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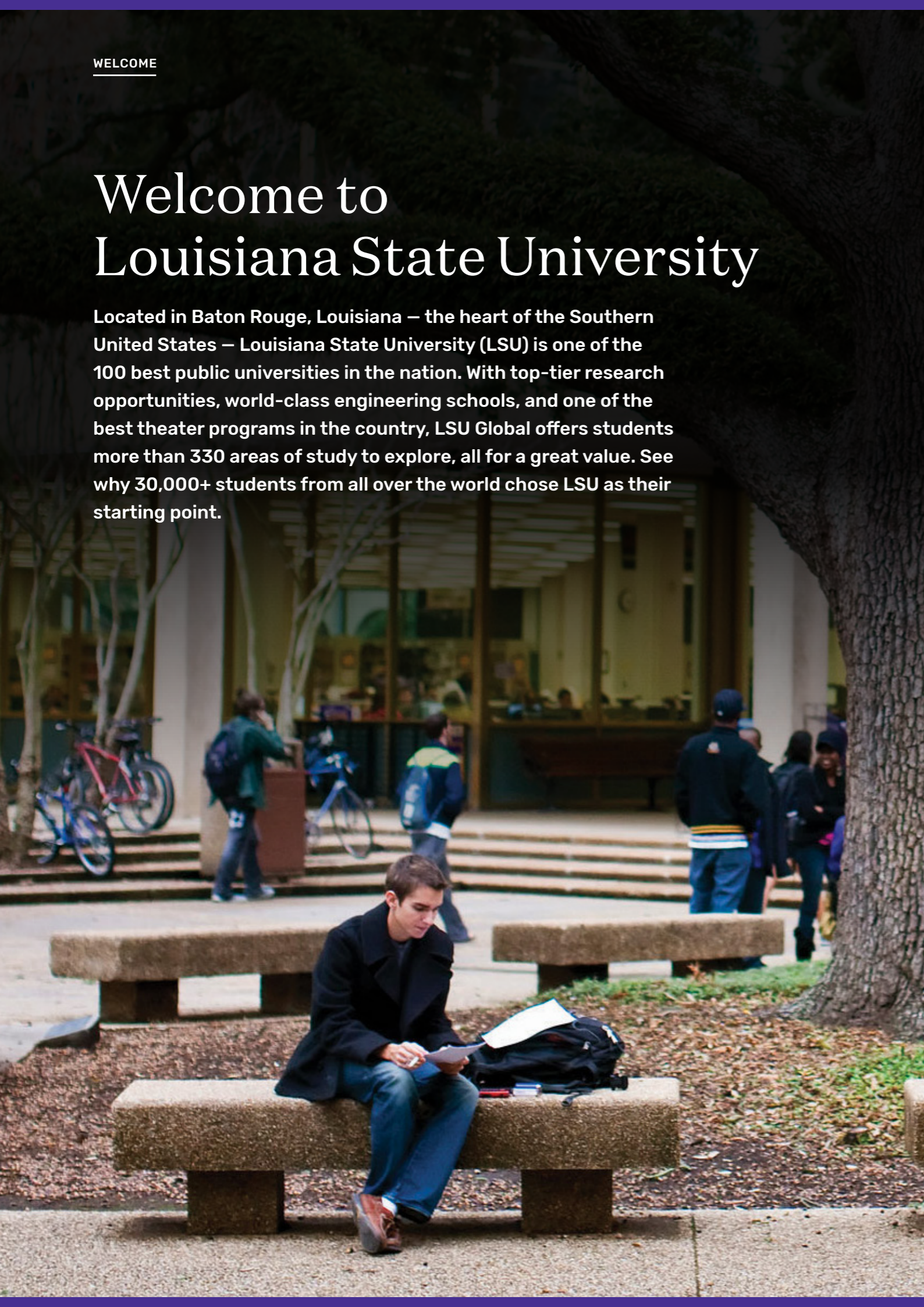
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY



2023 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDEBOOK

Welcome to Louisiana State University

Located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana – the heart of the Southern United States – Louisiana State University (LSU) is one of the 100 best public universities in the nation. With top-tier research opportunities, world-class engineering schools, and one of the best theater programs in the country, LSU Global offers students more than 330 areas of study to explore, all for a great value. See why 30,000+ students from all over the world chose LSU as their starting point.



