

# Louisiana Public University Minimum Admissions Criteria

(Effective Fall 2005)

Note: The requirements listed below are the Board of Regents *minimum* requirements. Some institutions have adopted or may choose to adopt additional requirements. Please check with the specific institution(s) for additional admissions requirements.

**Look!**

All four-year public universities

■ Completion of Regents' high school core curriculum

See reverse for *core curriculum* details.

**And**

*LSU-Shreveport  
McNeese State University  
Nicholls State University  
Northwestern State University  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
University of Louisiana-Monroe  
Southern Univ. A&M (effective Spring 2006)  
LSU-Alexandria (effective Fall 2007)  
Grambling University (effective Fall 2010)  
Southern University-N.O. (effective Fall 2010)*

- High school GPA of 2.0 or greater **OR**
- ACT composite score of 20 or greater **OR**
- High school graduation rank top 50% of class **AND**
- Require no more than one remedial course

*Louisiana Tech University  
University of Louisiana-Lafayette  
University of New Orleans*

- High school GPA of 2.5\* or greater **OR**
- ACT composite score of 23 or greater **OR**
- High school graduation rank top 25% of class **AND**
- Require no more than one remedial course

*LSU and A&M College\**

- High school GPA of 3.0\* or greater **OR**
- ACT composite score of 25 or greater **OR**
- High school graduation rank top 10% of class **AND**
- Require no remedial coursework

\* These are the minimum Board of Regents requirements for LSU A&M. For actual requirements, go to LSU A&M's undergraduate admissions web page: [http://appl003.lsu.edu/slas/UGAdmissions.nsf/\\$Content/Admission+Requirements#Freshman](http://appl003.lsu.edu/slas/UGAdmissions.nsf/$Content/Admission+Requirements#Freshman), or call the LSU Admissions Office.

**These two-year institutions will remain open admissions:**

*Baton Rouge Community College  
Bossier Parish Community College  
Delgado Community College  
Delta Community College  
L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College  
LSU-Eunice  
Nunez Community College  
River Parishes Community College  
South Louisiana Community College  
Southern University-Shreveport  
SOWELA Technical Community College  
Louisiana Technical College*

- Diploma from a BESE-approved high school **OR**
- GED or its equivalent **OR**
- Appropriate score on an Ability to Benefit test

*Admissions Exceptions* – 15% of entering class for each institution (in accordance with 1994 Desegregation Settlement Agreement stipulations)

\*Student with less than 2.0 GPA will not be admitted.

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# Why Do I Need To Take The High School Core Curriculum?

The core curriculum is the most important component of the Regents' admissions framework. Research shows that students who take college prep courses double their odds of success in college.

## What is the Regents Core?\*

### Units Course

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| 4 | English I, English II, English III, English IV   |
| 1 | Algebra I (one unit) or Applied Algebra 1A and 1B (two units)  |
| 1 | Algebra II   |
| 1 | Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, or an approved advanced math substitute  |
| 1 | Biology  |
| 1 | Chemistry  |
| 1 | Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Physics, Physics II, or Physics for Technology (one unit)  |
| 1 | American History   |
| 1 | World History, Western Civilization, or World Geography  |
| 1 | Civics and Free Enterprise (one unit combined) or Civics (one unit)  |
| 1 | Fine Arts Survey (or substitute two units of performance courses in music, dance and/or theater; or substitute two units of visual art; or substitute two units of studio art; or substitute one unit of an elective from among the other subjects listed in this core curriculum)   |
| 2 | Foreign Language (two units in the same language)  |
| ½ | Computer Science, Computer Literacy, or Business Computer Applications (or substitute at least one-half unit of an an elective course related to computers approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or one-half unit as an elective from among the other subjects listed in this core curriculum) |

## 16.5 Total Core Curriculum Units

*For more information contact your high school counselor or the college/university admissions office.*

\* Other courses may be acceptable as substitutes for courses in the core curriculum. For more information on acceptable substitute courses visit the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance web site at [www.osfa.state.la.us](http://www.osfa.state.la.us).