

University of Louisiana at Lafayette SACS Institutional Summary Form

1. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette, founded in 1900 as Southwest Louisiana Industrial Institute, offered its first baccalaureate degrees in 1921. By the 1950s, the institution awarded master's degrees and became the first all-white, state-supported public college in the South to enroll a black student. The University of Southwestern Louisiana, as the institution became known in 1960, began offering doctoral degrees in the Sixties. Selective admissions were implemented in 1999, and since that time the average composite ACT of entering freshmen has risen from 19.5 to 22.3. The University is now classed as a Carnegie Research University with high research activity. UL Lafayette enrolls over 16,300 students (58% women) and offers 75 bachelor's degrees, 26 master's degrees, and nine doctorates through eight academic colleges and the Graduate School. The University's students are predominantly from Louisiana (91%), though non-resident enrollment is increasing (currently representing 48 states and 95 countries). The largest racial minority is African American (18%). Externally-funded research now tops \$50 million. Much of the University's identity is derived from the cultural heritage of the Cajun and Creole populations who settled in Lafayette and surrounding parishes, known collectively as "Acadiana." UL Lafayette is integrally involved in the region's economic development, particularly its push to become a leading hub for technology. University faculty and students are meaningfully involved in area communities through service learning projects, internships, and cooperative education programs. SREB peers identified jointly by the Louisiana's governing board for higher education, the Board of Regents, and UL Lafayette include Old Dominion, Virginia Commonwealth, Louisiana Tech, University of Alabama Birmingham, Mississippi State, Florida Atlantic, University of Texas at Arlington, University of Memphis, Georgia Southern, and UNC Greensboro.

2. The following tables indicate the degrees offered by the University.

College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Department/Unit	Major	Concentration within Major	Degree Awarded
<i>Nursing</i>	Nursing		B.S.N.
<i>Allied Health</i>	Dental Hygiene*		B.S.D.H.
	Dietetics	Nutrition	B.S.

College of General Studies

Department/Unit	Major	Concentration within Major	Degree Awarded
	General Studies	Arts and Humanities	B.G.S.
		Natural Sciences	
		Behavioral Sciences	
		Applied Sciences A	
		Applied Sciences B	

College of the Arts

Department/Unit	Major	Concentration within Major	Degree Awarded
Architecture and Design	Architectural Studies		B.S.
	Interior Design		B.I.D.
	Industrial Design		B O.I.D.
	Fashion Design and Merchandising	Design	B.S.
	Merchandising		
Music	Music	Jazz Studies	B.M.
		Music Media	
		Piano Pedagogy	
		Performance	
		Theory/Composition	
Performing Arts	Performing Arts	Theater	B.F.A.
		Dance	
Visual Arts	Visual Arts	Art History	B.F.A.
		Ceramics	
		Computer Art and Animation	
		Drawing	
		Graphic Design	
		Media Art	
		Metalwork and Jewelry	
		Painting	
		Photography	
		Printmaking	
		Sculpture	

B. I. Moody III College of Business Administration

Department/Unit	Major	Concentration Within Major	Degree Awarded
Accounting	Accounting		B.S.B.A.
Business Systems, Analysis and Technology	Management Information Systems		B.S.B.A.
Economics and Finance	Economics		B.S.B.A.
	Finance		
	Insurance and Risk Management		
Management	Management		B.S.B.A.
	Professional Land and Resource Management		
Marketing and Hospitality	Marketing		B.S.B.A.
	Hospitality Management		B.S.B.A.

College of Engineering

Department/Unit	Major	Concentration Within Major	Degree Awarded
Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering		B.S.Ch.E.
Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering		B.S.Ci.E.
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Electrical Engineering		B.S.E.E.
Industrial Technology	Industrial Technology		B.S.I.T.
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering		B.S.M.E.
Petroleum Engineering	Petroleum Engineering		B.S.P.E.

College of Education

Department/Unit	Major	Certification within major	Degree Awarded	
Curriculum and Instruction	Early Childhood		B.S.	
	Elementary Education		B.S.	
	Middle School Education (4-8)		B.S.	
	Secondary Education (6-12)	Agriculture		B.S.
		Biology		B.S.
		Business		B.S.
		Chemistry		B.S.
		Earth Science		B.S.
		English		B.A.
		Family and Consumer Science		B.S.
		General Science		B.S.
		Technology and Industrial Arts		B.S.
		Mathematics		B.S.
		French		B.A.
		Spanish		B.A.
		German		B.A.
		Physics		B.S.
		Social Studies		B.A.
	Speech		B.S.	
	K-12	Art		B.A.
Kinesiology			B.S.	
Instrumental Music			B.M.E.	
Vocal Music			B.M.E.	
Special Education	Mild/Moderate		B.S.	
Kinesiology	Kinesiology	Teacher Certification	B.S.	
		Exercise Science	B.S.	
		Health Promotion and Wellness		
		Sports Management		
	Athletic Training		B.S.	

