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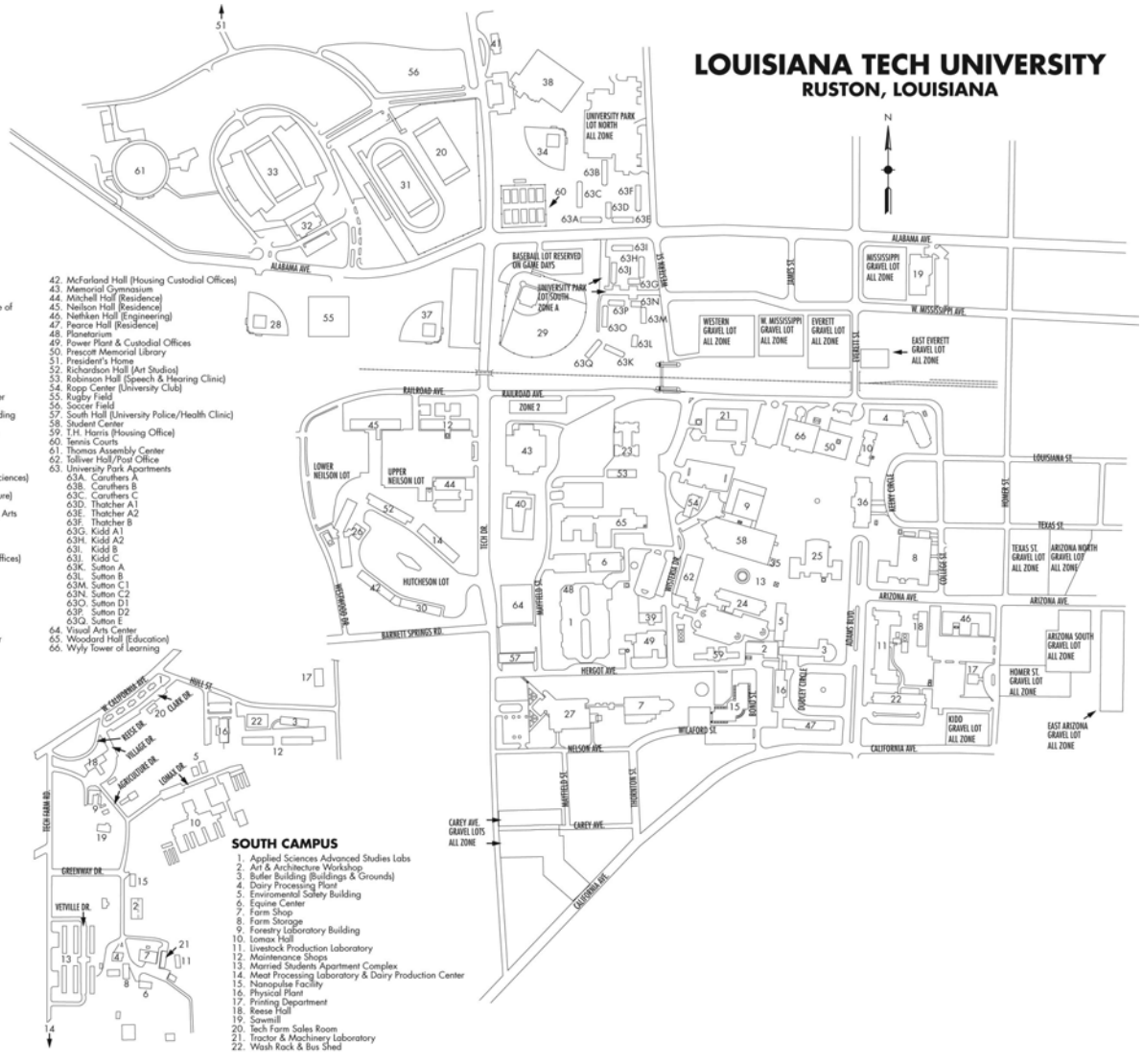
## MAIN CAMPUS

