

ACADEMICS

- UL Lafayette is a selective admissions university.
- The university offers 78 undergraduate degree programs.
- There are 27 master's degree programs and one post-master's certificate program.
- Doctor of Philosophy degrees are offered in applied language and speech sciences, biology, cognitive science, English, Francophone studies, mathematics, computer science and computer engineering. A joint doctor of education degree is offered in educational leadership by UL Lafayette and Southeastern Louisiana University.
- About 1,200 students are graduated each fall and spring.
- UL Lafayette has 10 colleges and schools:

- College of the Arts
- B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of General Studies
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions
- Ray P. Authement College of Sciences
- Graduate School
- University College

ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Total spending impact of \$755 million
- Every dollar of state funding invested in UL Lafayette generates an \$8.62 return.
- \$50+ million in new external research funding
- 2,100 employees



ATHLETICS

- Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns® compete in NCAA Division I, the highest level of collegiate athletics.

- Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns® sports:

- Football
- Baseball
- Softball
- Basketball
- Track and Field
- Golf
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Soccer



NOTEWORTHY

- The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is one of the top 100 public research universities in the nation. That's according to a report by The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government. Only UL Lafayette, LSU in Baton Rouge and LSU Health Sciences Center are cited in the study as top public research universities in Louisiana.
- An analysis of National Science Foundation research and development expenditures by public universities in Louisiana in 2008 ranks UL Lafayette as the third highest, with a total of \$58.6 million. LSU Baton Rouge is first, LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans is second and Pennington Biomedical Research Center is fourth.
- A skylight designed by TEAM BeauSoleil was included in *Popular Mechanics* magazine's "14 Best New Technologies for Greener Homes" this spring. It was used in the Louisiana BeauSoleil Solar Home, which was designed and built by UL Lafayette engineering, architecture and business administration students and faculty advisors. The skylight shades the home's transitional porch while solar thermal collectors threaded through the metal provide hot water for home use. The BeauSoleil Home won two top awards in the U.S. Department of Energy's 2009 Solar Decathlon in Washington, D.C.



- For the third year in a row, undergraduate engineering students from UL Lafayette placed in the top 10 at an Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers robotics competition this spring. UL Lafayette's team placed third out of 27 school teams. Its task was to build an autonomous robot that could transport expended nuclear fuel rods on a designated course.

- The Computation and Visualization Enterprise, a new interdisciplinary consortium of UL Lafayette faculty members, is bringing supercomputing and 3-D visualization to more academic research projects. Its fellows will collaborate on projects that can benefit from technology offered by the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise in University Research Park. This approach could speed up conventional research processes.