



NICHOLLS





ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Learn about our current admissions requirements and flexible admissions.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship deadline is January 5. View a list of scholarships and criteria.



TUITION

See our tuition and fees for full-time students.





\$5.6 MILLION

scholarships awarded in 2023-2024

19 TO 1
student to faculty ratio

\$ one of the most
affordable universities
in Louisiana

located 1 hour from
New Orleans
& Baton Rouge



1,100+
graduates in 2023

6 living-learning
communities

one of the **safest**
universities in Louisiana

ABOUT NICHOLLS

EMBRACE YOUR JOURNEY

With over 75 student organizations, getting involved on campus is easy!

At Nicholls, students are encouraged to embrace their own journey by finding organizations that match their interests, passions and career goals. Whether you're looking to join traditional groups like the University Honors Program, Greek Life and Student Government, or explore unique options like the Bass Fishing Team, the Student Firefighter Association or the eSports team, there's something here for everyone.

Nicholls boasts five spirited groups, including the band, color guard, dance, all-girl cheerleading and coed cheerleading. Our campus is also home to three faith-based student organizations, with centrally located places of worship, providing a supportive community for spiritual growth. For those focused on their career paths, Nicholls offers major-specific organizations such as Society of Human Resource Management, Nicholls Association of Student Nurses, Pre-Medical Society and the Pre-Law Society. These groups not only enhance academic learning but also offer opportunities for competitions, networking with professionals and career preparation.

At Nicholls, student organizations are more than extracurricular activities—they are pathways to discovering your passions, building lifelong friendships, and shaping your future. Embrace your journey, find your community, and create your unique college experience.



Scan to learn more
about Student Life at
Nicholls.



75+
student
organizations





live music at
12 EVENTS


**9 places to eat
on campus**

OVER 50
SPA events &
giveaways a year!

LAGNIAPPE

Ellender Memorial Library has many academic services for students including the Tutoring Center, Math Lab, Writing Lab, Success Center for student-athletes, Computer Labs and more!

Sustainability features at Nicholls include refillable water bottle stations and the Colonel Closet thrift store. The Colonel Closet allows students to get three items FREE daily and donate items that they no longer need, with a professional attire section available.



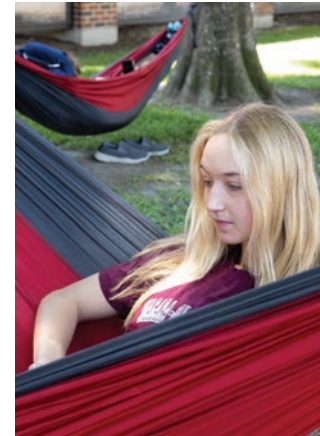
Our Colonel esports gaming lounge is located in the Student Union and features equipment such as custom gaming chairs and Xbox one consoles.



The Hub is a state-of-the-art makerspace in Ellender Library that houses 3D printers, woodworking equipment, sewing machines and more. The Hub is located next to our most popular study location and coffee shop, the Brew.



The Bayouside Pavilion is new to the Nicholls campus. The site hosts our traditional Pirogue Races in the fall and offers kayaks for student use as well as electric vehicle charging stations in the adjacent parking lot.



The hammock village is a favorite spot of our students located in front of the Student Union. Lay in one of the 20 hammocks for the perfect spot to catch up on homework or take a nap!



The Harold J. Callais Memorial Recreation Center is home to our club and intramural sports. It also has a strength room, over 48 pieces of state-of-the-art cardio equipment, 2 multi-purpose courts, an indoor walking track, racquetball court and two group exercise studios that host classes in everything from Body Pump to Zumba. Full-time students have access to all Rec Center amenities.



Student can join Intramural leagues including: volleyball, flag football, basketball, softball and soccer. Winners of the leagues advance to the state playoffs to compete against other Louisiana universities.



CAMPUS LIVING

With private, semi-private and traditional options, Nicholls' on-campus community offers many ways to customize your experience! Nicholls is one of Louisiana's safest universities, and everything you need is within walking distance from your room. Hang out with friends by the pool, enjoy late-night events in the Student Union, plan a study group in the library or take a class in the Recreation Center. Students on campus can also check out fire pits for a night around the bonfire or host a cookout at one of our barbecue pits.

