The University

As the flagship institution of the state, the vision of Louisiana State University is to be a leading research-extensive university, challenging undergraduate and graduate students to achieve the highest levels of intellectual and personal development. Designated as a land-, sea-, and space-grant institution, the mission of Louisiana State University is the generation, preservation, dissemination, and application of knowledge and cultivation of the arts. In implementing its mission, LSU is committed to:

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

(Mission Statement approved December 2006)

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College originated in grants of land made by the U. S. government beginning in 1806. In 1853, the Louisiana General Assembly established the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy near Pineville, Louisiana. The institution opened January 2, 1860, with General William Tecumseh Sherman as superintendent. Because of the Civil War, the school closed June 30, 1861, and reopened on April 1, 1862, with Col. William Linfield as acting superintendent. He was succeeded in 1863 by Professor William A. Seay. Because of the invasion of the Red River Valley by the Federal Army, the institution was closed again on April 23, 1863.

The Seminary reopened October 2, 1865, with Col. David F. Boyd as superintendent. The Seminary was destroyed by fire on October 15, 1869, and reopened on November 1, 1869, in Baton Rouge, where it has remained. In 1870, the name of the institution was changed to Louisiana State University.

The Louisiana State Agricultural & Mechanical College, established by an Act of the Legislature in 1874, opened in New Orleans on June 1, 1874, where it remained until it merged with Louisiana State University on January 2, 1877. The two state institutions began their first joint session on October 5, 1877, under the name of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College.

The first Baton Rouge home of LSU was the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind. In 1886, the institution moved to the federal garrison grounds (now the site of the state capitol). Construction of the campus at its present site started in 1922, and the move, which began in 1925, was not completed until 1932. Formal dedication of the present campus took place on April 30, 1926.

LSU's chief academic divisions were founded as follows: Law School, 1906; the Colleges of Agriculture, Arts & Sciences, Education, and Engineering, 1908; the Graduate School, 1909; Continuing Education, 1924; the College of Business Administration (renamed the E. J. Ourso College of Business Administration in 1996); the E. J. Ourso College of Business in 2005), 1928; the Graduate School of Library Science (renamed the School of Library & Information Science in 1981), the College of Chemistry & Physics (renamed the College of Basic Sciences in 1982), and the School of Music (renamed the College of Music & Dramatic Arts in 1998), 1931; Junior Division (incorporated into University College in 1999), 1933; the School of Social Welfare (renamed the School of Social Work in 1983), 1937; University College (incorporated into General College in 1974 and reinstated in 1999), 1951; the School of Environmental Design (renamed the College of Design in 1979; renamed the College of Art & Design in 2001), 1965; the School of Veterinary Medicine, 1968; and the Graduate Division of Education (merged with the Graduate School in 1982), 1970. In 1977, the Hebert Law Center (formerly the Law School) was made an autonomous unit of the LSU System.

In 1978, LSU was named a sea-grant college—the 13th university in the nation to be so designated, and the highest classification in the program. In 2005, LSU was designated as a space-grant college.

LSU TODAY

Today LSU holds a prominent position in American higher education and is committed to meeting the challenge of pursuing intellectual development for its students, expanding the bounds of knowledge through research, and creating economic opportunities for Louisiana. LSU is in a state of dynamic transformation—changing and evolving to meet the needs of its students, faculty, and the people of Louisiana.

LSU 2010, the National Flagship Agenda, brings into focus the University's commitment to excellence at every level. The goal of this agenda is to have LSU reach the upper tier of national prominence by the year 2010, the University's 150th anniversary. LSU is one of only 21 universities nationwide designated as a land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant institution. It also holds the Carnegie Foundation's designation as a Doctorate-granting university, with very high research activity.

LSU's instructional programs include 202 undergraduate and graduate/professional degrees.

The University attracts about 14 percent of the state's total enrollment in higher education, and LSU students come from many ethnic and religious backgrounds. The student body consists of nearly 28,000 students from 50 states and over 110 foreign countries. Although the average age of undergraduates is 21, many older students also pursue degrees at LSU. The student body is 51 percent women and 49 percent men.

