By coming to our Spring N-Side View, you can speak with a faculty member representing your intended major and with students representing organizations that pique your interest. You will also get a chance to view our beautiful campus and downtown Historic Natchitoches.

In addition to N-Side View we are offering Credit Connection & COMPASS Testing. Representatives from the Financial Aid, Housing and Scholarship offices will be available to answer your questions.

Enjoy a delicious, Natchitoches-style lunch for just $10. Don't miss cheering on the Demons during the listed sport events at a discounted rate.

Credit Connection
Credit Connection offers an excellent opportunity to challenge select college level courses. Passing the advanced standing examination(s) will result in college course credit at Northwestern State. During Credit Connection, students may take up to two tests free of charge.

A reservation and valid, current photo ID are required to test. To reserve, contact the Testing Center at (318) 357-5246 or visit recruiting.nsula.edu/credit-connection-registration/.

COMPASS Testing
COMPASS® (Computer-Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System) is a college placement test that assists NSU in evaluating incoming students in writing (English) and math skills for placement decisions. Students with an ACT/SAT Math sub-score below 19/460 or an ACT/SAT English sub-score below 18/450 may take placement exams. Passing the exams allows registration in NSU's college-level English and/or Math course(s) instead of developmental course(s).

A $20* fee and valid, current photo ID are required for COMPASS testing. Contact the Testing Center at (318) 357-5246 to register or visit recruiting.nsula.edu/credit-connection-registration/.

*Acceptable forms of payment include: exact cash, check, money order, or debit/credit card.
Performing ensembles.

The School of Creative and Performing Arts provides an outstanding schedule of plays, concerts, exhibits. There is something for everyone at Northwestern State University. The School of Creative and Performing Arts offers a unique opportunity to meet current student leaders. There’s no better way to build relationships with other new students and to enhance your potential for success at Northwestern State and beyond. The President’s Leadership Program is designed to promote active involvement in the campus community and to provide opportunities for students to build leadership skills together. Students selected for the program will take a leadership course together and engage in a series of developmental leadership activities.

Want to learn more about the President’s Leadership Program and accelerate your connection with the campus community? Join us for the PLP Emerging Leaders Day, from 2:15 - 4:00 p.m. Activities will include an experiential activities session, group interview, and the opportunity to meet current student leaders.

If an overnight visit is in your plans, comfortable and convenient accommodations are available. Some suggestions are listed here to help make reservations easy for you. Fine dining is available in the Historic District and throughout the city.

The National Historic Landmark District holds Front Street, a brick thoroughfare where wrought iron balconies, restaurants and shops face the beautiful Cane River Lake. If you have time, you can visit the replication of the first French fort, Fort St. Jean Baptiste, Cane River Creole National Historical Park, or even Kisatchie National Forest and Long Leaf Scenic Byway. Come see for yourself, the beautiful sites of Northwestern State and the Historic City of Natchitoches.