Amenities in each building include:

- Free laundry facilities
- Game room
- Computer lab
- Study room
- Kitchen
- Vending machines



Learn more about
campus housing.



Nicholls has nine on-campus dining locations, including Chick-fil-A, Pizza Hut, Sub Connection, Grilled, The Brew, Geaux Nutrition, The Grid and Wild Blue Sushi. Galliano Dining Hall offers a variety of dining options, such as fresh pizza, pasta, salad, grilled items, comfort food, desserts and our plant-based lifestyle option, Roots.



The Student Union is a one-stop shop for students, including a full-service post office, the Nicholls Bookstore and The Grid convenience store.



Nicholls is a bike-friendly campus with a walking track that connects campus to downtown Thibodaux.



Nicholls is the first university in Louisiana with a pet-friendly residence hall. Students can apply freshman year to have their furry companions join in on the fun.

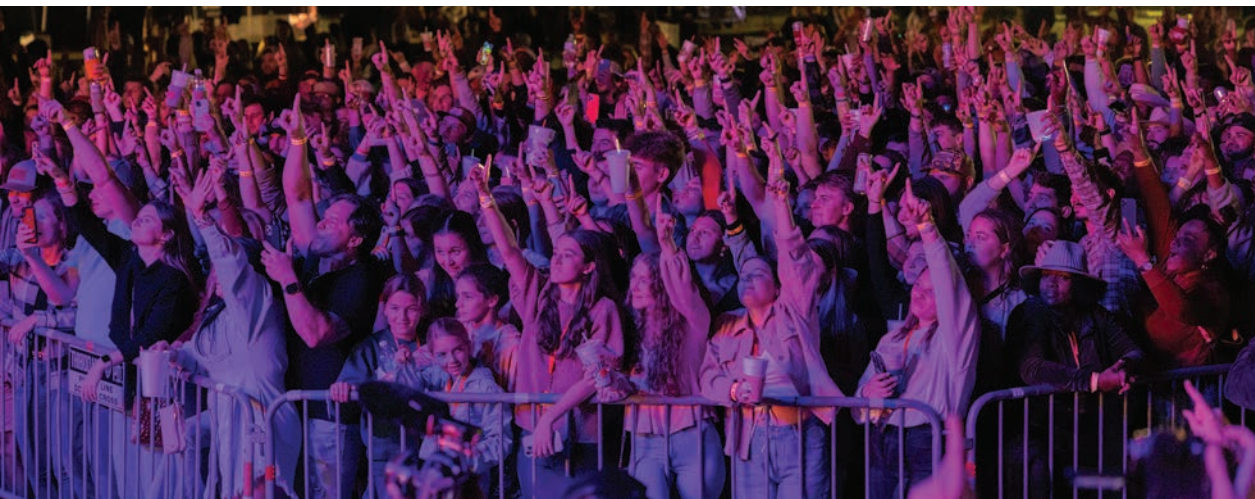
Scan here for more information about the City of Thibodaux.



ABOUT THIBODAUX

Thibodaux is located about an hour south of New Orleans. As a college town, it has a vibrant personality with many boutiques, restaurants, nightlife and even our own Mardi Gras parades with a route through our campus. Readers Digest recently named the City of Thibodaux the most charming town in Louisiana, and USA Today ranked Thibodaux the #2 Best Small Town Food Scene in the entire United States.

The town has many festivals throughout the year including the popular Acadia Music Festival, which is a short walk from campus. Speaking of walking, within a 5-minute walk from campus, you will find a bank, grocery store, salon, pharmacy and more! There are also plenty of opportunities to stay active with kayaking, hiking or fishing all in our backyard.

