HAVE FUN.

6 PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

GRIFFIN HALL 147

LET US KNOW YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.
REGISTER ONLINE AT GRADSCHOOL.LOUISIANA.EDU.

Graduate Student Appreciation Week

March 31-April 5 2019



Brought to you by the Graduate School.

Co-sponsored with the Office of the Vice-President for Research, the Office for Campus Diversity, and the Office of Career Services

Sunday **Dine Like a Scholar: Etiquette Dinner and Mocktails**



Nervous about sitting down to dinner with a potential employer or networking at a conference? Unsure about professional dinner etiquette? Do you have a drink or not? How much is too much when talking about your research over dinner? Here's an opportunity to hone your professional networking and interviewing skills. Attendees will be guided through a mock interview dinner with University faculty and administrators and industry guests, providing valuable experience for scholars on the job market. Co-sponsored with the Office of Career Services. **Go to GradSchool.louisiana.edu to register.**

Date: Sunday, March 31
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Student Union Atchafalaya Ballroom
Space is limited!
Registration is required, but dinner is on us.

Monday **Lunch & Learn: Putting Feedback to Work**

Whether you are revising a manuscript, developing a research proposal, or setting professional development goals, knowing how to use feedback is essential. We're finishing up our Lunch & Learn series this semester with a panel discussion on how to translate feedback into a plan of action. **Go to GradSchool.louisiana.edu to register.**

Date: Monday, April 1
Time: 11:30am-1:00pm
Location: Student Union, Constantine Forum
Registration required. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday **Grad Student Appreciation Week Keynote Address and Doctoral Candidacy Recognition**

It's all about reaching the finish line. But how do you get there? Dr. Margarita Perez, UL Lafayette Dean of Students and recent graduate of our EdD. Educational Leadership program, will provide the keynote address. Doctoral students who have advanced to candidacy, alongside their advisors, will be recognized for reaching this significant milestone.

Date: Tuesday, April 2
Time: 6:00pm
Location: The LITE Center 537 Cajundome Blvd.

Wednesday **Faculty Breakfast Connecting Inclusivity Goals and Practices in Graduate Recruitment, Admission, and Funding Efforts**

Co-sponsored with the Office for Campus Diversity, we invite all faculty to join us for a discussion of best practices, goal setting, and intentionality in efforts to improve the recruitment and retention of a diverse and inclusive graduate student community.

Date: Wednesday, April 3
Time: 8:00am
Location: 221 Dupré Library (2nd floor Staff Lounge)
Registration encouraged. A light breakfast will be provided.

Feed Your Mind **The Big Ask: Diversity and Inclusion in the Transition from Graduate School**

Sponsored by the James Jackson Community of Scholars
This Feed Your Mind lunchtime workshop will focus on how communicating your needs and finding an inclusive community during the transition from graduate school. The Feed your Mind workshops are sponsored by the James Jackson Community of Scholars. **Go to GradSchool.louisiana.edu to register.**

Date: Wednesday, April 3
Time: 11:30am-1:00pm
Location: Student Union, Constantine Forum
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Wednesday & Thursday



Graduate Student Research Showcase Poster and Paper Competitions

Co-sponsored by the Graduate School and the Office of the Vice President for Research, the Research Showcase will feature competitions (and monetary prizes!) for posters and papers authored by grad students from all disciplines. Posters will be presented in Dupré Library on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Awards will be presented on Friday afternoon at the Research Showcase Awards (see below). **Go to GradSchool.louisiana.edu for guidelines and to enter.**

Poster Presentations
Date: Wednesday & Thursday, April 3-4
Time: 2-4pm
Location: Dupré Library, 1st Floor Corridor
Winners of both the paper and poster competitions will be announced Friday.

Thursday

GRAD DONUT DAY!

We want to say thank you to grad students and those who support them with some treats. Courtesy of SGA and GSO.

Delivered by the GSO Representatives to all departments with grad programs!

Midnight Deadline: "Say It In 6" Competition

Say It In 6 is a competition that challenges you to tell your story in a creative and succinct way. Based on the "six word memoirs" concept, Say It In 6 invites you to use only six words and one visual aid to tell a story — about your "Creative Research," your "Louisiana Research," or your "Radical Research." Find out more and submit your entry at GradSchool.louisiana.edu/sayitin6. Entries must be received by 11:59pm on Thursday, April 4. Entries will be displayed as they come in on the Grad School's Facebook page. We'll announce the winners (and do a "People's Choice" vote) on Friday at the Graduate Student Research Showcase Awards.