1. A.E. Phillips Laboratory School
2. Adams Classroom
3. Adams Hall (Residence)
4. Administration & Business, College of
5. Aswell Hall (Residence)
6. Band Building
7. Biomedical Engineering Building
8. Bogard Hall (Engineering)
9. Bookstore
10. CAB Annex
11. Carson Taylor Hall (Human Ecology & Science)
12. Caruthers Hall (Residence)
13. Centennial Plaza/Centennial Tower
14. Cottingham Hall (Residence)
15. Dawson Professional Aviation Building
16. Dudley Hall (Residence)
17. Early Childhood Education Center (Human Ecology)
18. Engineering Annex
19. Enterprise Center
20. Football Practice Field
21. George T. Madison Hall (Arts & Sciences)
22. Gephart Hall (Residence)
23. Hale Hall (Admissions & Architecture)
24. Harper Hall (Residence)
25. Howard Center for the Performing Arts
26. Hutcherson Hall (Residence)
27. Institute for Micromanufacturing
28. Intramural Field
29. J.C. Lewis Field
30. Jenkins Hall (Housing Custodial Offices)
31. Jim Mize Track & Field Complex
32. Joe Ailler Field House & Charles Wyly Athletics Center
33. Joe Ailler Stadium
34. John Hay Intramural Field
35. KLP Building
36. Keany Hall (Administration)
37. Lady Techers Softball Field
38. Lambricht Intramural Sports Center
39. Landscape/Lawnmower Shop
40. M.S. Carroll Newspaper
41. Marbury Alumni Center

42. McFarland Hall (Housing Custodial Offices)
43. Memorial Gymnasium
44. Mitchell Hall (Residence)
45. Neilson Hall (Residence)
46. Nelken Hall (Engineering)
47. Pearce Hall (Residence)
48. Planetarium
49. Power Plant & Custodial Offices
50. Prescott Memorial Library
51. President's Home
52. Richardson Hall (Art Studios)
53. Robinson Hall (Speech & Hearing Clinic)
54. Ropp Center (University Club)
55. Rugby Field
56. Soccer Field
57. South Hall (University Police/Health Clinic)
58. Student Center
59. T.H. Harris (Housing Office)
60. Tennis Courts
61. Thomas Assembly Center
62. Tulliver Hall/Post Office
63. University Park Apartments
- 63A. Caruthers A
- 63B. Caruthers B
- 63C. Caruthers C
- 63D. Thatcher A1
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- 63F. Thatcher B
- 63G. Kidd A1
- 63H. Kidd A2
- 63I. Kidd B
- 63J. Sutton A
- 63M. Sutton C1
- 63N. Sutton C2
- 63O. Sutton D1
- 63P. Sutton D2
- 63Q. Sutton E
64. Visual Arts Center
65. Woodard Hall (Education)
66. Wyly tower of Learning

