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2024-25 Expenditures

Functions	Unrestricted Expenditures	Restricted Expenditures	Total Expenditures
Instruction	\$247,995,909	\$103,720,710	\$351,716,619
Research	\$76,058,208	\$136,731,896	\$212,790,104
Public Service	\$5,245,295	\$37,346,875	\$42,592,170
Academic Support	\$97,910,715	\$19,633,784	\$117,544,499
Student Services	\$34,262,718	\$16,356,988	\$50,619,706
Institutional Support	\$62,090,284	\$8,314,511	\$70,404,795
Operations & Maintenance	\$79,767,870	\$836,302	\$80,604,172
Scholarships & Fellowships	\$157,350,905	\$95,835,091	\$253,185,996
Transfers & Reappropriated	(\$5,827,913)	\$20,512,257	\$14,684,344
Auxiliary Enterprises		\$333,428,386	\$333,428,386
Total	\$754,853,991	\$772,716,800	\$1,527,570,791



Number of Degree Programs Offered

Undergraduate Certificate	2
Baccalaureate	82
Post-Bachelor's Certificate	5
Master's	75
Doctoral	53
Post-Doctoral Certificate	1
Education Specialist	1
Professional	3
Post-Professional Certificate	1
Graduate Certificate	31

Library Collections

Audiovisual Materials	30,769
Current Periodical Subscriptions	163,219
Electronic Books	1,502,564
Electronic Periodicals	395,042
Maps	555,708
Microforms	1,321,137
Volumes	5,513,347

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Race/Ethnicity

	Undergrad	Grad/Prof	Total
American Indian/Alaska Native	116	25	141
Asian	1,464	179	1,643
Black or African American	7,910	1,200	9,110
Hispanic or Latino	3,859	664	4,523
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	7	29
Two or More Races	1,554	247	1,801
Unknown	343	139	482
U.S. Nonresident	578	1,286	1,864
White	19,491	4,301	23,792
Total	35,337	8,048	43,385

Permanent Address

	Undergrad	Grad/Prof	Total
Louisiana	23,565	3,416	26,981
Other State	11,194	3,346	14,540
Other Country	578	1,286	1,864

Classification

	Number of Students	Average Age
Undergraduate	35,337	20.6
Master's	4,563	31.3
Doctoral	1,978	31.3
Law	658	24.9
Veterinary Medicine	717	25.7
Other	132	38.0

College/School

		Undergrad	Grad/Prof	Total
Agriculture		1,008	295	1,303
Art & Design		1,153	109	1,262
Business		2,200	301	2,501
Coast & the Environment		137	109	246
Engineering		3,703	590	4,293
Honors College		1	0	1
Human Sciences & Education		1,994	559	2,553
Humanities & Social Sciences		4,240	482	4,722
Law Center		0	658	658
Mass Communication		702	55	757
Music & Dramatic Arts		443	161	604
Non Degree		3,405	45	3,450
Science		1,455	537	1,992
University College		12,680	0	12,680
Veterinary Medicine		0	803	803
LSU Online	Business	255	615	870
	Coast and Environment	0	51	51
	Engineering	395	168	563
	Human Sciences & Education	139	2,499	2,638
	Humanities & Social Sciences	345	11	356
	Mass Communication	10	0	10
	University College	1,072	0	1,072
Total		35,337	8,048	43,385

Gender

	Undergrad	Grad/Prof	Total
Male	15,122	2,837	17,959
Female	20,215	5,211	25,426
Total	35,337	8,048	43,385

Time

	Undergrad	Grad/Prof	Total
Full-Time	30,422	5,704	36,126
Part-Time	4,915	2,344	7,259
Total	35,337	8,048	43,385

Full-Time Equivalent

	Undergrad	Grad/Prof	Total
FTE	31,826	7,040	38,866

Notes

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) = total undergraduate student credit hours divided by 15, total graduate and professional student credit hours divided by 12, and total LSU Online student credit hours divided by 6.

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Fall 2025 Degree-Seeking New Freshmen



	Male	Female	Total
Number Applied	18,982	35,734	54,716
Number Accepted	12,777	25,143	37,920
Number Enrolled	3,107	5,107	8,214

Fall 2025 Test Scores



	Mean	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
ACT Composite	27.1	24	29

Fall 2025 Degree-Seeking New Transfers

	Male	Female	Total
Transfers			

Retention Rates



Fall 2023 Freshman Class	Number Enrolled	Percent Retained
Number Enrolled, Fall 2024	7,398	
Number Returning, Fall 2025	6,252	
Percent Returning, Fall 2025		84.5%

Graduation Rates



Fall	New Freshmen	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year
2013	5,498	43.7%	63.7%	68.0%
2014	5,652	43.1%	64.8%	69.4%
2015	5,619	46.0%	65.0%	68.9%
2016	5,470	47.4%	66.3%	69.7%
2017	4,910	49.3%	67.8%	70.8%
2018	5,809	50.3%	65.7%	68.6%
2019	6,126	47.6%	64.3%	67.9%

2024-25 Degrees Awarded

Degree	Male	Female	Total
Undergraduate Certificate	29	14	43
Baccalaureate	2,521	3,278	5,799
Post-Bachelor's Certificate	72	38	110
Master's	655	1,266	1,921
Doctoral	175	159	334
Education Specialist	0	4	4
Professional	125	193	318
Post-Professional Certificate	2	15	17
Graduate Certificate	108	178	286
Total	3,687	5,145	8,832



Notes

Degree-Seeking New Freshmen: Included are degree-seeking new freshmen who applied, were admitted, and enrolled in the fall semester/first fall module or continued from the prior summer term.

