

First Time Freshman Admission

Louisiana High School Graduates:

Meet the following criteria for **REGULAR** Admission:

1. Complete **Regents' Core Curriculum (19 units)**
2. **AND** Earn Minimum 2.35 Cumulative High School GPA
3. **AND** 18 or Higher ACT English Subscore (450 SAT, 68 COMPASS Writing) **OR** 19 or Higher ACT Math Subscore (460 SAT, 40 COMPASS Algebra) **OR** ACCUPLACER 250+ in Writing and QRAS
4. **AND** High School Core GPA 2.00 or 20 ACT (940 SAT)

Meet the following criteria for **CONDITIONAL** Admission to the NSU **CO-REQUISITE PROGRAM**:

The Louisiana Board of Regents approved a pilot program at NSU effective with the Spring 2020 semester. Students admitted thru the Co-Requisite Program are admitted **CONDITIONALLY** and must complete the required English or math lab within three consecutive semesters to continue at NSU.

1. Complete **Regents' Core Curriculum (19 units)**
2. **AND** Earn Minimum 2.35 Cumulative High School GPA
3. **AND** achieve one of the following criteria:

18 or higher ACT English sub score (450 SAT, 68 COMPASS Writing)
AND 17 or higher ACT Math sub score (420 SAT, 31 COMPASS Algebra)

OR

19 or higher ACT Math sub score (460 SAT, 40 COMPASS Algebra)
AND 16 or higher ACT English sub score (400 SAT, 61 COMPASS Writing)
4. **AND** High School Core GPA 2.00 or 20 ACT (940 SAT)

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION to the NSU/CLTCC Concurrent Enrollment Program (Math **ONLY**)

Northwestern State University and Central Louisiana Technical Community College have entered into an agreement to deliver developmental course requirements to those students who need more than one developmental course. The course is taught at NSU by a CLTCC instructor. Students will transfer the grade from CLTCC to NSU at the end of the semester. Students admitted thru the NSU/CLTCC Concurrent Enrollment Program are admitted **CONDITIONALLY** until completion of the required math lab within three consecutive semesters to continue at NSU.

1. Complete **Regents' Core Curriculum (19 units)**
2. **AND** Earn Minimum 2.35 Cumulative High School GPA
3. **AND** achieve one of the following criteria:
18 or higher ACT English sub score (450 SAT, 68 COMPASS Writing) **AND**
16 or lower ACT Math sub score (400 or lower SAT, 30 or lower COMPASS Algebra)
4. **AND** High School Core GPA 2.00 or 20 ACT (940 SAT)

Out of State High Schools, Non-State Approved High Schools, or Home School Programs:

Meet one of the In-State criteria above OR one of the criteria below:

Less than 19 units, but at least 17 units of the Regents' Core Curriculum

1. **AND** Minimum 2.35 Cumulative High School GPA
2. **AND** achieve one of the following criteria:
18 or higher ACT English subscore (450 SAT) **OR** 19 or higher ACT Math subscore (420 SAT)

OR

ACT 23+ (1050 SAT)
3. **AND** 18 or higher ACT English subscore (450 SAT, 68 COMPASS Writing) **OR** 19 or higher ACT Math subscore (460 SAT, 40 COMPASS Algebra) **OR** ACCUPLACER 250+ in Writing and QRAS

Please be advised if you have ever attended another college or university, either while in high school or after graduation from high school - you are required to disclose this information to NSU. Failure to disclose past attendance at any post-secondary institution can result in denial of admission and student disciplinary actions.