

LAFAYETTE, A PLACE TO CALL HOME

UL Lafayette is located in the heart of Acadiana, a region of Louisiana known for its food, music, hospitality, and Cajun and Creole history and heritage. The city of Lafayette boasts a population of some 225,000, and is a multi-cultural, multi-industrial place that embraces both work and play. Most recently, Lafayette has been named the “Happiest City in America,” the “5th Best City for Job Growth in the U.S.,” a “hip, historic college town in the South,” and “The Tastiest Town in the South.”

In Lafayette, you’ll discover the rich history of our French, Spanish, Caribbean, and African ancestors. It’s a place where diverse cultures continue to come together to create unique art and architecture, music and dance, food and festivals, and a joie de vivre that influences not only the lives of people in our community but also people and communities across the globe.

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF!

The best way to know if graduate studies at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is the right fit for you is to visit. Take a campus tour. Meet the graduate coordinator, the graduate faculty, and our current graduate students. Explore the research labs, Edith Garland Dupré Library, and archives on campus. Learn about opportunities for research, internships, and partnerships with community and industry firsthand. Now’s the time to discover all that UL Lafayette and the city of Lafayette have to offer to you.

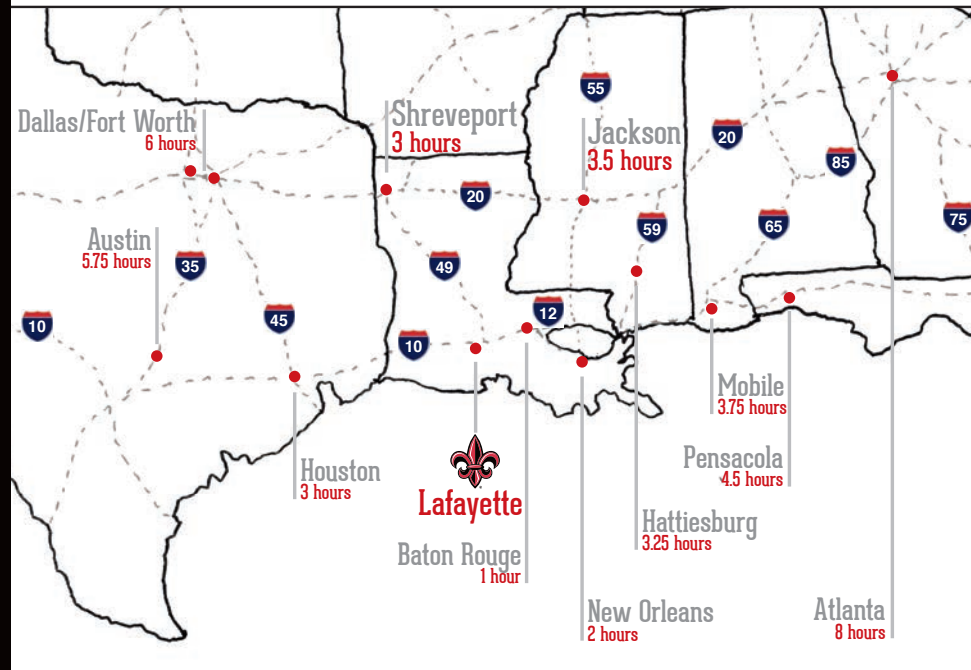
Contact the Graduate School to schedule a personalized campus visit now.