Date: Thursday, April 4
Time: Entries must be received by 11:59pm
Submit your entry at GradSchool.louisiana.edu/sayitin6

Friday **Research Showcase Awards and Trivia at Jefferson Street Pub**

Celebrate graduate student research with us and vote for the "People's Choice" of the Say It In 6 competition. We'll also announce the winners of the Research Showcase Paper and Poster Competitions as well. We will then finish the week off with trivia!

Date: Friday, April 5
Time: 3pm (Awards) 4-6 pm (Trivia)
Location: Jefferson Street Pub 500 Jefferson Street

All Week Long Special Deals for Grad Students!
The Red Zone has donated great door prizes that'll be given away throughout the week at all of our events. Coupons for 20% off at the Red Zone and the UL Lafayette Bookstore will be distributed as well!

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FOUR FRIDAYS. FOUR TOPICS.

March 8 . the do's and don'ts of getting started

March 15 . everything you need to know about the GRE, GPAs, and letters of reference

March 22 . writing your statement of purpose

March 29 . understanding grad school funding and the timeline

All sessions will be
held at **1:00 pm** in the
Office of Career Services
in Agnes Edwards Hall.

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES

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INFORMATION SESSION
WEDNESDAY . FEBRUARY 13 . 6:30PM
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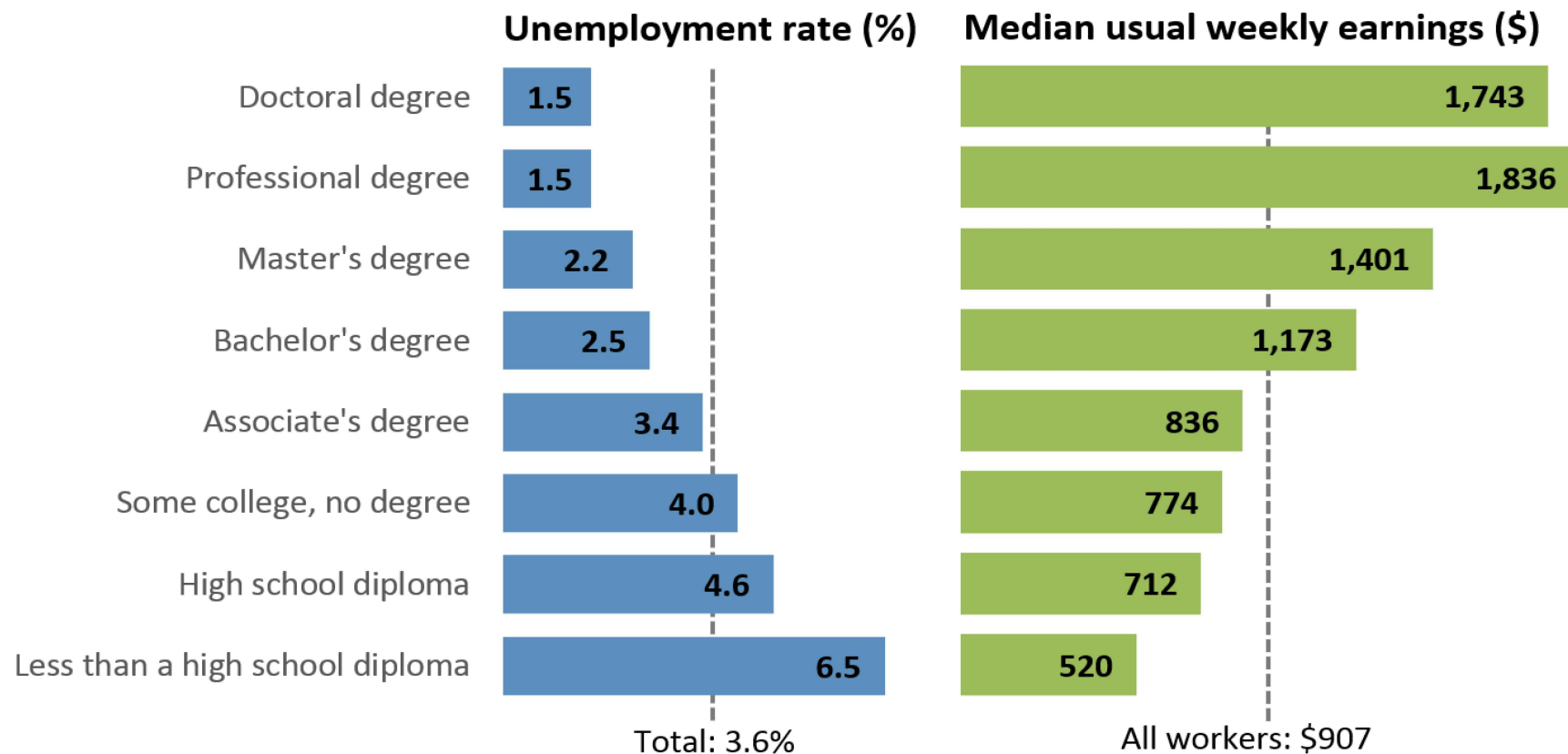
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Career Goals and Readiness





Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2017

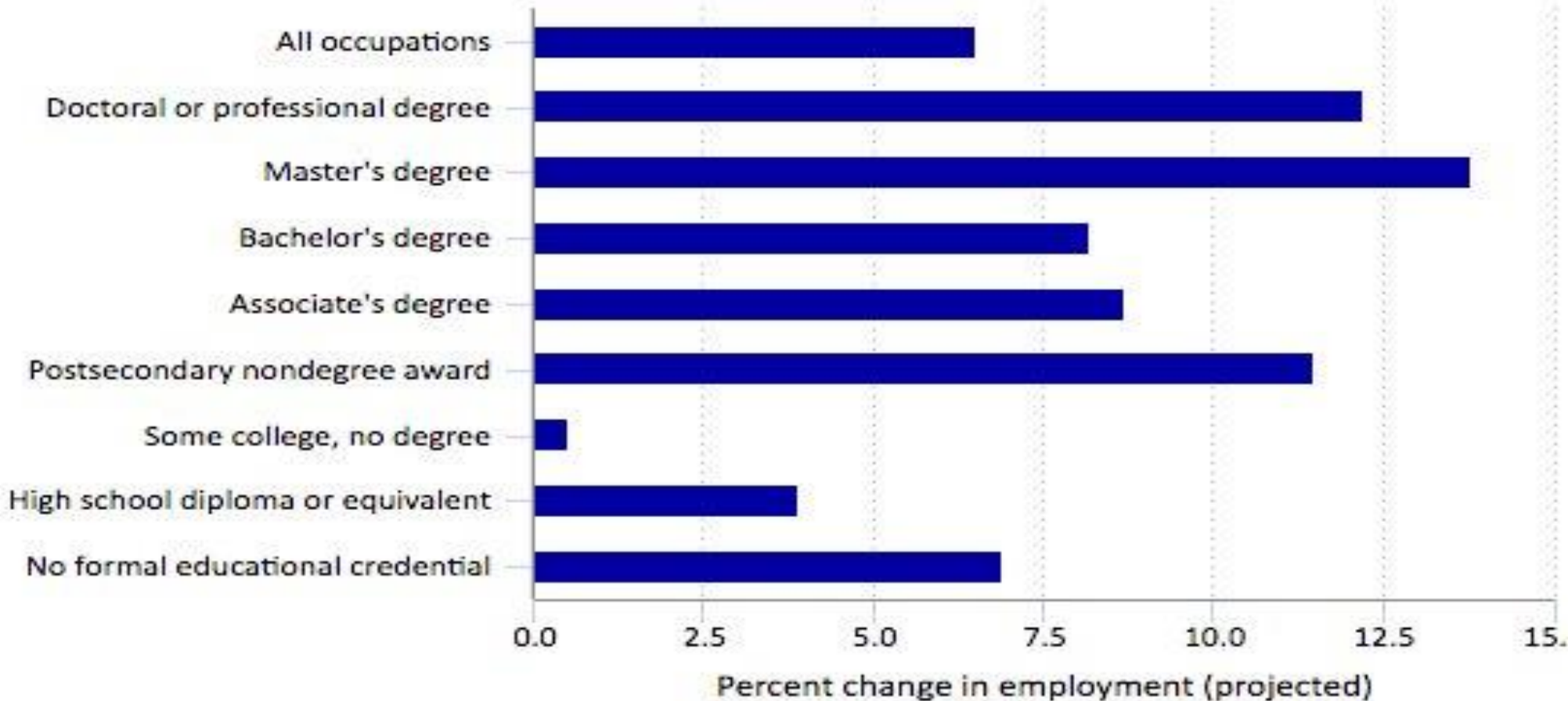


Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.



Figure 8. Master's degree is projected to be the fastest growing typical entry-level education category during the 2014–24 period



The [@BLS gov](https://www.bls.gov) Employment Projections through 2024 show significant growing need for Master's degree and PhD graduates. Occupations with entry education of a doctoral or professional degree or a master's degree are projected to grow by 12.2 and 13.8 percent, respectively.





