LSU Boilerplate

1. [Longer version]

Louisiana State University includes institutions, facilities and programs across all 64 of Louisiana’s parishes. The campuses include Louisiana State University and A&M College (LSU), Pennington Biomedical Research Center, the Paul M. Hebert Law School (all in Baton Rouge) and the LSU Agricultural Center in Baton Rouge with extension offices in every parish in the state; the Health Sciences Centers including medical schools in New Orleans and Shreveport; and LSU Shreveport, LSU Alexandria and LSU Eunice. In addition, the LSU Health Care Services Division (HCSD) includes public-private partnerships designed to provide new resources for patient care and teaching in six of HCSD’s seven hospitals across the state.

LSU is a Carnegie-classified R1 doctoral university with very high research activity. It is designated by the Louisiana Board of Regents as the state’s only comprehensive university and one of only a few universities nationally to be designated as a land-grant, sea-grant and space-grant institution. As Louisiana’s flagship university, the vision of LSU is to deploy the knowledge generated through the work of our faculty, staff and students to build a more healthy, prosperous and secure future for the state. The mission of LSU is to secure, elevate and advance Louisiana and the world through the generation, preservation, dissemination and application of knowledge and cultivation of the arts. LSU develops students who are prepared, confident and inspired to achieve lifelong success. In collaboration with other universities and across its system, LSU conducts groundbreaking research to address an array of critical problems and emerging challenges for residents in Louisiana and beyond. The university’s research priority areas, elevated by LSU’s Scholarship First Agenda, include agriculture and food security, biomedical sciences and health, coastal sciences and sustainability, defense and cybersecurity and energy innovation. In FY 2024, LSU-sponsored project expenditures totaled more than $182 million. LSU is ranked among the top 100 universities in the world granted U.S. utility patents.

LSU is committed to offering a broad array of undergraduate degree programs and extensive undergraduate and graduate research opportunities designed to attract and educate highly qualified students; employing faculty who are excellent teacher-scholars, nationally competitive in research and creative activities and contribute to a world-class knowledge base that is transferable to educational, professional, cultural and economic enterprises; and using its extensive resources to solve economic, environmental and social challenges.

Built on rich cultural heritages, LSU’s diverse student body consisted of 34,371 undergraduate and 7,336 graduate students in fall 2024. Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral and professional degrees, LSU has 10 senior colleges and schools, in addition to 16 specialized research centers and institutes, divisions and offices. Supporting these units are more than 1,545 full-time faculty members and a staff of more than 4,192. LSU Libraries contain more than 5.6 million volumes.

1. [Shorter version]

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