



Building on an exceptional year 2007 Legislative Agenda

Langston University

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Langston University is a land grant institution located in Langston. Founded in 1897, Langston's mission at that time was to provide a higher education for African Americans who were not permitted to enroll at other colleges and universities in Oklahoma Territory. The curriculum now includes both baccalaureate and associate degrees, as well as programs that lead to master's and doctorate levels.

LU offers more than 42 programs of study in the schools of Arts and Sciences, Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Nursing and Health Professions, Business, and Education and Behavioral Sciences. The School of Education and Behavioral Sciences offers graduate level programs in five areas of concentration. Junior and senior level students can attend classes on campuses in Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Langston.

At LU, 147 full-time faculty members and 100 adjunct professors teach courses. Approximately 55 percent of the faculty holds doctoral degrees or the highest degree offered in their fields. In addition to teaching, faculty members supervise independent study and assist with academic advising. In terms of applied research, agricultural researchers are engaged in state, regional, national and international research program initiatives.

The institution recently inaugurated its 15th and first female president, Dr. JoAnn W. Haysbert. Dr. Haysbert is also the first African-American woman to be president of a university in the state of Oklahoma. Under her leadership, LU has announced a new vision that includes a more student-centered campus, an increase in capital growth projects, and adding more programs of distinction.

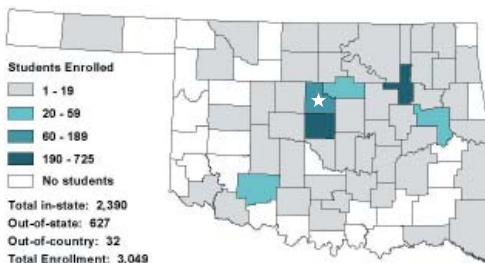
Results of 2007 Budget Increase

- Added 12 new faculty positions, providing a reduction in class sizes and new course sections.
- Added three administrative support positions for Academic Affairs, allowing faculty more time for class preparation and student support.
- Added one Associate Degree Counselor to provide additional support for students in Associate Degree programs.
- Added one Chief Information Officer to assess and implement up-to-date technology solutions for classrooms and labs.
- Offered merit stipends and increased academic-related travel and supplies in order to retain our best faculty and recruit additional faculty.
- Reestablished the position of Vice President, Institutional Advancement and Development.

Top 5 Majors at LU in 2005-2006:

1. Business
2. Psychology
3. Nursing
4. Education
5. Corrections

Home Counties of LU Students



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Fast Facts

Average Age of Students 2005-2006

Undergraduates: 26.3
 Graduates: 36.8

Average ACT score for first-time freshmen Fall 2005: 15.9

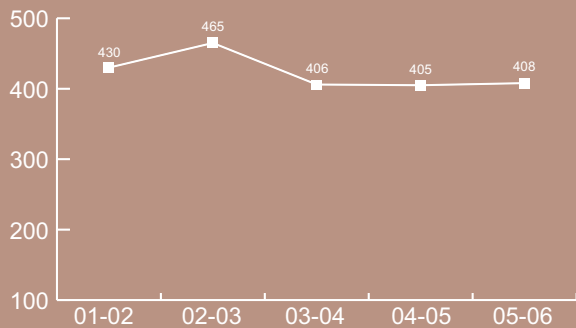
2004-2005 First-Year Retention Rate
 LU: 78.5%
 Oklahoma Regional Universities: 78.2%

2004-2005 Graduation Rate
 LU: 40.4%
 Oklahoma Regional Universities: 40.1%

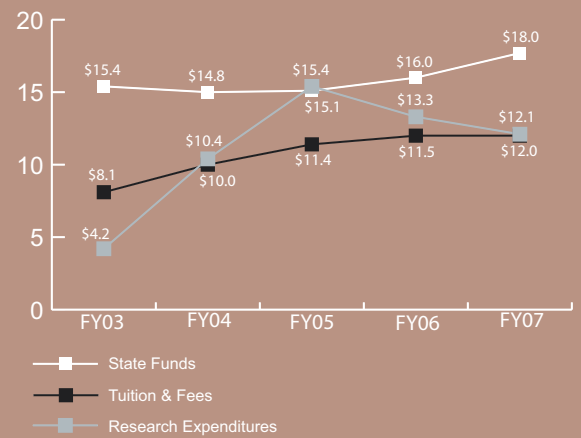
University Economic Impact:

464 Employees
 \$24.0 million (total payroll)

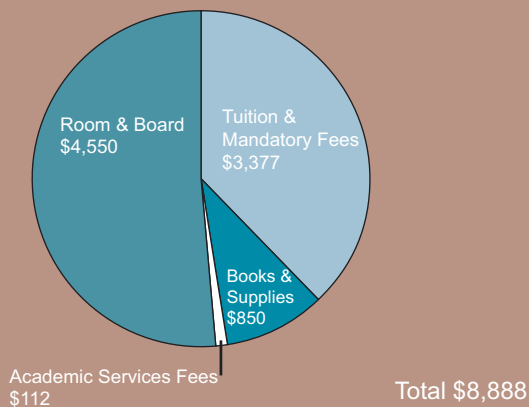
LU Degrees Granted 2001-2006



LU Funding Highlights (in millions)



2005-2006 Estimated Annual Cost for Students at LU



Number of Oklahoma's Promise (OHLAP) Graduates 1998-2005

