

SCHOLARS'



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Welcome to the **Louisiana Scholars' College**

A message from the Director

The Louisiana Scholars' College was established in 1987 to provide the best possible preparation for thoughtful and responsible citizenship, for fulfilling lives, and for successful post-collegiate careers. The LSC offers an innovative, personalized curriculum in a supportive community of accomplished faculty and motivated students that will teach you the skills and knowledge needed to position yourself in an ever-changing economic landscape and to find the careers and opportunities that suit you, including those you create for yourself.

As the Honors College of Louisiana, the LSC admits a small cohort of highly motivated, high-achieving students each year. Our students experience the benefits of a small, liberal arts college environment within a larger university, including a low student-to-faculty ratio; student-centered, seminar-style classes; directed research opportunities; and substantial scholarships, all at the cost of a state institution.

At the core of the Scholars' College experience is a close-knit community of expert professors, active alumni, and engaged students who are committed to your success as a member of the Scholars' family. Come join us for a campus visit, and let us show you who you can be at LSC!

Keith Dromm, Ph.D.
Interim Director, Louisiana Scholars' College

"Once a Scholar, always a Scholar!"



To learn more or
to apply, go to
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

The Scholars' College seeks highly motivated students who can work independently and who are willing to explore new ideas. **Criteria for automatic admission are as follows:**

- ▶ 3.3+ unweighted average on a 4.0 scale in high school course work in Regents' or comparable curriculum
- ▶ ACT composite of 25 or SAT composite of 1200 required.
 - ACT subscores of at least 20 or SAT subscores of 500

Students who do not meet these criteria will be considered for admission. Submit a writing sample, a short resume, and one letter of recommendation from recent teachers. Applications are evaluated by Scholars' College faculty in the context of the student's whole record.

CAMPUS TOURS

The Office of University Recruiting would love to show you around our beautiful campus and help you learn about the Scholars' College and Northwestern State. When you schedule a tour in advance, we can arrange to have you visit a class and talk with our outstanding students, faculty, and staff.

Reserve your tour today.
Call 318-357-4503 or visit
www.nsu.la/tours.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Northwestern State University awards academic scholarships at a 20 composite on the ACT and 3.00 GPA.

The LSC scholarship is the most prestigious award offered by Northwestern State University. The criteria are as follows:

- ▶ 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
- ▶ 28 or higher on the ACT or 1310 or higher on SAT. **(ACT Superscore accepted.)**
- ▶ At least a 3.0 GPA each semester
- ▶ Full-time enrollment status in the Scholars' College

OUT-OF-STATE FEE WAIVERS

Non-Louisiana residents may apply for an out-of-state fee waiver. Most students meeting the admissions standards for the Louisiana Scholars' College are eligible for a fee waiver.



PREVIEW DAYS

October 12, 2024 & March 1, 2025

Open house for all students interested in an honors education.

To register, visit: nsula.edu/recruiting/preview-days/

DISCOVER Scholars'

Connect with us!

nsula.edu/futurestudents/explore-nsu/
#DemonScholars

ARE YOU A SCHOLAR?



For students like **YOU** who want, deserve, and are capable of more!



Small courses, close-knit community



Personalized, for today and tomorrow



"Scholars' not only challenged my academic ability, but also my beliefs and outlook on the world. I gained independence, friendships, strength, and an analytical mindset. It was the challenge I never knew I needed, and I believe it has prepared me for every obstacle that any professional school has to offer."

Jamien Sampson – MSBS – Class of 2020



CURRICULUM

The Common Curriculum is a comprehensive, integrated, four-year course of study undertaken by all students in the College. This series of courses replaces the University core curriculum and supports work in the major plan of study, by giving students breadth and depth across the university in humanities, mathematics, sciences, and foreign languages.

Our individualized, interdisciplinary major in Liberal Arts, tailored to your interests, has concentrations in:

Business, Technology, and Society

(business administration, computer information systems, and engineering technology)

Classics

(Greek, Latin, ancient culture, and ancient philosophy)

Fine and Performing Arts

(art, music, and theatre)

Foreign Languages

(French, Greek, Latin, Russian, and Spanish)

Humanities and Social Thought

(history, literature, philosophy, and social sciences)

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

(pre-law, public policy, and public service)

Scientific Inquiry

(life science, physical science, pre-medicine/pharmacy)



The Accelerated BA/MA – *Just one part of the Scholars' Advantage.*

Earn a master's degree in addition to your bachelor's degree with only one extra year of study, as opposed to two if earned separately. The Louisiana Scholars' College has partnered with the Graduate School to offer this unique accelerated program that prepares you for your future in less time.