#2

Best undergraduate petroleum degree program where you can earn a doctorate

U.S. News & World Report, 2021

Top 1%

In the elite 1% of US universities with land-, sea-, and space-grant designations

#85

Best public university in the US

U.S. News & World Report, 2022

LSU is

1 of only 8

universities in the nation with dental, law, veterinary, medical, and elite MBA programs

450+

student-run organizations on campus

Top 10

Baton Rouge, home to LSU, is a top-10 digital city in the nation, four years in a row

Center for Digital Government

#2

Most-admired landscape architecture undergraduate program in the nation

DesignIntelligence, 2019-20

#24

Best Colleges for Drama & Theater Arts

College Factual, 2021

#86

Best undergraduate business program

U.S. News & World Report, 2023

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Student-to-faculty ratio

73

Accredited undergraduate degree programs

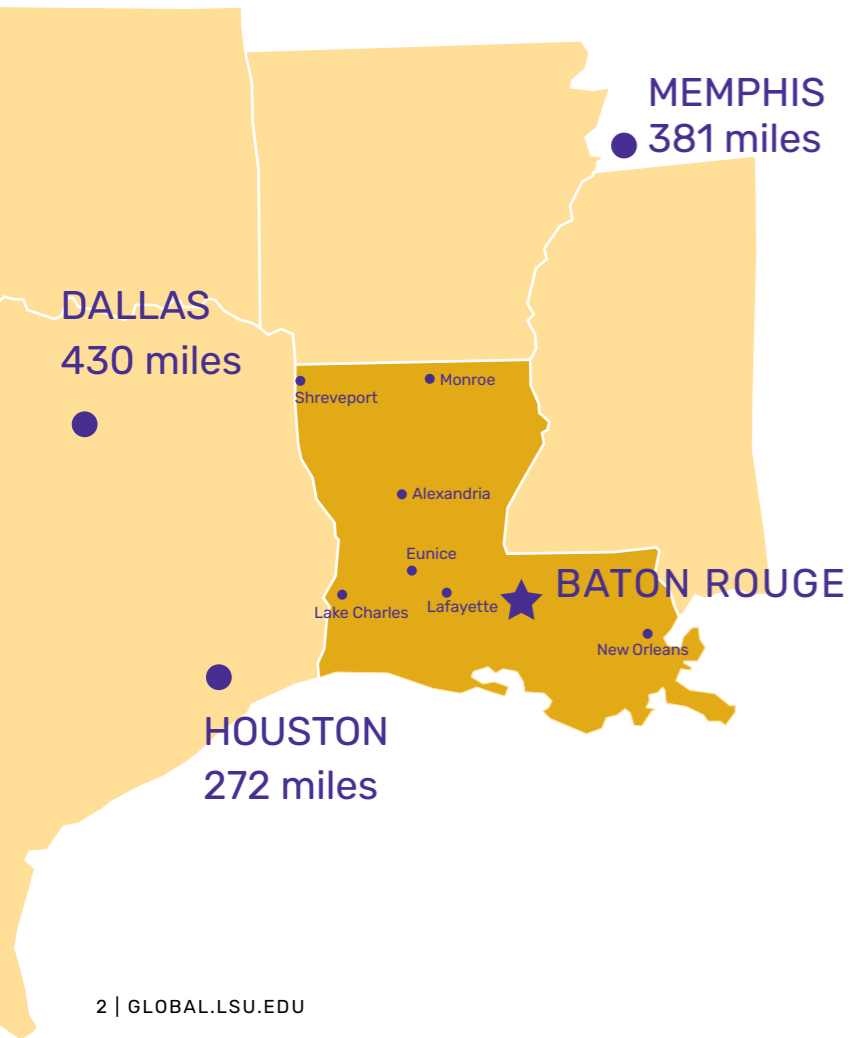
27,000+

Number of enrolled undergraduate students at LSU

LOCATION

Baton Rouge: Experience Southern Charm

LSU's campus is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana's state capital – home to more than 900 restaurants and 180 parks. Baton Rouge is also the cultural crossroads between the Cajun Country of Lafayette and the internationally known city of New Orleans. Just minutes from LSU, downtown Baton Rouge is a vibrant hot spot where politics, history, art, technology, and culture meet.



