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# President's Message

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Dear Potential Sponsor,

On behalf of the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) at Louisiana State University, I am honored to introduce our chapter and share our story with you. Founded in 2019, SASE-LSU initially thrived, building a supportive community for students eager to grow in their STEM careers. However, like many organizations, we faced a tremendous setback with the onset of COVID-19 in 2020. With most campus activities coming to a halt, SASE was forced to pause, and rebuilding seemed daunting. Yet, through the dedication of our members and the collective drive to make a positive impact, we revived our chapter—stronger and more resilient than ever.

It took a concerted effort to bring SASE-LSU back to life, but the commitment of each member to uplift our community and better prepare for the workplace made it possible. Since then, we have been on a path of steady growth, with new members joining each year and an expanding roster of events tailored to support their professional and personal development. Every new event, workshop, and outreach program is crafted with our members in mind, reflecting their needs and our mission to help them become well-rounded leaders.

Personally, I joined SASE with the goal of furthering my career and building essential skills for the workplace. But I quickly found that SASE LSU is so much more than a steppingstone to success; it is a community built on shared experiences, mutual support, and a genuine commitment to making a difference. It is the friendships, mentorship, and invaluable experiences I've found here that inspire me to lead and give back to this incredible organization.

By sponsoring SASE LSU, you are supporting a non-profit that not only champions diversity and professional excellence but also nurtures a community that cares deeply about service, learning, and growth. We hope you'll join us in empowering our members as they work to continue making a positive impact both on campus and beyond.

Sincerely,

**Faris Khattak**

*President, Society of Asian Scientists & Engineers – Louisiana State University*