With this program, you will be highly prepared for further graduate work and a variety of careers.

We currently offer ABM programs leading to:

- **Masters of Arts in Art**
- **Masters of Arts in English**
- **Masters of Sciences in Clinical Psychology**
- **Masters of Science in Homeland Security**
- **Masters of Science in Computer Information Systems**
- **Masters of Science in Health and Human Performance**

Accepted students begin taking graduate courses during their senior year. Certain graduate courses will count towards undergraduate requirements, allowing students to complete both degrees with fewer credits than when earned separately.

Since 1987, students from Scholars' went on to professional school obtaining...

over **250**
master's
degrees

69 Juris
Doctorate
degrees

58 PhDs
48 MDs
24 MBAs

DPhil—1
(Alex Billioux's doctorate from Oxford)

...and more!

Joint majors offered in collaboration with other departments:

College of Arts and Sciences

Applied Microbiology

- * Environmental & Applied Microbiology
- * Medical & Health Profession

Biology

- * Biomedical
- * Clinical Laboratory Science
- * Forensic Investigation
- * Wildlife Biology and Conservation
- * Veterinary Technology Concentration

Communication

- * Journalism, Broadcast, & Digital Media Production
- * Sports Media
- * Strategic Communication

Criminal Justice

Dance

English

- * Creative Writing
- * Film Studies
- * Folklife & Southern Culture
- * Literature
- * Professional Writing

Fine & Graphic Arts

- * Crafts
- * Graphic Communications
- * Interdisciplinary Design
- * Studio Art

History

Mathematics

Music

- * Music Business
- * Performance

Physical Sciences

- * Chemistry

Production and Design

Theatre

- * Musical Theatre Performance
- * Performance/Directing

Unified Public Safety Admin.

- * Law Enforcement Administration
- * Fire & Emergency Medical Service Administration
- * Emergency Management Administration

College of Nursing and School of Allied Health

Honors Certificate in Nursing

Nursing

- * BSN
- * LPN to BSN
- * RN to BSN

Radiologic Sciences

- * BSRS
- * Ultrasound

College of Business and Technology

Accounting

Business Administration

- * Business Analytics
- * Esports Management
- * Finance
- * International Business
- * Management
- * Marketing
- * HR Management
- * Computer Information Systems
- * Application Development
- * Cyber Security
- * Networking & Systems Management
- * Information Systems Management

Electronics Engineering Technology

- * Biomedical
- * Electronics

Hospitality Mgt. & Tourism

- * Culinary Arts
- * Hospitality Services
- * Travel & Tourism

Industrial Engineering Technology

Gallaspy Family College of Education & Human Development

Addiction Studies

- * Industrial Organizational Behavior

Child and Family Studies

- * Child Dev. & Family Relations
- * Consumer Services

Early Childhood Education (GrPK-3)

Elementary Education (Gr1-5)

Health & Exercise Science

Music Education-Instrumental (GrK-12)

Music Education-Vocal (GrK-12)

Psychology

- * Prevention Specialist
- * Substance Abuse
- * Industrial Organizational Behavior

Secondary Education & Teaching (Gr6-12)

- * Biology Education
- * Business Education
- * English Education
- * Mathematics Education
- * Social Studies Education

Social Work

Sports & Recreation Management



Beyond the Classroom

The engagement of students does not end in the classroom. Our Scholars' get the unique opportunity to have a Liberal Arts education with the benefit of coming to a State University. There are over 100 clubs and organizations to get involved with at NSU ranging from Greek Life, esports, honor societies, spirit groups, Forum Council and more! With events happening everyday on campus, Northwestern State University is the perfect place to get involved.

Northwestern State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialists, and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northwestern State University.

