

LAMAR UNIVERSITY | VIEWBOOK

CARD INALS





YOUR MOMENT IS HERE.

WELCOME TO LAMAR UNIVERSITY!

As you flip through this viewbook, I want you to take a moment and imagine yourself in these pictures, walking on our beautiful campus, experiencing all that Lamar University has to offer. With low faculty-to-student ratios and professors who care about you and your future, you are far more than just a number here. Each of you brings unique experiences and talents to Lamar, and so we rely on each new class to make us even better. As you will soon learn, here in Cardinal Nation, we always fly together.

Our campus community is designed to connect you to things you already love and to introduce you to new things that will transform you. Choose a major from more than 100 areas of study. Join one or more of our 160 student organizations. Participate in an interest-based Cardinal Community and make lifelong friends while pursuing shared academic and personal interests. Engage in undergraduate research, study abroad, or cooperative work environments and internships. You have many exciting options for success and engagement at Lamar University.

We also tailor our resources to your needs. With one-to-one advising, tutoring programs, learning skills coaching, and time management coaching, you will find a number of services that work for you.

I encourage you to visit LU, tour the campus, and meet our staff and faculty. A redesigned quadrangle and new and renovated buildings will greet you, including the new Setzer Student Center featuring a food court with Chick-Fil-A, Panda Express and Smoothie King, along with a full-service Barnes & Noble. You'll also find Starbucks on the first floor of the Mary and John Gray Library. Work out in our state-of-the-art Sheila Umphrey Recreational Sports Center, or attend a variety of sporting events in one of 17 NCAA Division I men's and women's sports competing in the Western Athletic Conference.

The lifetime friendships and memories you will make at Lamar University will stay with you always. Your moment is truly here.

I look forward to seeing you on campus very soon.

With Cardinal Pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jaime R. Taylor'.

President Jaime Taylor



KARISSA, JUNIOR

KARISSA HOLDEN

Music Education
Lufkin, Texas

"I FEEL VERY 'AT HOME' WHEN I'M AT LU..."

Since I've been at Lamar University, I've felt nothing but family and inclusion, especially being in the music department. I feel very 'at home' when I'm at LU, surrounded by my friends, colleagues and professors.

Kappa Kappa Psi
Showcase of Southeast Texas

JUST THE FACTS

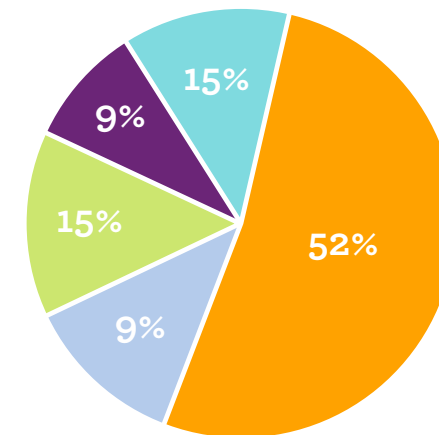
CREATE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Apartment-style living with private rooms
- ▶ Free tickets to athletic events
- ▶ International and American cuisine
- ▶ Greek life, concerts, exhibitions
- ▶ Student organizations for professional development and fun
- ▶ 130,000 sq. ft. Sheila Umphrey Recreational Sports Center
- ▶ Study abroad opportunities

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY COLLEGE

4,348	Arts & Sciences
1,218	Business
760	Education & Human Development
1,298	Engineering
718	Fine Arts & Communication

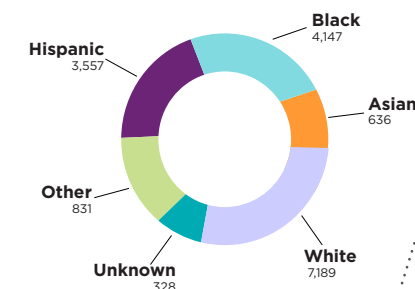
TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 16,191



17 NCAA DIVISION ATHLETIC TEAMS

Baseball ♂	Soccer ♀
Basketball ♀♂	Softball ♀
Cross Country ♀♂	Tennis ♀♂
Football ♂	Track & Field ♀♂
Golf ♀♂	Volleyball ♀

