Available spaces for academic year 2013-2014: 2 full-year students / 4 semester places

Application Deadlines: March 1st (Fall semester), and October 1st (Spring Semester)

Costs: The USFQ exchange student will incur the following expenses:
- USFQ tuition (not registration fees) and airfare
  - Room: $5,500 - 6,800 per year / $2,750 - 3,400 per semester (depending on the housing option the student chooses)
  - Board: Approximately $2,600 per year / $1,300 per semester
  - Medical Insurance: $1,260 per year / $630 per semester
  - Fees: $0 per year / $0 per semester
  - Books: $600 per year / $300 per semester
  - Personal expenses: approx amount $800 per year / $400 per semester

Total per year: $ (airfare and personal expenses not included)
Total per semester: $ (airfare and personal expenses not included)

Requirements: TOEFL score 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based) or 79 (Internet Based). If the TOEFL report is not available, a minimum IELTS report of 6.5 is required.

Number of students (at your university): 26,000

Strengths/Programs/Majors Example: The University is strong in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Civil and Environmental Engineering, English, French Studies, History, Mass Communication, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, and Physics. Unique offerings reflecting the geography of Louisiana are coastal studies and ecology.

At the Graduate level, LSU is strong in Engineering, Agriculture, History, and Library Science as its’ most appropriate fields for exchange students.

Very Important: LSU cannot guarantee enrollment in any class. Undergraduates may not take graduate courses (numbered 5000 and above).

The Colleges of Veterinary Medicine, MBA program, Medical Physics/Health Physics and Law are closed to exchange students. Upper-level courses in computer science, mass communication, business, and engineering are very competitive and difficult to obtain. In order to register for classes in computer science, mass communications, sciences, and mathematics, students must be declared majors in the field and provide descriptions of courses taken (preferably in English) that satisfies the pre-requisites listed for each class requested in the LSU online catalog.
Information about courses: Link to LSU Course Catalogs (with course descriptions)

Course listings: Schedule Booklet (courses offered in a given semester)

Information to obtain the visa: Students must prove that they have a bank account with sufficient funds to cover the exchange period (approximately $10,000/year or $5,000/semester).