City Highlights

#11
cities in America for new college graduates
- Live Storage, 2018

One of the Top 30
cities in America for new college graduates
- MSN Money, 2018

#2
City for Rising Salaries
- CNBC, 2018

#8
Most Diverse Economy in the US
- Emis, 2018

Weather

 Summer 32.2 °C		 Winter 19.5 °C
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The Big Easy: A Short Drive Away

Nicknamed the Big Easy, New Orleans is a melting pot of cultures, flavors, sights, and sounds – and it is just over an hour's drive from LSU. Hosting thousands of events each year, New Orleans is the perfect place to partake in world-famous annual parades and festivals such as Mardi Gras, national conferences, and professional sporting events.



The Best City in America

New Orleans is at the top of everyone's list for culture, food, and music. *The New York Times* ranked New Orleans the best city to visit in the world in 2018. Trip Advisor calls New Orleans the best food city in all of North and South America. *Travel + Leisure* magazine named New Orleans one of the best cities in the world in 2018 as well.



Innovative Changes, Global Perspectives

LSU's emphasis on research presents students and faculty with a wide range of opportunities to break ground in their field. None has been bigger in recent years than LSU's investment in gravitational-wave detection with the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO).



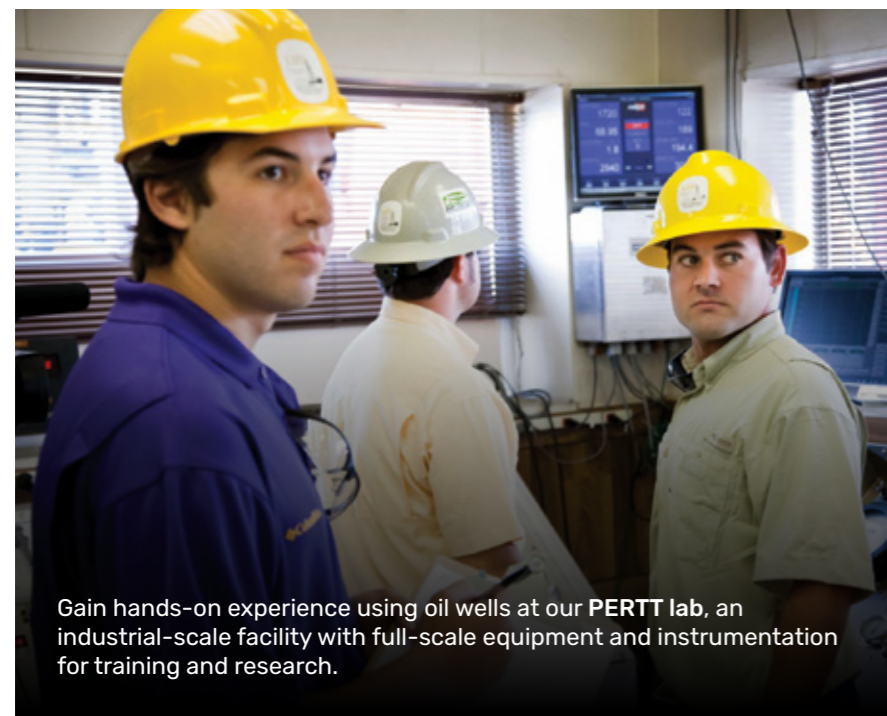
RAINER WEISS
Adjunct Professor,
Nobel Prize Winner

“Of all the universities in the United States, LSU was one of the very first to take a gamble on the idea that you might find – this exodus idea Einstein had – gravitational waves. The discovery that was made by LIGO and the discoveries that continue to be made by LIGO are your discoveries as much as everybody else's. They belong to you because you made that investment, and I'm forever grateful for it.”

READ MORE AT global.lsu.edu

Bold Research Opportunities

Designated a Carnegie Research University with “Very High Research Activity”, LSU conducts more than 1,000 research projects a year, presenting students and faculty with a wide range of opportunities to become innovators in their field. In recent years, no research team has been more significant than LSU's Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) Scientific Coalition, who proved Einstein's Theory of General Relativity.



Gain hands-on experience using oil wells at our **PERTT lab**, an industrial-scale facility with full-scale equipment and instrumentation for training and research.

Highlights

92%


of surveyed respondents rated their LSU educational experience as good or excellent (NSSE survey).

- LSU has a network of more than **250,000** alumni worldwide, including chapters in Brazil, China, Japan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela.