DIVERSITY AT LU



Fall 2020	Male	Female
Undergraduate	3,365	4,963
Post-Bac/Graduate	2,023	5,826

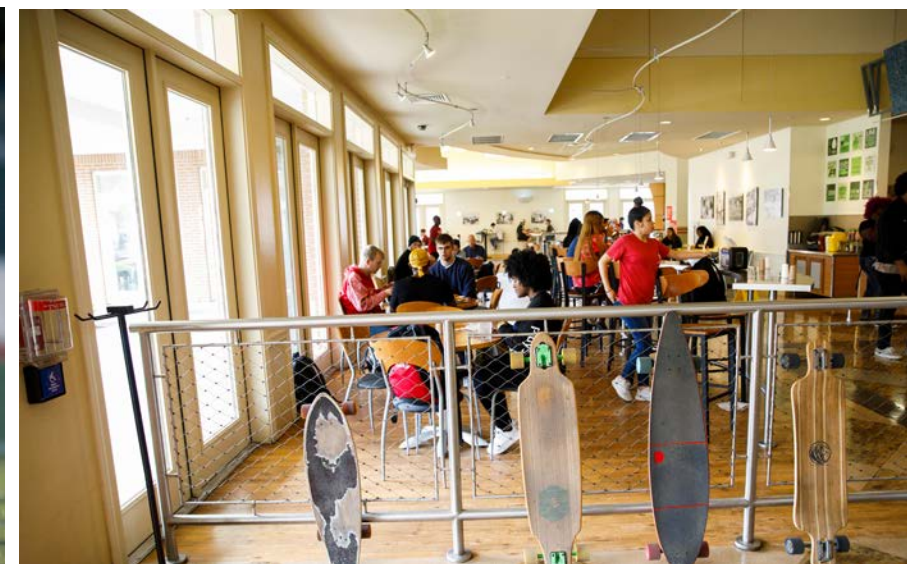
34% undergraduate male

66% undergraduate female

LIFE ON CAMPUS



1 of 28
four-year public universities
nationally named a
DOCTORAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
by the CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION



PAYING *for* COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Lamar University offers quality and affordability. With low tuition and many financial aid and scholarship opportunities, LU can help make **YOUR** college education possible.

SCHOLARSHIPS

After you receive your acceptance to Lamar University, you may access your **personalized LU scholarship portal** at lamar.edu/myscholarships.

Through the scholarship portal, complete the LU scholarship application to be eligible for more than \$10 million in scholarships awarded annually, and also apply directly to our scholars programs shown here. Scholarships are awarded based on students academic performance and do not require an SAT or ACT score.

FINANCIAL AID

Starting Oct. 1, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by applying online at fafsa.ed.gov. LU offers State and Federal aid programs which include grants, loans and work-study awards. Use the Lamar University Code 003581 on your FAFSA.

Students that are classified as a Texas resident who cannot apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA are encouraged to complete the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) at collegeforalltexas.com.



\$100,000 <small>FOUR-YEAR TOTAL</small>	PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS & SOUTHEAST TEXAS LEGENDS SCHOLARS	3.9+ GPA	AND	CLASS RANK Top 10%	OR	SAT 1330-1600 OR ACT 29-36
\$74,000 <small>FOUR-YEAR TOTAL</small>	SMITH-HUTSON SCHOLARS	BASED ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT & NEED				
\$40,000 <small>FOUR-YEAR TOTAL</small>	CARDINAL ELITE SCHOLARS	3.85+ GPA	AND	CLASS RANK Top 10%	OR	SAT 1330-1600 OR ACT 29-36
\$32,000 <small>FOUR-YEAR TOTAL</small>	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS	3.8+ GPA	AND	CLASS RANK Top 25%	OR	SAT 1200-1320 OR ACT 25-28
\$20,000 <small>FOUR-YEAR TOTAL</small>	DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS	3.65-3.79 GPA	AND	CLASS RANK Top 25%	OR	SAT 1080-1190 OR ACT 21-24
\$4,000 <small>FOUR-YEAR TOTAL</small>	UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS	3.50-3.64 GPA	AND	CLASS RANK Top 25%	OR	SAT 1010-1070 OR ACT 19-21
PRIORITY DEADLINE JANUARY 15	LU AWARDS MORE THAN \$20 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR. COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA AND TASFA AND USE CODE 003581 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID. <small>High school GPA will be re-calculated on a 4.0 collegiate scale Class rank requirements will not apply to homeschool students or high schools that do not rank students</small>					

