

LSU FALL 2025 STUDENT ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

PURPOSE

This report provides insight on LSU's Fall 2025 census date student headcount enrollment, including students enrolled on the census date of LSU Online's 2025 First-Fall Module.

DATA COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Data for this report are obtained from student records files created on September 13, 2025.

ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Key enrollment insights are summarized below. The data are also available on the ODSA website via the [Student Data Reports and Dashboards](#).

- Enrollment by Level:
 - Undergraduate enrollment: 35,337
 - Fall 2025 on-campus undergraduate total is 33,121
 - Fall 2025 online undergraduate total is 2,216
 - Graduate enrollment: 8,048
 - Fall 2025 on-campus graduate total is 4,704
 - Fall 2025 online graduate total is 3,344
 - Total enrollment: 43,385
 - Fall 2025 on campus total is 37,825
 - Fall 2025 online total is 5,560
- Total Enrollment Demographics:
 - American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.3%
 - Asian: 3.8%
 - Black/African American: 21.0%
 - Hispanic/Latino: 10.4%
 - Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: 0.1%
 - U.S. Nonresident: 4.3%
 - Two or More Races: 4.2%
 - Unknown: 1.1%
 - White: 54.8%
 - Female: 58.6%
- Total Enrollment by Geographic Origin:
 - Louisiana: 62.2%
 - Other State: 33.5%
 - Other Country: 4.3%

Enrollment Highlights Notes:

All headcounts include on-campus enrollment plus LSU Online students enrolled in the Fall 2025 first module. In addition, graduate-level enrollment includes professional Law & Veterinary Medicine students.

NEW FRESHMEN HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2025 full-time, first-year cohort totals 8,214, the largest in LSU history
- ACT Composite is 27.1, the highest ever
- High School Weighted Transcript GPA is 3.85, the highest ever
- Percent Female is 62.2%, tied for the highest ever
- Percent First-Generation is 35.1%, the highest ever
- Enrollment by Geographic Origin:
 - Louisiana: 59.9%
 - Other State: 39.0%
 - Other Country: 1.1%
- Ogden Honors College:
 - Cohort total is 1,094
 - ACT Composite is 30.6
 - High School Weighted Transcript GPA is 4.28

New Freshmen Notes:

Beginning with the Fall 2021 cohort, test scores only include students who elected to have test scores considered during the admissions and scholarship decision process. Beginning Fall 2023, the ACT composite is based on superscore.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE-SEEKING RETENTION & GRADUATION RATES

- Retention Rates:
 - 1st to 2nd (2024 cohort): 84.5%
 - 1st to 3rd (2023 cohort): 76.0%
- Graduation Rates:
 - 2021 Cohort Four-Year Rate: 48.5%
 - 2020 Cohort Five-Year Rate: 62.9%
 - 2019 Cohort Six-Year Rate: 65.7%

Retention & Graduation Rates Notes:

The "total" graduation rate for the 2019 cohort, which includes pre-nursing and pre-allied health completers, will be computed later this fall.