

State: Louisiana

Capital City: Baton Rouge

Major Cities: New Orleans, Lafayette, Monroe, Jefferson, Shreveport, Lake Charles

Major Companies: CenturyLink, Ochsner Health System, Odyssea Marine, Amedisys, Future Pipe Industries, Turner Industries

Major Sectors/Economy:

- Louisiana's leading manufactures are Chemical, petroleum, and coal products
- The chemical industry is concentrated along the Mississippi River between Baton Rouge and New Orleans
- In 2018, Louisiana exported a record \$66.2 billion of Made-in-America goods to the world
- Louisiana is rich in petroleum and natural gas. Petroleum and gas deposits are found in abundance both onshore and offshore in State-owned waters
- The Port of South Louisiana, located on the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, is the largest volume shipping port in the Western Hemisphere and 4th largest in the world, as well as the largest bulk cargo port in the world

Climate:

Louisiana has a humid subtropical climate with long, hot, humid summers and short, mild winters

University Eligibility and Fee:

University	Bachelors Eligibility	Bachelors Fee Range/yr	Masters Eligibility	Masters Fee Range/yr
Louisiana State University Baton Rouge	GPA – 3.6 SAT– 1020-1260 ACT – 22-28	\$31,325	GRE-315 GPA – 3.6/75% TOEFL -92/IELTS – 7.0	\$29,600
University of Louisiana Lafayette	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 970-1230 ACT – 21-27	\$19,135	GRE-305 GPA – 3.5/70% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$21,352
Louisiana Technological University	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 970-1230 ACT – 21-27	\$15,313	GRE-305 GPA – 3.5/70% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$12,930
University of New Orleans	GPA – 3.4 SAT– 970-1100 ACT – 21-25	\$10,926	GRE-295 GPA – 3.4/68% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$14,230
Mc Neese State University	GPA – 3.4 SAT– 850-1010 ACT – 19-22	\$13,186	GRE-295 GPA – 3.3/65% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$19,600

University Key Points:

Louisiana State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1860 • Louisiana State University is ranked 153rd in the national university's category and 72nd among public universities by the 2020 U.S. News & World Report ranking of U.S. colleges • LSU is also ranked as the 192nd best overall university in the nation by Forbes magazine in 2019 • Endowment: \$926 million • \$300,000,000 awarded in financial aid and scholarships each year • 92% of all students receive scholarships or financial aid • University offers 49 Doctoral and 73 Master's degree programs more than 235 areas of undergraduate study
Mc Neese State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1939 • Ranking: #92 in Regional Universities South • Endowment: \$80 million
University of New Orleans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1956 • #293-#381 in National Universities • Over 80,000 strong, Privateer alumni are leaders in their fields in New Orleans and around the world • Endowment: \$65.7 million • At University of New Orleans, 63 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$5,179 • University of New Orleans announced more than \$330,000 of investments into the innovative activities of UNO students, faculty and staff
Louisiana Technological University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1894 • 2020 U.S. News and World Report ranking of public universities, Louisiana Tech is ranked 135th, and Louisiana Tech is ranked in Tier One of national universities at 272nd • Endowment: \$99.8 million • At Louisiana Tech University, 60 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$9,927 • The Lady TechStars' women's basketball program was founded in 1974 with Sonja Hogg as its first head coach. The Lady TechStars' have won three national championships (1981, 1982, 1988), 20 regular season conference championships, and 16 conference tournament championships. The program has also appeared in eight national championship games, 13 Final Fours, and 27 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournaments including 25 consecutive appearances from 1982 to 2006.
University of Louisiana Lafayette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1898 • #293-#381 in National Universities

	<p>No. 24 U.S. News & World Report list of "Universities and Colleges Where Students Are Eager to Enroll"</p> <p>Department of Petroleum Engineering ranked No. 13 in the world – and No. 7 in the United States – CEOWORLD magazine "World's Best Universities for Oil, Gas, and Petroleum Engineering in 2017" list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The university offers more than 80 undergraduate degree programs, 27 master's degree programs, and 10 Doctorate degree programs. • Endowment: \$153.2 million • spending \$100.98 million in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 • UL Lafayette reported \$77.3 million in research funding from state, federal, private and self-generated funds in 2015 • At University of Louisiana--Lafayette, 64 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$3,834
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