## SOUTH CAMPUS

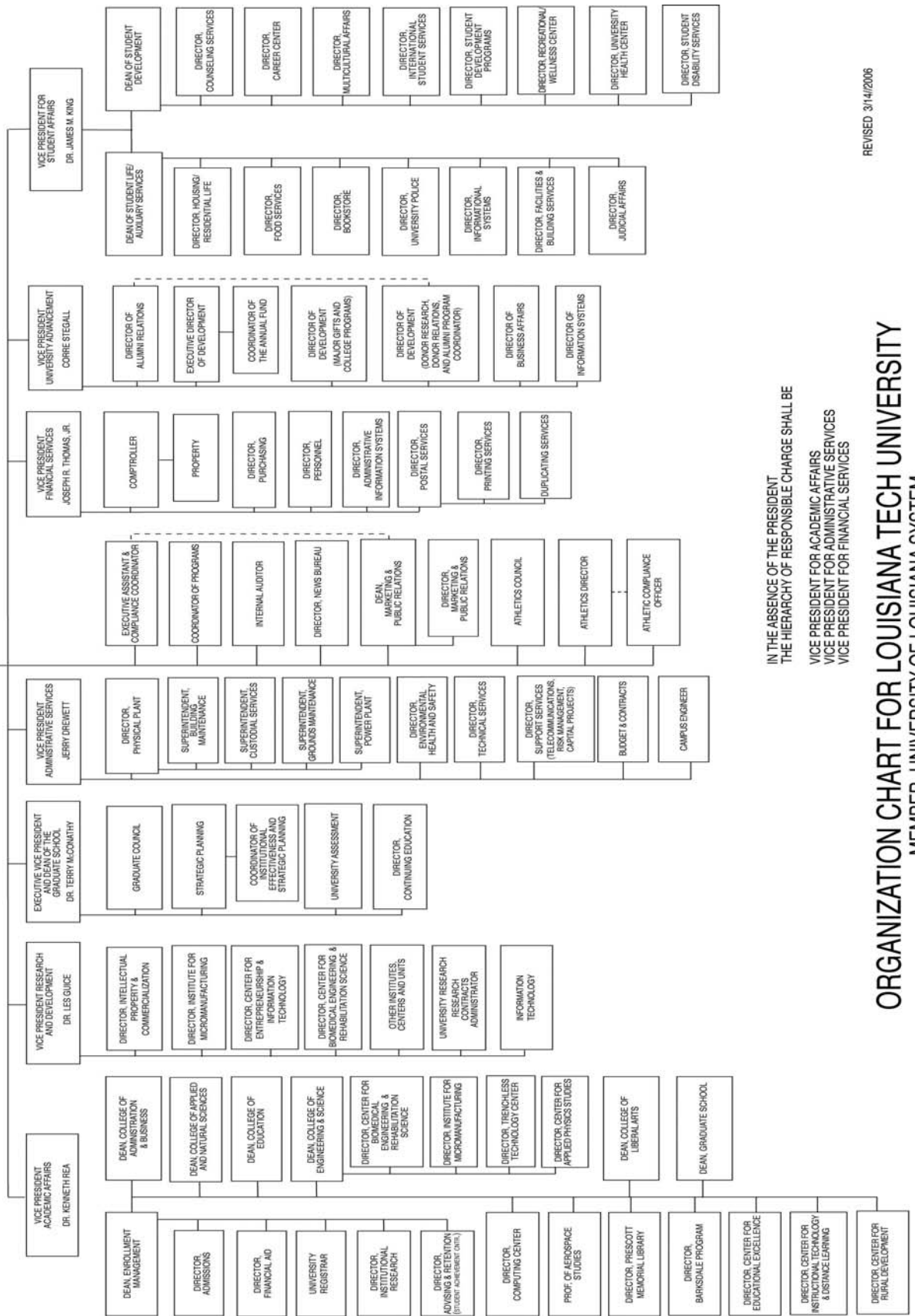
1. Applied Sciences Advanced Studies Labs
2. Art & Architecture Workshop
3. Butler Building (Buildings & Grounds)
4. Dairy Processing Plant
5. Environmental Safety Building
6. Equine Center
7. Farm Shop
8. Farm Storage
9. Forestry Laboratory Building
10. Lomax Hall
11. Livestock Production Laboratory
12. Maintenance Shops
13. Married Students Apartment Complex
14. Meat Processing Laboratory & Dairy Production Center
15. Nanopulse Facility
16. Physical Plant
17. Printing Department
18. Reese Hall
19. Sawmill
20. Tech Farm Sales Room
21. Tractor & Machinery Laboratory
22. Wash Rack & Bus Shed



Louisiana Tech University Map

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# Accreditation

Louisiana Tech University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees.

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National Council of University Research Administrators

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Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET)  
American Chemical Society  
American Psychological Association  
AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business  
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in cooperation with the Council on Accreditation of the American Health Information Management Association  
Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of The American Dietetic Association  
Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC of ABET)  
Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
The Council for Accreditation of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences  
Council on Aviation Accreditation  
Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (engineering programs)  
Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER)  
National Academy of Early Childhood Programs Division of the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC)  
National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)  
National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)  
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National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education  
National League for Nursing  
Society of American Foresters  
Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET (technology programs)

# UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND CONCENTRATIONS

DEPARTMENT (UNIT)	MAJOR	CONCENTRATION WITHIN THE MAJOR	DEGREE
<b>College of Administration and Business</b>			
Professional Accountancy, School of	Accounting		Bachelor of Science
Economics and Finance	Business Administration		Bachelor of Science
	Business Economics		Bachelor of Science
	Finance		Bachelor of Science
Management and Information Systems	Computer Information Systems		Bachelor of Science
	Management/Business Management and Entrepreneurship		Bachelor of Science
	Management/Human Resources Management		Bachelor of Science
Marketing and Analysis	Marketing		Bachelor of Science
<b>College of Applied and Natural Sciences</b>			
Interdisciplinary	Environmental Science		Bachelor of Science
Agricultural Sciences	Agricultural Business	Business Crop Science & Management Landscape and Turf Management	Bachelor of Science
	Animal Science	Dairy Processing Dairy Production Equine Science General Animal Science Livestock Production Pre-Veterinary Medicine	Bachelor of Science
Biological Sciences, School of	Biology	Animal Biology Applied Biology Cell and Molecular Biology Microbiology Plant Biology Pre-Dentistry* Pre-Medicine* Pre-Physical Therapy*	Bachelor of Science
	Medical Technology		Bachelor of Science
Forestry, School of	Forestry		Bachelor of Science in Forestry
	Geographic Information Science – Interdisciplinary	Natural Resources Social Sciences	Bachelor of Science
	Wildlife Conservation		Bachelor of Science
Health Information Management	Health Information Administration		Bachelor of Science
	Health Information Technology		Associate of Science
Human Ecology, School of	Merchandising and Consumer Studies	Consumer Studies Merchandising	Bachelor of Arts
	Family and Child Studies	Applied Child Development Child Life Family Science	Bachelor of Science
	Family and Consumer Sciences Education—Grades 6-12		Bachelor of Science
	Nutrition and Dietetics		Bachelor of Science
Nursing, Division of	Nursing (RN Program)		Associate of Science in Nursing

