

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

* Flagship: LSU.
Statewide: LA Tech, ULL, UNO.
Regional: Grambling, LSUA, LSUS, McNeese, Nicholls, NSU, SLU, SUBR, SUNO, ULM.

Two-Year institutions are open admission for freshmen students; contact the institution for information.
AA Policy 2.18 (Placement) applies.

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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.*

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TRANSFER Students	
Associate Degree	Transferrable Associate Degree (AA or AS) or higher
-or-	<u>OR</u>
Minimum College-Level Academic Hours Earned and GPA	<p style="text-align: center;">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>
Bridge Program	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>
Freshman Std + Good Standing	Meet Freshman admission requirements + be in good standing with the previous institution.
ADULT Students	
Age < 25	<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>
Age ≥ 25	<u>Freshman (first time in college) or Transfer Students</u> : Meet the University’s <u>Admission Requirements for Adults (≥25)</u> ; may need no more than one developmental/refresher course.

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