THIS IS LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

Institutional Overview
INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Tier One “National University” for six consecutive years and one of only two public Tier One institutions in Louisiana (2012-2017 US News & World Report’s Best Colleges)

Ranked the State of Louisiana’s Best University in MONEY’s 2016 Best Colleges Report.

Ranked #1 in State of Louisiana and #6 in U.S. in list of “50 Most Underrated Colleges in America” (Business Insider)

Highest ranked university in Louisiana in overall return on investment and average mid-career salaries for graduates (PayScale.com 2016-17 College Salary Report and 2015 College ROI Report)

Ranked as one of the nation’s 25 Most Affordable Colleges (for both in-state and out-of-state students) by Newsweek and The Daily Beast

Ranked #1 in State of Louisiana and #35 in the nation for best college “risk-reward” (LendEDU 2016)

Cited in Wall Street Journal (3/2/15) as #5 in list of nation’s Best Public Universities for Return on Investment (for all majors, based on projected earnings over 20 years.)
All Institutions that are:

- Carnegie Foundation Doctoral Universities
- US News & World Report Tier One National Universities
- Public Institutions
TOTAL HEADCOUNT

SOURCE: Louisiana Board of Regents

- Fall 2012: 11360
- Fall 2013: 11014
- Fall 2014: 11271
- Fall 2015: 12414
- Fall 2016: 12694
FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT

SOURCE: Louisiana Board of Regents

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The graph shows the first-time freshman enrollment trends from Fall 2012 to Fall 2016, indicating a steady increase in enrollment numbers.
AVERAGE FRESHMAN ACT SCORE

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Fall 1991 (selective admissions begins)
GRADUATION RATE
(SAME INSTITUTION - 1st award, 150% time)

SOURCE: IPEDS – 2008 FTF Cohort (Baccalaureate Degrees)
RETENTION RATE
(Freshman – SAME INSTITUTION)

SOURCE: Louisiana Board of Regents – 2014 to 2015 FTF Cohort

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YEARS TO COMPLETION
(First-time, Full-time Baccalaureates)

SOURCE: Louisiana Board of Regents
STUDENTS RECEIVING ‘TOPS’
(First-time, Full-time LA Residents)

SOURCE: Louisiana Tech Office of Financial Aid

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STAFFORD LOAN DEFAULT RATES (%)

Institutional Highlights
Research & Development
Academics
Community & Economic Impacts
Student Life
Foundation
Athletics
TECH 2020

SOURCE: 2013 Federal Student Loan 3-Year Cohort Data
DOCTORAL ENROLLMENT

SOURCE: Louisiana Board of Regents

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DOCTORAL GRADUATES

SOURCE: Louisiana Tech Office of Institutional Research
HIGHLIGHTS:

Top 5 in the nation among U.S. institutions for number of start-ups formed per research dollar, according to AUTM.

Top 10 in the nation among U.S. institutions for number of U.S. patents issued per research dollar, according to AUTM

Top 20 in the nation among U.S. institutions for Reports of Invention (ROI) per research dollar, according to AUTM

Co-Lead institution for 5-year $20 million National Science Foundation (NSF) Center for Innovations in Materials and Manufacturing

Two Fellows named to the National Academy of Inventors – Dr. Yuri Lvov - 2014, Dr. Leon Iasemidis - 2016

2014 Humboldt Research Award for physics and 2008 Small Times Magazine Innovator of the Year - Dr. Yuri Lvov
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

BY THE NUMBERS

(Summary of IP outcomes – FY2012 through FY2016)

- 85 Reports of Invention (ROI)
- 58 U.S. Patent Applications (regular and provisional)
  - 30 U.S. Patents Issued
  - 14 Foreign Patents Issued
  - 18 Licenses and Options Executed
  - 6 Start-up Companies

Average between 5 and 7 ROIs per $10 million in research expenditures – well above the national average of 4 ROIs