Northwestern State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, age, pregnancy or parenting status, and veteran or retirement status in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies (i.e., Title IX): Employees/Potential Employees – Veronica M. Biscoe, EEO Officer (318-357-6359) and Students – Reatha Cox, Dean of Students (318-357-5285). For Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) concerns, contact the Accessibility and Disability Support Director, Taylor Camidge, at 318-357-5460. Additionally, Northwestern complies with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy & Campus Crime Statistics Act. Information about NSU's campus security and crime statistics can be found at <https://www.nsula.edu/universityaffairs/police/>. Full disclosure statement: <https://www.nsula.edu/iehr/>.

WE EXPLORE OUR WORLD

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)

allows students to apply to and enroll in one of several hundred academic programs in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Through the Exchange, students pay their regular tuition and fees and are able to use all of their financial aid and scholarships, while attending the university of their choice abroad! Scholars' students have used ISEP to study in Japan, South Africa, Spain, France, Austria, Bulgaria, Finland, and England.

The National Student Exchange Program (NSE)

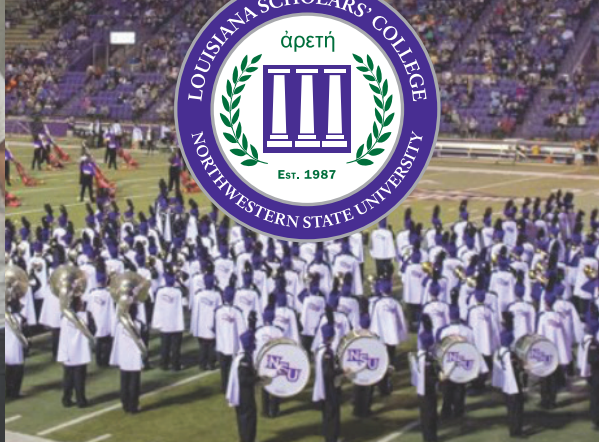
allows students to experience "domestic" study abroad: students apply to one of the universities across the United States that participates in NSE and study there for a semester or a year. This program is a great way to experience a different part of the country, take courses that may not be offered at one's home university, or explore a school that is of interest for graduate school. Scholars' students have used NSE to study at colleges and universities in Maine, Alaska, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., Mexico, New York, and Ohio.

Internships are a great way to enhance your Scholars' education and begin exploring your career options. Students in the Scholars' College have interned with the Louisiana Biomedical Research Network, with Senators Landrieu and Vitter in Washington, D.C., the Santa Fe Opera, the Louisiana Center for Women and Government, Texas! (the Summer Musical Drama in Palo Duro Canyon), the Lafayette Mental Health Center, the Feminist Majority foundation, the American Dance Festival, the LSU Health Science Center in Shreveport, MD Anderson in Houston, State Farm, USAA, and FDIC.





WE are SCHOLARS'

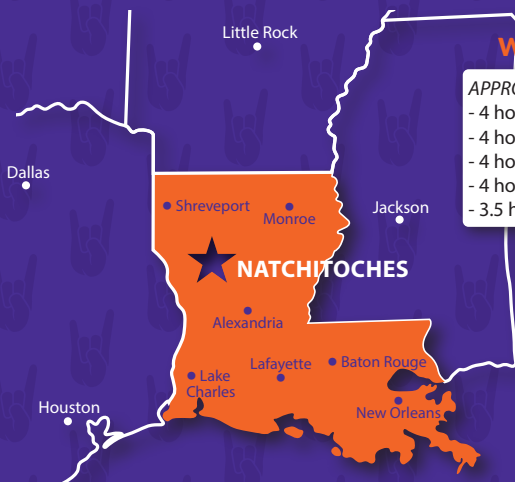


IMPORTANT DATES

- OCT 31** ▶ Early Bird Scholarship Deadline
- DEC 1** ▶ Priority Scholarship Deadline
- JAN 8** ▶ Housing Application Available
- MAR 1** ▶ 2nd Scholarship Deadline
- MAY 1** ▶ Financial Aid Deadline

WHERE ARE WE?

- APPROXIMATE DISTANCE:
- 4 hours to New Orleans, LA
 - 4 hours to Houston, TX
 - 4 hours to Dallas, TX
 - 4 hours to Little Rock, AR
 - 3.5 hours to Jackson, MS



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