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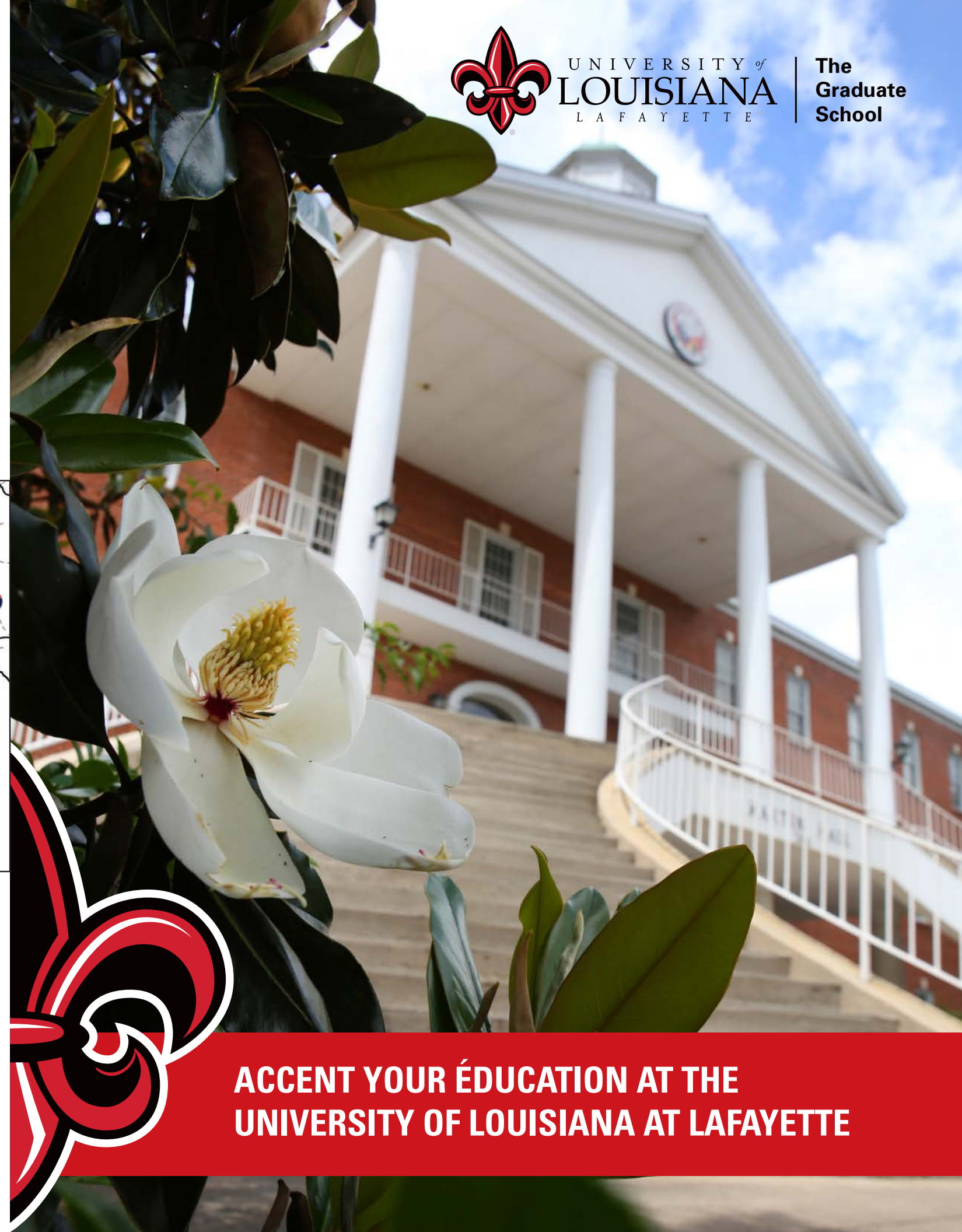
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“If you dislike food, music, dancing, and fun – this probably isn’t the place for you. I feel very happy and at home in Lafayette. The environment is gorgeous and carries a certain level of mysticism and magic. The biggest problem I’ve faced while living here has been choosing which of the entertainment options to choose for the night. My friends and I joke that Lafayette has too much fun.”

–Latonya Jackson, Ph.D. Candidate in Environmental and Evolutionary Biology

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UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE**



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Solving real-world problems, making meaningful contributions to scholarship, building partnerships between academics, community, and industry, changing the world for the better with new economies, new technologies, new processes, new research, new creative works, and new ideas is what we do. Graduate studies at UL Lafayette is all about accenting your éducation. With our dedicated and visionary faculty, innovative research, and top-class facilities we can help you achieve your professional career goals.

Our stature as a research university committed to graduate education is evidenced by the Carnegie Foundation designation as Research University with High Research Activity. Our graduate faculty are not only world-class researchers and scholars, but also proven mentors and professors committed to preparing graduate students both inside and outside the classroom.

UL Lafayette offers you the opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research and to receive a world-class education at an affordable price, all while living in a great location. We offer over 50 doctoral, master's, and graduate certificate programs in a variety of academic and professional fields. From Biology to Business Administration, English to Engineering, we have a graduate program that's right for you.



“ My advisors and their interactions with me are the reason I came here. They have taught me a great deal and helped me develop as a person and a researcher, and our interactions have been by far the best part of my experience here.”

Ph.D. student in the Biology program. Out of state student – Pennsylvania

“ The professors engage with us deeply. They teach us how to be better thinkers, better researchers, better teachers, and better professionals. They also readily show that they care about us not only as students and future teachers, but as people.”

Ph.D. student in the English program. Out of state student – Arizona

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS:

Applied Language & Speech Sciences (Ph.D.)
Biology (Environmental & Evolutionary) (Ph.D.)
Computer Engineering (Ph.D.)
Computer Science (Ph.D.)
Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) (Online)
Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)
English (Ph.D.)
Francophone Studies (Ph.D.)
Mathematics (Ph.D.)
Systems Engineering (Ph.D.)

