LEGISLATIVE PROFILE
STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 61

LSU Enrollment From Your District

325
TOTAL STUDENTS

- LSUHSC-S
- LSUHSC-NO
- LSUS
- LSUE
- LSUA
- LSU

LSU Economic Impact on Your District’s Parishes

$1,828,247,747
PARISHES THAT BENEFIT
EAST BATON ROUGE

Recipients of TOPS and Need-Based Financial Aid

183
TOPS SCHOLARSHIP
68
PELL GRANT
32
GO GRANT

Notable LSU Achievements in Your Region

- LSU has a combined research portfolio of $488 million across its flagship campus, the LSU AgCenter, and Pennington Biomedical Research Center.
- LSU is in the elite one percent of U.S. universities having land-, sea-, and space-grant status.
- LSU is home to the nation’s largest working model of the lower Mississippi River, where faculty study how river mud moves to speed up land growth and slow down erosion.
- LSU’s flagship campus enrolls more than 1,400 high school students across the state in dual enrollment courses, allowing them to earn both LSU and high school credit at the same time.
- LSUHSC-NO employs over 180 physician faculty who are instrumental in treating the area’s underserved community at Our Lady of the Lake and Woman’s Hospital.
- Pennington Biomedical Research Center hosts educational health and wellness events such as the Irene W. Pennington Wellness Day for Women and the Parkinson’s Conference.
- LSU AgCenter partners with the Sugar Cane League and USDA on numerous projects, including plant development, harvesting techniques, and soil fertility, to support the $998.3 million industry.
- AgMagic at LSU AgCenter, held annually for the last 15 years at the Parker Coliseum on the flagship campus, brings school groups and the public together to experience agriculture, learning about where food and fiber comes from. This event reaches 10,000 to 12,000 individuals a year.

LSU Impact on Your District’s Healthcare

3,760
PATIENTS TREATED
LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER NEW ORLEANS
10
PATIENTS TREATED
LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER SHREVEPORT

LSU Employment in Your District

407
TOTAL EMPLOYEES
FROM ALL CAMPUSES

Breakdown of LSU Alumni Working in Your District

TOTAL ALUMNI
3,466

- Agriculture: 135
- Business: 214
- Engineering: 153
- Dentists: 21
- Doctors (MD): 18
- Law: 51
- Nurses: 16
- Teachers: 79
- Vet Med: 4
- Other Health Professionals: 14
- Other: 2,761

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LSU represents the most comprehensive higher education system in the state. Our mission is education, research, outreach, and patient care.

**LSU IS COMMITTED TO DELIVERING RESULTS FOR ALL OF LOUISIANA.**

|$1.1 Billion | $13.25 | 41,000 |
| RESEARCH FUNDING | RETURNED TO STATE ECONOMY PER LOUISIANA DOLLAR INVESTED | JOBS CREATED |

48,646  355,787  2,568  166,199
TOTAL ENROLLED STUDENTS  PATIENTS TREATED STATEWIDE AT LSU HEALTH CENTERS  HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVING CREDIT AT AN LSU CAMPUS  TOTAL LSU ALUMNI

Notable LSU Achievements Statewide

LSU researchers across Louisiana are working on developing a wide-range of innovations to improve quality of life by studying issues such as disease management, advanced medical treatments, obesity, coastal protection, hurricane preparedness, energy, natural resource management, and agriculture.

**EMPOWERING YOUTH**
LSU AgCenter 4-H youth programs serve more than 200,000 children annually.

**SAVING THE COAST**
LSU boasts more than $65 million in coastal research grants and more than 200 faculty members dedicated to coastal research: the largest group of experts focused on coastal and environmental science in Louisiana.

**RESTORING THE COAST**
Through the LSU Coastal Roots program, over 23,000 youth planted 168,567 seedlings and grass plugs on 430 coastal restoration trips.

**TRAINING TEACHERS**
LSU graduates make up more than 5,800 of the state’s K-12 teachers.

**EDUCATING TOMORROW’S WORKFORCE**
The LSU Gordon A. Cain Center supports high-quality STEM education and college readiness initiatives through programs and services that build capacity for successful teaching and student learning.

**TRANSFORMING ENERGY**
LSU holds nearly $80 million in energy-related research grants.

**PREPARING LOUISIANA’S DOCTORS**
LSU alumni make up 70 percent of Louisiana physicians, 75 percent of Louisiana dentists, and 70 percent of Louisiana veterinarians.

**COMBATING OBESITY**
Pennington Biomedical Research Center is an international leader in research related to obesity, a condition affecting 1 in 6 Louisianans.

**FIGHTING CANCER**
LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport's mobile cancer screening units travel to rural areas to provide 4,500 free cancer screenings per year to the underinsured in 23 parishes.

**STRENGTHENING OUR MILITARY**
Pennington Biomedical Research Center’s LANG H.E.A.L.T.H is a population health program aiding over 2,000 Louisiana National Guard soldiers in combat readiness and optimum warfighter performance to assist soldiers to manage nutrition, fitness, and weight wherever they are in the world.

**INNOVATING HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS**
LSU faculty from various fields use innovative computer models to help state emergency response teams better predict hurricane storm surge and potential damages.

**DEFENDING AGAINST CYBER ATTACKS**
LSU researchers at Stephenson Technologies Corp. partnered with Louisiana National Guard to create a major cybersecurity center to promote a safer cyber community in Louisiana.

**CULTIVATING LEADERS**
LSU’s Flores MBA program and Masters of Public Administration (MPA) program are ranked among the top 20 public graduate programs in the nation.

**PRESERVING LOUISIANA’S CULTURE**
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.

$5.1 Billion Statewide Economic Impact

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