College of Liberal Arts

Department/Unit	Major	Concentration Within Major	Degree Awarded
Communication	Interpersonal and Organizational Communication		B.A.
	Mass Communication	Broadcasting	B.A.
		Journalism	
		Media Advertising	
	Public Relations		B.A.
Communicative Disorders	Speech Pathology and Audiology		B.A.
Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice		B.S.
English	English		B.A.
History and Geography	History		B.A.
Modern Languages	Modern Languages	French	B.A.
		Francophone Studies	
		Spanish	
Political Science	Political Science	Pre-Law	B.A.
Psychology	Psychology		B.S.
Sociology and Anthropology	Anthropology		B.A.
	Sociology		B.A.
	Child and Family Studies		B.S.

Ray P. Authement College of Sciences

Department/Unit	Major	Concentration Within Major	Degree Awarded
Biology	Biology		B.S.
	Microbiology		
	Resource Biology & Biodiversity		
Chemistry	Chemistry		B.S.
Computer Science	Computer Science	Cognitive Science	B.S.
		Information Technology	
		Scientific Computing	
		Computer Engineering	
		Video Game Design	
Geology	Geology	Environmental Geology	B.S.
		Petroleum Geology	
Health Information	Health Information Management		B.S.
Mathematics	Mathematics		B.S.
Physics	Physics		B.S.
Renewable Resources	Environmental and Sustainable Resources	Natural Resources and Environmental Quality	B.S.
		Resource Conservation and Community Sustainability	B.S.
	Sustainable Agriculture	Agribusiness	B.S.
		Animal Science	B.S.
		Plant and Soil Science	B.S.
		Horticulture/Landscape Management	B.S.
		Pre-Veterinary	

Graduate School

Degree Awarded	Major
M. Arch.	Architecture
M. A.	English
	French
	History
M.B.A.	Business Administration
	Business Administration/Health Care Administration option
CHA (Certificate)	Health Administration
M.ED.	Curriculum and Instruction
	Education of the Gifted
	Education Leadership
M.M.	Music
M.S.	Biology
	Communication
	Computer Engineering
	Computer Science
	Counselor Education (M.S.C.E.)
	Geology
	Mathematics
	Nursing (M.S.N.)
	Physics
	Psychology
	Speech Pathology and Audiology
	Telecommunications (M.S.T.C.)
	M.S. in Engineering.
Civil Engineering option	
Mechanical Engineering option	
Petroleum Engineering option	
Ed.D.	Educational Leadership
Ph.D.	Applied Language and Speech Sciences
	Environmental and Evolutionary Biology
	Cognitive Science
	Computer Engineering
	Computer Science
	English
	Francophone Studies
	Mathematics

3. The University's sole campus is located in Lafayette, LA, with some research centers located off-site. All degrees listed in item 2 above are offered at this campus. With the exception of the M.S. in Nursing, coursework for these degrees is primarily offered through traditional classroom instruction. In addition, the University offers a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education through a 2 + 2 agreement with Louisiana State University at Eunice; more than 50% of the credits for this program are taught at the LSUE campus in Eunice, LA.

The University offers relatively few courses via distance learning, and the vast majority of enrolled students are regular resident students. In the Spring 2009 semester, for instance, at the undergraduate level, thirty sections of courses in nine departments were DL courses. At the graduate level, eleven sections of Nursing were offered via distance learning technology. Over 50% of the MSN program's credits are offered via distance technology. Students in this program are principally from Louisiana.

4. In addition to being accredited by the Commission on Colleges of SACCS, UL Lafayette holds the following accreditations:

Architecture

National Architectural Accrediting Board

Athletic Training

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

Business Administration

International Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)

Chemistry

American Chemical Society ^a

Computer Science

Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012, telephone: (410) 347-7700.

Communication

Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Dietetics

American Dietetic Association

Education

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

Engineering, Chemical

Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 – telephone: (410) 347-7700^b

Engineering, Civil

Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 – telephone: (410) 347-7700^b

Engineering, Electrical

Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 – telephone: (410) 347-7700^b

Engineering, Mechanical

Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050,
Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 – telephone: (410) 347-7700^b

Engineering, Petroleum

Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite
1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 – telephone: (410) 347-7700^b

Health Information Management

Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management
Education (CAHIIM)

Industrial Design

National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)

Industrial Technology

National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)

Interior Design

National Association of Schools of Art and Design Council for Interior Design
Accreditation

Music

National Association of Schools of Music

Nursing

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)^e

Professional Land and Resource Management

Curriculum Approved by the American Association of Petroleum Landmen^d

Speech Pathology and Audiology

Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology^e

Teacher Education

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

Visual Arts

National Association of Schools of Art and Design

^a Accredits only undergraduate programs

^b Accredits either undergraduate or graduate programs but not both for the same program

^c Accredits both undergraduate and graduate programs

^d The national professional association; not an official accrediting agency

^e Accredits only graduate programs

5. UL Lafayette has been subject to no limitations, suspensions or termination by the U.S. Department of Education in regard to student financial aid or other financial aid programs during the preceding three years.