



NUMBER OF DEGREE PROGRAMS

Baccalaureate	73
Post-Bachelor’s Certificate	2
Master’s	73
Doctoral	50
Post-Doctoral Certificate	1
Education Specialist	1
Professional	3
Post-Professional Certificate	1
Graduate Certificate	21

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Volumes	4,613,471
Microforms	2,258,953
Audiovisual materials	29,328
Maps	555,708
Current periodical subscriptions	163,333
Electronic books	605,572
Electronic periodicals	314,613

2018-19 EXPENDITURES

UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$209,973,405
Research	\$61,775,699
Public service	\$5,482,875
Academic support	\$74,445,090
Student services	\$18,398,011
Institutional support	\$29,458,969
Operations and maintenance	\$56,715,914
Scholarships and fellowships	\$79,120,218
Transfers and reappropriated	\$-1,214,077
Total	\$534,156,104

RESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$64,408,020
Research	\$89,278,448
Public service	\$29,300,343
Academic support	\$12,057,877
Student services	\$11,375,426
Institutional support	\$10,069,245
Operations and maintenance	\$9,067,672
Scholarships and fellowships	\$45,687,407
Transfers and reappropriated	\$12,008,903
Total	\$283,253,341

TOTAL EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$274,381,425
Research	\$151,054,147
Public service	\$34,783,218
Academic support	\$86,502,967
Student services	\$29,773,437
Institutional support	\$39,528,214
Operations and maintenance	\$65,783,586
Scholarships and fellowships	\$124,807,625
Transfers and reappropriated	\$10,794,826
Total educational and general	\$817,409,445
Total auxiliary enterprises	\$209,913,292

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Forbes ranks LSU among the Top 20 national universities that dominate in both academics and athletics.
- LSU is in the elite 1 percent of U.S. universities having land-, sea-, and space-grant status.
- LSU is a member of the Laser-Interferometer-Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) Scientific Collaboration, a dynamic group of scientists from around the globe collaborating to detect and study gravitational waves.
- LSU is home to the nation’s largest working model of the lower Mississippi River.
- LSU Center for Academic Success has been designated as one of only three Learning Centers of Excellence by the National College Learning Center Association.
- LSU’s School of Veterinary Medicine is one of only 30 accredited colleges of veterinary medicine in the U.S. The graduate program excels in research on equine health, vector-borne diseases, respiratory diseases, and molecular medicine and imaging.
- The LSU Center for Internal Auditing is the premier internal audit program in the world and is a model for similar programs in other schools and countries.
- The LSU College of Art & Design’s Robert S. Reich School of Landscape Architecture is consistently ranked as a top school in the country in undergraduate education.
- The LSU Department of French Studies has been recognized by the French Ambassador to the U.S. as a centre d’excellence, an honor given to only 15 university French programs in America.

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FALL FACTS



2018

Fall 2018 Enrollment			
Gender	U.G.	Grad./Prof.	Total
Male	12,031	2,398	14,429
Female	13,332	3,226	16,558
Total	25,363	5,624	30,987

Race/Ethnicity	U.G.	Grad./Prof.	Total
American Indian/Alaska Native	109	13	122
Asian	1,125	145	1,270
Black/African American	3,197	670	3,867
Hispanic/Latino	1,673	341	2,014
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	32	4	36
Nonresident Alien	550	1,095	1,645
Two or More Races	490	72	562
Unknown	524	154	678
White	17,663	3,130	20,793
Total	25,363	5,624	30,987

College/School	U.G.	Grad./Prof.	Total
Agriculture	1,384	308	1,692
Art & Design	842	110	952
Business	1,914	408	2,322
Coast & Environment	99	102	201
Engineering	3,739	569	4,308
Human Sciences & Education	1,788	811	2,599
Humanities & Social Sciences	3,086	612	3,698
Law Center	0	567	567
Mass Communication	542	59	601
Music & Dramatic Arts	386	203	589
Nondegree/Graduate School	0	85	85
Science	1,305	501	1,806
U.C.-Ctr. for Adv./Couns.	2,472	0	2,472
U.C.-Ctr. for Fresh. Year	7,678	0	7,678
Veterinary Medicine	0	491	491
LSU Online:			
• Business	0	145	145
• Engineering	128	55	183
• Human Sciences & Education	0	598	598
Total	25,363	5,624	30,987

Time	U.G.	Grad./Prof.	Total
Full-time	22,433	4,429	26,862
Part-time	2,930	1,195	4,125
Total	25,363	5,624	30,987

Full-time Equivalent	U.G.	Grad./Prof.	Total
FTE	23,061	5,118	28,179
Note: Full-time equivalent (FTE) = undergraduate and law student credit hours divided by 15, graduate student credit hours divided by 12, and LSU Online credit hours divided by 6.			

