

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.* The Supplement to the Minimum Standards for admission to Louisiana Public Postsecondary Institutions contains additional policies related to the administration of the standards listed below. The supplement can be found on the Board of Regents webpage for Minimum Admission Standards.

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-unit TOPS Opportunity Core Curriculum Those courses in the English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, and Arts Categories as defined in the TOPS University Diploma in LA Department of Education Bulletins 741* or the Louisiana High School Student Planning Guidebook. <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>	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>
<i>ACT</i>	ACT Composite — 25 – Flagship ACT Composite — 23 – Statewide ACT Composite — 20 – Regional
	<u>AND</u>
(4) <i>Literacy & Numeracy</i>	ACT English \geq 18; ACT Math score \geq 19; or other measures in AA 2.18 [Developmental courses needed, per BoR AA 2.18: 0 at Flagship or Statewide universities; \leq 1 at Regional universities.]

* 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 freshman 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 (e.g., 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>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	<p><u>Freshman (first time in college) or Transfer Students</u>: Meet the University’s <i>Admission Requirements for Adults (≥25)</i>; may need no more than one developmental/refresher course.</p>

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