Scholarships
(409) 880-1714
scholarships@lamar.edu

>> lamar.edu/scholarships

Financial Aid
(409) 880-8450
financialaid@lamar.edu

>> lamar.edu/financialaid

REAUD HONORS COLLEGE

By becoming a leader in the Lamar University community through the Reaud Honors College, you have an opportunity for leadership and camaraderie with other intellectually talented students. Get paired with a Reaud Honors College peer mentor and learn more about the boundless opportunities at LU.

BENEFIT FROM...

- Smaller classes taught by top-notch professors
- Upper-level interdisciplinary classes and seminars
- Enhanced classes in core curriculum and many majors
- Opportunity for independent study
- Honors contracts and thesis

STAND OUT IN THE CROWD!

Honors achievement is noted on your diploma and transcript. Become more marketable in your employment search and graduate/professional school applications.

REAUD HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- 26 hours of honors credits OR 23 hours of honors credits with an honors thesis
Honors curriculum offers exciting courses such as machine intelligence, social media and popular music.
- Maintain a 3.4 GPA
- Take part in one of the following high-impact educational practices: undergraduate research, creative activity, study abroad, internships, co-ops or service learning
- Active involvement in the LU community



Apply for the Reaud Honors College at LAMAR.EDU/HONORS

All qualified applicants, who apply before Feb. 1, will be considered for Reaud Honors College scholarships.

Reaud Honors College
(409) 880-2294

STUDY ABROAD

AT LAMAR UNIVERSITY, STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES OVERSEAS, LIVING AND STUDYING IN A DIFFERENT CULTURE WHILE EARNING COURSE CREDITS.

LU offers faculty-led short-term and semester exchange programs around the world to students of diverse academic background. Additionally, students can pursue global internship opportunities through partnerships with the Universities Study Abroad Consortium or the Center for International Studies.

BENEFITS

Allows students to navigate new cultures, work with diverse peers and community members, and gain confidence in new environments.

Students are more likely to graduate in four years with higher cumulative GPAs and find employment faster at more competitive salaries than their peers.

STUDY ABROAD IS BACK!

IN SPRING AND SUMMER 2022, STUDENTS TRAVELED TO
4 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.



STUDENTS TRAVEL TO



- Belize
- Brazil
- Costa Rica
- France
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Spain
- Thailand

NEGAR SARAEI

Civil and Environmental Engineering
Iran

"LU PROVIDES A FRESH ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH ALL STUDENTS CAN EXCEL."

I have enjoyed my time at Lamar University. The atmosphere, as well as the faculty and staff are all very supportive of the students. I feel like I'm in a new world where I can interact with educated and talented industry professionals and learn from their engineering and environmental experiences. Moreover, it goes without saying that LU provides a fresh environment in which all students can excel.



NEGAR, GRADUATE



**SHEILA UMPHREY
RECREATIONAL SPORTS CENTER**
Climb our 40 ft. rock wall.

SETZER STUDENT CENTER
*Stop by for a bite to eat at Chick-Fil-A,
Panda Express or Smoothie King.*

THE QUAD
Study under the beautiful oak trees.

PROVOST UMPHREY STADIUM
*Raise some L and cheer on the
football team.*

MARY & JOHN GRAY LIBRARY
Grab a drink at Starbucks.

**SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY BUILDING**
Create something unique in The Bird House.

CARDINAL VILLAGE
Your home away from home.

JOHN GRAY POND
*See it for yourself, it's all it's quacked
up to be.*

VINCENT BECK STADIUM
The place to be during baseball season.

