

University's eight degree-granting colleges: the B. I. Moody III College of Business Administration; the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences; and the Colleges of the Arts; Liberal Arts; Education; Engineering; University College; and Nursing and Allied Health Professions. Also included in the Academic Affairs are the Office of Academic Programs, Office of Academic Resources, Office of Faculty Affairs, that assist with academic functions and student support services administered through units that include: Academic Success Center; the University Honors Program; The Registrars' Office, the Student-Athlete Academic Center; the University libraries; the University Art Museum; University Connection; and Institutional Research.

The Vice President for Research

The Vice President for Research oversees research activities, economic development, and technology transfer activities of the University. Within this area, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs assists faculty who seek external funding for their research. The Office of the Vice President for Research also builds alliances with local, regional, state, and national business, governmental and industrial leaders that will result in bringing funding, equipment, services, and other resources to the University. The VPR oversees the operation of some forty research centers and institutes.

The Vice President for Student Affairs

The Vice President for Student Affairs administers all non-academic student programs, facilities, and services. The various offices of the Student Affairs area strive to ensure the welfare of all students and to enhance the quality of student life. The VPSA oversees student affairs, housing programs, Student Union programming, student publications, student health services, and student government, among other programs and functions. Additional information about these and other student programs and services can be found in the UL Lafayette *Student Handbook*, published annually.

The Vice President for Administration and Finance

The Vice President for Administration and Finance administers the business and information technology functions of the University. Business functions include budgeting, internal auditing, payroll, purchasing, personnel services, accounting, physical facilities, and some auxiliary enterprises such as the campus public radio station KRVS, the University Bookstore, food services, housing facilities, continuing education, and farm operations. Within information technology, the VPAF oversees computing support services and information systems.

The Vice President for University Advancement

The Vice President for University Advancement has broad responsibility for offices through which the University interfaces with its various external constituencies, particularly in the interest of building knowledge of and support for the University's programs and initiatives. The University Advancement area includes Alumni Affairs; Advancement Services; the Office of Development; Communications and Marketing. The VPUA serves as the University's liaison with the UL Lafayette Foundation.

The Vice President for Enrollment Management

The Vice President for Enrollment Management administers the student recruitment and enrollment support services of the University. The VPEM oversees the offices of Enrollment Services, Admissions, Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Orientation. The VPEM works with the academic affairs area to improve students' academic performance and completion of their degree.