

# SPACE FACTORS

## TABLE 12

Space factors is an assessment measure of both space allocation and space utilization in one term. It is defined as the assignable square feet of teaching space per student clock hour of instruction per week.

The number of clock hours conducted in a particular category of space is influenced by the number of students enrolled and the nature of the curriculum. In general, vocational and technical programs produce a greater number of student clock hours per student enrolled than general academic programs.

$$SF = ASF/SCH \quad (\text{where ASF is assignable square feet and SCH is student clock hours of instruction per week})$$

The space factor of any given institution may be calculated by inserting the ASF found in Tables 10 and 11 and the student clock hours found in Table 8 into this formula.

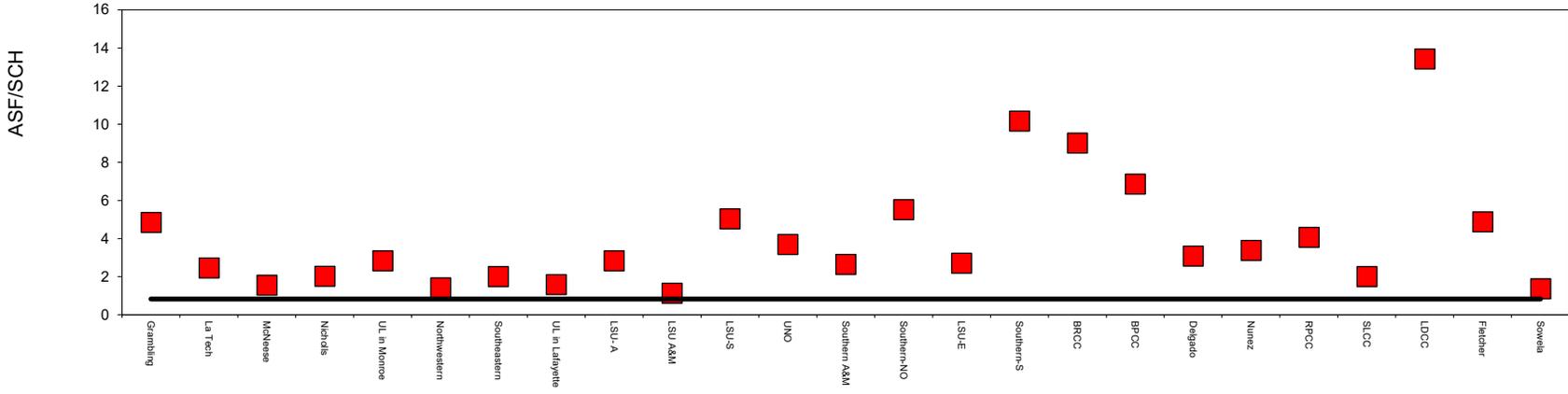
The large difference in space requirements for laboratories should be reiterated. It is difficult to assess class laboratories because of their specialized nature as well as the laboratories' interrelationship with a particular course of instruction. Laboratories used for agriculture and engineering curricula are generally larger than those used for education or business. Thus, a normative space factor for laboratories should be used with caution.

