

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS - INFORMATION FOR REPORTS SUBMITTED TO ACCREDITING BODIES

PURPOSE	<p>The University of New Orleans is categorized as an SREB Four-Year 2 institution, as a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University-Intensive, and as a COC/SACS Level VI institution. The purpose of the University of New Orleans is expressed through its mission statement:</p> <p>The University of New Orleans is a comprehensive urban research university committed to providing educational excellence to a diverse undergraduate and graduate student body. The University is one of the region's foremost public resources, offering a variety of world-class, research-based programs, advancing shared knowledge and adding to the region's industry, culture and economy. The University of New Orleans, as a global community asset, serves national and international students and enhances the quality of life in New Orleans, the state, the nation, and the world, by participating in a broad array of research, service learning, cultural and academic activities.</p>
GOVERNANCE	<p>The University of New Orleans is a public university governed by the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors. The Louisiana Board of Regents serves as a coordinating body for all public units of higher education in the state.</p>
PROGRAMS	<p>University of New Orleans students enjoy a broad range of academic programs, nearly one-quarter of which are at the master's or doctoral level. Academic programs are offered at the baccalaureate, masters and doctoral levels.</p>
DEGREES	<p>The University of New Orleans offers degrees at the baccalaureate, masters and doctoral levels. UNO offers a total of seven baccalaureate degrees (Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Naval Architecture and Engineering, Bachelor of Science).</p> <p>The university offers a total of nine graduate degrees (Master of Arts (MA), Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Education (MEd), Master of Music (MM), Master of Public Administration (MPA), Master of Science (MS), Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).</p>
DIPLOMAS	<p>In academic year 2013-14, inclusive of summer 2014, the University of New Orleans conferred a total of 2,047 diplomas including 1,396 baccalaureate, 596 masters, and 55 doctoral degrees.</p>
CERTIFICATES	<p>Currently, the university offers three certificate programs (Certified Performing Arts Executive Program, Graduate Certificate in Coastal Engineering, Graduate Certificate in Hazard Policy Studies).</p>
PERSONNEL	<p>As of Fall 2014, the University of New Orleans employs 306 full time, 119 part time faculty and 639 full time staff and 34 part time staff. This count does not include Graduate Assistants and student workers.</p>
FINANCES	<p>The university budget is constituted with state appropriations, tuition and fees, external funding, and auxiliary services revenue. The fiscal year 2015 (which includes academic year 2014-15) unrestricted budget is \$102,454,198 which does not include external funding (grants and contracts) or auxiliary services revenue.</p>
CONSTITUENCIES	<p>The constituencies of the University of New Orleans include its 9,234 students (fall 2014), full time and part time faculty, staff, over 70,000 alumni and community members. The primary region served by the University of New Orleans includes an eight parish (county) area including Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Tammany, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John and St. James parishes.</p>