13 U.S. patents issued in FY2016 – highest single-year total in university history.
RESEARCH CENTERS/INITIATIVES:

Louisiana Tech Research Institute (LTRI)
Louisiana Tech Enterprise Center
Center for Entrepreneurship & Information Technology (CEnIT)
Office of Intellectual Property & Commercialization (OIPC)
Technology Business Development Center (TBDC)
The Institute for Micromanufacturing (IfM)
Trenchless Technology Center
Center for Secure Cyberspace (CSC)
Center for Biomedical Engineering & Rehabilitation Science (CBERS)
Center for Applied Physics Studies (CAPS)
Science and Technology Education Center (SciTEC)
Waggoner Center for Civic Engagement and Public Policy
Sport and Movement Science Laboratory
Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness
Applied Research for Organizational Solutions (AROS)
Center for Health Analytics, Center for Healthy Children
CO:Lab
### Top 5 U.S. Institutions for Start-Ups Formed*

*per $100 million of R&D expenditures; includes universities, research hospitals and institutions
- 2014 AUTM U.S. Licensing Activity Survey

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*Top 10 U.S. Institutions for Number of U.S. Patents Issued*

*per $10 million of R&D expenditures; includes universities, research hospitals and institutions - 2014 AUTM U.S. Licensing Activity Survey*
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

NEW COMPANY START-UPS:

Aura Nanotechnologies (2004)
BioPassword (2005)
BrainVital (2006)
Network Foundation Technologies (2006)
HoloChip (2006)
SensaCoil (2007)
Plutonyx (2007)
Ultrascan (Beyond Vision) (2008)
Nemucore (2008)

Macon Ridge Foods (2009)
Patin Research Group (2010)
Nanovations (2011)
American Strategic Technologies (2012)
Jupiter Fuels (2012)
OrganicNano (2013)
Magneto Innovations (2013)
Innolyzer (2014)
Pelican Defense (2014)
Alchemy (2014)
Southern Biomedical Products (2015)
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMPANIES:

Baxter Pharmaceuticals
Bausch and Lomb
Sensidyne Corporation
Avoyelles Energy
Entergy Corporation
Radiance Technologies
Cameron International
PPG
International Paper
Frymaster
Kingtool
CenturyLink
CLECO
CSRA
IBM
Monster Moto
Industry Consortium for Innovations in Communications, Information, and Cyberspace (IC³)

Charter Members:
- Amdocs
- CenturyLink
- Fenway Group
- Cyber Innovation Center

Workforce and Technology Development IT Certificate
- 15 hours, all majors
- Industry participation (IBM, HGA, GC, Bont)
Louisiana Tech has partnered with global IT leader CSRA and the Cyber Innovation Center (CIC) in Bossier City to offer a comprehensive suite of computer science and cyber-related programs and unique career opportunities right here in north Louisiana that are designed to meet the current and future needs of CSRA and our region.

Louisiana Tech will produce graduates with skills that closely align with the needs of CSRA while offering graduates unprecedented career opportunities in north Louisiana. The partnership with CSRA also offers seeks to expand the state's knowledge economy by keeping more of its top graduates, from high-tech and high demand fields, working within Louisiana.
**Mission:**
To provide an **environment that supports the powerful engagement of industry, government and community partners** in the research, development, and educational activities of Louisiana Tech University.

**Vision:**
The Enterprise Campus will serve as **the intellectual epicenter for technology enterprises** in North Louisiana.

**Goals:**
- Foster collaborations between the University and partners in industry and government.
- Provide resources for emerging technology companies and innovators to conduct R&D.
- Advance the region's competitiveness in the knowledge economy.
- Enhance research and educational opportunities for our faculty and students.
- Afford job opportunities for our graduates.
- Contribute to revitalizing the geographic and economic core of the community.
Tech Pointe is a 42,000 s/f, multi-tenant facility designed to support the stringent demands of 24/7 high-tech companies. All tenants are provided generator support for uninterrupted power and have access to Louisiana’s information superhighway, LONI, as well as the premier computational facilities of the Air Force Cyberspace Research Lab.
INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

HIGHLIGHTS:

**LA_16 Proof of Concept Center**: Focused on moving green innovations to market. Eight technology licenses generated during first 18 months of operation: bio-fuels, geopolymer concrete, energy harvesting, energy efficiency.