DEPARTMENT (UNIT)	MAJOR	CONCENTRATION WITHIN THE MAJOR	DEGREE
<b>College of Education</b>			
Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership	Early/Childhood Education --Grades PK-3		Bachelor of Science
	Elementary Education--Grades 1-5		Bachelor of Science
	Elementary Education Grades 1-5 and Special Education M/M – Grades 1-12		Bachelor of Science
	Middle School Education Math and Science -- Grades 4-8		Bachelor of Science
	Special Education—Early Interventions		Bachelor of Science
	Special Education—Mild/Moderate Elementary		Bachelor of Science
	Special Education—Mild/Moderate Secondary		Bachelor of Science
	Special Education—Severe/Profound		Bachelor of Science
	Agriculture Education—Grades 6-12		Bachelor of Science
	Art Education--K-12		Bachelor of Arts
	Biology Education—Grades 6-12		Bachelor of Science
	Business Education—Grades 6-12		Bachelor of Science
	Chemistry Education—Grades 6-12		Bachelor of Science
	Earth Science Education—Grades 6-12		Bachelor of Science
	Educational Services		Bachelor of Arts
	English Education—Grades 6-12		Bachelor of Arts
	French Education—Grades 6-12		Bachelor of Arts
	Mathematics Education—Grades 6-12		Bachelor of Science
	Music Education—Instrumental		Bachelor of Music Education
	Music Education—Vocal		Bachelor of Music Education
Physics Education—Grades 6-12		Bachelor of Science	
Social Studies Education—Grades 6-12		Bachelor of Arts	
Speech Education—Grades 6-12		Bachelor of Science	
Speech, Language, & Hearing Therapy		Bachelor of Science	
Health and Exercise Sciences	Health and Physical Education— Grades 1-12		Bachelor of Science
	Kinesiology and Health Promotion	Clinical Pre-Physical Therapy* Health Fitness	Bachelor of Science
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences	Psychology		Bachelor of Arts
<b>College of Engineering and Science</b>			
Interdisciplinary	Nanosystems Engineering	Biomedical Engineering Chemical Engineering Electrical Engineering Mechanical Engineering Microsystems Engineering	Bachelor of Science
Biomedical Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	Chemical Engineering Computer Information Electrical Engineering Mechanical Engineering Pre-Medical*	Bachelor of Science
Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering		Bachelor of Science
Chemistry	Chemistry	Pre-Dentistry* Pre-Medicine*	Bachelor of Science
Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering		Bachelor of Science
	Construction Engineering Technology		Bachelor of Science
Computer Science	Computer Science		Bachelor of Science
Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering		Bachelor of Science

DEPARTMENT (UNIT)	MAJOR	CONCENTRATION WITHIN THE MAJOR	DEGREE
	Electrical Engineering Technology		Bachelor of Science
Industrial Engineering	Industrial Engineering		Bachelor of Science
Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics		Bachelor of Science
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering		Bachelor of Science
Physics	Physics	Laser/Optics	Bachelor of Science
<b>College of Liberal Arts</b>			
Interdisciplinary	General Studies	Arts Humanities Natural Sciences Social Sciences Business (BAFB only) Psychology (BAFB only)	Associate of General Studies
Interdisciplinary	General Studies	Arts Humanities Natural Sciences Social Sciences Business (BAFB only) Psychology (BAFB only)	Bachelor of General Studies
Architecture, School of	Architectural Studies		Bachelor of Science
	Interior Design		Bachelor of Interior Design
Art, School of	Art-Communication Design		Bachelor of Fine Arts
	Art-Photography		Bachelor of Fine Arts
	Art-Studio		Bachelor of Fine Arts
History	History		Bachelor of Arts
Journalism	Journalism		Bachelor of Arts
Literature and Language, School of	English	Technical Writing	Bachelor of Arts
	French		Bachelor of Arts
	Spanish		Bachelor of Arts
Performing Arts, School of	Music		Bachelor of Arts
	Music		Bachelor of Music
	Theatre (see Speech Department)		
Professional Aviation	Professional Aviation		Bachelor of Science
	Aviation Management		Bachelor of Science
Social Sciences	Geographic Information Science— Interdisciplinary	Natural Resources Social Sciences	Bachelor of Science
	Geography		Bachelor of Arts
	Political Science	Pre-Law	Bachelor of Arts
	Sociology		Bachelor of Arts
Speech	Speech	Speech Communication Theatre	Bachelor of Arts
	Preprofessional Speech-Language Pathology		Bachelor of Arts

