### 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 year 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](http://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 – 5), 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](http://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.
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71497

COLLEGIATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
(Please print in ink or type)

ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED ON THIS APPLICATION

Return to: Office of Admissions
Northwestern State University
175 Sam Sibley Drive
Student Services Center, Suite 235
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71497
(800) 767-8115 (318) 357-4078

Semester Entering: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer Year _______

COLLEGIATE/PREPARATORY (UC NDP 712 PR/P)

1. Social Security Number ________________________
2. E-Mail Address ______________________________
3. Present Telephone Number (       ) ____________________________________   4. Other Number ___________________________________
5. Name ____________________________________________________________
   Last                                            First                                             Middle
6. Current Address ______________________________________________________
   Street or P.O. Box __________________ Apt. # __________________ City __________________ State __________________ Zip Code __________ Parish
7. How long have you actually resided in the state indicated in question 6? From ___________________________   to ___________________________
   (Previous Louisiana residents must provide proof of Louisiana residency within the past two years to qualify for in-state tuition.)
8. Your Previous Address ________________________________
9. How long did you reside at the address indicated in question 8? From _____________________________  to _____________________________
10. Date of Birth _______________________________
11. Sex * (optional): ☐ Female ☐ Male
12. Ethnic Background * (optional): ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Black/African American (Non-Hispanic) ☐ Hispanic ☐ White (Non-Hispanic) ☐ Prefer not to indicate
13. Emergency Contact Name ________________________________ Telephone Number (       ) ________________________
14. Have you ever applied to NSU before? ☐ No ☐ Yes            If yes, when? ________________________________
15. Complete name of high school ______________________________
   Located in ____________________________________________________________ Month/Year of Anticipated Graduation _________
   City __________________ State __________________
16. Are either of your biological/adoptive parents a graduate of NSU? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please give the complete name and graduation date:
   Name of Parent Alumni _____________________________________________ Date of Graduation from NSU _______________________

INTENT TO APPLY TO NSU AS AN UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANT

18. Would you like this application to also serve as your official application for undergraduate studies at NSU after you graduate from high school?
   ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, what semester/year would you like to begin? ____________
   Indicate ONE major ________________

I certify, if applicable, that I have registered or will register with the Selective Service. I certify, to the best of my knowledge, the information given above is complete and correct. I understand that failure to provide complete and accurate information is the basis for the rejection of this application or suspension from the university with loss of any credits earned or fees paid. I do hereby authorize Louisiana public postsecondary education access to my academic records.

Signature ___________________________ Date ________________
Applying for admission to the Collegiate Program for the:

Summer, 20____  Fall, 20______  Spring, 20______

Name: ___________________________________________  LAST  FIRST  MIDDLE

SSN: ___________________________________________  DOB: ______________________

Address: ___________________________________________  ______________________

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Date  Signature of Student

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I approve the request of my son/daughter for admission to the Collegiate Program for high school students.

__________________________________________________  ______________________

Date  Signature of Parent/Guardian

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CONSENT

The above named individual is a student at ______________________ High School, and is recommended for participation in the Collegiate Program for high school students during the semester indicated above.

Student’s Name: ______________________  Current GPA: _____________

__________________________________________________

Date  Signature of Principal

NSU OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

_____ Collegiate Application | _____ Application Fee | _____ Immunization Form | _____ 3.0 GPA | _____ Consent Form Completed

ACTION TAKEN: _____ Admitted  _____ Denied

COMMENTS: __________________________________________

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Date  NSU Official