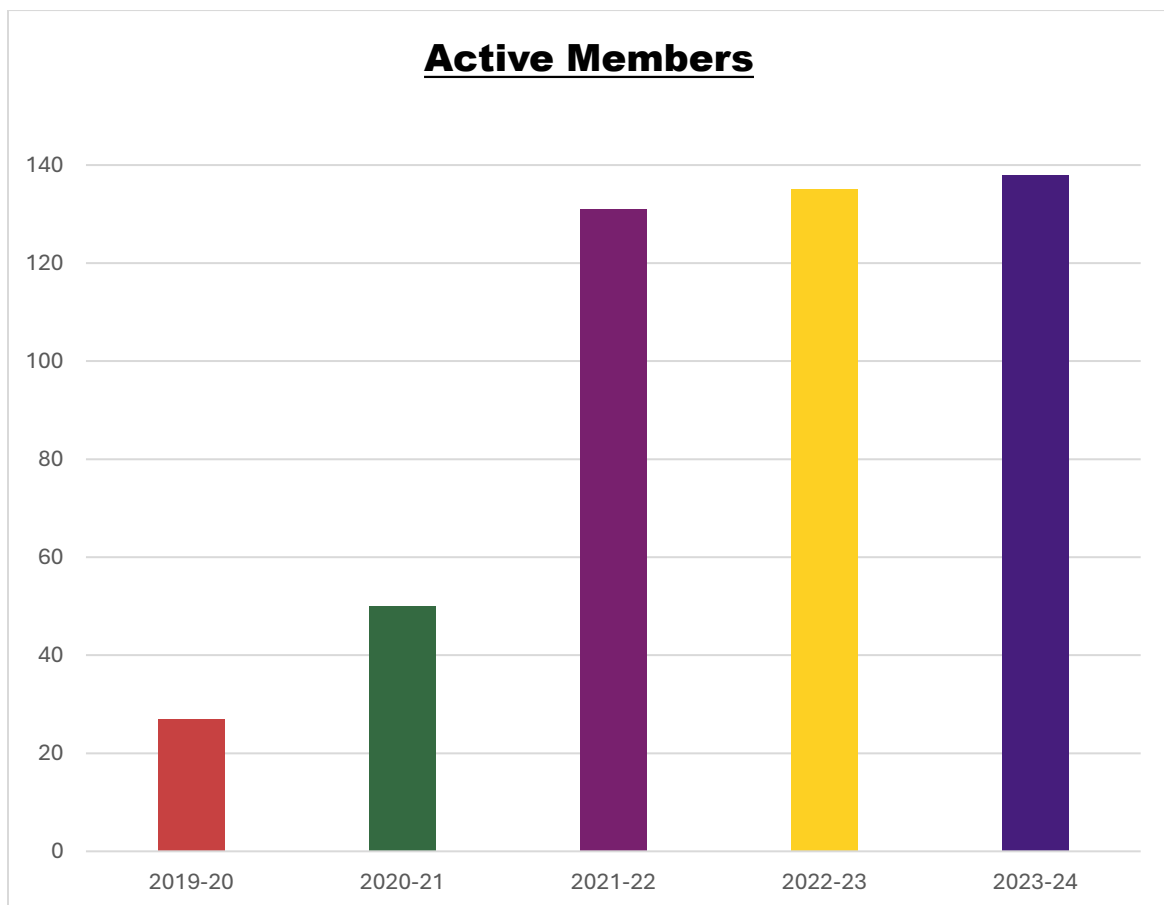
# SASE Statistics

## Overview

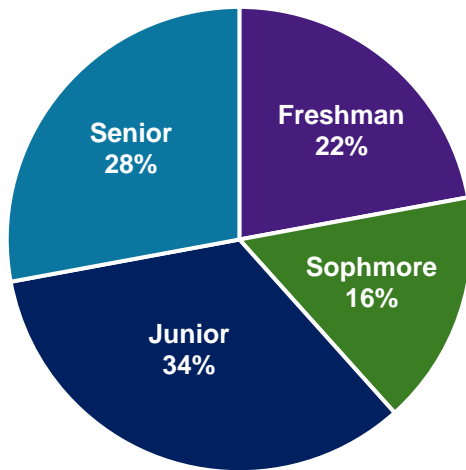
To better understand the development and engagement within our SASE chapter at LSU, we conducted a member survey. This data offers a comprehensive view of our chapter's growth, member progress, and demographics. By analyzing these insights, SASE@LSU can identify opportunities for improvement and more effectively address our members' needs.

