

Northwestern State University of Louisiana Collegiate Program

Benefits

- Take classes that are not presently offered at your high school, but are necessary for TOPS eligibility or the Regents' Core, i.e. foreign language. (If you take a class for high school credit, course will not count towards college credit.)
- Get a head start on your 4-year degree by earning college credit during high school and reduce the amount of time you'll spend in college and your costs.
- With so many methods to take class (internet, evening courses, day courses), you'll find it convenient to keep up with your other commitments, without sacrificing your participation in extracurricular activities.
- Multiple locations provide ample opportunity to find a class you want to take at a location near you, so you don't waste time commuting or taking away from your other obligations.
- Classes offered during the Fall (August-December), Spring (January-May) and summer (June-August) semesters, so you can pick the time of the year that best suits you!
- Live the college life before coming to college by attending during the summer and residing in the residence halls. This option is only available during the summer terms.
- Be ahead of the Scholarship Deadlines, and apply early to NSU for undergraduate studies. Simply complete the "Intent to Enroll" portion of the Collegiate Application and you are one step closer to beginning your college career after high school!

Eligibility

- Minimum 3.0 GPA at the completion of your junior year of high school.
- Senior status.
- Submit official ACT or SAT scores.
- Recommendation of high school principal.

Locations

- Natchitoches, Coushatta, Jena, Jonesville, Winnfield, Many, Leesville, Alexandria, & Internet.

Courses

View the current "Schedule of Classes" listing online at www.nsula.edu/registrar or contact the University Recruiting Office at 1-800-327-1903 or 1-318-357-4503. Your enrollment into courses will depend upon your ACT or SAT scores.

Sample Course Offerings: Math 1020, English 1010, Spanish 1010 & 1020, History 2010 & 2020 (courses vary by location and availability).

Registration

Contact the Office of Admissions to find out the dates, locations, and times to register at a site near you.

- Submit completed Collegiate Application for Admission
- Submit \$20.00 application fee payable to "NSU"
- Submit completed immunization form
- Submit official ACT/SAT scores (to be considered official, scores must come directly from ACT/SAT, or high school.)

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

(Please indicate desired undergraduate major in the section entitled "Intent to apply to NSU as an undergraduate student" of the Collegiate Application.)

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Agriculture, Pre-Cardiopulmonary Science, Pre-Engineering (Concentration Only), Pre-Medicine/Dentistry, Pre-Occupational Therapy, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, and Pre-Physician Assistant.

Associate Degree Programs

Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Electronics Technology, General Studies (concentration in Child Development), Nursing, Office Administration (concentration in Computer Information Systems), and Veterinary Technology.

Bachelor's Degree Programs

Accounting, Addiction Studies, Biology (concentrations in Applied Biology, Biomedical, & Natural Science), Biology Education (Grades 6-12), Business Administration (concentrations in Finance, Management, & Marketing), Business Education (Grades 6-12), Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education (Grades Pre-K – 3), Electronics Engineering Technology, Elementary Education (Grades 1-5), English (concentrations in Literature & Professional Writing), English Education (Grades 6-12), Family & Consumer Science (concentrations in Child Development and Family Relations, Nutrition and Food Systems Management, & Consumer Services), Family and Consumer Science Education (Grades 6-12), Fine & Graphic Arts (concentrations in Graphic Communication & Studio Art), General Studies (concentrations in Arts and Communication, Computer and Natural Sciences, Defense Leadership Studies, Non-Profit Leadership, Professional Studies, Social Sciences, & Speech Communication), Health & Exercise Science, Health & Physical Education (Grades 6-12), History, Hospitality Management and Tourism (concentrations in Culinary Arts, Hospitality Services, Travel and Tourism), Industrial Engineering Technology, Mathematics, Mathematics Education (Grades 6-12), Music (concentrations in Performance & Sacred Music), Music Education Instrumental (Grades K-12), Music Education Vocal (Grades K-12), Music Education Vocal/Instrumental (Grades K-12), Nursing, Psychology (concentrations in Prevention Specialist & Substance Abuse), Radiologic Technology, Social Studies Education (Grades 6-12), Social Work, Speech Education (Grades 6-12), and Theater (concentrations in Dance Performance, Design/Technology, Musical Theater Performance, & Performance/Directing).

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY HOUSING POLICY AND ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

HOUSING

The Board of Supervisors for State College and Universities requires that "all unmarried full-time undergraduate students must live in campus dormitories". Exceptions to this policy are made for those students who present convincing evidence of substantial hardship for financial, medical, or other sound reasons. Students desiring such an exemption must file an application with the Office of Student Life. (This policy does not apply to Collegiate/Preparatory students. However, if you would like information regarding Housing, please call 318-214-5400 for more information.)

REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION TO NSU

Application for Admission to NSU, Application Fee, Immunization Record, ACT/SAT scores, Official Final Eight-Semester High School Transcript or Official GED Test Scores.. All male applicants ages 18-25 are required to submit proof of registration with Selective Service (www.sss.gov). The Student Transcript System (STS) will be used to obtain the official transcript for Louisiana high school graduates of years 2003 to present. Please visit www.nsula.edu/admissions for the most recent admission requirements, including the Regents Core Curriculum requirement and the ACT/SAT/Compass test score placement policy. E-mail applications@nsula.edu for more information.

