Full-Time Salaries

Average salaries of full-time instructional faculty at LSU reached new heights in 2014-2015. Professors have an average salary of $115,970 in fiscal year 14-15, $3,762 higher than FY 13-14 (+3.4%) and $8,584 (+8.0%) higher than FY12-13. Associate Professors average $81,618, $2,181 (+2.7%) more than FY 13-14, and $4,999 (+6.5%) from FY 12-13. Assistant Professors average $75,572, $2,322 (+3.2%) higher than FY 13-14 and $6,026 (+8.7%) higher than FY 12-13. Instructors have an average salary of $45,672, $597 (+1.3%) more than FY 13-14 and $2,739 (+6.4%) more than FY 12-13. Finally, the combined All Ranks category averages $84,786, $2,307 (+2.7%) higher than FY 13-14 and $5,380 (+6.3%) higher than FY 12-13.
Faculty by Rank

LSU saw growth from Fall 2010 to Fall 2014 in Associate Professors and Instructors. Over the five-year period, Associate Professors grew from 293 to 310 from 2010 to 2014, an increase of 5.8%. Instructors grew from 213 to 237, an increase of 11.3% from 2010 to 2014. Professors remained constant at 405 in 2010 and 2014. Finally, Assistant Professors saw a decrease of 2.6%, falling 265 to 258 over the five-year period. In addition to breakdown by rank, the student-to-faculty ratio for Fall 2014 was 22 to 1, the lowest since Fall 2010.

Graduate Assistants

In 2014-2015, LSU had its fourth consecutive year with over 2,000 graduate assistants. 853 Teaching Assistants (42.5% of the total), 803 Research Assistants (40.0%), and 352 Service Assistants (17.5%) for a total of 2,008 Graduate Assistants. Gender is broken down into 905 female Graduate Assistants (45.1% of total) and 1,103 male (54.9%). Race is as follows: 5 American Indian Graduate Assistants (0.2% of total), 35 Asian (1.7%), 98 Black (4.9%), 56 Hispanic (2.9%), 957 White (47.7%), 23 Two or more races (1.1%), 812 Non-Resident Aliens (40.4%), and 22 Unknown (1.1%).

Did You Know?

Tenure status of Professors and Associate Professors at LSU remained relatively constant from Fall 2010 to Fall 2014. In 2010, 99.5% of Professors and 95.6% of Associate Professors held tenure. In 2014, LSU had a slight drop in the percent of tenured Professors (99.3%) but saw an increase in the percent of tenured Associate Professors (96.1%), a 0.9% overall increase from 2010 to 2014.

For more information about Fall 2014 LSU Personnel, please visit the Office of Budget & Planning website: http://www.bgtplan.lsu.edu/TREND/trendindex.htm.