## Average Chapter GPA

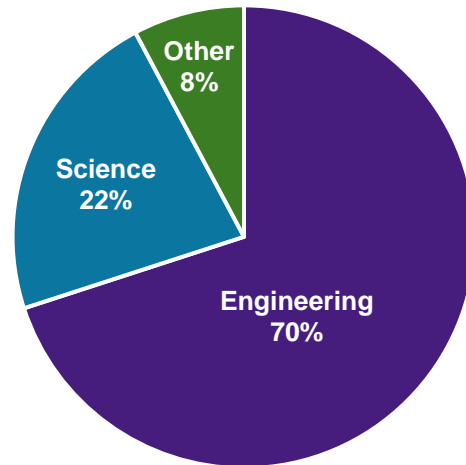
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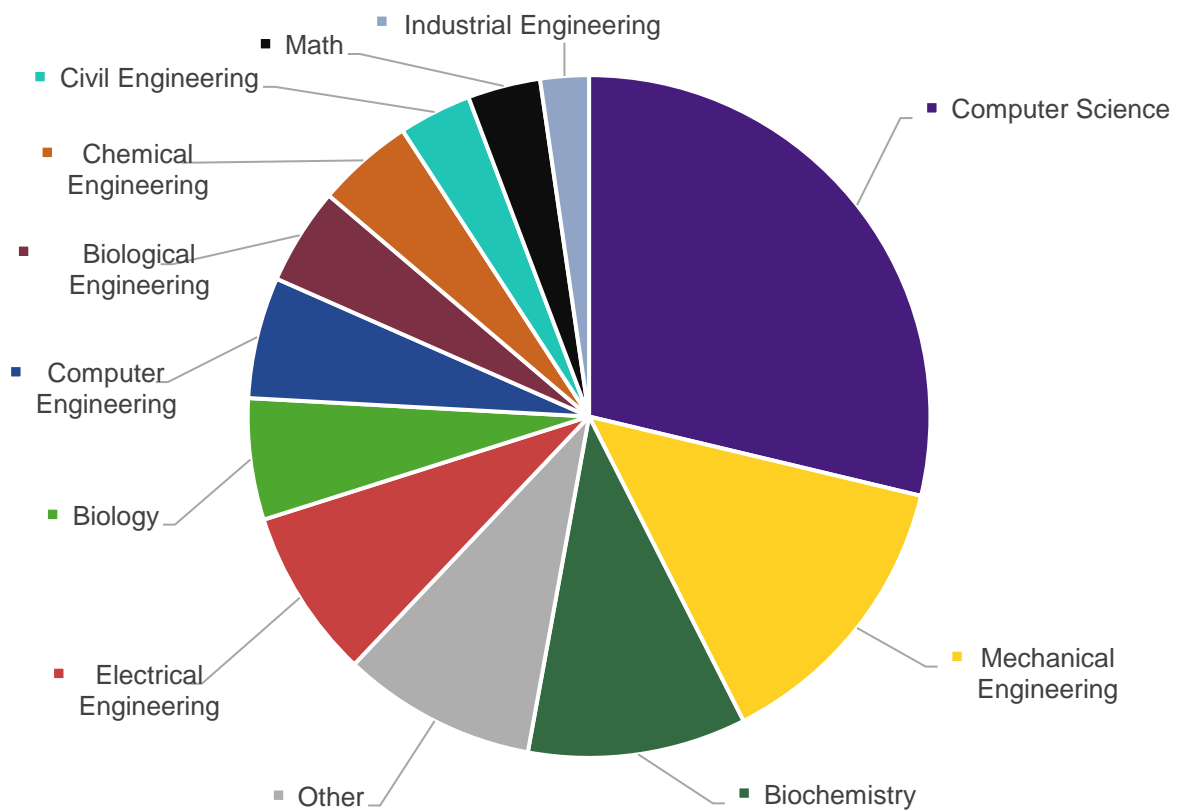
### Year Classification



### College Classification



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# Professional Development

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## Overview

SASE-LSU is dedicated to equipping its members for success in the business world by providing valuable opportunities for networking and skill-building. Through targeted events and initiatives, members can connect with industry professionals and cultivate essential workplace skills to thrive in their future careers.

## SASE National Convention & Career Fair

As one of the largest conferences and career fairs dedicated to Asian Americans in the United States, the SASE National Convention draws over 3,000 students and professionals from across the country. This event provides members from each chapter with valuable opportunities to connect with industry professionals, attend insightful panels, and network with other SASE chapters. This year, SASE-LSU brought 32 students to the convention, with 3 students successfully securing internships.





## General Body Meetings

Once a month, our members gather for an in-person General Body Meeting (GBM) to network with fellow members and stay informed about upcoming events and opportunities that SASE-LSU is participating in. We typically see attendance from over 85 members at each GBM, fostering a vibrant community of collaboration and engagement.



## ExxonMobil Mock Interviews

As an event dedicated to engineers in SASE-LSU, ExxonMobil has provided our members with a valuable opportunity to prepare for upcoming career fairs through mock interviews and resume reviews. These sessions not only help members refine their interview skills but also offer personalized feedback from industry professionals.



## **Dow Resume Critiques, Mock Interviews, & Headshots**

With the support of Dow Chemical, our members received personalized feedback on their resumes, participated in mock interviews with industry professionals, and had the chance to get free professional headshots. This event provided invaluable resources for members to enhance their professional image and gain confidence in their career readiness.



## **Shell Professional Workshop**

With the support of Dow Chemical, our members received personalized feedback on their resumes, participated in mock interviews with industry professionals, and had the chance to get free professional feedback.