Since its first commencement in 1869, LSU has awarded over 221,000 degrees. The University produces about 26 percent of Louisiana's baccalaureate graduates, approximately 22 percent of the master's graduates, and about 53 percent of the doctoral graduates. In 2008-09, LSU awarded 6,044 degrees.

The University is a member of the American Council on Education, an organization of accredited post-secondary educational institutions founded in 1918; the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, founded in 1962 to represent the major public universities and land-grant institutions; and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, a select group of leading public institutions of higher education.

LSU is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional degrees. The LSU System, composed of nine institutions on 10 campuses in five cities, as well as 10 public hospitals in 10 cities, was established by an act of the Louisiana legislature on February 6, 1965. Other components of the System are the LSU Agricultural Center (headquartered in Baton Rouge); the Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge; the Health Science...
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Teaching

The University has over 1,500 full-time and part-time faculty members. The Boyd Professorship—named in honor of two early University presidents, David and Thomas Boyd—is the highest professorial rank awarded. The William A. Read Professorship of English Literature and the Nicholson Professorship of Mathematics are comparable to the Boyd Professorship.

Other awards for outstanding achievement are Endowed Chairs, Endowed Professorships, LSU Foundation Professorships, Alumni Professorships, Distinguished Faculty Fellowships, and the annual Distinguished Research Master Award. Recognized authorities in various fields are appointed as consulting professors or visiting lecturers.

The University is committed to the principle that excellence in teaching depends upon qualified and conscientious instructors. LSU boasts a nationally and internationally recruited faculty—approximately 86 percent of whom have terminal degrees. Many faculty members are international authorities in their fields and bring esteem and recognition to the University. The recipients of such coveted awards as the Guggenheim and Fulbright fellowships, LSU professors represent an enviable array of knowledge.

Research

LSU is one of a small number of universities nationwide designated as a land-, sea-, and space-grant institution. According to a report by the National Research Council, LSU consistently ranks among the top 30 universities in total federal, state and private expenditures. The University’s success in the leveraging of state funds to obtain federal dollars places it among the best in the nation and represents a good investment of taxpayer’s money.

The University Libraries comprise the largest library in the state. The University now holds 271 cumulative patents and received more than $546,000 licensing revenues.

In addition to more than 40 institutes, centers for advanced study, and other specialized units headquartered at LSU, various state and federal governmental units maintain offices and laboratories on campus. At any given time, more than 2,500 sponsored research projects are in progress. Additionally, faculty and staff members pursue numerous research projects that are not sponsored by outside agencies. External research funding at LSU reached $156.2 million in 2007-08. LSU’s awarded grants and contracts from federal, state, and private sources provide a significant boost to the Louisiana economy. Other research projects and instructional programs are undertaken through the LSU Agricultural Center, the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, and Pennington Biomedical Center.

Public Service

- Government, education, business, and industry in Louisiana benefit daily from the outreach services provided by LSU. New technology is transferred from University laboratories to the community, providing a vital boost to the economy and helping to find answers to some of Louisiana’s most pressing environmental issues.
- Several LSU divisions provide public services to the community and state.
  - The LSU Cartographic Information Center (CIC), ranked among the largest academic map libraries in the U.S., holds a vast collection of maps, globes, journals, monographs, photographs, slides, and atlases. The center serves patrons from the LSU community, local businesses, state agencies, and the general public.
  - The J. Bennett Johnston Sr. Center for Advanced Microstructures & Devices (CAMD) is a high-tech research center that serves the public by providing: an infrastructure for educational diversity within the state in the area of microfabrication; testing services for local area gas, oil, and chemical industries; a focus for material science research and development at LSU and within the state; and scientific outreach to students in elementary school through graduate school.
  - The LSU Center for Internal Auditing (LSUCIA) is an internationally recognized program that provides students with nationwide internships and career opportunities. The LSUCIA also provides executive training for professionals.
  - Continuing Education provides valuable learning opportunities by extending LSU’s resources beyond the campus through workshops, short courses, extramural courses, correspondence courses, institutes, seminars, and conferences.
  - The Curriculum Theory Project is internationally recognized. Housed in the Department of Educational Theory, Policy, and Practice, the project supports research at the local, state, regional, national, and international levels concerning curricular issues.
  - The Delta Express Project originally emerged as a collaborative effort between the College of Education and the University of California-Berkeley’s UC Links after-school initiative to address the educational and social needs of underserved children of families displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and relocated to the Renaissance Village FEMA trailer park in Baker, Louisiana. Through additional funding from the Louisiana and Kentucky Campus Compact Learn and Serve Grants, the Delta Express Project has expanded its initial organization and offerings to include social, emotional, health, and civic components in order to address the myriad of needs of the children and families served by the project.
  - The Division of Student Life matches community needs with student and faculty resources through its academic service learning program, LSU PLUS, coordinated through University College; and the Student Community
Department of Communication Studies functions as the department’s performance studies area classroom and research laboratory, in addition to offering a full season of public performances each year.

