Lamar University's growing and diverse climate encourages active learning and unique opportunities for faculty and students alike.

The University is located in Beaumont, Texas, a city of approximately 120,000 located about 30 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, 90 miles from Houston, and 40 miles from the Louisiana border. It serves the entire area as the focus for government, education, business, health care, entertainment, and culture, and is also the gateway to the Big Thicket National Preserve, a national eco-tourism treasure. Lamar University, a member of the Texas State University System, has experienced a tremendous re-birth over the past decade, with enrollment steadily increasing to more than 35,000. It has been recognized nationally for its general education core curriculum, leadership in online education, being one of the 100 most diverse campuses in the country, and selection as a member of the Honor Roll of the Chronicle of Higher Education's "Great Colleges to Work For". Additional information about the university and the colleges is available at: http://www.lamar.edu.

The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs serves as the university's chief academic officer, exercising broad academic leadership and having administrative responsibility for academic personnel, programs, facilities, and services. Additional responsibilities include planning, development, evaluation, policy initiation and implementation, and budgeting within the Division of Academic Affairs. The successful candidate will possess an earned doctorate a record of teaching, scholarship, and service sufficient for appointment as a full professor with tenure and be able to demonstrate a commitment to shared governance and enhancing cultural diversity among students, faculty and staff. Experience in the areas of strategic planning, fundraising, curriculum development and accreditation is preferred. Evidence of facilitation/collaboration with specific focus on cross disciplinary teaching and research initiatives is desired. LU offers more than 100 programs of study leading to bachelor’s, master's, and doctoral degrees. The university has been nationally recognized for the quality of its core curriculum and the diversity of its student body. Small class sizes and a low student-to-faculty ratio allow students to build meaningful relationships with expert faculty who truly care about their success. LU stresses academic achievement by emphasizing hands-on learning at all levels, providing ample opportunities for undergraduate research and supporting an excellent Honors Program. The university is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Several LU colleges and programs hold additional specialized certifications recognizing their quality and expertise. For more information please visit: http://faculty.staff.lamar.edu/academic-affairs/

The Dean is the chief executive officer of the College, budgetary and programmatic authority, and academic leader of the College, a member of the Academic Council of Deans, and a direct report to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The successful candidate will possess an earned doctorate, a record of teaching, scholarship, and service sufficient for appointment as a full professor with tenure. Pre K-12 experience with knowledge of and experience with CAEP accreditation is preferred. Evidence of successful, progressive and entrepreneurial leadership at the level of department chair or above is desired. Experience in strategic planning, fundraising, online education and also demonstrate effectiveness in building and sustaining degree and certificate offerings using this mode of delivery. Each candidate will be expected to demonstrate commitment to shared governance, to enhancing cultural diversity among students, faculty and staff and to an environment supportive of collaborative and application-oriented learning by engaging in a balance of discipline and practice-based knowledge and skills. Evidence of strong interpersonal, communication, and facilitation/collaboration skills (with specific focus on cross disciplinary teaching and research initiatives) is desired. The Dean will also demonstrate commitment to involvement in the community. The College is composed of six departments (Art, Communication, Deaf Studies & Deaf Education, Speech & Hearing Sciences, Mary Morgan Moore Department of Music, and Theater & Dance), the Dishman Art Museum, the KVLU Public Radio Station, and the LUTV Studio. The Department of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education has been designated as a Center of Excellence by the Texas Legislature and has been recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board with the Incentive Award as a Program of Nationally Recognized Excellence. The College is home to 85 undergraduate majors, 160 graduate students, and 73 faculty FTE (42 full time). For more information please visit: http://fineartscomm.lamar.edu/

The Dean of the College of Engineering will hold the endowed Charles and Eleanor Garrett Chair in Engineering and is the chief executive officer of the College, budgetary and programmatic authority, and academic leader of the College, a member of the Academic Council of Deans, and a direct report to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The College has been central to the major transformation of the institution over the past decade, and seeks a dynamic and visionary leader experienced in the development and nurturing of undergraduate and graduate programs of excellence, providing effective support to faculty for the conduct of research and the attraction of funding to support it from a variety of agencies and industries. In addition, experience in the creation of entrepreneurial and fundraising activities, development of centers of excellence, and the management of a complex academic unit underpinned by collegiality and inclusiveness is also expected. The College contains five academic departments (Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Industrial and Mechanical Engineering), has 38 full-time faculty, 15 full-time staff, more than 800 undergraduate majors and 500 graduate students, and attracts approximately $3.5 million annually in external funding. Programs in the College have been designated by the State as well as by the University community as initiatives of excellence. The College of Engineering has 10 research centers under its authority. These are coordinated under the Texas Centers for Technology Innovation (TCTI). The College also participates in the Texas Space Grant Consortium, which sponsors research on space-based technologies. The College of Engineering and Beaumont recently ranked 2nd in the U.S. among the “Best Cities for Chemical Engineers” and 11th for “Top ROI Schools for Engineering Majors.” The College is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET. For more information please visit: http://engineering.lamar.edu/index.html

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