**I-20 Corridor Regional Business Accelerator**: Novel strategy for accelerated business growth and regional economic development. Nine entrepreneurs in first round of program. Three new ventures received startup funding in first nine months.

**Innovation Enterprise Fund**: Regions first seed grant fund for supporting new technology-based ventures. Provided seed funding to eight local technology startups.

**IC3: Industry Consortium for Innovations in Communications, Information, and Cyberspace**: Promotes research, technology transfer, and workforce development in north Louisiana within the communications, information, and cyberspace industries.

**I-20 Top 20**: Community networking event showcasing new technologies, new ventures, and local technology entrepreneurs.

**Fenway Group**: Integrated business, workforce, & technology development partnership based in Louisiana Tech's Enterprise Campus. Providing IT and software development services to major corporate clients while training the next generation of IT professionals.
IMPACTS AND PARTNERSHIPS
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS:
Molecular Sciences and Nanotechnology (Interdisciplinary)
Philosophy in Computational Analysis and Modeling (Interdisciplinary)
Engineering (4 concentrations - Interdisciplinary)
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering (Ph.D./Joint MD in conjunction with LSU Med Center - Shreveport, LA)
Education Curriculum and Instruction
Educational Leadership
Counseling Psychology
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Business Administration (6 concentrations)
Audiology
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

STATE OF LOUISIANA’S ONLY...

- PhD in Molecular Sciences and Nanotechnology
- PhD in Biomedical Engineering (public university)
- PhD in Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- PhD in Computational Analysis and Modeling
- PhD in Counseling Psychology
- Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
- Master’s in Molecular Sciences and Nanotechnology
- Master’s in Microsystems Engineering
- Master’s in Health Information Management
- BS in Biomedical Engineering (public university)
- BS in Geographic Information Science
- BS in Nanosystems Engineering
- BS in Cyber Engineering
- Aviation Management Program
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

NORTH LOUISIANA’S ONLY...

PhD in Molecular Sciences and Nanotechnology
PhD in Biomedical Engineering (public university)
PhD in Industrial and Organizational Psychology
PhD in Computational Analysis and Modeling
PhD in Counseling Psychology
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
Doctor of Audiology (AuD)
Master’s in Molecular Sciences and Nanotechnology
Master’s in Microsystems Engineering
Master’s in Health Information Management
Master’s in Professional Accountancy (MPA)
Master’s in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Master’s in Nutrition and Dietetics
Master’s in Applied Physics
Master’s in Mathematics
Master’s in Computer Science
Master’s in Engineering and Technology Management
Master’s in Fine Arts (MFA)
BS in Biomedical Engineering (public university)
BS in Geographic Information Science
BS in Nanosystems Engineering
BS in Cyber Engineering
Bachelor’s in Forestry
Bachelor’s and Master’s in Architecture
Aviation Management Program
Accredited Interior Design Program
GLOBAL_CAMPUS

Louisiana Tech’s Global_Campus uses the latest web-based tools and technologies to provide electronic learning opportunities to meet the needs of undergraduate, graduate, and non-traditional students in the global community.

Global_Campus offers a variety of degree and certificate programs as well as general education courses to students all over the world – anytime, anywhere.

Louisiana Tech’s Division of Continuing Education and Distance Learning (CEDL) has partnered with seven online vendors providing over 7,000 online training and academic courses to address today’s workforce development needs.
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

SOURCE: ULS Economic and Community Impact Study - 2009

Annual State-wide Spending Impact

$462.5 million
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

SOURCE: ULS Economic and Community Impact Study - 2009

Annual State-wide Jobs Impact
4,745
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

SOURCE: ULS Economic and Community Impact Study - 2009

QUALITY OF LIFE:

Louisiana Tech Concert Association
Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness
Architecture’s Community Design and Assistance Center
Technology Business Development Center
Early Childhood Education Center
Psychological Services Center
Speech and Hearing Center
Center for Rural Development
Center for Biomedical Engineering and Rehabilitation Science
IDEA Place
School of Art
LA Tech Athletics
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