The LSU Coastal Roots Program is a coastal wetland restoration project in south Louisiana led by the College of Education in partnership with the College of Agriculture, the LSU Sea Grant College Program, and the LSU Agricultural Center. This program engages fourth through twelfth graders in the growing of native plant seedlings that they then plant in coastal habitat restoration projects in south Louisiana.

The Earth Scan Laboratory is a satellite receiving station and image processing facility for environmental data from six unique earth observation sensors. The laboratory specializes in real-time access to satellite imagery and measurements of the atmosphere, oceans and coastal areas within the Gulf of Mexico/Caribbean Sea region, data which is obtained directly from satellite transmissions many times each day. The mission of the laboratory is state emergency response, education, and research. During hurricane season the laboratory provides detailed maps of hurricane, location, and movement every 15 minutes to the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Response. Also provided is real-time imagery of hurricanes, tropical storm, and coastal/ocean events through the laboratory’s Web site: http://www.esl.lsu.edu.

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The LSU FACES Laboratory is a public service, research, and educational facility designed to assist law enforcement agencies in the positive identification of human remains, profile analysis, and trauma analysis. Since 1981, this laboratory unit of the Department of Geography & Anthropology, the only one of its kind in the state and region, has offered complete methods of identification through forensic anthropological autopsy and computer-generated techniques.

The primary goal of the French Education Project is to improve the teaching of French and francophone cultures with special emphasis on Louisiana’s francophone heritage. Among its offerings to K-12 teachers of French and science is the Virtual Museum, a collaborative effort between the College of Education and the LSU Museum of Natural Science, which provides statewide access to LSU’s immense collection of natural science specimens and rich academic expertise.

GEAR UP Baton Rouge is a College of Education initiative which supports faculty’s work with area schools to provide postsecondary opportunities for at-risk youth.

The College of Arts & Sciences Secondary Education concentrations (the Geaux Teach Program) in history, English, Spanish, and French have been designed to provide students with the skills and experiences necessary to become successful educators. This program pairs education and content courses with carefully selected courses in each concentration.

The Healthy Aging Studies Project is led by an interdisciplinary team collaborating to profile for creating healthy aging. Findings from the study of genetic and physiologic determinants of success and longevity and “healthy aging” benefit the state as it addresses aging issues.

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research through practical assistance, educational programs, and various media products. Public service efforts are conducted through the Sea Grant Legal Program, Marine Extension Services, Advisory Services in Marine Recreation and Tourism, and the Communications
• The Office of Social Service Research & Development assists social service agencies in the areas of research, program evaluation, program development, grant writing, technical assistance, information, specialized training, and advocacy activities.
• The Spanish Education Project, established in the College of Education in 2000, supports Spanish teacher education through educational guidance, information and materials, and workshops. Focus is on organizing and promoting cultural and artistic activities related to the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures.
• The School of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Teaching Hospital & Clinics offers tertiary, secondary, and primary care services for animals of the pet-owning public and animal industries of Louisiana and surrounding states. Specialty services in large and small animal internal medicine and surgery, cardiology, dermatology, avian and exotic animal medicine, radiation and medical oncology, ophthalmology, radiology, pathology, and theranogenology are available.
• The Applied Math Clinic, offered by the Department of Mathematics, works on mathematical modeling projects for local industries and provides “real-world” experience for advanced undergraduate math majors as a capstone experience.
• The Steenenson Disaster Management Institute (SDMI), which is housed in the E. J. Ourso college of Business, was established to help save the lives of people and animals by continuously improving disaster response management through research and education.

