Baton Rouge

Universities and Special Education
LOUISIANA STATE AND SOUTHERN UNIVERSITIES

Baton Rouge is the home of two of the South’s leading educational institutions: Louisiana State University and Southern University, both located on scenic, tree-shaded campuses.

With an enrollment of 28,500, LSU’s 1,944 acre campus features the most extensive collegiate athletic facilities in the nation — highlighted by Tiger Stadium, the home of Bayou Bengal football. For museum lovers, LSU offers four highly acclaimed collections.

Southern University, with an enrollment of over 9,000, has its own place in Louisiana history. It was on this site by the bluffs of the Mississippi River that our city got its name. “Baton Rouge” is the translation for the “Red Stick” discovered by the explorer Iberville in 1699. The stick was a huge tree reddened by dying animals sacrificed by Indians.

The state offices for the Department of Special Education are headquartered in Baton Rouge. Facilities open to the public include the Schools for the Deaf and the Visually Impaired, located at 2688 Brighton Lane and 1120 Government Street, respectively. For details, contact the Office of Special Educational Services, (504) 342-3631.

For further information, maps and brochures on Baton Rouge area attractions, stop by one of the Baton Rouge Area Visitor Information Centres, located in the Old State Capitol (Hours: 9:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.; 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Sat.; and 1:00-5:00 P.M., Sun.) and at the I-10/Hwy. 415 Interchange in Port Allen (Hours: 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., daily). Or call:

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