In 2014-2015, LU awarded more than $106 million in financial assistance to eligible students.

Payscale Inc. ranked LU 11th nationally for return on investment for engineering majors. LU is the only Texas school on the list—just behind Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

6th in the nation for the least amount of student debt upon graduation. — U.S. News & World Report

1 of 16 universities nationwide to receive an "A" for the quality of our core curriculum.

58 different countries

965 students received 4,837 hours of tutoring from STARS

Meet Us

Courtney Pray
Friendswood, TX
Mechanical Engineering/Mathematics

"Visiting this campus when I was a junior really helped me decide that I wanted to enroll here. Any university can say how awesome or beautiful it is, but until you really see it for yourself and witness the diversity and friendliness among the students, you don't really have an understanding of the university itself. LU is one of those universities that you may not know about until you get here and see it for yourself."

- Honors Student Association
- LU Student Delegate
- Mirabeau Scholar
- Member, Alpha Chi Omega

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Ranked 1st out of 67 Texas universities in online education.
Where You’ll Be

Ranked 2nd in the nation among the best cities for Chemical Engineers to live.
—ValuePenguin.com

Eddie Cervantez
Groves, TX
Biochemistry

“By attending Lamar University, I knew I would receive a quality education with an affordable tuition. I also liked that LU offered a variety of student organizations depending on your field of study. Enrolling here has been one of my best decisions and has given me a solid foundation to achieve my career aspirations.”

- R. Tom Caughlin Presidential Scholarship recipient
- Pre-Medical Club

Lamar University’s 270-acre campus is located in Beaumont, Texas (pop. 118,286)

We are an hour and a half east of Houston and 30 minutes west of the Texas/Louisiana border.

We enjoy a lush, subtropical climate that encourages year-round activity on land, lake and gulf.

Beaumont is a southern city with Cajun spice. Miles of beautiful coastline rim the greater Beaumont area that brims with unique shops, Parkdale Mall, plenty of museums to explore everything from art to energy, and live entertainment at the Crockett Street entertainment district and other venues.

Hold a baby alligator at Gator Country, kayak the Neches River or visit Village Creek State Park. Train for the Gusher Marathon and indulge in the tastes of Southeast Texas at festivals throughout the year. You’ll never find yourself without something to experience in Southeast Texas.
KAYLA CLIFTON
Port Neches, TX
Business Management

“I love that at Lamar University I am not just another student. The professors know me by name and care about my success in their classes.”

- Member, Alpha Delta Pi
- Effie Mae and Wilton P. Hebert Scholarship Recipient

19:1
student to faculty ratio

LIFE ON CAMPUS
68%
enrollment increase
during the past 10 years

Fall 2014
Undergraduate 3,924
Post-Bac/Graduate 1,940
Total 5,864

Male Female
5,355 3,676

Number of Undergraduate Students
Plus Percentage of UG Student Population

Arts & Sciences 4,734
Business 1,021
Engineering 1,522
Education & Human Development 834
Fine Arts & Communication 1,226
Total 9,279

100.0%

Enrollment
Undergraduate students
by college

Private room, Cardinal Village

Cardinal Village living room

Sheila Umphrey Recreational Sports Center

200,000
chicken wings eaten by students on campus each year

Named a MILITARY FRIENDLY school for serving the military with quality education at an affordable price.
— G.I. Jobs
Lamar University athletics teams compete at Division 1.
The Facts

97 students have flown 34,823 miles in 28 NASA Reduced Gravity Student Flight Programs.

5,000 gloves used each year by nursing students.

Undergraduate Fields of Study

- College of Arts and Sciences
  - Applied Arts and Sciences
  - Biochemistry
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Computer and Information Sciences
  - Computer Science
  - Criminal Justice
  - Earth Science
  - English
  - Environmental Science
  - Forensic Chemistry
  - General Studies
  - Geology
  - History
  - Mathematics
  - Modern Language
  - French
  - Spanish
- Nursing
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician’s Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- College of Business
  - Accounting Communications
  - Advertising
  - Business Education
  - Construction Management
  - Economics
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Finance
  - General Business
  - Human Resource Management