\* Pre-Dental and Pre-Medical requirements may be met through the curricula of each of the following departments: Biological Sciences, Biomedical Engineering, and Chemistry. The Pre-Physical Therapy requirements may be met through the curricula of both the School of Biological Sciences and the Health and Exercise Sciences Department (Kinesiology and Health Promotion –Clinical Concentration).

# GRADUATE DEGREES

DEPARTMENT (UNIT)	MAJOR	CONCENTRATION	DEGREE
<b>Graduate School</b>			
Interdisciplinary	Computational Analysis and Modeling		Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
<b>College of Administration and Business</b>			
Administration and Business	Business Administration	Accounting Computer Information Systems Finance Management Marketing Quantitative Analysis	Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
	Business Administration	Accounting Computer Information Systems Economics Finance General Business Management Marketing Quantitative Analysis	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Professional Accountancy, School of	Accounting		Master of Professional Accountancy (MPA)
<b>College of Applied and Natural Sciences</b>			
Biological Sciences, School of	Biology	Cell and Molecular Biology Environmental Biology Organismal Biology	Master of Science
Interdisciplinary	Molecular Sciences and Nanotechnology		Master of Science
Health Information Management	Health Information Management		Master of Health Information Management
Human Ecology School of	Family and Consumer Sciences	Early Childhood Administration Early Childhood Education Family and Child Development Family and Consumer Sciences Education Human Ecology	Master of Science
	Nutrition and Dietetics	Clinical Dietetics Community Dietetics	Master of Science

DEPARTMENT (UNIT)	MAJOR	CONCENTRATION	DEGREE
<b>College of Education</b>			
Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership	Curriculum and Instruction		Doctor of Education (EdD)
	Curriculum and Instruction		Master of Science
	Educational Leadership		Doctor of Education (EdD)
	Educational Leadership		Master of Education
	Secondary Education – Grades 6-12		Master of Arts in Teaching
		Agriculture Education Business Education English Education French Education General Science/Biology Education General Science/Chemistry Education General Science/Earth Science Education General Science/Physics Education Mathematics Education Social Studies Education Spanish Education Speech Education	
	Early Childhood Education (PK-3)		Master of Arts in Teaching
	Elementary Education (1-5)		Master of Arts in Teaching
	Middle School Education Mathematics (4-8)		Master of Arts in Teaching
	Middle School Education Science (4-8)		Master of Arts in Teaching
	Multiple Levels (K-12)	Art Education (K-12) Vocal Music Education (K-12) Instrumental Music Education (K-12) Health & Physical Education (K-12)	Master of Arts in Teaching
	Special Education M/M (1-12) Education (Fifth Year Program)	Teaching Blind Students	Master of Education
	Health and Exercise Sciences	Health and Exercise Science	Adapted Physical Education Exercise Science Teacher Preparation
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences	Counseling Psychology		Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
	Counseling and Guidance	General Counseling School Counseling	Master of Arts
	Educational Psychology	Orientation and Mobility Psychoeducational Research	Master of Arts
	Industrial/Organizational Psychology		Master of Arts
<b>College of Engineering and Science</b>			
Interdisciplinary Program	Computational Analysis and Modeling		Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Interdisciplinary Program	Engineering		Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Biomedical Engineering	Biomedical Engineering		Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
			Joint MD/PhD program with LSU Medical Center, Shreveport, LA, is available in conjunction with the PhD in Biomedical Engineering
Interdisciplinary	Engineering and Technology Management		Master of Science