The University also offers numerous cultural and entertainment events, including lectures, musical performances, and plays, to the community each year. In the College of Music & Dramatic Arts, the Department of Theatre and Swine Palace Productions present 10-12 theatrical productions, each of which runs over extended periods of time. The School of Music presents more than 250 recitals and concerts, many of which are free to the campus community and general public. These latter offerings include fully staged operas; choral, band, jazz, and orchestral concerts; and faculty and student recitals. The LSU Music Academy, run by the School of Music, offers private lessons on a wide variety of instruments and voice. In addition, LSU’s museums—including the Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural Science, and the unique Rural Life Museum and Windrush Gardens—are open to all citizens.

THE CAMPUS

The University is located on more than 2,000 acres in the southern part of the city, bordered on the west by the Mississippi River. The University’s more than 250 principal buildings are grouped on a 650-acre plateau that constitutes the main part of the campus.

Original campus architecture was based on the Renaissance domestic style of northern Italy (tan stucco walls, red tile roofs), with buildings that house most of the classrooms and administration offices grouped around a double quadangle and connected by colonnaded passageways. Architects of more recent campus structures have succeeded in blending contemporary design with the older style of architecture.

The city of Baton Rouge—capital of the state of Louisiana, an inland port, and a major petrochemical center—has a metropolitan area population of around 766,000. According to history, the city’s name is derived from a tall cypress tree that once stood at the present site of Louisiana’s Old State Capitol marking the boundary between the hunting grounds of the Houma and the Bayou Goulia Indians. The early French explorers called the tree le Baton rouge (the red stick).

Geographically, Baton Rouge is the center of South Louisiana’s cultural and recreational attractions with New Orleans about 80 miles to the southeast. Less than an hour’s drive north lie the gently rolling hills of the antebellum country of the Feliciana parishes. The fabled French-Louisiana country of bayous, marshes, and lakes—about an hour’s drive from the campus—offers opportunities for fishing, hunting, and other recreation.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The chief administrative officer of LSU is the chancellor, directly responsible to the chancellor are the executive vice chancellor and provost, the athletic director, and the vice chancellor for communications and university relations. Reporting to the chancellor for the provost are the vice chancellor for finance & administrative services, the vice chancellor for research & economic development, the vice chancellor for strategic initiatives, and the vice chancellor for student life & academic services.

Office of the Chancellor

The chancellor is the chief administrative officer of the University and reports to the president of the LSU System.

Office of Academic Affairs

The executive vice chancellor & provost serves as both the chief academic officer and as the chief operating officer of the University. The executive vice chancellor & provost acts as chief administrative officer in the absence of the chancellor and represents the chancellor in both internal and external matters.

As chief academic officer, the executive vice chancellor & provost is responsible for the academic programs of the University. The administrative center for exercise of this responsibility is the Office of Academic Affairs.

The Council of Academic Deans and Directors, which serves in an advisory capacity to the executive vice chancellor & provost, meets monthly to review, deliberate, and make recommendations concerning academic matters.

The executive vice chancellor & provost work in tandem with the vice chancellor for finance & administrative services to prepare and monitor the operating budget for the University. The executive vice chancellor & provost also chairs the University Planning Council; leads, with and for the chancellor, programmatic, budgetary, and facility planning for the University; exercises responsibility for space allocation; and superintends the University’s efforts in assessment, with responsibility for developing policies and programs to ensure that the University is fully accountable in all aspects of its operations.

Office of Communications and University Relations

The Office of Communications and University Relations is a full-service communications and development organization that proactively fashions, manages, and delivers consistent messages promoting LSU’s National Flagship Agenda; reaches key internal and external audiences; and helps LSU achieve international prominence. The office provides a full array of resources to all units of the University and helps focus LSU entities on a consistent course of action that promotes University goals among students, faculty, staff, parents, lawmakers, donors, the media, and business leaders across Louisiana and the nation.

The Office of Communications and University Relations is responsible for strategic goals designed to energize and support the fund-raising drives that would dramatically increase LSU’s endowment by 2010, while carrying on LSU’s long-standing educational objectives and promoting LSU’s climb to international academic prominence.

