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GRADUATION

Seniors... by now you should have received a message via Canvas regarding graduation ceremonies, including your seating chart. Please arrive at the Union Theater no later than 8:45 am and find your seat so we can begin the ceremony at 9:00 sharp. As a reminder, required attire for men is coat and tie and, for women, appropriate dress for the occasion.

Please note that guests can park in the Union parking garage, and GSBSU is not responsible for parking fines incurred by students or their guests.

 **UNION THEATER | 9 AM**



CHECK OUT INFO

"Official" check-out will begin at 7:00 tomorrow morning. FR & JR students who would prefer to check-out today following completion of the exam may do so by visiting the front desk of your dorm building, which will be manned by a representative from LSU, to turn in keys and keycards. Same procedure tomorrow morning.

Shuttle buses to the Baton Rouge airport will run from 4:00am-11:30am tomorrow (about every 30 minutes) and will pick students up on S. Campus Drive in front of the dorms.

PRESS RELEASES

Press-release forms can be found in your Canvas accounts (FR/JR & SR) in the "Press Release" icon. It is a fill in the blank PDF (name, title, bank/institution, and city/town) that can be completed and forwarded on to the appropriate agency.

SAVE THE DATE!

2027 SESSION: May 17-28, 2027



GSBLSU'S GROWING ALUMNI

By around 10:00 tomorrow morning, the Graduate School of Banking at LSU will have a grand total of 17,343 alumni. Here is a state-by-state count of graduates (including 2026) from the 15 states within our "footprint," other US states outside of the Southeast, and Mexico:

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| • Louisiana | 2,410 |
| • Tennessee | 1,894 |
| • Mississippi | 1,876 |
| • Georgia | 1,751 |
| • Florida | 1,727 |
| • Alabama | 1,538 |
| • South Carolina | 939 |
| • Kentucky | 910 |
| • Arkansas | 890 |
| • North Carolina | 803 |
| • Texas | 670 |
| • Virginia | 501 |
| • Missouri | 345 |
| • Oklahoma | 241 |
| • West Virginia | 173 |
| • Other States | 336 |
| • Mexico | 339 |



As you can probably imagine, the number of moving parts that make up a two-week in person session is nothing short of staggering. We do our best to ensure that all those parts move in unison to keep everything running smoothly. We're lucky to have a great team that works together to get everything accomplished. Thank you to our students for a wonderful 2026 session! We appreciate every one of you for doing your individual parts to make this year's session a success. To all our faculty who take the time out of their busy lives and "day jobs" to enrich the future of our industry, thank you so much and we're already looking forward to next year! To our student workers, **Beau Achee, Meagan Huff, Emma Kiker, Greta Leoni, Ava Mendenhall, Eleanor Roy, and Ava Dubea**, thank you all for stepping up to ensure all our students and faculty members were taken care of. A lot of their work may be behind-the-scenes, but they help us make things look easy (*even when they're not!*) They're going to do great things in their careers, and maybe some of them will even go into banking and come back to attend GSBLSU!

Thank you! Until next year.

With 518 total enrolled students for the 2026 session, the Graduate School of Banking at LSU continues to remain one of the largest schools of its kind in the US. This year, our students hail from 23 states and Mexico.

| | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | Total |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Alabama | 11 | 8 | 11 | 30 |
| Arkansas | 8 | 6 | 3 | 17 |
| Arizona | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Florida | 7 | 8 | 5 | 20 |
| Georgia | 9 | 10 | 8 | 27 |
| Kansas | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Kentucky | 8 | 4 | 11 | 23 |
| Louisiana | 41 | 39 | 26 | 106 |
| Mississippi | 14 | 19 | 24 | 57 |
| Mexico | 23 | 25 | 24 | 72 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Missouri | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Montana | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 5 | 8 | 7 | 20 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ohio | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| South Carolina | 3 | 8 | 5 | 16 |
| Tennessee | 22 | 20 | 36 | 78 |
| Texas | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Virginia | 4 | 7 | 7 | 18 |
| West Virginia | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | 159 | 178 | 181 | 518 |