



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 33.00 University License Plates**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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**To view Special Plates:** [www.Expresslane.org](http://www.Expresslane.org)

**Authority:**

[R.S. 47:463 A\(3\)](#)

[R.S. 47:463.31](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

**Scope:**

- State law provides that upon the request of any Louisiana university or college, the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish special prestige motor vehicle license plates for the university/college. The license plates shall be restricted to passenger cars, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and motor homes.

**Eligibility:**

- Any citizen of Louisiana can apply for a University license plate.

**Requirements:**

- To apply for a University license plate, the applicant must submit the following items:
  - One of the following:
    - A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered.
    - If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, then all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the University license plate.
  - University Special License Plate Consent Form ([DPSMV1814](#))
    - Application for a university special prestige license plate implies consent and authorizes the Department to provide the applicant's name, address, and birth date to the designated university.

**Fees:**

- \$51.00- Per year, in addition to regular registration fees, is due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals
- \$8.00 - Handling fee, due on all transactions except renewals
- \$3.50 - Administrative handling fee, due only on initial issuance
- \$3.00 – Transfer fee, to transfer the plate to another vehicle

**Notes:**

- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- Based on availability, plates may be issued through any Motor Vehicle office or public tag agent location.
- Renewal transactions can be processed by any Motor Vehicle office or public tag agent location.

Available University and College Plates	
UBR - Baton Rouge Community College	UNE - Univ. of Louisiana - Monroe
UCB - Bossier Parish Community College	UNO - University of New Orleans
UCC - Centenary College	UNS - Nichols State University
UDC - Delgado Community College	UNT - Northshore Technical Community College
UDU - Dillard University	UNW - Northwestern State University
UFT- Fletcher Technical Community College	UPR - River Parish Comm. College
UGS - Grambling State University	USE - Southeastern Louisiana University
UHC - Lady of Holy Cross College	USH - LA State University - Shreveport
ULA - LA State University - Alexandria	USL - Southern University Law Center
ULC - Louisiana Christian University	USN - Southern University - N.O.
ULE - LA State University - Eunice	USS - Southern University - Shreveport
ULL - Our Lady of the Lake College	USU - Southern University - Baton Rouge
ULS - LA State University - Baton Rouge	USW - Univ. of Louisiana - Lafayette
ULT - Louisiana Tech University	UTU - Tulane University
ULU - Loyola University	UXU - Xavier University
UMS - Mcneese State University	