## LSU Geaux Hack (Hackathon)

GeauxHack is a three day Hackathon in which teams of two to five members are tasked to solve a issue by developing an application to address it. For example, a prompt could challenge participants to develop tools that enhance astronomy research, data analysis, and education. Then, participants may choose to address this prompt by creating light pollution maps, lunar event trackers, etc. Afterwards, groups must then present to a panel of professors and professionals who then determine the best applications and winners of the competition.

As LSU's premier hackathon, SASE-LSU facilitates one of Louisiana's best opportunities for students to gain real-world experience with application development. As we continue to expand to include more local highschools like Baton Rouge Magnet High School and other colleges like ULL, GeauxHack has much potential to grow beyond Louisiana and become a cornerstone of Computer Science events in the entire state.



## Hackathon Workshops

As a supplement to GeauxHack, SASE-LSU offers free workshops designed to introduce beginners to the fundamentals of a hackathon. These workshops cover essential skills, including pitch techniques, programming best practices, a beginner's crash course in web development, and approaches to app development. Additionally, during the hackathon itself, GeauxHack partners and sponsors are invited to host specialized workshops. In the 2024-25 academic year, we partnered with other LSU clubs, such as Security Society-LSU and the Google Developer Student Club, to provide even more learning opportunities for participants.

# Community Engagement

## Overview

As one of SASE-LSU's core pillars, our organization is deeply committed to giving back to the local community. Through volunteer efforts and outreach events, we strive to make a positive impact and foster connections that extend beyond our campus.

## Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank

Each year, SASE-LSU volunteers at the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, where we assist in sorting, packaging, and organizing food donations. This year, our members contributed 28 service hours, translating to approximately 1,000 meals provided to families in need.



## Blood Drive

This semester, 18 volunteers participated in a blood drive, donating blood to help those in need. With each donation, our volunteers contributed to saving approximately 54 lives, showcasing their dedication to making a meaningful impact in the community.

## Cat Haven

Every semester, SASE-LSU volunteers at Cat Haven, where our members help care for the cats, assist with cleaning, and support adoption efforts. This volunteering experience allows our members to give back to the community while supporting animal welfare and learning more about responsible pet care.



# Diversity

## Overview

The final pillar for SASE-LSU is to embrace diversity. We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where individuals of all backgrounds can connect, learn, and grow together.

## SASE x VSA – Karaoke & Potluck

As one of our largest collaborative cultural events, SASE-LSU partnered with the Vietnamese Student Association (VSA) to host a potluck. This event brought members from both organizations to share a variety of dishes, celebrate cultural traditions, and fostered a greater sense of community to explore each other's background through diverse cuisines and music.



## SASE x AED – Science Panel

Moving forward, we've partnered with Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) to create opportunities tailored to our science students. This collaboration provided a platform for students to connect with professionals, explore science-related career paths, and gain insights into securing letters of recommendation, crafting personal statements, and strengthening pre-health applications.





# Involvement

## Overview

SASE-LSU is committed to fostering a welcoming and inclusive community for our members. We aim to create a safe and enjoyable environment where each member feels valued and supported through meaningful experiences.

## SASE Banquet

As our final event of the academic year, the SASE Banquet is a celebration of our members and achievements. We come together to enjoy food, reflect on our events, and connect with peers. The evening also introduces our new club officers, setting the stage for the year ahead.



## Boba Social

Kicking off the year, our Boba Social is our largest event, drawing over 160 attendees for an evening of fun and new connections.



## Dow Pickleball Social

In partnership with Dow, members enjoy pickleball and connect with Dow professionals in a relaxed, informal setting.



## Beach Volleyball Social

In collaboration with Shell and Dow, members enjoy a fun day of beach volleyball alongside peers and industry professionals.



## Painting Social

A relaxed event where members come together to express their creativity and connect with peers through painting.



