

Centers of Excellence & Research Units Recognized by the Board of Regents (As of October 2017)

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (ACADEMIC, RESEARCH OR WORKFORCE)

Institution	Center of Excellence Title	Initial Regents Approval	End of Approval Period		
BRCC	Center for Workforce Excellence in Transportation Technology	June 2013	06/15/2019		
BPCC	Cyber Technology Center for Workforce Excellence	May 2017	07/01/2018		
FTCC	Deepwater Center for Workforce Excellence	February 2014	03/01/2020		
DCC	Culinary Center for Workforce Excellence	April 2014 (conditional approval)	12/02/2016		
LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport	Center of Excellence for Arthritis and Rheumatology	August 2014	12/31/2019		
LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport	Feist-Weiller Cancer Center of Excellence	December 2014	12/31/2019		
LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Stanley S. Scott Cancer Research Center	March 2015	03/01/2020		
LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Neuroscience Center of Excellence	April 2015	04/01/2020		
LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence	March 2016	06/01/2021		
LSU A&M and LSU AgCenter	Center of Research Excellence in Plant Biotechnology and Crop Development	October 2014	03/01/2021		
McNeese State University	Southwest Economic Entrepreneurial Development (SEED) Center for Workforce Excellence	September 2014	12/01/2020		
Sowela Technical Community College	Industrial and Process Technology Center for Workforce Excellence	December 2014	05/01/2021		

RESEARCH CENTERS/INSTITUTES

Institution	Research Unit Title	Initial Regents' Approval	End of Approval Period
Delgado Community College	Center for Advanced Manufacturing & Technology	February 2015	06/01/2018
Louisiana Tech University	Center for Entrepreneurship and Information Technology	September 2002	10/01/2018
Louisiana Tech University	Center for Information Assurance	December 2007	06/30/2018
Louisiana Tech University	Integrated STEM Education Research Center	June 2008	08/01/2018
Louisiana Tech University	The Professional Development and Research Institute in Blindness	September 2001	06/01/2019
LSU A&M	Center for Coastal Resiliency (originally: Hurricane Center)	August 2000	10/31/2020
LSU A&M	Center for Computation and Technology (CCT)	May 2004	06/01/2018
LSU A&M	Center for Gas Turbine Innovations and Energy Research	September 2001	06/30/2018
LSU A&M	Center for Geoinformatics	June 2001	06/01/2018
LSU A&M	Center for Internal Auditing	February 1999	12/31/2019
LSU A&M	Center for Rotating Machinery	August 2000	12/31/2019
LSU A&M	Hearne Institute for Theoretical Physics	January 2006	07/01/2021
LSU A&M	Institute for Advanced Materials	December 2013	03/01/2020
LSU A&M	Leadership Development Institute	August 2014	09/01/2019
LSU A&M	Life Course and Aging Center (LCAC)	May 2003	06/01/2018
LSU A&M	Professional Sales Institute	October 2014	10/31/2019
LSU A&M	Reilly Center for Media and Public Affairs	October 1999	06/01/2019
LSU A&M	Stephenson Disaster Management Institute	April 2007	07/01/2022
LSU A&M	Transformational Technologies & Cyber Research Center	March 2015	04/01/2021
LSU A&M	Ethics Institute (conditional approval)	October 2017	12/01/2019

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LSU A&M	Brain Health Center (conditional approval)	October 2017	12/01/2019
LSU A&M (Pennington Biomedical Research Center)	Institute for Dementia Research and Prevention	October 2008	06/30/2018
LSU Agricultural Center	Louisiana Institute for Biofuels and Bioprocessing	December 2009	03/01/2021
LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center	Energy Law Center	August 2012	06/30/2018
LSU Shreveport	Institute for Nonprofit Administration and Research (originally named Institute for Human Services and Public Policy)	September 2001	04/01/2019
LSU Shreveport	International Lincoln Center for American Studies	April 2000	07/01/2022
LSU Shreveport	Red River Watershed Management Institute	September 2001	12/01/2018
LSUHSC - New Orleans	Early Intervention Institute	December 1998	06/30/2018
LSUHSC - New Orleans	Institute for Public Health and Justice	April 2011	10/01/2021
LSUHSC - New Orleans	The Epilepsy Center	October 2002	06/01/2019
LSUHSC – Shreveport	Center for Cardiovascular Diseases and Sciences	December 2013	12/01/2018
McNeese State University	Center for Advancement of Meat Production & Processing	December 2011	01/01/2020
McNeese State University	Institute for Industry-Education Collaboration (IIEC)	February 2009	05/30/2020
Nicholls State University	John Folse Culinary Institute	March 2011	12/01/2019
Southeastern Louisiana University	Center for Nursing Education and Practice	October 2007	06/30/2019
Southern University and A&M	International Center for Information Technology and Development (ICITD)	August 2007	12/01/2017
University of Louisiana, Lafayette	Center for Business and Information Technologies (CBIT)	April 2003	07/01/2022
University of Louisiana, Lafayette	Center for Child Development	January 2006	04/01/2022
University of Louisiana, Lafayette	Center for Visual and Decision Informatics	September 2013	09/01/2018
University of Louisiana, Lafayette	Ernest J. Gaines Center	February 2008	09/01/2020
University of Louisiana, Lafayette	Institute for Coastal Ecology and Engineering	January 2007	01/01/2018

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University of Louisiana, Lafayette	National Incident Management Systems and Advanced Technologies Institute (NIMSAT)	October 2007	03/01/2018
University of Louisiana, Monroe	Precision Agriculture and Unmanned Aircraft Systems Research & Applications Center	April 2014	04/01/2020
University of Louisiana, Monroe	Small Business Risk Management Institute	December 2011	12/01/2019
University of Louisiana, Monroe	Environmental Education and Research Center	December 2016	01/01/2018
University of New Orleans	Advanced Materials Research Institute	December 2012	12/6/2017
University of New Orleans	Center for Hazard Assessment Response and Technology	June 2001	06/30/2018
University of New Orleans	Ethyl & Herman Midlo Center for New Orleans Studies	June 2017	07/01/2022
University of New Orleans	Greater New Orleans Center for Information Assurance (GNOCIA)	August 2009	06/30/2018
University of New Orleans	Hospitality Research Center	September 2001	02/01/2022
University of New Orleans	Joseph Canizaro & James Livingston Gulf States Center for Environmental Informatics	September 2015	09/30/2020
University of New Orleans	Merritt C. Becker, Jr. UNO Transportation Institute (UNOTI)	August 2001	09/01/2020
University of New Orleans	National Center for Advanced Manufacturing (NCAM)	September 2001	12/31/2019
University of New Orleans	Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences	June 2001	04/01/2022

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