The Communications & University Relations supplies communications, design services, marketing, media relations, radio/television/photography services, and Web and new media services to LSU and its component colleges.

Office of External Affairs

The Office of External Affairs oversees the unified voice of the University to all community and government leaders at the local, state, and national levels.

Office of Finance & Administrative Services

The vice chancellor for finance & administrative services and comptroller is responsible for a variety of business functions and institutional support services, including accounting, purchasing, cash management and disbursement, budgeting, plant and facilities, risk management, personnel, police, safety, parking, traffic, transportation, central stores, printing, campus mail, the golf course, vending, contracted ancillary services (dining and bookstore), Tiger Card operation, trademark licensing, LSU Student Union, and LSU Student Health Center.

Office of Institutional Advancement

The Office of Institutional Advancement is responsible for building long-term relationships between LSU and its various constituencies in order to stimulate greater understanding and financial support.

The primary function of the office is to assist in the cultivation of major donors to the University as well as coordination of the fundraising efforts of the three foundations that serve LSU—the LSU Foundation, Tiger Athletic Foundation, and the LSU Alumni Association. The office also manages university policies in regard to fundraising and acts as the liaison to all fundraising entities for the Chancellor. The office of Corporate and
Office of Research & Economic Development

The vice chancellor for research & economic development is responsible for the overall research and economic development efforts of the University. The Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) focuses on maximizing the University’s impact on the intellectual, economic and social development of Louisiana, the nation, and the world.

ORED’s mission includes creating a rich environment that promotes advanced research, creative scholarship, and economic development. The Office coordinates the research efforts of more than 1,200 faculty involved in approximately 2,500 sponsored research projects. The faculty-driven Council on Research assists ORED with its mission.

The economic development focus of the Office includes developing corporate partnerships, encouraging entrepreneurial activities, and driving Louisiana’s economy specifically through intellectual property development and commercialization efforts; developing corporate partnerships; and encouraging entrepreneurial activities.

ORED also coordinates the nonformula component of the budget and acts as liaison to the legislature in this area; in addition, it coordinates the LSU congressional/federal agenda, keeping LSU’s congressional delegation abreast of research issues at the University.

Office of Strategic Initiatives

The Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) focuses on particular components of the University’s overall strategic plan with an intense effort to pursue strategic initiatives that will produce:

- systemic improvements in the mentoring of faculty, students, and staff, with an emphasis on achieving excellence at all levels;
- coordinated efforts to enhance the receipt of external student awards (e.g., Rhodes, Marshall, and Goldwater Fellows);
- coordinated efforts to enhance the receipt of external faculty awards (e.g., Fulbright and Guggenheim Fellows);
- coordinated efforts to establish LSU as a leading provider of graduate degrees to underrepresented groups in a variety of disciplines;
- coordinated efforts to enhance and improve the number of students from underrepresented groups who pursue and complete undergraduate degrees at LSU in the science, mathematics, engineering, and technology areas;
- coordinated efforts with the Office of Academic Affairs to recruit outstanding faculty to the University, with special emphasis on faculty from underrepresented groups;
- direct partnership initiatives (e.g., LAMP and joint faculty appointments) with other Louisiana institutions;
- coordinated efforts to generate external awards, including funds and training grants, to support all of these efforts.

Achievement of the goals of this unit requires a close alliance with other units throughout the University. Such units include, but are not limited to, the Office of Academic Affairs; the Honors College; the Graduate School; the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Basic Sciences, Education, and Engineering; and the Center for Scientific, Technological, Engineering, & Mathematical Literacy. Collaborating units are represented on OSI’s Advisory Board, which provides advice to the Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives on both policy and programmatic issues.

Divison of Student Life

The vice chancellor for student life is concerned with the quality of the living and learning environment for students both in and outside the classroom and assists students in reaching the highest possible level of intellectual and personal development. The Division of Student Life serves as the main link between the University and students and provides innovative and results-oriented programs, services, developmental opportunities, and quality-of-life facilities to enrich and complement the classroom experience.