SOURCE: ULS Economic and Community Impact Study - 2009

ROI state-wide, per dollar of state funding: $7.73

ADDED VALUE:

65% - Graduates retained in state (10 years)
$973 million - Graduates earnings (10 years)
119,489 - Student, faculty and staff visitors (per year)
56.5 hours - Student, faculty and staff volunteerism (per person, per year)
Approximately $1 million in upgrades to the Lambright Health and Wellness Center to take place over next two years. Facility accommodates over 2,000 visitors per day from 5:00 AM until 12:00 midnight.

Wellness Committee, comprised of professionals from recreation, counseling and health services, meets monthly to determine needs and design programming for student body health and wellness.

Development of new multipurpose Recreation fields at the sites of the old Neilson and Caruthers resident halls.
In cooperation with Aramark Corporation, Louisiana Tech began a $3.1 million food service renovation project to be completed in 2017.

Ongoing strategic partnerships with Aramark (food services), Barnes & Noble (bookstore), and ELS (English language services for international students and recruiting partner of international students).

A portion of the revenues generated from B&N partnership is reinvested back into the University to fund scholarships, employment opportunities, campus activities, and new services.

Food service partnerships with McAlister’s Deli, Humphrey Yogurt and Aramark’s complete renovation of the student center cafeteria to enhance dining options and services for students, faculty and staff.
**STUDENT LIFE**

**RESIDENTIAL LIFE:**

*620 new apartment and suite style beds* to replace Pearce and Harper residence halls. Project will be completed in 2018 at a total cost of $29 million.

*Campus parking improvement project*, to be completed in 2018 at a total cost of $7 million, will involve acquisition of land, building new lots, resurfacing existing lots, and painting existing curbs.

*$500,000 campus lighting project* to begin in 2017 to provide new uniform lighting in the campus core, focusing first on the Quad and the Centennial Plaza.

Park Place student housing community earned South Central Construction’s *Best of 2010 Award of Merit* in the higher education/research category.
UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

BY THE NUMBERS:

Assets (as of June 2016): $90.1 million

Planned future gifts for which Foundation has received notification: $22.7 million

146 Endowed Professorships
15 Endowed Chairs
25 Endowed First Generation and Graduate Scholarships
380 Endowments for scholarships and other purposes
UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

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UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

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LA TECH ATHLETICS

HIGHLIGHTS:

One of only five FBS schools in the country to record 9+ wins in football, 20+ wins in men’s basketball and 40+ wins in baseball in 2015-2016 (along with Florida, Florida State, Ohio State and Ole Miss).

One of only 12 FBS programs in the country to play postseason in football, men’s basketball and baseball (along with Florida, Connecticut, Florida State, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Ohio State, Washington, Duke, Louisiana Tech, Arizona, Utah and Miami (Fla.)

Achieved a Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 83% and a Federal Graduation Rate (FGR) of 62% in the most recent Federal Graduation Rate Report released by the NCAA. GSR and FGR were the highest in the history of university.

All 16 athletic programs remained penalty-free per the NCAA’s most recent Academic Progress Rates (APR) report. Women’s basketball and men’s cross country both posted perfect 1,000 single year APR scores.

In a continuing effort to elevate athletic facilities, Louisiana Tech completed $1.2 million video display board and sound system (Paul Millsap Vision presented by Origin Bank) in the Thomas Assembly Center.