Permanent Address	U.G.	Grad./Prof.	Total
Louisiana	20,714	2,689	23,403
Other state	4,099	1,840	5,939
Other country	550	1,095	1,645
Total	25,363	5,624	30,987

Classification	# of Students	Avg. Age
Freshman	8,047	18.4
Sophomore	5,055	20.1
Junior	5,413	21.3
Senior	6,848	23.4
Master's	2,668	29.7
Doctoral	1,954	31.2
Law	567	25.2
Veterinary Medicine	435	26.1

New Degree-Seeking Transfers	Male	Female	Total
Transfers	391	335	726

2017-18 Degrees Awarded			
Degree	Male	Female	Total
Baccalaureate	2,272	2,580	4,852
Post-Bachelor's Certificate	75	27	102
Master's	487	694	1,181
Doctoral	160	139	299
Education Specialist	5	18	23
Professional	89	161	250
Post-Professional Certificate	6	4	10
Graduate Certificate	29	20	49
Total	3,123	3,643	6,766

Fall 2018 New Freshman Information			
Note: Included are degree-seeking new freshmen who enrolled in the fall semester or prior summer term.			
	Male	Female	Total
Number applied	10,120	14,160	24,280
Number admitted	7,366	10,658	18,024
Number enrolled	2,548	3,264	5,812

Test Scores	Mean	25th%ile	75th%ile
ACT composite	25.5	22	28

Retention Rates			
Note: Included are full-time degree-seeking new freshmen who enrolled in the fall semester or prior summer term.			
Fall 2017 Freshman Class			
Number enrolled, fall 2017			4,910
Number returning, fall 2018			4,110
Percent returning, fall 2018			83.7%

Graduation Rates				
Includes completers of transfer preparatory programs (pre-nursing and pre-allied health) as reported in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).				
Fall	New Freshmen	4-Yr	5-Yr	6-Yr
2008	5,135	39.3%	62.3%	67.3%
2009	4,779	40.6%	62.5%	67.2%
2010	5,477	41.7%	63.0%	68.0%
2011	5,283	40.4%	61.8%	66.6%
2012	5,717	41.3%	62.3%	66.5%

2018-19 Full-time Tuition and Fees		
Undergraduate	Resident	Nonresident
Fall 2018	\$5,976	\$14,318
Spring 2019	\$5,973	\$14,308
Total	\$11,949	\$28,626

Graduate	Resident	Nonresident
Fall 2018	\$6,516	\$14,985
Spring 2019	\$6,506	\$14,972
Total	\$13,022	\$29,957

Veterinary Medicine	Resident	Nonresident
Fall 2018	\$13,711	\$28,261
Spring 2019	\$13,711	\$28,261
Total	\$27,422	\$56,522

Law Center	Resident	Nonresident
Fall 2018	\$11,844	\$19,564
Spring 2019	\$11,846	\$19,566
Total	\$23,690	\$39,130

Note: Tuition/fees are for undergraduate, veterinary, and law students taking 15 hours/semester and graduate students taking 12 hours/semester.

LSU Online	Minimum	Maximum
Range per credit hour	\$326	\$1,110



2018-19 Room and Board	
Average Room Charges	
Double room with A/C (fall + spring)	\$7,740
Average Annual Board Charges	
15-meal plan (fall + spring)	\$4,090
Total average annual room and board	\$11,830

Fall 2018 Housing	U.G.	Grad./Prof.	Total
Res. halls/U.G. apts.—men	2,856	69	2,925
Res. halls/U.G. apts.—women	3,701	73	3,774
Sorority houses	636	0	636
Fraternity houses	272	0	272
Graduate/family housing—men	3	70	73
Graduate/family housing—women	8	29	37
Total men	3,131	139	3,270
Total women	4,345	102	4,447
Total on campus	7,476	241	7,717
Total off campus	17,759	4,585	22,344

Note: Sorority and fraternity housing statistics do not reflect total membership. Housing figures exclude LSU Online students.

2017-18 Undergraduate Financial Aid		
Source of Funds	\$ Amount	# of Awards
Federal	\$122,922,431	11,158
State	\$102,833,393	14,804
Institutional	\$85,265,676	13,663
Other	\$24,942,704	2,536

Type of Award	\$ Amount	# of Awards
Scholarships/Grants	\$203,426,900	18,781
Loans	\$108,816,653	9,226
Jobs	\$9,920,821	5,106
Athletic	\$14,072,381	547

Fall 2018 Faculty and Staff			
Instructional Faculty by Race/Ethnicity			
	Full-time	Part-time	Total
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	0	4
Asian	143	1	144
Black/African American	51	3	54
Hispanic/Latino	53	2	55
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Nonresident Alien	96	0	96
Two or More Races	4	0	4
Unknown	24	1	25
White	921	41	962
Total	1,296	48	1,344

Instructional Faculty by Gender			
	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Male	802	30	832
Female	494	18	512
Total	1,296	48	1,344

Staff by Gender	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Male	1,640	34	1,674
Female	1,985	54	2,039
Total	3,625	88	3,713

Note: Staff includes administrative, professional, classified, and other academic staff; excludes gratis, transients, graduate assistants, fellows, and student employees. Instructional faculty are reported according to IPEDS guidelines.

Fall 2018 Faculty Salaries		
Average Full-time Instructional Salaries by Rank		
Professor		\$126,609
Associate professor		\$87,783
Assistant professor		\$84,888
Instructor		\$50,219