

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette, the largest member of the University of Louisiana System, is a public institution of higher education offering bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Within the Carnegie classification, UL Lafayette is designated as a Research University with high research activity. The University's academic programs are administered by the Colleges of the Arts, Education, Engineering, General Studies, Liberal Arts, Nursing & Allied Health Professions, B. I. Moody III College of Business Administration, Ray P. Authement College of the Sciences, and the Graduate School. The University is dedicated to achieving excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, in research, and in public service. For undergraduate education, this commitment implies a fundamental subscription to general education, rooted in the primacy of the traditional liberal arts and sciences as the core around which all curricula are developed. The graduate programs seek to develop scholars who will variously advance knowledge, cultivate aesthetic sensibility, and improve the material conditions of humankind. The University reaffirms its historic commitment to diversity and integration. Thus, through instruction, research, and service, the University promotes regional economic and cultural development, explores solutions to national and world issues, and advances its reputation among its peers.

## Vision

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To further the university's evolution as a distinctive institution recognized as a catalyst for transformation—of students, faculty, Acadiana, Louisiana, and the globe—through its engagement in research, scholarship, creativity, and the enhancement of our unique culture.

## Values

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UL Lafayette's core values reflect the principles in which we believe and to which we aspire as we collaborate and persist toward the fulfillment of our mission.

- 1| Access, opportunity and success for all students as we synergistically partner with them in their development as globally-responsible, productive citizens.
- 2| An informed appreciation for and desire to contribute to our culturally-rich and unique community, which simultaneously embodies a progressive spirit of creativity, a dedicated work ethic, a resilient value for family, and a robust joie de vivre.
- 3| The creation and dissemination of knowledge that elevates the stature of our community of scholars and contributes to the betterment of our world.
- 4| Civility and integrity in all of our interactions to promote a collegial, diverse and healthful learning environment.
- 5| Engagement of all our stakeholders in our pluralistic quest to fulfill our mission.
- 6| **Stewardship which demonstrates an appreciation and respect for all the resources which we can impact and which have been entrusted to us.**
- 7| Commitment to open communication and constructive dialogue to foster a shared understanding of our progress, challenges and accomplishments.