**NANCY & KEN EVANS
WELCOME CENTER**
*Take a stroll through our newest building
on campus.*

**EXPLORE
LU CAMPUS**

EXPLORE BEAUMONT

Truly Texan with a hint of Cajun fun, Beaumont, Texas is a town rich in history and beaming with diverse opportunities and delightful cuisines. Restaurants show their dedication to their surroundings by offering menus with influences from the Gulf Coast nearby while outdoor and indoor adventures make Beaumont a one-of-a-kind place to explore.

Beaumont is where the Texas oil boom began. You can see the famous Lucas Gusher with a tour of the Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown Museum, located on the LU campus. Another local favorite is the 24-foot Dalmatian-spotted fire hydrant donated by the Walt Disney Company that is located at the Fire Museum of Texas and perfect for photo ops. Explore downtown via Beaucycles, Beaumont's bike-sharing system. See architecture dating back to the 1920s, museums, restaurants, and over 15 murals that offer a beautiful backdrop for your next profile picture.

No matter the time of year, annual festivals and events—the YMBL South Texas State Fair, Mardi Gras Southeast Texas, Oktoberfest, Restaurant Week and so much more—make Beaumont a great place to be.

5 THINGS TO DO IN BEAUMONT

- 1 Explore Gator Country
- 2 Hike or Paddle the Big Thicket National Preserve
- 3 See the Birds at Cattail Marsh and the Botanical Gardens and Tyrrell Park
- 4 Ride Your Beaucycle to View Downtown Murals
- 5 Attend the Beaumont Farmers Market

For more things to do and places to eat, visit beaumontcvb.com.

BEAUMONT



VISIT US ON CAMPUS



SCHEDULE A VISIT

Monday-Friday

Learn everything Lamar University has to offer during an in-person visit. Register for your 90-minute walking tour of our beautiful campus today and begin imagining what it will be like to eat, sleep, study and get involved as a Lamar Cardinal. Tours depart from the Lamar University Welcome Center at 1032 Jim Gilligan Way, Beaumont, TX 77705.

To register, visit lamar.edu/visit

CARDINAL SATURDAYS

For future Cardinals who cannot visit on weekdays, Saturday tours are available on select dates.

CARDINAL VIEW

Held twice a year, Cardinal View is our biggest open house event. You and your family are invited to campus to learn about academic majors, financial aid, scholarship opportunities, student organizations, campus resources, and what life looks like as a Lamar Cardinal.

To register, visit lamar.edu/cardinalview.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO CAMPUS?

Check out our virtual tour! This tour will give you a sneak peak of the campus as well as panoramic views inside classrooms and other specialty areas such as the recital hall, nursing simulation lab and engineering labs.

>> LAMAR.EDU/VISIT

ranked as one of the
MOST ETHNICALLY &
ECONOMICALLY DIVERSE
universities in the country
—U.S. News & World Report





FIELDS OF STUDY

UNDERGRADUATE

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

- Biochemistry
- Biology ·
- Chemistry ·
- ★ Computer and Information Sciences
- ★ Computer Game Development
- ★ Computer Science ·
- ★ Criminal Justice
- ★ Cybersecurity
- Earth Science ·
- English ·
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Chemistry
- Geology
- History ·
- Mathematics ·
- Modern Language ·
 - French
 - Spanish
- Nursing
- Physics
- Political Science ·
- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician's Assistant
- Pre-Podiatry
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- ★ University Studies

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Construction Management
- Economics
- ★ Finance
- ★ General Business
 - Advertising
- ★ Business
 - Construction Management
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Industrial Engineering
 - Retail Merchandising
- ★ Human Resource Management
- Management
- Management
- Information Systems
- Marketing

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- Exercise Science
- Family Studies
- Family Studies –
 - Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher
- Certification ·
- Hospitality Administration
- Hospitality Administration –
 - Culinary Arts
- Interdisciplinary Studies ·
- Nutrition
- Nutrition – Dietetics
- Physical Education Teacher
- Education ·
- Public Health in Healthcare Administration ·