<b>DEPARTMENT (UNIT)</b>	<b>MAJOR</b>	<b>CONCENTRATION</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>
Interdisciplinary	Engineering	Biomedical Engineering Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering Electrical Engineering Industrial Engineering Mechanical Engineering	Master of Science
Interdisciplinary	Microsystems Engineering		Master of Science
Interdisciplinary	Molecular Sciences and Nanotechnology		Master of Science
Computer Science	Computer Science		Master of Science
Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics		Master of Science
Physics	Physics		Master of Science
<b>College of Liberal Arts</b>			
Architecture, School of	Architecture		Master of Architecture
	Art	Interior Design	Master of Fine Arts
Art, School of	Art	Communication Design Photography Studio	Master of Fine Arts
History	History	Southern History History of Culture and Ideas History of American Foreign Policy	Master of Arts
Literature and Language, School of	English		Master of Arts
Speech	Speech	Speech Communication Theatre	Master of Arts
	Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	Speech-Language Pathology Audiology	Master of Arts
	Audiology		Doctor of Audiology (AuD)

# University Academic Calendar

## Academic Year 2006 - 2007

### Summer Quarter 2006

March 1	International Admissions: Completed applications and transcripts due for all new international students.
May 1	Graduate Admissions: Completed applications / transcripts due to Graduate School for new graduate students.
May 1	Undergraduate Admissions: Completed applications for admission / readmission due to Office.
May 31	Summer Quarter 2006 begins.
May 31	Registration for all students who have not completed registration and fee payment.
June 1	Summer Quarter 2006 classes begin.
June 30	Fourth of July holiday begins at the end of classes.
July 5	Fourth of July holiday ends, classes resume at 7:30 a.m.
July 7	First Summer Session ends.
July 10	Second Summer Session begins.
August 11	Last day of Summer Quarter 2006 classes.
August 17	Commencement Exercises - 2:00 p.m., Thomas Assembly Center.
August 17	Summer Quarter 2006 ends.

### Fall Quarter 2006

June 1	International Admissions: Completed applications and transcripts due for all new international students.
August 1	Graduate Admissions: Completed applications/transcripts due to Graduate School for new graduate students.
August 1	Undergraduate Admissions: Completed applications for admission/readmission due to Admissions Office.
September 6	Fall Quarter 2006 begins.
September 6	Registration for all students who have not completed registration and fee payment.
September 7	Fall Quarter 2006 classes begin.
November 16	Last day of classes.
November 18	Commencement Exercises - 2:00 p.m., Thomas Assembly Center.
November 18	Fall Quarter 2006 ends.

## **Winter Quarter 2006 - 2007**

September 1	International Admissions: Completed applications and transcripts due for all new international students.
November 1	Graduate Admissions: Completed applications / transcripts due to Graduate School for new graduate students.
November 1	Undergraduate Admissions: Completed applications for admission / readmission due to Admissions Office.
November 28	Winter Quarter 2007 begins.
November 28	Registration for all students who have not completed registration and fee payment.
November 29	Winter Quarter 2007 classes begin.
December 19	Winter quarter holiday begins at end of classes.
January 3, 2007	Winter quarter holiday ends. Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday – University closed.
February 16	Mardi Gras holiday begins at end of classes
February 22	Mardi Gras holiday ends. Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
February 27	Last day of Winter Quarter 2007 classes.
March 3	Commencement Exercises - 2:00 p.m., Thomas Assembly Center.
March 3	Winter Quarter 2007 ends.

## **Spring Quarter 2007**

December 1	International Admissions: Completed applications and transcripts due for all new international students.
February 1	Graduate Admissions: Completed applications / transcripts due to Graduate School for new graduate students.
February 1	Undergraduate Admissions: Completed applications for admission / readmission due to Admissions Office.
March 6	Spring Quarter 2007 begins.
March 6	Registration for all students who have not completed registration and fee payment.
March 7	Spring Quarter 2007 classes begin.
April 5	Spring holiday recess begins at end of classes.
April 9	Spring holiday recess ends. Classes resume at 5:00 p.m.
May 18	Last day of Spring Quarter 2007 classes.
May 19	Commencement Exercises - 2:00 p.m., Thomas Assembly Center.
May 19	Spring Quarter 2007 ends.

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These calendars contain dates approved at the time the catalog went to press and are subject to change. Changes can be viewed online at URL <http://www.latech.edu/registrar/calendar.shtml> . The University recommends use of this website for current calendar information. Direct questions to the University Registrar ([registrar@latech.edu](mailto:registrar@latech.edu), or 318-257-2176)