Undergraduate Programs

With more than 73 undergraduate degree programs offered across 10 schools and colleges, LSU Global provides a high-quality education that prepares students for graduate school and exciting careers.

 [LEARN MORE ABOUT DEGREES AT global.lsu.edu/degrees](https://global.lsu.edu/degrees)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Business

- Agribusiness Finance
- Food Industry Management
- International Business
- Rural Development

Agriculture and Extension Education

- Extension and Non-Formal Education
- Teaching in Formal Education

Animal Sciences

- Animal Sciences
- Animal Production
- Animal Products Processing
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine – Animal Sciences
- Science and Technology – Animal Sciences

Environmental Management Systems

- Environmental Analysis and Risk Management
- Policy Analysis
- Resource Conservation

Natural Resource Ecology and Management

- Conservation Biology
- Ecological Restoration
- Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Forest Enterprise
- Forest Resource Management
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine – Wildlife and Fisheries
- Watershed Science
- Wetland Science
- Wildlife Ecology
- Wildlife Habitat Conservation

Nutrition and Food Sciences

- Dietetics
- Food Science and Technology
- Nutrition, Health, and Society
- Nutritional Sciences/Pre-Medicine

Plant and Soil Systems

- Agricultural Pest Management/Entomology
- Agricultural Pest Management/Plant Pathology
- Crop Science
- Horticulture Science
- Soil Science
- Sustainable Production Systems
- Turf and Landscape Management
- Urban Entomology

Textiles, Apparel, and Merchandising

- Apparel Design
- Merchandising
- Textile Science

COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

Architecture

Art

- Art History
- Digital Art
- Graphic Design
- Studio Art – Ceramics
- Studio Art – Painting and Drawing
- Studio Art – Photography
- Studio Art – Printmaking
- Studio Art – Sculpture

Interior Design

Landscape Architecture

E. J. OURSO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting

- Economics
- Empirical Economic Analysis

Entrepreneurship

Finance

General Business

Information Systems and Decision Sciences

International Trade and Finance

- Empirical Economic Analysis

Management

- Human Resource Management
- International Management
- Strategic Leadership

Marketing

- Digital Marketing
- Professional Sales

COLLEGE OF THE COAST & ENVIRONMENT

Coastal Environmental Science

- Applied Coastal Environmental Science
- Environmental Public Health (3+2 Program)
- Environmental Science and Research

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Biological Engineering

- Chemical Engineering
- Biomolecular
- Environmental
- Materials

Civil Engineering

Computer Engineering

- Computer Science
- Cloud Computing and Networking
- Computer Science and Second Discipline
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science and Analytics
- Software Engineering

Construction Management

Electrical Engineering

Environmental Engineering

Industrial Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Petroleum Engineering

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES & EDUCATION

Athletic Training

Child and Family Studies

Dual Certification General/Special Education: Grades 1-5

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Grades Education

- 4-year Teacher Certification
- 5-year Certification with Master's Degree (Holmes Program)

Leadership and Human Resource Development

Learning Experience Design and Innovation

Kinesiology

- Fitness Studies
- Health and Physical Education
- Teacher Certification
- Human Movement Science
- Physical Activity and Health
- Social Work

Sport Administration

- Sport Commerce
- Sport Leadership

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology

Communication Disorders

Communication Studies

Economics

- Empirical Economic Analysis

English

- Creative Writing
- Literature
- Secondary Education
- Rhetoric, Writing, and Culture

French

- Secondary Education

Geography, B.A.

- Disaster Science and Management
- Environmental Studies
- Geographic Information Science

Geography, B.S.

- Climatology
- Disaster Science and Management
- Geographic Information Science

History

- Secondary Education

Interdisciplinary Studies

- Individualized Studies
- Organizational Dynamics
- Public Policy Advocacy
- Urban and Regional Planning

International Studies

- Africa
- Asia
- Environment and Development
- Europe
- Global Cultures
- Global Diplomacy
- Global Studies
- Latin America and Caribbean
- Middle East and North Africa

Liberal Arts

- African and African American Studies
- Classical Civilization
- Religious Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies

Philosophy

- Law, Ethics, and Social Justice

Political Science

- American Government and Politics
- Campaigns and Elections
- Comparative Government and Politics
- International Politics and Law
- Law and Legal Systems
- Political Analysis
- Political Theory
- Public Policy
- Race and Politics

Psychology

Screen Arts

- History, Theory, and Criticism
- Production
- Screenwriting

Sociology

- Criminology

Spanish

- Secondary Education

MANSHIP SCHOOL OF MASS COMMUNICATION

Mass Communication

- Digital Advertising
- Journalism
- Political Communication
- Public Relations

Pre-Law 3+3 Digital Advertising

Pre-Law 3+3 Journalism

Pre-Law 3+3 Political Communication

Pre-Law 3+3 Public Relations

COLLEGE OF MUSIC & DRAMATIC ARTS

Music, B.A.