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- ★ Electrical Engineering
- ★ Industrial Engineering
- ★ Industrial Technology
- Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATION

- American Sign Language
 - Education ·
 - Interpreting
 - Advocacy
- Art
 - Art Education ·
 - Graphic Design
 - Studio Art ·
 - Painting
 - Drawing
 - Photography
 - Printmaking
 - Sculpture
- ★ Communication and Media
 - Advertising
 - Broadcasting
 - Communication Studies
 - Film Studies
 - Journalism
 - Public Relations
- Music
 - Composition
 - Music
 - Music Education ·
 - Performance
- Speech and Hearing Sciences
- Theater and Dance

- Teaching Certification Available
- ★ Offered as online or on-campus degree program
- ★ Online only
- Check department webpage for waiver policy

GRADUATE

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- Master of Arts in
 - Teaching Spanish
 - English
 - History
 - Teaching
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Education in
 - ★ Mental Health Counseling
 - ★ Counseling & Development
 - Digital Learning & Leading
- ★ Education Administration
- ★ Educational Technology Leadership
- ★ Special Education
- ★ Teacher Leadership
- Master of Engineering in
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Industrial Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
- ★ Master of Engineering Management
- Master of Engineering Science in
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Industrial Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
- Master of Music
- ★ Master of Public Administration
- ★ Master of Public Health
- Master of Science in
 - Professional Accounting
 - Applied Psychology
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Computer Science
- ★ Criminal Justice
- Deaf Studies/Deaf Education
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Geospatial Sciences
- Kinesiology
- ★ Management Information Systems
- ★ Mathematics
- ★ Nursing Administration
- ★ Nursing Education

- ★ Nutrition
- ★ Port & Terminal Management
- Speech Language Pathology

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

- Doctor of Philosophy in
 - Chemical Engineering
- Doctor of Audiology
- Doctor of Education in
 - Deaf Studies/Deaf Education
- ★ Educational Leadership
- Doctor of Engineering in
 - Civil Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Industrial Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering

CERTIFICATIONS

- Business Analytics Certificate
- Construction Project Management Certificate
- Cybersecurity Certificate
- Education Diagnostician Certificate
- ★ Enterprise Resource Planning Certificate
- ★ Executive Leadership Certificate
- ★ Geographic Information Systems Certificate
- Industrial Automation & Robotics Certificate
- ★ Instrumentation & Control Certificate
- Machine Learning Certificate
- The Management of Port & Marine Terminals Certificate
- ★ Mental Health Counseling Certificate
- Port & Marine Terminal Development & Operations Certificate
- Ports, Trade & Global Logistics Certificate
- ★ Power & Energy Certificate
- Professional Accounting Certificate
- Vocology Certificate

CERTIFICATION PREP

- ★ Principal Certification
- ★ Superintendent Certification

STEFANY RICO

Social Work
Beaumont, Texas

"...LU HAS ALSO GIVEN ME THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK, STUDY ABROAD, DEVELOP MY LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND PREPARE FOR MY FUTURE CAREER..."

Lamar University has surpassed my expectations academically and socially. Not only have I made lifelong friendships and received an excellent education, but LU has also given me the unique opportunity to network, study abroad, develop my leadership skills and prepare for my future career among other things that have helped me grow as an individual.

Alpha Chi Omega,
Cardinal Community Student Mentor,
LU Ambassador,
Reaud Honors College,
Smith Hutson Scholar,
Order of Omega, Orientation Leader



STEPHANY, SENIOR

HOW TO APPLY

FRESHMAN ADMISSION

—first time college student

Lamar University is now offering a **test-optional admission pathway**. Submission of standardized test scores (SAT/ACT) will not be required. Applicants will have multiple paths to admission to Lamar University and will receive a decision once required documents are received.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the admission application at applytexas.org.
2. Submit official high school transcripts
Send transcripts to the Admissions Office,
P.O. Box 10009, Beaumont TX 77710
3. Submit any official dual-credit transcripts (if applicable).