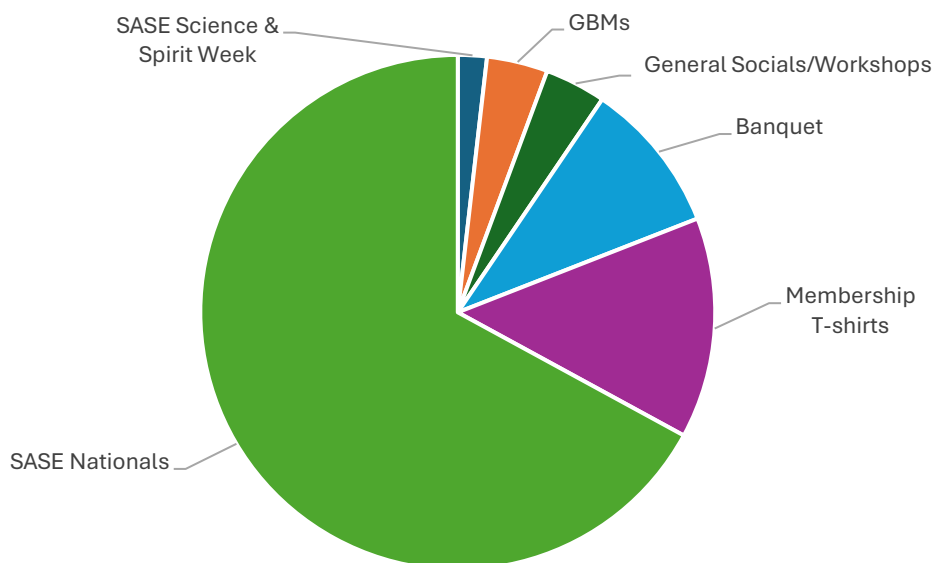
# Budget

## Overview

SASE hosts numerous events throughout the academic year, and we strive to be transparent about how your sponsorship directly supports our initiatives and community.














SASE 2024-25 Budget	
Item	Cost Estimate
GBMs	\$1,000.00
Membership T-shirts	\$3,621.25
SASE Nationals	\$17,500.00
SASE Science Week	\$150.00
SASE Spirit Week	\$325.00
General Socials/Workshops	\$1,000.00
Banquet	\$2,500.00
Total	\$26,096.25

## SASE 2024-25 Budget





# Sponsorship Tiers

Tiers Benefits	Bronze (\$250)	Silver (\$500)	Gold (\$750)	Platinum (\$1000)	Diamond (\$1500)
Social Media Shoutout					
Invitation to Banquet					
Company Logo on Website	Small	Medium	Medium	Large	Large
Exclusive Sponsor for SASE-LSU PD Workshop		One	Two	Two	Three
Company Logo on T-Shirt		Small	Medium	Large	Large
Single \$150 Scholarship to SASE Member with Company Name					
Exclusive Sponsor for one SASE Member to Attend SASE Nationals					

**Note:** As a non-profit organization, all monetary donations to SASE-LSU are tax deductible.

# How to Contribute?

## Overview

To support SASE LSU and help make a meaningful impact, you can contribute through the LSU Foundation in the following ways:

### Option 1:

Visit [giveLSU.org](https://giveLSU.org) to make a one-time or recurring donation via credit card. Follow the instructions below:

1. Scroll to under “Or search for a fund”
2. Check the box to “specify a fund”
3. Type in “Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers” in the box
4. Type in your gift amount, then click next and follow the remaining prompts

### Option 2:

Call LSU Foundation at either 225-578-3811 or 1-800-452-7928 to contribute over the phone.

### Option 3:

Complete the form on the next page and mail it to:

LSU Foundation  
3796 Nicholson Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

### Option 4:

Venmo @saselsu

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### Payment Method

☐ Cash ☐ Check

Mail a check payable to the LSU Foundation, with the fund of your choice written in the memo line, to LSU Foundation, 3796 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.