

Nicholls State University

Nicholls State University is a comprehensive, regional university serving South Central Louisiana. For more than half a century, Nicholls has been the leader in postsecondary education in this region rich in cultural and natural resources. The university's strong general education tradition prepares its students to exercise leadership in a global society and provides them with a vision for the future. While maintaining major partnerships with businesses, local school systems, community agencies, and other educational institutions, Nicholls actively participates in the educational, social, and cultural infrastructure of the region.

Its location along the banks of Bayou Lafourche, in the heart of one of the nation's major estuaries, provides valuable opportunities for instruction and research. Nicholls contributes in many significant ways to the economic development of the region, maintaining a vital commitment to the well-being of the people of the region through programs that have strong ties to a nationally recognized health care industry in the Thibodaux-Houma metropolitan area.

Nicholls is categorized as an SREB Four-Year 5 institution, as a Carnegie Master's College and University I, and as a COC/SACS Level IV institution. It will offer a wide range of baccalaureate programs and will be committed to graduate education through the master's degree, offering graduate programs to meet regional or state needs. The university will limit associate degree offerings to 2+2 programs, conduct research appropriate to academic programs offered and necessary for program accreditation, and implement, at a minimum, Selective III admissions criteria. Nicholls is located in Region III.