



## Renovation creates high-tech learning center for education majors

The Pilot Educational Center will offer LSU Shreveport education majors technology-rich classrooms.

A major renovation transformed an existing curriculum resource center into a pod of classrooms and conference space where teachers in training can practice computer-based lessons and hands-on learning like science experiments. The rooms are equipped with tables containing display screens and the same kind of interactive smart boards used by teachers.

The Pilot Educational Center, located on the second floor of the Business and Education Building, includes a large curriculum resource center stocked with learning materials and classrooms dedicated to specific grades and subjects. More than 900 students enrolled in teacher training programs at LSUS in the 2019-2020 academic year.

Dr. Cay Evans, chair of the LSUS Education Department, unveiled the renovated space with a video tour. Click the link below to learn more about how the Pilot Education Center will better serve LSUS students for years to come.

[Watch the video](#)

## **LSUS MBA program receives top ranking from Intelligent.com**

LSU Shreveport has been recognized as first in the nation for the second year in a row on a top 50 MBA programs list.

This 2021 recognition as the number one MBA program by Intelligent.com joins previous MBA acknowledgements for outstanding MBA programs in entrepreneurship, project management, finance, human resource management and hospitality.

Intelligent.com evaluated only nonprofit universities based on accreditation and flexibility. Programs were assessed on program strength, student readiness, return on investment, cost and student engagement. Universities are awarded a score of 0 to 100. LSUS scored 99.82 and was labeled as the "Intelligent Pick". Intelligent.com also recognized the MBA entrepreneurship program as second and the project management program as sixth among similar programs evaluated.

"We are thrilled to see our rigorous and accelerated MBA program recognized as first in the nation on the Intelligent.com elite list of top 50 MBA programs," said Dr. Nancy Albers, dean of the LSUS College of Business. "It is rewarding to be recognized with a 99.82 score, which demonstrates high marks in all areas of evaluation. LSUS has embraced a mission of making high quality, relevant graduate education accessible, affordable, and achievable for business students. We define quality in terms of outcomes and are pleased that we can provide successful outcomes at an affordable price."

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## **Veterans Resource Center celebrates second anniversary**

The LSU Shreveport Veterans Resource Center is deepening its connections with students and the community as it celebrates its second year.

The center opened in 2019 to provide a one-stop location for veterans transitioning to college and the workforce. Staff members help veterans apply for military education benefits. The center also sponsors seminars focused on starting a small business or pursuing a civilian career.

LSUS Chancellor Larry Clark, an Army veteran, says the center also helps veterans apply their military experiences to the classroom, the boardroom and entrepreneurship.

Beyond helping veterans who apply to LSUS, the center works with the LSUS Student Veterans Organization on campus and community service projects, including a yearly Veterans Day ceremony.

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Join LSUS professors Dr. Evan Reibsome and Dr. Alex Mikaberidze at 6 p.m. on February 25 for a preview of Dr. Reibsome's project that examines how our views of war have changed.

Dr. Reibsome will share an overview of the project, its goals and a timeline for future events. He'll also introduce five LSUS student veterans who will lead town hall meetings on the topic in Shreveport. The project has gained national attention and is supported by a National Endowment for Humanities grant.

Seating is limited for the in-person event, but you can join the program via Zoom from any internet-connected device at 6 p.m. central standard time on February 25. Just click the link below to watch the program live!

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