

## University of Louisiana at Lafayette

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL Lafayette) is a comprehensive university with a mission to educate undergraduate and graduate students in a variety of arts, sciences and professional programs and to conduct research in these fields. Admission to UL Lafayette is selective, based on courses completed and academic performance.

### 1. Audiences

UL Lafayette has a statewide mission and is responsible for serving:

- a. Residents from throughout Louisiana, especially those of the Acadiana region, who have excelled in high school studies and are seeking a baccalaureate or graduate degree or continuing professional education;
- b. Two-year college transfer students;
- c. Employers, both public and private – including school districts, health care providers, local governments, private businesses and community agencies seeking technical assistance and applied research;
- d. Economic development interests and entrepreneurs throughout the state;
- e. Academic disciplines and the research community; and
- f. The community and region, by providing a broad range of academic and cultural activities and public events.

### 2. Array of Programs and Services

- a. A broad range of baccalaureate and master's-level core arts and sciences programs appropriate to a comprehensive, teaching and research university.
- b. Baccalaureate and graduate programs in the professional fields of architecture, computer science, education, engineering, criminal justice, nursing and allied health, and business.
- c. Support for area K-12 schools seeking college general education courses for advanced students and assistance in ensuring that their graduates are college- and career-ready.
- d. Doctoral programs in a variety of arts, sciences and professional fields, including English, education, nursing, computer and systems engineering, mathematics and environmental biology.
- e. Services specifically designed to meet the economic development needs of the state.

### 3. Special Programs/Features

- a. Lifespan development with early childhood emphasis.

- b. Louisiana arts, culture and heritage programs and research, including a focus on Cajun and Creole cultural traditions.
- c. Graduate and undergraduate programs in environment, energy and economics.
- d. Graduate and undergraduate programs in nursing and health care systems and support.
- e. Computing, informatics and smart systems development.