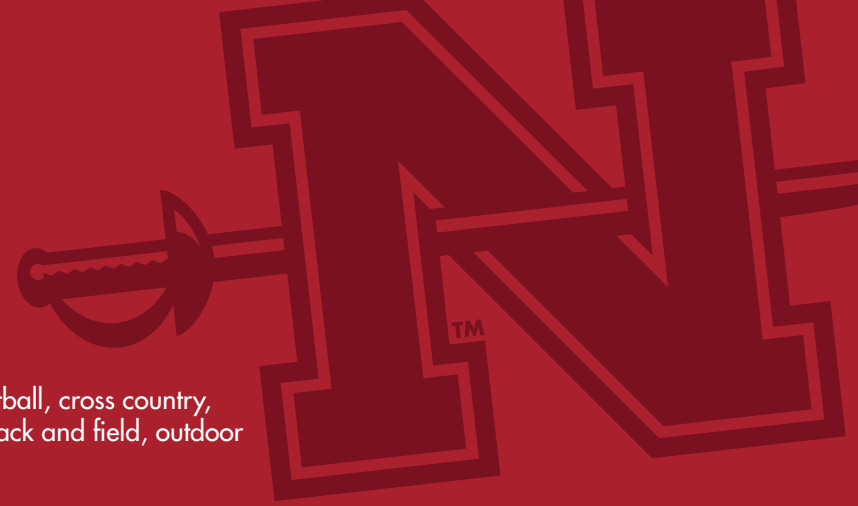


ATHLETICS

Nicholls is proud to belong to the NCAA Division I Southland Conference. Our 17 athletic programs have new facilities and incredible coaching staffs. In 2024, our baseball team competed in an NCAA Regional for the second straight year after another Southland Conference Tournament Championship. Recently, the Colonel football and men's basketball have won back-to-back Southland Conference championships, with the football team serving as the reigning Southland Conference Champions. Our student-athletes are also successful in the classroom with our most recent NCAA Graduation Success Rate of 83%. The new Success Center for student-athletes opened in the library in 2022. This space gives student-athletes a dedicated area for tutoring and studying. Nicholls also held the highest NCAA Academic Progress Rate in the Southland Conference in 2020. We are proud to say that in Spring 2024, our student-athletes averaged a 3.12 cumulative GPA.



Scan here to see our schedules or to learn how to play for the Colonels.



Men's: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, tennis

Women's: basketball, beach volleyball, cross country, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball



Nicholls is home to 17 NCAA Division I teams.



Full-time students receive free entry into home athletic events.

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ACCOUNTING

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Multinational Business
Pre-Law

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Computer Science
Business Applications
Business Data Analytics

FINANCE

Financial Services Marketing

MANAGEMENT

Human Resource Management
Maritime Management

MARKETING

Professional Sales
Advertising

MBA

Master of Business Administration

ACCOUNTING

AACSB supplemental Accounting accreditation makes Nicholls State University a leader in preparing students for Accounting careers, one of the highest in-demand fields in business.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Administration majors receive a well-rounded business framework. Options to further focus include the Pre-Law or Multinational concentration or a minor in any of the business areas.

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Computer Information Systems (CIS) majors blend a core business curriculum with computer information systems management leading to careers in technology such as software development, data analytics, IT management, and computer networking.

FINANCE

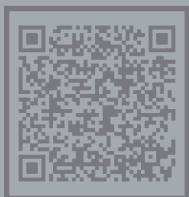
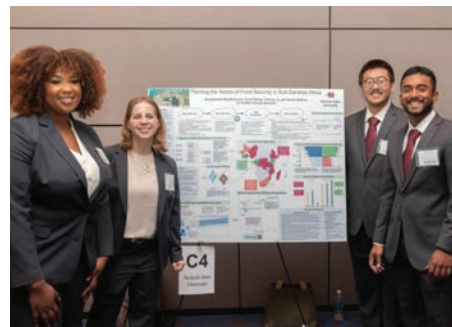
A finance degree prepares you for a career in banking, real estate, financial analysis, investment banking, insurance, personal financial advising and much more. Learn how financial decisions are made to help individuals and companies make and manage money.

MANAGEMENT

Management graduates, particularly those who specialize in our HR and/or Maritime Concentrations, are equipped with the necessary skills to confidently assume influential leadership roles, driving organizations to conquer today's complex business challenges. As management plays an indispensable role in every facet of business operations, our program opens doors to opportunities across various industries.

