

LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS
MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS for FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

The Board of Regents establishes **minimum** admission standards for regular freshman admission at a Louisiana public university – flagship, statewide, or regional.* **Universities may adopt additional, more specific or rigorous requirements for admission: students should check with the specific institution for additional information.**

(1) <i>High School Curriculum</i>	Regents' Core: 19 units (from Core 4 Curriculum) Those courses in the English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, and Arts Categories as defined in the Core 4 Curriculum listed in Louisiana Department of Education Bulletins 741 <i>(Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators; and Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators)</i>
	<u>AND</u>
(2) <i>HS GPA</i>	Minimum overall HS GPA — 2.0
	<u>AND</u>
(3) <i>Developmental Courses</i>	Developmental courses needed, per BoR AA Policy 2.18: 0 at Flagship and Statewide universities; ≤1 at Regional universities [Example: ACT English score ≥ 18; ACT Math score ≥ 19; and other measures in AA 2.18]
	<u>AND ONE of the FOLLOWING</u>
(4) <i>HS Core GPA</i>	GPA on the <i>Core</i> — 3.0 – Flagship GPA on the <i>Core</i> — 2.5 – Statewide GPA on the <i>Core</i> — 2.0 – Regional
-or-	<u>OR</u>
ACT	ACT Composite — 25 – Flagship ACT Composite — 23 – Statewide ACT Composite — 20 – Regional

* Flagship: LSU. Statewide: LA Tech, ULL, UNO. Regional: Grambling, LSU-A, LSU-S, McNeese, Nicholls, NSU, SLU, SU, SUNO, ULM.

Two-Year institutions are open admission for freshmen students; contact the institution for information.

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MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS for TRANSFER STUDENTS and ADULT STUDENTS

The Board of Regents establishes minimum admission standards for regular admission of transfer students and for adult students at a Louisiana public university – flagship, statewide, or regional.* **Universities may adopt additional, more specific requirements for admission: students should check with the institution for additional information.**

<i>TRANSFER Students</i>	
<i>Associate Degree</i>	Transferrable Associate Degree (AA or AS) or higher
-or-	<u>OR</u>
<i>Minimum College-Level Academic Hours Earned and GPA</i>	<p>Minimum college-level academic hours earned, with Minimum GPA on college-level academic courses:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30 credit hours + 2.5 GPA <i>Flagship</i> 24 credit hours + 2.25 GPA <i>Statewide</i> 18 credit hours + 2.0 GPA <i>Regional</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">And, student must have completed a college-level English <u>and</u> a college-level Mathematics course designed to fulfill general education requirements, with a grade ≥ “C” in both.</p>
-or-	<u>OR</u>
<i>Bridge Program</i>	From a Community College/University Freshman Bridge Program, minimum 12 college-level credit hours, including English and mathematics, with the corresponding minimum grade and GPA as listed above.
-or-	<u>OR</u>
<i>Freshman Std + Transfer GPA</i>	Meet Freshman admission requirements + the corresponding minimum GPA on postsecondary transcript.
<i>ADULT Students</i>	
<i>Age < 25</i>	<p><u>First time in college freshman</u>: Meet Board of Regents Minimum Admission Standards for First Time Freshmen, with Board of Regents’ Core in place at time of graduation from high school.</p> <p><u>Transfer student</u>: Meet Board of Regents Minimum Admission Standards for Transfer Students.</p>
<i>Age ≥ 25</i>	<u>Freshman (first time in college) or Transfer Students</u> : Meet the University’s <i>Admission Requirements for Adults</i> (≥25); may need no more than one developmental/refresher course.

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