**TABLE 12  
SPACE FACTORS FOR CLASSROOMS**

Institutions	2025			2024			2023			ASF
	ASF	Student Clock Hours	Space Factors	ASF	Student Clock Hours	Space Factors	ASF	Student Clock Hours	Space Factors	
<b>PUBLIC FOUR YEAR INSTITUTIONS</b>										
Grambling State University	115724	23860	4.85	115,792	24,180	4.79	115,792	24,499	4.73	115,174
Louisiana Tech University	196704	79701	2.47	197,054	82,586	2.39	195,745	81,555	2.40	198,032
McNeese State University	61584	39554	1.56	61,584	39,610	1.55	59,959	37,162	1.61	56,854
Nicholls State University	89858	44224	2.03	89,858	44,090	2.04	89,858	43,478	2.07	88,711
University of Louisiana in Monroe	135562	47491	2.85	135,917	48,531	2.80	136,787	45,827	2.98	136,787
Northwestern State University	80845	56551	1.43	80,845	56,551	1.43	80,845	56,554	1.43	80,845
Southeastern Louisiana University	178729	88682	2.02	157,440	91,932	1.71	156,811	100,589	1.56	156,811
University of Louisiana in Lafayette	203323	127663	1.59	209,928	124,886	1.68	215,387	125,381	1.72	205,864
LSU at Alexandria	33744	11854	2.85	36,318	11,854	3.06	35,662	11,287	3.16	35,662
LSU A&M (Including Ag. & Law)	397982	347495	1.15	399,036	346,770	1.15	393,657	342,016	1.15	397,314
LSU in Shreveport	66001	13097	5.04	66,001	12,218	5.40	66,001	10,843	6.09	66,001
University of New Orleans	117613	31804	3.70	143,288	35,375	4.05	143,288	38,903	3.68	150,515
Southern University A&M(Including Law)	202121	75900	2.66	202,121	70,123	2.88	198,003	68,343	2.90	189,096
Southern University at New Orleans	38864	7042	5.52	37,808	5,193	7.28	36,560	5,936	6.16	36,867
Total	1918654	994918		1932990	993,899		1924355	992,373		1914533
Average			1.93			1.94			1.94	
<b>PUBLIC TWO YEAR INSTITUTIONS</b>										
LSU at Eunice	26611	9787	2.72	26,611	8,679	3.07	26,611	9,104	2.92	26,611
Southern University at Shreveport	58372	5736	10.18	58,372	4,538	12.86	58,372	5,602	10.42	58,372
Baton Rouge Community College	146611	16257	9.02	141,623	20,736	6.83	145,641	19,653	7.41	154,038
Bossier Parish Community College	74019	10780	6.87	84,006	11,260	7.46	103,033	11,712	8.80	101,813
Natchitoches	8599	1180	7.29	10,499	1,197	8.77				
Sabine Valley	2464	561	4.39	6,488	356	18.22				
Delgado Community College	118269	38114	3.10	116,581	33,783	3.45	117,708	32,958	3.57	142,528
Nunez Community College	30390	8959	3.39	32,853	9,875	3.33	35,528	13,540	2.62	35,528
River Parishes Community College	54553	13402	4.07	54,553	12,304	4.43	54,553	13,508	4.04	53,220
South Louisiana Community College	34977	17430	2.01	34,977	21,188	1.65	34,977	21,008	1.66	34,977
Acadian							0	0	0.00	963
Charles B. Coreil	5265	911	5.78	5,265	1,354	3.89	5,265	1,497	3.52	5,265
Evangeline	3640	270	13.48	3,640	270	13.48	3,640	172	21.16	3,640
Gulf Area	7451	917	8.13	7,451	1,087	6.85	7,451	1,024	7.28	7,451
Lafayette	10158	3630	2.80	10,114	3,661	2.76	10,114	3,052	3.31	10,114
T. H. Harris	28406	2791	10.18	25,746	1,862	13.83	25,746	2,313	11.13	25,746
Young Memorial	15014	1804	8.32	15,014	2,042	7.35	15,014	1,881	7.98	15,014
Louisiana Delta Community College	160769	11959	13.44	74,252	31,236	2.38	77,165	15,766	4.89	66,812
L. E. Fletcher Tech Community College	37387	7642	4.89	34,910	8,340	4.19	27,031	7,760	3.48	27,028
Sowela Technical Community College	40257	29307	1.37	56,027	35,325	1.59	56,668	30,195	1.88	53,043
Central Louisiana Technical College										
Alexandria	29449	17559	1.68	28,619	15,184	1.88	28,619	2,691	10.64	29,348
Avoyelles	5916	1112	5.32	5,916	4,070	1.45	5,916	1,278	4.63	5,916
Huey P. Long							0	0	0.00	0
Shelby Jackson	10811	7186	1.50	10,811	6,226	1.74	10,811	5,778	1.87	10,811
Northwest Louisiana Technical College	136514	14861	9.19	136,514	17,087	7.99	94,436	14,455	6.53	94,436
Northshore Technical Community College										
Florida Parish	9201	2998	3.07	9,201	2,840	3.24	9,201	1,717	5.36	9,807
Hammond	7981	8326	0.96	7,981	7,510	1.06	7,981	5,151	1.55	7,981
Lacombe	5691	2388	2.38	5,691	2,502	2.27	5,691	3,393	1.68	4,039
Livingston	2172	778	2.79	2,172	1,861	1.17	2,172	599	3.63	2,172
Sullivan	20986	20255	1.04	22,116	19,317	1.14	22,112	10,643	2.08	22,112
Total	1091933.00	256900.00		1028003.00	285690.00		991456	236,450		1008785
Average			4.25			3.60			4.19	

\* Space Factor = ASF/Student Clock Hours (110's only)