Office of the Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics

The vice chancellor and director of athletics manages a broad spectrum of intercollegiate sports programs for men and women. LSU is a charter member (1932) of the Southeastern Conference. LSU meets teams from other conferences in NCAA Division I competition in football, basketball (Men’s & Women’s), baseball, indoor and outdoor track and field (M&W), cross country (M&W), golf (M&W), tennis (M&W), swimming (M&W), women’s gymnastics, women’s volleyball, women’s soccer, and women’s softball.

LSU athletic teams have won 46 national championships and 115 Southeastern Conference championships since the beginning of the intercollegiate athletics program in 1893.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

The mission of Enrollment Management is to support and enhance the total educational experience of LSU students through a commitment to quality service that is responsive to student needs. Further, Enrollment Management seeks to attract and enroll a highly diverse class of first time and transfer students with outstanding ability and potential and to improve student retention and graduation commensurate with the goals of the University.

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS & STUDENT AID

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The Office of Undergraduate Admissions & Student Aid strives to provide excellent customer service in its efforts to actively recruit prospective students who have demonstrated academic and extracurricular excellence from a wide range of geographic and demographic backgrounds.

This office is considered the “front door to LSU.” The office staff welcomes students to the University through campus visits and tours, informative promotional mailings, various recruitment events, and counselor outreach programs. Campus tours are conducted every week day at 10:00 a.m., except University holidays. Office hours for undergraduate admissions & student aid are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Admissions is responsible for processing freshman, transfer, re-entry, international, early/concurrent, athletic, and visiting student applications. The office is committed to making fair and timely decisions by evaluating prospective student’s likelihood of success at LSU based on established educational requirements and admission policies.

The Admissions Division uses the internet to provide the most up-to-date information regarding admission to LSU. Prospective students can apply online, pay online, check their application status, communicate through e-mail, and learn about requirements as well as important deadlines.

Student Aid administers federally funded financial aid programs and university, state, and privately funded scholarships to assist students in meeting their educational costs. The federal programs include Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG), Academic Competitiveness Grants (ACG), National SMART Grant, Work Study, Perkins Loans, Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans, Parent Loan for Undergraduate Student (PLUS), Graduate PLUS Loan for graduate and professional students. All programs are subject to regulations authorized by the U.S. Department of Education, as well as University policies which are consistent with these federal regulations.

Scholarships are in the form of cash awards, full tuition and nonresident fee exemption, room and board scholarships, and employment opportunities to students who meet certain academic qualifications. Detailed information is available on the Web.

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

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The Office of the University Registrar is responsible for maintaining timely and accurate records of academic progress and accomplishments of LSU’s students while ensuring the privacy, integrity, and security of those records.

The office strives to provide excellent customer service to students, faculty members, administrators, alumni, and the public in the areas of record keeping, course scheduling, course registration, information management, and data analysis. The Office of the University Registrar uses its central university position to add value to the information that it manages by participating in activities to recruit, retain, and graduate the most academically talented and diverse students possible.
CONTINUING EDUCATION
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LSU Continuing Education serves close to 36,000 participants each year through credit and non-credit outreach programs that support, promote, and enhance LSU’s Flagship Agenda. Founded in 1924 to serve nontraditional students, Continuing Education provides flexible programs, using face-to-face and distance delivery methods. To address the diverse needs of lifelong learners, four distinct types of programs are offered: College Credit, Professional Development, Pre-College, and Personal Enrichment. Last year, through Continuing Education programs, LSU reached students of all ages in every Louisiana parish, every state in the nation, and 28 countries.

For more information about LSU Continuing Education programs, please see the chapter in this catalog entitled “Continuing Education.”

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

LSU assures equal opportunity for all qualified persons in admission to, participation in, or employment in the programs and activities which the University operates without regard to race, creed, color, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, sex, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, or veteran’s status, as well as to implement a procedure to address complaints for those who believe they have been subjected to discrimination and/or harassment in violation of this policy.

Anyone having questions or complaints regarding equal opportunity at LSU should contact the Office of Human Resource Management, 304 Thomas Boyd Hall, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803; telephone 225-578-8200.

FINANCES

LSU receives most of its funds from legislative appropriations. To view the current operating budget, please visit the Office of Budget & Planning Web site at http://www.bgtplan.lsu.edu/budget.htm.