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Graduate Certificate Programs,
Master's Degrees, Doctoral (PhD, EdD, DNP)
Degrees, and Professional Degrees

Types of Graduate Degrees



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Doctoral Programs

11

467 doctoral students FA2018
420 doctoral students FA2017
408 doctoral students FA2016



Master's Disciplines

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1,552 master's students FA2018
1,176 master's students FA2017
1,072 master's students FA2016



Grad Certificates

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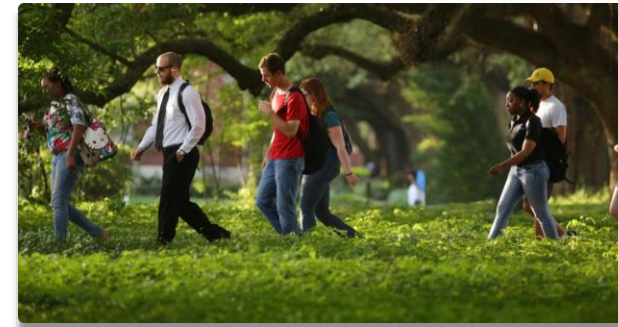
Doctoral Programs

Applied Language and Speech Science, PhD
Computer Engineering, PhD
Computer Science, PhD
Earth and Energy Science, PhD
Educational Leadership, EdD
English, PhD
Environmental and Evolutionary Biology, PhD
Francophone Studies, PhD
Mathematics, PhD
Nursing Practice, DNP
Systems Engineering, PhD



Master's Programs

Arts: Architecture and Music
Business Administration: Accounting, MBA
Education: Counselor Education, Curriculum & Instruction, Educational Leadership, Elementary Education & Elementary French Immersion, Gifted Education, Kinesiology, Special Education
Engineering: Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Petroleum, Computer Engineering, Systems Technology
Liberal Arts: Communications, Criminal Justice, English, French, History, Psychology, Speech Pathology & Audiology
Nursing and Allied Health Professions: Nursing
Sciences: Biology, Computer Science, Environmental Resource Science, Geology, Informatics, Mathematics, Physics



Graduate Certificates

Business Administration
Cardiovascular Nursing
Health Care Administration (Post-MBA)
Historic Preservation
Instructional Coach
Non-Public Schools Administration
Professional Writing
TESOL

Non-Degree Programs

Master's +30
Entrée





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Types of Graduate Degree

How am I going to pay for it?

The Cost

When do I start?

Timing and Timeline





what to think about **WHILE**
Applying to Grad School



Where do I start?

Do Your Homework

What information do I need to be looking for?

**Deadlines, Fees, Application &
Admission Requirements, Cost, Funding Options**

What entrance exams do I need to take?

GRE, GMAT, PRAXIS

Who do I need in my “squad”?

**Identify Mentors, Advocates, Guides,
and Reference Letter Writers**

How much time is this going to take?

Set Aside Time





UL Lafayette Graduate Application Requirements



- Online Application
- \$25/\$35 Application Fee
- Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended*
- Three Letters of Reference*
- Proof of English Proficiency

Only required if your undergraduate or previous graduate degree was not earned at an institution with primary instruction in English from an accredited institution in the United States, Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, and/or the United Kingdom.
- Other items that may be required depending upon the individual graduate program:
 - Official Entrance Exam Scores (e.g., GRE, GMAT, PRAXIS)
 - Statement of Purpose
 - Resume or CV
 - Writing Sample / Portfolio
 - Evidence of professional licensure

* If applying for a graduate certificate, Master's +30, or entrée program, this item may not be required.





UL Lafayette Graduate Application Requirements



Application Deadlines

- June 30 – Fall applications
- November 30 – Spring applications
- April 30 – Summer applications
- Some program deadlines vary

Funding Deadlines

- Graduate Assistantships
March 1 for Fall and November 1 for Spring
- University Fellowships
February 15



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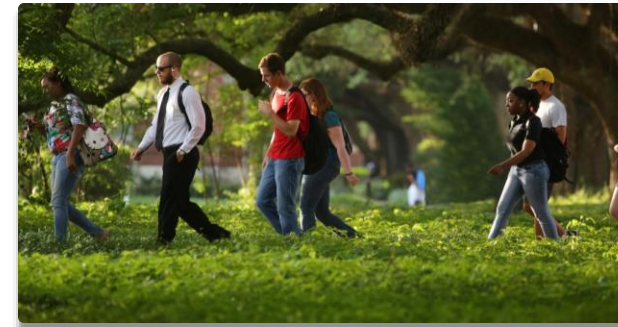
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Systems Engineering, PhD



Master's Programs

Arts: Architecture and Music
Business Administration: Accounting, MBA
Education: Counselor Education, Curriculum & Instruction, Educational Leadership, Elementary Education & Elementary French Immersion, Gifted Education, Kinesiology, Special Education
Engineering: Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Petroleum, Computer Engineering, Systems Technology
Liberal Arts: Communications, Criminal Justice, English, French, History, Psychology, Speech Pathology & Audiology
Nursing and Allied Health Professions: Nursing
Sciences: Biology, Computer Science, Environmental Resource Science, Geology, Informatics, Mathematics, Physics



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