ADMISSIONS REVIEW

1. **CLASS RANK** - Students in the upper 50% of their graduating class are admissible to LU.
2. **ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT REVIEW** - Students not in the upper 50% of their graduating class, students attending schools that do not rank and homeschool students will have their transcripts reviewed for admission.
3. **DUAL CREDIT COMPLETION** - Students who have completed 18 or more college credit hours at the time of their application and have a 2.0 cumulative GPA are admissible to LU.*

**This includes students attending early college high schools.*

SECONDARY REVIEW

Students not admissible through the above criteria will be notified by the Office of Admissions of their secondary review options and may choose either opportunity below.

1. SUBMISSION OF ACT OR SAT SCORES
2. FRESHMAN APPEAL



52%
OF STUDENTS
are first
generation

TRANSFER STUDENTS

HOW TO APPLY

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Complete the admission application at applytexas.org.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

—with less than 18 hours of college credit

2. Submit an official high school transcript, verifying graduation.
3. Submit official college transcripts from ALL colleges attended.
4. Students must also meet Freshman standards and will go through the same Application Review or Secondary Review processes.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

—with 18 or more hours of college credit

2. Submit official college transcripts from ALL colleges attended.

TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Complete your admissions application.
- Go to lamar.edu/myscholarships for more information and to apply.



TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP



AMOUNT/YEAR	TRANSFERABLE GPA	RENEWABLE?
PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) SCHOLARSHIP		
\$1,000	3.0+	YES

Priority Deadlines for PTK Scholarship: **Fall—July 1 • Spring—Dec. 1**



TOMISIN, SOPHOMORE

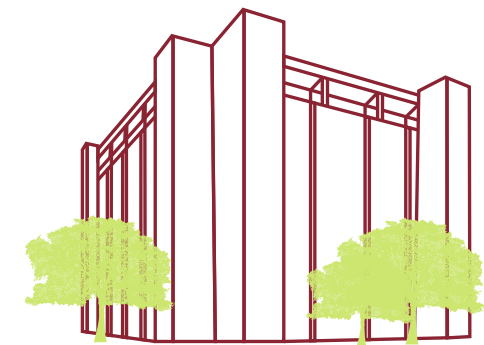
TOMISIN EGBEWALE

Computer Science
Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

"MY EXPERIENCE AT LAMAR UNIVERSITY HAS
BEEN NOTHING SHORT OF THRILLING!"

My experience at Lamar University has been nothing short of thrilling! The inclusion of service and leadership skills in my work experience, on and off-campus involvement and completion of the LU Lead program have all come to define my personal experience. I am grateful to my family, my friends and several staff members I have encountered along the way, and most importantly God, for the journey so far.

Big Event Volunteer,
Crawford-Lewis Scholarship in Computer Science,
Honors Student Association,
LU Ambassador,
Mirabeau Scholarship,
National Society of Black Engineers,
Orientation Leader,
Student Government Association



330+
acre campus

8,328

undergraduate students

located in
**BEAUMONT,
TEXAS**



19:1

student-to-faculty
ratio

more than

100

programs of study



1298 students work on campus

students
from over

62
COUNTRIES



65%

of students receive
financial assistance



FOUNDED IN
1923

more than

160 STUDENT
clubs &
organizations



**TEXAS GULF
COAST BEACHES**
one hour away

19 fraternities
& sororities



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	\$5,200*
Room	\$3,000
Board	\$1,500
Books/Supplies	\$600
Total	\$10,300

Tuition costs are lower for Texas residents. Residents of Louisiana pay in-state tuition rates plus \$30 per credit hour. Residents of other U.S. states and other countries pay out-of-state tuition.

* Costs are estimates and subject to change. Figure based on approximate costs for Texas resident taking 15 credit hours.



1 of 16

universities nationwide
to RECEIVE AN "A"
for quality core curriculum



In 2020-2021, LU awarded
MORE THAN

**\$165
million**

in financial assistance to
eligible students.



LAMAR UNIVERSITY

MEMBER THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM™

YOUR
Moment
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YOUR MOMENT IS **NOW.**

Make the most of it at Lamar University.



lamar.edu/admissions

Lamar University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educational institution.