**SPACE FACTORS FOR CLASSROOMS  
(TABLE 12) 2025**



**TABLE 12  
SPACE FACTORS FOR CLASS LABORATORIES**

Institutions	2025			2024			2023			ASF
	ASF	Student Clock Hours	Space Factors	ASF	Student Clock Hours	Space Factors	ASF	Student Clock Hours	Space Factors	
<b>PUBLIC FOUR YEAR INSTITUTIONS</b>										
Grambling State University	89197	5554	16.06	87,995	5,615	15.67	87,995	5,254	16.75	89,197
Louisiana Tech University	93192	19227	4.85	93,038	22,181	4.19	93,622	22,064	4.24	99,428
McNeese State University	11090	3067	3.62	9,686	3,105	3.12	10,626	3,181	3.34	12,030
Nicholls State University	70346	18305	3.84	70,346	18,222	3.86	70,346	17,203	4.09	70,346
University of Louisiana in Monroe	61802	7139	8.66	61,802	6,507	9.50	61,802	6,104	10.12	61,802
Northwestern State University	72393	90390	0.80	72,393	87,915	0.82	72,393	87,915	0.82	72,144
Southeastern Louisiana University	110302	19443	5.67	96,300	18,881	5.10	96,080	18,472	5.20	96,080
University of Louisiana in Lafayette	69892	10331	6.77	69,139	10,856	6.37	63,392	10,080	6.29	63,392
LSU at Alexandria	21766	2561	8.50	21,766	2,561	8.50	21,766	1,614	13.49	21,766
LSU A&M (Including Ag. & Law)	316597	43933	7.21	310,801	43,100	7.21	313,469	44,601	7.03	285,695
LSU in Shreveport	30475	3207	9.50	30,475	3,237	9.41	30,475	3,315	9.19	30,475
University of New Orleans	103933	6032	17.23	108,543	9,205	11.79	108,543	8,733	12.43	105,677
Southern University A&M	56970	5313	10.72	52,938	4,755	11.13	52,938	5,168	10.24	47,989
Southern University at New Orleans	17950	1444	12.43	16,650	1,121	14.85	16,650	1,116	14.92	13,954
Total	1125905	235946		1101872	237,261		1103403	228,685		1103403
Average			4.77			4.64			4.82	
<b>PUBLIC TWO YEAR INSTITUTIONS</b>										
LSU at Eunice	9739	2611	3.73	9,739	749	13.00	9,739	804	12.11	9,589
Southern University at Shreveport	24753	615	40.25	24,753	348	71.13	24,753	259	95.57	24,753
Baton Rouge Community College	170977	6107	28.00	167,150	6,256	26.72	176,120	3,481	50.59	178,347
Bossier Parish Community College	52547	4613	11.39	61,453	7,058	8.71	103,709	6,221	16.67	103,709
Delgado Community College	161802	17678	9.15	161,101	13,955	11.54	176,145	38,361	4.59	177,548
Nunez Community College	21509	2120	10.15	17,369	2,290	7.58	14,238	1,547	9.20	13,988
River Parishes Community College	55387	2719	20.37	55,387	2,104	26.32	55,387	2,843	19.48	57,951
South Louisiana Community College	63389	8865	7.15	61,724	10,561	5.84	61,724	9,871	6.25	61,724
Acadian	37608	961	39.13	37,608	1,583	23.76	37,608	1,592	23.62	41,232
Charles B. Coreil							0	0	0	13,129
Evangeline							0	0	0	6,390
Gulf Area	35026	1361	25.74	35,026	2,641	13.26	35,026	3,070	11.41	35,026
Lafayette	71711	5578	12.86	71,711	9,089	7.89	71,711	11,231	6.39	71,711
T. H. Harris	65697	2176	30.19	63,905	4,678	13.66	63,905	4,582	13.95	63,905
Young Memorial	9379	271	34.61	9,379	544	17.24	9,379	515	18.21	9,379
Louisiana Delta Community College	200804	14891	13.48	102,545	38,394	2.67	103,367	16,047	6.44	103,367
L. E. Fletcher Tech Community College	39048	2890	13.51	38,133	2,594	14.70	35,219	2,467	14.28	36,804
Sowela Technical Community College	288806	57834	4.99	312,204	48,307	6.46	187,745	37,661	4.99	169,566
Central Louisiana Technical College										
Alexandria				0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0
Avoyelles	8268	8424	0.98	8,268	9,540	0.87	8,268	1,337	6.18	8,268
Huey P. Long	13616	2925	4.66	13,616	3,927	3.47	13,616	854	15.94	13,616
Shelby Jackson				0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0
Northwest Louisiana Technical College	74210	9195	8.07	74,210	8,232	9.01	37,910	7,607	4.98	37,910
Northshore Technical Community College										
Florida Parish	983	65	15.12	983	79	12.44	983	50	19.66	983
Hammond	5976	981	6.09	5,976	1,204	4.96	5,976	977	6.12	5,976
Lacombe	7756	2012	3.85	7,860	1,581	4.97	7,860	2,433	3.23	8,911
Livingston	4246	375	11.32	4,246	447	9.50	4,246	724	5.86	4,246
Sullivan							0	0	0.00	0
Total	1423237	155267		1344346	176,161		1282064	146,436		1282064
Average			9.17			7.63			8.76	

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