MARKETING

A degree in Marketing at Nicholls can lead to a career in market research, advertising, professional sales or digital marketing.



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Al Danos College of Business



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STATE-OF-THE-ART SIMULATION LABS

Simulated scenarios prepare students to care for a diverse patient population in every clinical course throughout the BSN curriculum using high-fidelity, life-like technology.

CARING AND PERSONALIZED SUPPORT

The School of Nursing is committed to a culture of caring and offers personalized guidance in your educational journey. Students are advised by expert nursing faculty throughout the nursing curriculum.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Throughout the BSN curriculum, students have clinical experiences in a variety of healthcare settings including pediatrics, women's health, mental health, adult acute and community healthcare settings. Students also participate in a preceptorship experience during their graduating semester.

NCLEX-RN PASS RATES AND EMPLOYMENT

Nicholls BSN graduates are highly recruited for employment. 100% of Nicholls nursing graduates are employed or in graduate school within one year of graduation. The majority of Nicholls nursing graduates are employed before graduation. NCLEX-RN pass rates typically exceed state and national pass rates.

MSN CERTIFICATION PASS RATES

The FNP and PMHNP certification pass rates typically exceed state and national pass rates. In 2024, Nicholls was the only Louisiana university ranked in the top 50 of nursing graduate programs in America according to Money Magazine.

ADVANCED PRACTICE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Interactive hands-on suturing lab
- Flexible online learning environment
- Women's health advanced assessment
- Clinical experiences across the lifespan



Intercollegiate
Consortium for a
**Master of
Science
in Nursing**

COMING SOON! NEW NURSING BUILDING

\$20 million nursing building addition that will house state-of-the-art simulation labs and learning spaces.

THIBODAUX REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM SCHOOL OF NURSING

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)

Traditional BSN

LPN to BSN Articulation

RN to BSN Articulation

GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Family Nurse Practitioner

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Nursing Education

The master's degree program in nursing at Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing (Consortium of McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, and University of Louisiana at Lafayette) is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Nicholls State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

Learn more about the
Thibodaux Regional Health
System School of Nursing
at Nicholls State University



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EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

EDUCATION

TEACHER EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education
Child Development & Preschool
Management Associate Degree

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

SECONDARY EDUCATION

English Education
General Science
Social Studies
Human Performance Education
Alternative Certification Program

PSYCHOLOGY

Pre-Counseling

EDUCATION

More than 90% of the Lafourche Parish Teachers of the Year over the last five years are graduates of Nicholls State University.

Faculty wrote a Board of Regents Departmental Enhancement Grant that was not only fully funded but ranked #1 in the state by reviewers.

Nicholls signed a pledge with US Department of Education and ISTE titled the "Digital Equity Pledge", ensuring new teachers will be well-versed in digital technology equity and use.



Our program has partnerships with Educators Rising clubs in several local school districts. Students in Educators Rising get the chance to visit campus, sit in on an education class and have conversations with faculty before they enter the program.

Fourth and fifth-grade classrooms are housed in the College through a magnet program for Lafourche Parish. This allows our students valuable field experience.

PSYCHOLOGY

One of our professors serves as a consultant to the FBI.

Our program is one of only two in the world to offer internationally recognized certifications through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board and the Comprehensive Application of Behavior Analysis to Schooling Board.



The Comprehensive Application of Behavior Analysis program works with schools across the country and in England. Locally, we work with MAX Charter School on our campus.



The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology pre-counseling program offers a 360 internship.

Graduate students can pursue a Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling or a Specialist Degree in School Psychology.



Learn more about the
College of Education
& Behavioral Sciences



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of Education &
Behavioral Sciences



CULINARY ARTS

Our facilities include four laboratory kitchens, Bistro Ruth – our student-run restaurant, a retail bakery and a food truck.

Our program offers global internship opportunities.

Every summer, several senior students are awarded scholarships to attend an international three-month culinary program in Lyon, France, through our membership in the Alliance Network by Institut Lyfe.

Graduates have earned James Beard nominations, worked in Michelin-starred restaurants and created their own successful businesses.

We pride ourselves on teaching our students about cuisine from around the world, and our students are a step above others because of their knowledge of Cajun and Creole cuisine.