Test Scores: Beginning with the Fall 2021 cohort, test scores only include students who elected to have test scores considered during the admission and scholarship decision process. Beginning with Fall 2023, composite scores are reported using superscoring.

Retention Rates: Beginning Fall 2023, retention rates are based on the cohort of baccalaureate-degree seeking students only, which excludes transfer preparatory programs (pre-nursing and pre-allied health).

Graduation Rates: Include completers of transfer preparatory programs (pre-nursing and pre-allied health) as reported in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

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Undergraduate Full-Time Tuition and Fees ?

	Resident	Non-Resident
Fall 2025	\$6,277	\$14,619
Spring 2026	\$6,275	\$14,610
Total	\$12,551	\$29,228

Graduate Full-Time Tuition and Fees ?

	Resident	Non-Resident
Fall 2025	\$6,786	\$15,255
Spring 2026	\$6,777	\$15,243
Total	\$13,563	\$30,498

Veterinary Medicine Full-Time Tuition and Fees ?

	Resident	Non-Resident
Fall 2025	\$14,398	\$30,208
Spring 2026	\$14,393	\$30,203
Total	\$28,791	\$60,411

Law Full-Time Tuition and Fees ?

	Resident	Non-Resident
Fall 2025	\$12,437	\$20,157
Spring 2026	\$12,441	\$20,161
Total	\$24,878	\$40,318

LSU Online Tuition and Fees

	Minimum	Maximum
Range Per Credit Hour	\$445	\$1,110

2025-26 Room and Board

Estimated Charges

19 Meal Plan (Fall + Spring)

Total Average Annual Room & Board

Fall 2025 Housing ?

	Undergrad	Grad/Prof	Total
Res. Halls/UG Apts-Men	5,476	33	5,509
Res. Halls/UG Apts-Women	3,104	33	3,137
Sorority Houses	653	0	653
Fraternity Houses	240	0	240
Total Men	6,129	33	6,162
Total Women	3,344	33	3,377
Total On Campus	9,473	66	9,539
Total Off Campus	23,648	4,638	28,286

2024-25 Undergraduate Financial Aid by Source of Funds

	\$ Amount	Number of Awards
Federal	\$228,790,268	17,503
State	\$112,455,467	16,350
Institutional	\$167,906,620	21,197
Other	\$46,753,644	4,417

2024-25 Undergraduate Financial Aid by Award Type

	\$ Amount	Number of Awards
Scholarships/Grants	\$336,990,338	25,562
Loans	\$187,134,051	12,597
Jobs	\$13,271,792	5,595
Athletic	\$18,509,817	647

Notes

Full-Time Tuition and Fees: Tuition/fee amounts are for undergraduate, veterinary, and law students taking 30 hours and graduate students taking 24 hours per academic year.

Housing: Sorority and fraternity housing statistics do not reflect total membership. Housing figures exclude LSU Online students. The Graduate/Family Housing category is no longer included due to the closure of the Edward J. Gay Apartments in June 2023.

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Staff by Gender



	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
Male	1,831	16	1,847
Female	2,462	17	2,479
Total	4,293	33	4,326

Average Full-Time Instructional Salaries by Rank



Professor	\$152,798
Associate Professor	\$111,194
Assistant Professor	\$98,811
Instructor	\$61,891

Instructional Faculty by Race/Ethnicity



	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	1	4
Asian	206	27	233
Black/African American	83	43	126
Hispanic/Latino	71	14	85
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Two or More Races	12	10	22
Unknown	52	22	74
U.S. Nonresident	144	13	157
White	972	352	1,324
Total	1,543	482	2,025

Instructional Faculty by Gender



	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
Male	903	302	1,205
Female	640	172	812
Unknown	0	8	8
Total	1,543	482	2,025



Notes

Instructional Faculty: demographics include LSU A&M personnel and equivalent Ag. Center departmental faculty who are active in the instructional mission of the University. Full-time counts include personnel employed at 75% effort or greater. Includes NextSource, wages as earned, and contingent gratis faculty.

Staff: Includes administrative, professional, classified, and other academic staff; excludes graduate assistants, fellows, and student employees.

Average Full-Time Instructional Salaries: Full-time for salary data is defined as 100% effort employees. Twelve-month faculty salaries have been converted to nine-months by multiplying salary by 0.8182.