MASTER'S PROGRAMS:

Accounting (M.S.)
Architecture (M.Arch.)
Biology (M.S.)
Communication (M.S.)
Computer Engineering (M.S.)
Computer Science (M.S.)
Counselor Education (M.S.)
Criminal Justice (M.S.)
Education (M.A.T.)
Elem. Ed. & Spec. Ed. M/M Gr. 1-5
Sec. Ed. & Spec. Ed. M/M Gr. 6-12
Education (M.Ed.)
Curriculum & Instruction (Online)
Educational Leadership
Gifted Education
Engineering (M.S.E.)
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Petroleum Engineering
English (M.A.)
Environmental Resource Science (M.S.)
French (M.A.)
Geology (M.S.)
History (M.A.)
Kinesiology (M.S.)
Mathematics (M.S.)
MBA: Business Administration
MBA: Health Care Administration
Music (M.M.)
Nursing (M.S.N.) (Online)
Physics (M.S.)
Psychology (M.S.)
Speech Pathology & Audiology (M.S.)
Systems Technology (M.S.) (Online)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS:

Business Administration (Online)
Historic Preservation
Instructional Coaching
Non-Public Schools: Administration
Post-MBA: Health Care Administration
Professional Writing (Online)
TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

MONEY MATTERS

UL Lafayette has been recognized as one of the most affordable universities in Louisiana and nationally. Combine this recognition for offering a high quality education at a cost that is nationally competitive with the low cost of living in south Louisiana and growing funding opportunities at UL Lafayette, and your return on investment will be hard to beat.

Graduate Assistantships & Fellowships

The Graduate School offers competitive funding opportunities through graduate teaching and research assistantships in addition to Master's and Doctoral fellowships. Many faculty and research centers also support graduate students through grant-funded research projects. Whether a fellowship, teaching assistantship, or research assistantship, these kinds of support provide both a tuition waiver and monthly living stipend, thus easing the financial commitment on your end and allowing you to focus on your graduate studies.

Teacher Tuition Incentive Program

An initiative of longtime President Ray P. Authement, the UL Lafayette Teacher Tuition Incentive Program assists currently-employed K-12 teachers and administrators as they pursue graduate studies by providing tuition grants of as much as \$1,000 per semester to support part-time enrollment.

McNair Master's Scholar Support

Each year, the Graduate School offers tuition and fee waivers to Master's students who have been participants of the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program. Reach out to the Graduate School to learn about qualifications for this University support.

GSO and SGA Funding

Being successful in grad school means conducting and presenting research. The Graduate Student Organization and the Student Government Association at UL Lafayette both offer students funding to support research and travel.

Financial Aid

Many graduate students turn to financial aid and loans to help pay for school. The Office of Financial Aid at UL Lafayette has staff at the ready to help you with your federal loan application. Contact Financial Aid today at finaid@louisiana.edu.

APPLYING TO UL LAFAYETTE

While some graduate programs accept applications on a rolling basis, others admit only once a year. We encourage you to submit all required application materials prior to any graduate-program-specific deadlines. After the deadline, late fees apply and we cannot guarantee that your application will be processed in time to start classes.

University Expectations for Graduate Admission

While the preferred GRE or GMAT scores below are an important part of the application, they are but one factor used to assess an applicant's potential for success at UL Lafayette.

Master's degree:

- 2.75 (4.0 scale) cumulative GPA or 3.0 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study
- GRE – combined verbal and quantitative score of 287 with minimum verbal score of 145
- GMAT (Accounting and MBA only) – 450

Doctoral Degree:

- 3.0 (4.0 scale) cumulative GPA on all undergraduate work or 3.3 (4.0 scale) cumulative GPA on all graduate work
- GRE – combined verbal and quantitative score of 294 with minimum verbal score of 145

International Applicants:

- Copy of Valid Passport
- Proof of Financial Responsibility
- TOEFL/IELTS scores – total TOEFL score of 81 or total IELTS score of 6.5

All applicants must provide the following:

- Online Application
- Non-refundable Application Fee
- Official Transcripts
- Official GRE/GMAT Scores
- Three Letters of Reference
- Proof of Immunization

Application Deadlines:

Fall: June 30 | Spring: November 30 | Summer: April 30

University Fellowship Application Deadline: February 15

Master's and Doctoral University fellowships are awarded only in the Fall. To be considered for these select fellowships, all required application materials must be received by this date.

Graduate Assistantship Application Deadline:

Fall: March 1 | Spring: November 1
To be considered for assistantship funding, all required application materials must be received by these dates.