



University Descriptions

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As the University of Louisiana at Lafayette continues to make its mark in academics, research and athletics, it is important to represent the university in a unified, consistent manner. The following university descriptions, in various lengths, provide wording that articulates a strong, cohesive message. Campus communicators are encouraged to use them when appropriate.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is the second largest university in the state, with over 16,500 students. It's a public institution that awards bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. It includes diverse offerings from the humanities to scientific research and leads the nation in areas like computer science, biology and nursing. Its student-athletes – Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns – compete in NCAA Division I, the highest level of collegiate competition.

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