

# University of Louisiana



**“The most positive part was the whole experience of different cultures and meeting other people”**

*student from Sweden*

## Location

The campus is located in an attractive residential area near shopping, open spaces, and a public park. In the center of campus is Cypress Lake also known as “the swamp” which is a typical feature in this area. Culturally, the region has a strong French influence and the people are characterized by their “joie de vivre” or joy of life. They like to work hard and play hard. There are fairs and festivals throughout the year celebrating music, art and ethnic heritage. The most famous of festivals “Mardi Gras” is a huge celebration in Louisiana.

## Climate

Summer is hot and humid (average temperature is about 32C) and winter is mild (average temperature is about 4C).

## Majors

Architecture, Music, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Interior Design, Apparel Design & Merchandising, Hospitality Management, Accounting, Business, Finance, Management, Marketing, Economics, Education, Chemical Engineering, Telecommunications, Mechanical Engineering, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Anthropology, Communication, Criminal Justice, English, History, Modern Languages, Psychology, Public Relations, Political Science, Philosophy, Pre-Veterinary, Pre-Forestry

## Housing

On campus residence halls have double rooms with air conditioning, twin beds, desks, closets and local telephone service with voice mail. Students must purchase a telephone and sign up for long distance service. The cafeteria is centrally located and students can choose a meal plan (15 meals per week is standard).

## Sports

There is a strong intercollegiate program in many sports such as basketball, football, baseball, track and field, cross-country, golf, tennis, volleyball and softball. Students may participate in intramural sports such as badminton, bowling,

golf, racquetball, rugby, sailing, soccer, swimming, tennis, and water polo. Club sports include: bowling, badminton, judo, rugby, soccer and tae kwon do.

## Activities

There are a wide variety of student clubs and organizations on campus including social fraternities and sororities, student government, international student club, and many more. The international student office organizes coffee hour as a way for international students to meet and get to know each other. They also organize cultural activities and campus events. The Student Union has a cafeteria, meeting facilities, and game rooms.

## Transportation

While living in the dorm, local transportation is sufficient although former students do highly recommend buying a car for convenience and independence. The university is on a bus loop.

## Special Feature

University of Louisiana offers all of the features that one would expect from a large university. Attend basketball games at the Cajundome indoor arena which seats almost 13,000 people or join a sorority or fraternity and meet lots of new people. The city of Lafayette is in the heart of “cajun country” offering diverse multicultural activities.



**Location:** Lafayette, Louisiana

**Size of City:** 100,000

**Type of School:** Public, 4 year University

**Degrees Offered:** BA, BS degrees

**Enrollment:** 17,000

**International Enrollment:** 750

**TOEFL Requirement:** 500/173