

Institution Name: Northwestern State University**Key Facts**

Location (City):	Natchitoches
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Workforce Region Served: Shreveport and surrounding area (7)

SREB Category (2008-09 classification):	Four-Year 4
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SREB Category Definition: Institutions awarding at least 30 master's, education specialist, post-master's, or doctoral degrees with master's, education specialist, and post-master's degrees distributed among at least 5 CIP categories (2-digit classification).

2008 IPEDS Graduation Rate (2002 cohort)	28%
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SREB Peer Graduation Rate	38%
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Source of Peer Graduation Rate: SREB-State Data Exchange, 2008-2009, Table 31

Programs of Study (as of October 4, 2010)

Total # of Programs (including degree options)	
Associate	6
Baccalaureate	39
Masters	22
Specialist	1

Source: Board of Regents Inventory of Degree and Certificate Programs

Enrollment/Student Demographics

Preliminary Fall 2010 Total Enrollment	9,244
Fall 2009 Total Enrollment	9,247
% Louisiana Residents	91%
% Minority	35%
% Undergraduates Still in High School (Dual Enrollment)	7%
% Undergraduates Part-time	34%
% Undergraduates 25 or Older	32%
Enrollment Mix (% undergraduates/% graduates)	88% 12%
% AY 2008-09 Undergraduates enrolled on Pell	30%
% AY 2008-09 Undergraduates enrolled on TOPS	19%

Source: Preliminary Enrollment Survey, Statewide Student Profile System, Financial Aid Data System

Degree/Awards Attainment (2009-10)	Avg. Time to Degree (yrs.)	Awards	Completers
Associate	6.9	271	270
Baccalaureate	6.4	1,098	1,076
Masters		224	224
Specialist		15	15
Total		1,608	1,585

Source: Completer Data System

Incoming Freshmen Class (Fall 2009)

Average ACT Score (total class)	20.4
Average High School GPA (2009 La. graduates)	3.1
% with Regents High School Core Curriculum (2009 La. graduates)	92%
Year Implemented Regents Minimum Admission Standards	2005

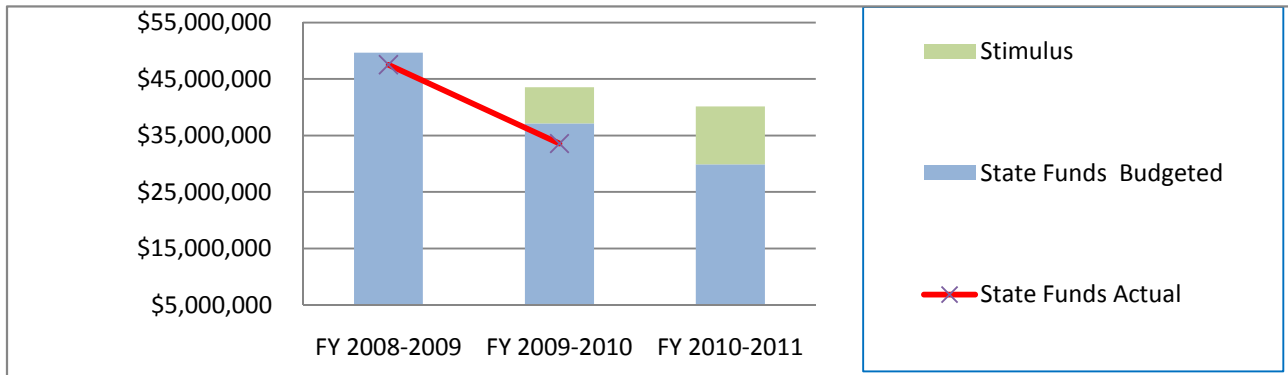
Source: ACT Class profile, Statewide Student Profile Data System, DOE Student Transcript System

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Appropriations

	State Funds Budgeted	Stimulus	State Funds and Stimulus	State Funds Actual
FY 2008-2009	\$49,658,266	\$0	\$49,658,266	\$47,529,856
FY 2009-2010	\$37,118,638	\$6,398,432	\$43,517,070	\$33,571,371
FY 2010-2011	\$29,878,545	\$10,247,839	\$40,126,384	

NOTE: State Funds includes state general fund + statutory dedicated; actual reflects budget reduction.



Source: BOR-1 Operating Budget Forms

Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment (2009-2010)

Undergraduate	7,305
Graduate	735
Total	8,040

Source: Enrollment data submitted by the institutions to the Statewide Student Profile System (SSPS), Board of Regents summary report SSPSLOAD, Fall 2009

Funding

Formula Appropriations per FTE (2009)	\$4,175
Annual Tuition and Mandatory Fees (2009)	Resident: \$3,983 Non-resident: \$10,669
Annual Tuition and Mandatory Fees (2010)	Resident: \$4,435 Non-resident: \$12,177

Source: BoR Annual Mandatory Tuition and Fees-Undergraduate 15 hrs/semester

Number of Instructional Staff (Fall 2009)

Instructional Faculty Headcount	435
Instructional Faculty Full-Time Equivalent	373

Source: Employee data submitted by the institutions to the Employee Salary (EMPSAL) Data System, file submitted to Board of Regents in fall 2009.

Average Class Student-to-Instructor Ratio

2009-2010 AY	19.2
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Source: Credit hour data submitted to the Student Credit Hour (SCH) Reporting System and SSPS, Board of Regents.

Data Provided by Institution

% Who live Off Campus or Commute (Undergraduates)	86%
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