GROWTH INITIATIVES
To better prepare its students for the future, the college is focusing on five growth initiatives:
- Business Education Complex
- Diversity
- Doctoral Student Support
- Globalization
- Supply Chain Management

ENTREPRENEURSHIP
The Louisiana Business & Technology Center’s Business Incubator was named the National Business Incubation Association’s Incubator of the Year in 2005. Recently, the LBTC established the Student Incubator to help young entrepreneurs still in school begin to realize their dreams.

MOBILE CLASSROOM
Regarded as the centerpiece of the LBTC’s “Incubator on Wheels” program, the Mobile Classroom received the Economic Development Administration’s 2009 Excellence in Rural Economic Development Award and the NBIA’s 2009 Incubator Innovation Award, among others.

National Prominence
The E. J. Ourso College of Business’ faculty, students, centers, and institutes are recognized annually for their excellence and success regionally and nationally. Ranking entities continue to place many of the college’s programs among their elite, and groups of students and faculty are constantly proving they can compete on the highest of levels.

Undergraduate Accomplishments

**U.S. News**

Top 50 Public Business Program – U.S. News & World Report ranked the college’s undergraduate business program 41st among public business programs in its most recent rankings.

National Accounting Champions – A team of students from LSU has been named a finalist for the national accounting competition sponsored by PriceWaterHouseCoopers for the last five years and won the event in 2004 and 2005.

**BusinessWeek**

Top Public Business Program – BusinessWeek ranked the college’s undergraduate business program 55th among public business programs in its most recent rankings.

**Highest Score** – Seventeen internal auditing students have earned the highest score on the Certified Internal Auditor Exam.

**Flores MBA Program**

LSU Makes Forbes – In August 2009, Forbes.com ranked the LSU Flores MBA Program 27th nationally among public institutions for return on investment. This marks the first time the program has been ranked by Forbes, in its biennial ranking.

Top 40 Public MBA Program – U.S. News & World Report ranked the program No. 37 among public institutions and No. 71 overall in its 2011 edition of America’s Best Graduate Schools.

**MPA Program**

Top 100 – The Public Administration Institute made a huge leap in U.S. News & World Report’s tri-annual rankings, jumping from 92nd to 57th overall in three years, placing it 40th among public institutions in 2008, the latest ranking.

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