- Academic Studies
- Arts Administration
- Church Music
- Experimental Music and Digital Media
- Intradisciplinary Music
- Jazz
- Theatre

Music, B.M.

- Brass
- Composition
- Organ
- Percussion
- Piano Pedagogy
- Piano Performance
- String
- Voice
- Woodwind

Music, B.M.E.

- Instrumental
- Vocal

Theatre

- Arts Administration
- Design/Technology
- Film and Television
- Performance
- Physical Theatre
- Theatre Studies

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Biochemistry

Biological Sciences

- Marine Biology
- Secondary Education

Chemistry

- Biological Chemistry
- Chemical Physics
- Chemistry
- Chemistry and Second Discipline
- Environmental Chemistry
- Materials
- Polymers
- Pre-Professional Chemistry
- Secondary Education

Geology

- Environmental Geology
- Geology
- Geophysics

Mathematics

- Actuarial Science
- Computational Mathematics
- Math and Second Discipline
- Mathematical Statistics
- Mathematics
- Secondary Education

Microbiology

Physics

- Astronomy
- Medical Physics
- Physics
- Physics and Second Discipline
- Secondary Education

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR

Undecided – Arts and Humanities

Undecided – Science and Engineering

Undecided – Social Sciences

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR ADVISING & COUNSELING

Pre-Health Programs (non-degree)*

- Pre-Cardiopulmonary Science
- Pre-Dental Hygiene
- Pre-Dental Lab Technician
- Pre-Dentistry**
- Pre-Medical Technology
- Pre-Medicine**
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant

*LSU offers many academic programs that can lead to careers in the health care field. Visit lsu.edu/prehealth to see how LSU can get you there.

**Advising for these programs is completed in the College of Science.

Purple – This Fast Track program allows you to complete your undergraduate and graduate degrees in less time.

See lsu.edu/majors for more information and a full list of available programs.

Build a Solid Foundation for Your Future

LSU students are internationally focused and globally connected – and after graduation, the LSU community is there for you. With a worldwide alumni network of more than 250,000 graduates, you will have access to contacts at top companies such as Nestlé, DreamWorks Animation, CNN, Nike, Ernst & Young, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Shell Oil Company, and more. LSU has the programs and resources to bring far-flung relationships and opportunities within reach.



“The petroleum engineering program at LSU is one of the best in the US, so they already have a good reputation. Oil companies already know LSU is a good place to study petroleum, so they know that the students coming from LSU will be well-trained.”

– YOGISWARA, PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, INDONESIA



One-of-a-Kind Programs

STUDY VETERINARY MEDICINE

LSU's School of Veterinary Medicine is one of only 30 accredited colleges of veterinary medicine in the United States, with programs that excel in research on equine health, vector-borne diseases, respiratory diseases, and molecular medicine and imaging.

PROBLEM-SOLVING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

LSU is home to the nation's largest working model of the lower Mississippi River, which allows researchers to measure flood protection and protect land and industry along the river's course.

93% of the class of 2018 reported their LSU degree helped them secure a job.

READ MORE AT global.lsu.edu



EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE

The LSU Center for Academic Success (CAS), an award-winning national Learning Center of Excellence, equips students with the services, experiences, and support necessary to advance student persistence and achievement.

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

At the LSU Olinde Career Center, skilled professionals assist students in choosing careers, obtaining career-related work experience while still enrolled, developing job search skills, and securing employment or admission to graduate or professional school. The center helps international students find on-campus employment as well as internships, externships, and co-ops.

SKYROCKETING SALARY POTENTIAL

LSU's highest-earning engineering school graduates earn between \$75,000 and \$110,000 per year at their first job after graduation.

How to Apply

LSU Global

Our dedicated admissions team is here to answer your questions about campus visits, scholarship opportunities, tuition and billing, and more. Applying to an international school can be difficult, but at LSU Global, we are ready to help.