Opened the $23 million Davison Athletics Complex (south end zone facility) at Joe Aillet Stadium. New facility includes club level seating and hospitality, state-of-the-art strength and conditioning complex, and staff offices.
72 Bulldogs have played in the NFL
Terry Bradshaw (*4x Super Bowl Champion, Pro Football Hall of Fame*)
Fred Dean (*2x Super Bowl Champion, Pro Football Hall of Fame*)
Willie Roaf (*11x Pro Bowler, Pro Football Hall of Fame*)

7 Bulldogs have played in the NBA
Karl Malone (*13x NBA All-Star, 2x NBA MVP, Basketball Hall of Fame*)
P.J. Brown (*NBA Championship - Boston Celtics*)
Paul Millsap (*Atlanta Hawks*)

18 Lady Techsters have played in the WNBA
Teresa Weatherspoon (*2x Olympic Gold Medalist, Basketball Hall of Fame*)
Cheryl Ford (*3x WNBA champion, 4x WNBA All-Star, 2003 WNBA Rookie of the Year*)
Vickie Johnson (*2x WNBA All-Star, most WNBA games and minutes played*)

16 Bulldogs have played in MLB
David Segui (*Baltimore, New York (NL), Montreal, Seattle, Toronto, Texas*)
Phil Hiatt (*Los Angeles (NL), Kansas City, Detroit*)
Mike Jeffcoat (*Cleveland, San Francisco, Texas, Florida*)
Tech 2020 is a roadmap for Louisiana Tech’s transition from a very good institution to a great one – one that most effectively serves the citizens of the State of Louisiana and prepares us to be competitive in this complex and rapidly changing world.

The vision is bold: Louisiana Tech University will be recognized as a top public research university with an unparalleled integrated educational experience...nothing less will do.
Tech 2020 sets challenging goals by which we will benchmark our progress

- Graduation rates of 70%
- First-year retention rates of 85%
- 25% of first-time freshmen in the top 10% of their high school class
- 20-25% graduate student enrollment
- Triple our research productivity
- 10 patents granted per year
- 20 active tenants & five graduates per year from our Technology Incubator
- Research Park with six tenant companies
- Triple our endowment

It’s the considered judgment of the Louisiana Tech Family that an enrollment of 15,000 students would maximize achievement of these goals.
The following strategic focus areas have been identified by the TECH 2020 Leadership Team as most critical during FY2016-17:

**GROWTH:** Growth will enable Louisiana Tech to have greater impacts, on a national-scale and for the benefit of the region, and will enable University to be nationally competitive in its academic, research, and athletics programs, for talented faculty and students, and to provide the resources needed for faculty, facilities and student support.

**PARTNERSHIPS:** Differentiated excellence through interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships will continue to enable Louisiana Tech to share resources, offer rich educational experiences, and seek solutions that provide additional resources to help University fulfill its mission.

**LEADERSHIP:** Embracing the responsibility of a national research university, leadership in educational outcomes, leadership in research impacts and leadership in how Louisiana Tech will conducts its business to show the way for a better future through educational attainment and economic prosperity for our citizens.
Times Higher Education and World University Rankings have identified Louisiana Tech University as one of 20 universities in the world and just one of nine universities in the U.S. that could “challenge the elite universities” and become globally renowned by the year 2030.

An independent study conducted by Firetail, a strategy consulting firm in Great Britain, identified a “Class of 2030” that consisted of an emerging group of “challenger” universities that are quickly rising in the world rankings and “have an opportunity to become globally renowned in the next 10 to 20 years.”
FROM THE EDITORS (during LSU-S merger debate)

“Tech’s reputation, well-deserved, is formidable beyond northern Louisiana, and Tech would thrive in Shreveport. Out from under the dominance of the LSU flagship and strengthened by Tech’s leadership, academic prowess and brand, LSUS would thrive as Tech’s Shreveport Campus.”

Editorial Board: American Press

“Louisiana Tech University, the jewel of Ruston and arguably the No. 2 higher education institution in the state, could be on the verge of a huge expansion that would put that argument to rest.”

Editorial Board: Monroe News-Star

“Tech has proven itself as a major player in the university setting in Louisiana and the South, and it’s time it be given an opportunity to spread its wings and attempt to make the best out of a less than perfect situation [in Shreveport.]”

Editorial: Ruston Daily Leader

“Lawmakers should support the bill and give a two-campus Louisiana Tech the chance to provide the region with greater educational opportunities.”

Editorial Board: New Orleans Times-Picayune

“Consolidating Tech and LSUS makes sense for the betterment of the state and northwest Louisiana.”

Editorial Board: Shreveport Times
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