

Desired Presidential Qualifications

President of University of Louisiana Monroe

The Board is seeking a leader who will inspire trust and confidence and move the University toward continued productive change. This person should have:

- an earned doctorate from an accredited institution (preferred);
- successful senior-level experience in an institution of higher education or in other disciplines;
- a reputation as a leader with a vision for the future of higher education;
- the ability to promote a shared vision to address challenges and create opportunities, especially in the areas of student recruitment, research support, finances, and improvements to facilities and technology;
- strength in fiscal management and philanthropy;
- strong leadership skills that attract, retain, and motivate others to obtain success;
- the ability to inspire students, faculty, and staff to expand their knowledge and understanding in a multicultural, global society;
- a commitment to supporting and embracing diversity, equity and inclusion;
- an appreciation for the issues and commitment to the challenges of a research university;
- a commitment to seeking university support through public and private resources;
- the ability to be innovative and an agent for change;
- a commitment to athletics;
- excellent communication skills and a demonstrated ability to work in an environment of collegiality and shared decision-making;
- extensive experience in developing collaborative educational partnerships with community, regional elementary and secondary school administrators, and business leaders;
- an appreciation of the campus culture and an understanding of the value of the institution to the region;
- an appreciation for the arts and unique culture of the area;

- the ability and desire to maintain open communications with the faculty, staff, students, and alumni;
- the ability to be entrepreneurial, progressive, and holistic;
- the ability to be a strong advocate for the University at the state, regional, and national levels;
- a desire to maintain strong professional relations with state, regional, and local elected officials;
- an appreciation and understanding of quality of life issues; and
- the desire and ability to remain President of ULM for a period of several years.