

University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Proposed)

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL Lafayette) is a comprehensive doctoral university with a mission to educate academically well prepared undergraduates throughout the state and graduate students throughout the U.S. and the world in a variety of arts, sciences, applied fields and professional programs, and to conduct prominent research activities in these fields. Admission to UL Lafayette is selective, and higher transfer is based on courses completed and academic performance.

1. Audiences

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

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

2. Array of Programs and Services

- a. A broad range of baccalaureate and master's programs in arts and sciences appropriate to a comprehensive teaching and research university.
- b. Baccalaureate and master's programs in the professional fields of architecture, computer science, education, engineering, criminal justice, nursing and allied health, and business.
- c. Support for K-12 schools seeking general education college courses for advanced students and aiming to ensure that their graduates are college and career-ready.
- d. Doctoral programs in a variety of arts, sciences and professional fields, including English, Francophone studies, language and speech sciences, computer science, education, nursing, computer and systems engineering, mathematics and environmental biology, and research activity appropriate to its Carnegie classification, including research and development in STEM and Non-STEM fields.
- e. Services specifically designed to meet the cultural, economic, social, and technological 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 life sciences and nursing and health care systems support.
- e. Computing, informatics and smart systems development.

University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Current)

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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.

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