

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.