CULINARY ARTS

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CULINARY ARTS

Professional
Patisserie
Culinary Operations
Service Management
Business Administration
Business Entrepreneurial
Business Strategic
Education
Mass Communication
Culinary Journalism
Production
Public Relations

Learn more about the Chef
John Folse Culinary Institute



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LIBERAL ARTS

ART

- Art Education
- Art History
- Digital Art
- Graphic Design
- Studio Art
- 3D Animation & Motion Graphics

ENGLISH, MODERN LANGUAGES & CULTURAL STUDIES

- Creative Writing
- Film Studies
- Writing & Rhetoric
- Literary Studies
- Children's & Young Adult Literature
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- AS of General Studies

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

- History



Learn more about the
College of Liberal Arts



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ART

One of only five Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Louisiana accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). The department also offers regional and national internship opportunities in graphic design, digital media firms, museums and other professional art organizations.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Criminal Justice program addresses the needs in the area of law enforcement and security. The program emphasizes coastal and maritime issues.

ENGLISH, MODERN LANGUAGES & CULTURAL STUDIES

Department offers degree programs in both English and Interdisciplinary Studies, with minors available in five concentrations and a certificate in Professional Writing. Many students publish and engage in the production of our campus literary publication, Mosaic, and in film development in our Film Studies Suite.

HISTORY

The History program is the only program in Louisiana to offer a Certificate in Public History. The History program offers numerous internship opportunities at area museums including the National World War II Museum and the Historic New Orleans Collection. Earn a degree in History and Social Studies education to become a highly qualified K-12 teacher. History majors regularly receive scholarships for the Normandy Academy, a National World War II Museum study abroad program in France.





LIBERAL ARTS

MASS COMMUNICATION

Journalism
Public Relations

MUSIC

Instrumental Music Education
Vocal Music Education
Music Performance
Music Liberal Arts
Music Composition

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Political Science
Government
Pre-Law
International Studies
Social Work
Applied Sociology
Criminal Justice

MASS COMMUNICATION

The department is one of a handful in the world with full accreditation by the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. The department also features the Nancy Sanderson Matherne Institute for Global Communication, where students have the opportunity to work with international clients and travel abroad. Majors use the latest technology for video and audio production, as well as web and print design. They create podcasts, public relations campaigns and video webcasts.

MUSIC

Performing ensembles offer stipends to enrolled students, and all majors have the opportunity to perform in the state-of-the-art Mary and Al Danos Theater. We are the only public university in Louisiana with the designation as being an All-Steinway school, having world-class pianos available to all music majors and minors.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Intelligent.com has named the Political Science program as the number one program in the South. Graduates often pursue law degrees and careers in public service.

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology students have numerous opportunities to gain real-world experience through service learning, internships and the Inside/Out project, a project that focuses on conversations that transform our approaches to the understanding of crime, justice, freedom, inequality, and other issues of social concern.



SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY

BIOLOGY

- General Biology
- Marine Biology
- Microbiology
- Cell & Molecular Biology
- Environmental Biology
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Dental Hygiene
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Clinical Laboratory Science
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

CHEMISTRY

- Biochemistry
- Chemistry Education
- Chemical Sciences
- Professional Chemistry
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Optometry

DIETETICS

GEOMATICS

ACEND (Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics)
120 South Riverside Plaza, Ste 2190
Chicago, IL 60606-6995
800/877-1600. Ext 5400
<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend>

BIOLOGY

Nicholls Biology offers a renowned pre-medicine program, long-standing partnerships with all Louisiana medical schools and 100% of all required and recommended pre-medical courses, as well as other healthcare programs and opportunities for clinical experiences at nearby medical facilities. Biology offers a variety of concentration areas, including cell and molecular biology, as well as marine and environmental studies, which will become an integral component of the new coastal center. Our faculty are leaders in research and provide laboratory and field research opportunities for students in preparation for science careers.

CHEMISTRY

Nicholls Chemistry is accredited by the American Chemical Society. The program offers unique opportunities for on- and off-campus research projects and industrial internships. We prepare students for careers in industry, education and graduate schools, including medical and pharmacy schools.