Students applying to LSU Global will benefit from:

STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit a simple application and receive an offer of admission that's best for you, all within one week.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES ADVISER


With counseling from start to finish, we make the enrollment process easy.

VISA INTERVIEW SUPPORT

For many students, navigating the US visa process can be overwhelming, but we're here to help. Whether you have questions about which visa to apply for or what to expect during your visa interview, our dedicated advisors are here to guide you through every step of the process!

PRE-ARRIVAL SUPPORT

From what to pack to booking your flight, we give you detailed information on how to best prepare for your campus arrival.

 [BEGIN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS AT global.lsu.edu/apply-now](https://global.lsu.edu/apply-now)

LSU Global Important Costs and Dates

TYPICAL COST FOR 2 SEMESTERS

Tuition	\$29,700	Dining	\$4,400
Housing	\$8,800	Other	\$2,000

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring 2023	December 9, 2022
Summer 2023	April 28, 2023
Fall 2023	July 29, 2023

Note: Costs are estimates and subject to change. For the most accurate information on tuition and deadlines, please visit global.lsu.edu

International Student Services

LSU Global

As a joint partnership between Shorelight and Louisiana State University, LSU Global is designed to provide international students access to exclusive support services including a streamlined application process and visa interview assistance. We will be your trusted guide throughout your first year at LSU.

About Our Signature Student Experience

As an international student enrolling through LSU Global, you will get access to exclusive programs and services as a part of your program experience.

To make your transition as easy and productive as possible, we set you up for success with:

APPLICATION SUPPORT

- Streamlined application process
- Assigned counselor
- Major/field-of-study guidance

PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDANCE

- Visa interview help
- Prep webinars and checklists
- Help with required forms

CAMPUS TRANSITION

- Airport welcome
- Student and parent orientations
- Cultural group outings and events


ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Classes for your academic level
- English-language and ESL help
- Tutoring support

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- On-campus and virtual programs
- Internship and job assistance
- Resume and interview prep and more

All at no additional cost to you – these are all included in your tuition!

 [LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES AT global.lsu.edu](https://global.lsu.edu)

The Support You Need to Find Your Passion

We Set You up for Success

For international students, the move from high school in your home country to a university in the United States can be challenging.

LSU Global is available on campus to help with whatever you need to ensure your success. We offer several valuable benefits and support services designed to help you thrive in your new environment.

Our Signature Student Experience team can help you fill out your application and apply for a visa. They will even pick you up from the airport after you arrive. Once on campus, we can assist with housing, dining, and all other on-campus concerns. You will also have access to our team of academic advisors and tutors to ensure your success in the classroom.

Whether you have questions about which classes to take, the best places to live, or career opportunities, the LSU Global program is here to provide you with the support you need to achieve success at LSU.

Live, Learn, Grow at LSU

As a first-year student, you will be enrolled in Live, Learn, Grow. This uniquely beneficial course, with a skills-based and experiential curriculum critical to your personal and professional growth, helps to ensure your success at Louisiana State University and beyond. By the time you complete Live, Learn, Grow, you will feel confident in your new surroundings, both in and out of the classroom.

ADMISSIONS

Direct Admission

Direct Admission allows students to immediately become part of the LSU freshman experience, expanding their academic potential, living in one of our residential colleges, forming lifelong friendships, and forever becoming part of our LSU family. Our students jump right into their undergraduate degree program from the moment they arrive on our campus. Students receive extensive academic support and college life preparation to ensure success.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Admissions Committee utilizes a holistic admission review process to take an in-depth look at your transcript and evaluate rigor of curriculum, grade trends, and course selection, all within the context of your secondary school.


EARLY CREDIT

Earn credit for LSU courses while still in secondary school, including AP (Advanced Placement) examinations, the IB (International Baccalaureate Program), CLEP subject examinations, Cambridge International AS & A Levels, and placement examinations during orientation.

Please visit lsu.edu/earlycredit to learn more.


TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

International students who have attended any post-secondary-level college, university or institution must apply as transfer students.

 **BEGIN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS AT**
lsu.edu/admissions

THE LATEST ON COVID-19

Student health and safety are our top priorities. Stay informed with COVID-19 updates from our campus teams.

 **READ MORE AT**
www.lsu.edu/roadmap





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