Graduate Degrees

- PhD in Chemical Engineering
- Doctor of Audiology
- Doctor of Education in
  - Deaf Studies/Deaf Education
  - Educational Leadership
- Doctor of Engineering
- Master of Arts in English
- Master of Arts in History
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Education in
  - Clinical Mental Health Counseling
  - Counseling & Development
  - Educational Administration
  - Educational Technology Leadership
  - School Administration
  - Special Education
- Master of Engineering
- Master of Engineering Management
- Master of Engineering Science
- Master of Music
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Science
  - Accounting
  - Applied Psychology
  - Biologv
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - Criminal Justice
  - Deaf Studies/Deaf Education
  - Environmental Studies
  - Family and Consumer Science
  - Health Promotion
  - Kinesiology
  - Mathematics
  - Nursing
  - Speech Language Pathology

Tyler Hansford

Houston, TX
Pre-Nursing

“I saw that Lamar University offered a great nursing program and wasn’t too far from home. I came to LU with my sights set on the future and a new beginning. Campus life has been pretty sweet and enjoyable to say the least. Being involved and active among the student body has allowed me to prosper and develop more as a student. I believe it’s a significant part of the whole college experience, that all students whether they be introverted or extroverted, need to explore and experience in order to thrive.”

- LU Tennis Club
- American Medical Student Association

Graduate Degrees

Southland Conference champion titles held by the LU golf team.

5,000 gloves used each year by nursing students.

Current Admission Requirements*

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*Admission requirements are subject to change.

First-time applicants who do not meet unconditional admission requirements will be considered on an Individual Approval basis. During registration for classes, Individual Approval students will meet with an academic advisor who will explain the guidelines, agreements and requirements necessary for enrolling at LU.

Costs

A typical budget for one semester for a student living on campus includes costs for tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies.

- **Tuition/Fees**: $4,850*
- **Room**: $2,626
- **Board**: $1,309**
- **Books/Supplies**: $500
- **Total**: $9,285

* Tuition is subject to change. Figure based on approximate costs for Texas resident taking 12 credit hours.
** Typical meal plan cost.

Tuition costs are lower for Texas residents. Residents of states bordering Texas (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma) pay in-state tuition rates plus $30 per credit hour. Residents of other U.S. states and other countries pay out-of-state tuition.
PAYING FOR COLLEGE

78% of LU students receive financial assistance.

SCHOLARSHIPS
College is a big expense, but Lamar University can help make it affordable. Explore how at beacardinal.com/payingforcollege. Each year, LU awards more than 1,000 scholarships providing more than $3 million in assistance to students. Learn more at beacardinal.com/scholarships. Federal programs provide additional types of aid, including grants, loans and work-study. For priority consideration:
- Submit scholarship applications by February 1.
- To apply for scholarships, visit beacardinal.com/scholarships
- Submit financial aid applications by April 1.

Mirabeau Presidential Scholarship is Lamar University’s full academic scholarship. You can apply for this prestigious scholarship if you achieve at least a 1250 SAT (math and critical reading) or 28 ACT (composite). Students must be unconditionally admitted to the university in order to be considered. Application deadline is December 15.

FINANCIAL AID
The first step to apply for financial aid is to visit www.fafsa.ed.gov and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using Lamar University’s code 003581. LU’s Financial Aid Office will use this information to determine your eligibility for grants (which do not have to be repaid), loans (which do have to be repaid), and work-study (which allows you to earn money with an on-campus job).

HONORS COLLEGE
Honors College graduates set themselves apart from the crowd.

Intellectually talented students benefit from enriched educational opportunities. They complete 26 hours of honors credits, or 23 hours with the Honors Thesis, while maintaining at least a 3.25 grade point average and active involvement in the Honors College, Lamar University and the community.

This achievement is noted at commencement and affixed to the student’s diploma and official university transcript. Graduates are awarded the honors medallion to wear with their robes at commencement.

HONORS CURRICULUM—offers challenging courses, often on non-traditional topics such as artificial intelligence and popular music

HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION—students organize their own events and service projects and get involved in campus life

PEER MENTORS—Incoming honors students are matched with seasoned honors students to help them feel at home.

HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS—for study as well as research and study abroad

The Honors College awards the McMaster Honors Scholarships and Tom Jones Memorial Scholarships. Our students typically qualify as well for other scholarships administered through Lamar University and the various academic colleges and departments. The McMaster Fund also provides Grants in Aid of Research, Creative Scholarship and Study.

Application forms for the Honors College are available on the Lamar University website, lamar.edu/honors, and from most high school counselors’ offices. All qualified applications for the Honors College will be considered for scholarships.

PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS: FEBRUARY 28

Dr. Kevin Dodson, Dean
kevin.dodson@lamar.edu
(409) 880-2294

Arebel De Torres
Nederland, TX
Chemical Engineering

“Currently, I’m a member of the Sigma Sigma Rho Sorority Inc. The Greek life at LU is pretty great. It has helped me balance extracurricular activities and school work. Being in a sorority has helped me grow so much as a person. I’ve met so many new people and have made some lifelong friends. I feel like LU was able to help me grow and mold me into the person I am today.”

- Engineering Ambassador
- Member, Sigma Sigma Rho
Submit all application materials no later than August 1 for fall and no later than January 2 for spring.

**Required Documents**
1. Complete the application on www.applytexas.org

**Freshman**
— First Time College Student
2. Submit official high school transcripts. Send transcripts to the Admissions Office, P.O. Box 10009, Beaumont TX 77710.

**Transfer Students**
— with fewer than 18 hours of college credit
2. Submit an official high school transcript, verifying graduation
3. Submit official college transcripts from ALL colleges attended

**Returning Students**
2. Submit official college transcripts of all college work completed after last attending Lamar University

**Non-High School Graduates (GED)**
2. Submit GED scores
4. Submit official partial high school transcript

**Graduate Programs**
Graduate admission is competitive and varies by department. After submitting your application and ALL transcripts from previous colleges attended, please check with your department for specific requirements.
MILAGRO CONTRERAS
Houston, TX
Criminal Justice

“I’m glad I get to have a more personal relationship with my professors. I appreciate that they take the time to assist students when needed. As a tour guide, I’m able to share this personal experience with prospective students and their parents, who really enjoy hearing about life at LU from a current student.”

- Honors Student Association
- Criminal Justice Association
- LU Student Delegate and Visitor Tour Guide

$388,884
Student Managed Investment Fund portfolio

CHECK OUT LU For Yourself
Lamar University Preview Days are designed to help students and their families learn about academic majors, student life on campus, financial aid and scholarship opportunities.
We hope you’ll be our guest!
To register, visit BeACardinal.com/previewday or call (409) 880-8316.

PREVIEW DAY DATES
Oct. 17, 2015
Academic Preview Day
Feb. 20, 2016
Cardinal Preview Day

SCHEDULE A VISIT
10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday-Friday
Guided, one-hour walking tours of campus depart from the John Gray Center, Herman Illes Building, 855 Jim Gilligan Way (Florida). To schedule, complete the registration at BeACardinal.com/visit

For future Cardinals who cannot visit on weekdays, Saturday tours are available at 10 a.m. on select dates by appointment.

CARDINAL SATURDAY TOURS
10 am tour
September 26, 2015
November 14, 2015
January 30, 2016
April 23, 2016
June 11, 2016
July 16, 2016

36 intramural tournaments a year
TORY HOECKER
Texas City, TX
Biology/Pre-Pharmacy

“Tony Sarda was the recruiter for my area and worked with me to make sure that I had every opportunity to make my time and education at Lamar University into something I would never forget. He told me about the LU UH College of Pharmacy program and several scholarships to not only help with getting through undergrad but also to help secure a place in my preferred graduate school. He is also the person who introduced me to my current roommate, another of his recruits. LU is a great place to grow and develop personally and professionally, and I am having a great time being here. I know that all of this was possible because I met the LU recruiter at my high school.”

- President, Kappa Delta Chi
- President, Pre-Pharmacy Interscholastic League of Students
- Honors Student Association

IMPORTANT NUMBERS
Academic Partnerships 866-223-7675
Active Military 409-880-7796
Admissions 409-880-8888
Athletics 409-880-2248
Band 409-880-8147
Cheer 409-880-7241
Career Center 409-880-8878
Cashier 409-880-8390
College Readiness 409-880-8954
Dance Team 409-880-7241
Disability Resource Center 409-880-8347
Financial Aid 409-880-8450
Graduate Studies 409-880-8350
Honors Program 409-880-2294
Housing 409-880-8550
Orientation 409-880-8085
Scholarships 409-880-1714
Testing 409-880-8878
Undergraduate Advising Center 409-880-8822
Veteran’s Affairs 409-880-8437

23% higher GPA for students in Learning Communities than for those who are not