DIETETICS

Nicholls Dietetics offers a complete pathway to become a Registered Dietician, including the B.S. degree and a Dietetic Internship Certificate (both accredited by ACEND), as well as the Master's degree in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics Leadership.

HEALTH SCIENCES

Nicholls Health Sciences prepares students with a solid foundation in health-related sciences and practical skills in preparation for a diversity of healthcare professions, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, athletic training, physician assistant and other careers.

MATHEMATICS

Nicholls Math offers upper-level math classes of small size that maximize student-faculty interaction. Nicholls Math also offers a minor in computer science and the Master's degree in Mathematics.





SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY

HEALTH SCIENCES

Health & Wellness
Communicative Disorders
Nutrition & Food Services
Pre-Professional
Pre-Athletic Training & Kinesiology

MATHEMATICS

Advanced Math
Computer Science
Secondary Education

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

PETROLEUM SERVICES (2-YEAR)

SAFETY TECHNOLOGY (2-YEAR)

PRE-ENGINEERING

SAFETY MANAGEMENT

WM. CLIFFORD SMITH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

GEOMATICS

Nicholls Geomatics is the only four-year geomatics program in Louisiana. Coursework includes technology associated with surveying, GIS, GPS, photogrammetry and UAVs. The program includes preparatory coursework for the Professional Land Surveyor License.



PETROLEUM ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Nicholls Petroleum Engineering Technology offers both traditional and unique hybrid course schedules to accommodate student work schedules. The program prepares students for careers in exploration, production and process technology. In addition to the Bachelor's degree, Nicholls offer an online two-year Associate's degree in Petroleum Services accredited by ATMAE.

PRE-ENGINEERING

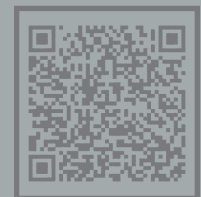
Through a partnership with UNO, Nicholls offers 67 credit hours of coursework transferable to a broad range of engineering programs, allowing Nicholls students to enter engineering schools at the senior-year level.



SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Nicholls Safety offers both traditional and unique hybrid course schedules to accommodate student work schedules. The program prepares students for growing career opportunities as inspectors, managers and other safety professionals. Our bachelor's degree is recognized as a Quality Academic Program by the Board of Certified Safety professionals. In addition to the Bachelor's degree, Nicholls offers an online two-year Associate's degree in Safety Technology, Accredited by ATMAE.

Learn more about the College of Sciences & Technology



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TAKE THE NEXT STEPS TO BE A COLONEL



Sign up to take the ACT. Use code:1580 to send your scores to Nicholls. Scan here to register for upcoming ACT test dates.



Complete your FAFSA using the code 002005. If you need help completing your application we can help.



Apply, schedule a tour, or request more information.



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NEXT STOP >> NICHOLLS

LOCATIONS IN PROXIMITY

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. HOUMA - 27min | 7. BATON ROUGE - 1hr 19min |
| 2. MORGAN CITY - 35min | 8. NORTHSORE - 1hr 29min |
| 3. LULING - 45min | 9. HAMMOND - 1hr 29min |
| 4. WEST BANK - 1 hr | 10. LAFAYETTE - 1hr 45min |
| 5. EAST BANK - 1 hr | 11. LAKE CHARLES - 2hr 55min |
| 6. NEW ORLEANS - 1hr 9min | 12. SHREVEPORT - 4hr 43min |



Nicholls State University adheres to the equal opportunity provisions of federal civil rights laws and regulations that are applicable to this agency. Therefore, no one will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964); sex (Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972); disability (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; or age (Age Discrimination Act of 1975) in attaining educational goals and objectives and in the administration of personnel policies and procedures. Anyone with questions regarding this policy may contact Alison Hadaway, SHRM-CP, Director of Human Resources at 985-448-4041 / alison.hadaway@nicholls.edu / P.O. Box 2105, Thibodaux, LA 70310. For anyone needing ADA Accommodations, please contact Brian Clausen, Director of Environmental Health & Safety at 985-448-4783 / brian.clausen@nicholls.edu