

Admissions Criteria and Procedures

The criteria for each category of admission are presented here. Students who do not meet admissions criteria will be automatically considered under LSUA's limited exceptions policy.

I. First Time Freshmen

Graduates of regionally-accredited Louisiana high schools

Students must meet *each* of the following criteria:

- 1) complete the Regents' high school Core curriculum in place at time of high school graduation;
- 2) not be required to take more than one developmental course;
- 3) have a high school grade point average of at least 2.0;
- 4) meet *one* of the following:
 - have an ACT composite of 20 or higher;
 - have a high school Core grade point average of at least 2.0.

Graduates of regionally-accredited out-of-state high schools or state-approved home-school programs or students who have earned a GED or HiSet

Students must meet *one* of the following criteria:

- 1) meet the four criteria for graduates of Louisiana high schools; or
- 2) have completed at least 17 units of the required core classes *and* have a high school grade point average of at least 2.0 *and* a high school grade point average of 2.0 in the 17 units of core classes and have an ACT composite of 20 or greater *and* not be required to take more than one developmental course (consult pages 30 for placement criteria for developmental courses); or
- 3) have an ACT composite of 23 or higher *and* a high school GPA of 2.0 or higher *and* not be required to take more than one developmental course.

Application Steps for First-Time Freshmen

In order to be admitted, applicants must also complete each of the steps outlined below:

- a) complete an application and a Proof of Immunization Compliance form and return both

to Admissions as early as possible before their intended enrollment date.

- b) submit scores on the American College Test (ACT), College Board SAT, or ACCUPLACER Scores. Current high school students should take the exams in the spring of their junior year of high school or as early as possible in their senior year. →LSUA's ACT code number is 1589 and should be specified by students at the time they register for the ACT. ← SAT Scores can be substituted for ACT scores. LSUA's SAT code number is 1632. The ACCUPLACER exams are administered on campus by LSUA Testing Services. ACCUPLACER scores taken at other test sites are also acceptable for admission and placement purposes. Applicants can schedule the exam by clicking on the link below: www.registerblast.com/l SUA/exam.
- c) Students who graduated from a regionally-accredited Louisiana high school *before 2003* or from an accredited out-of-state high school or homeschool should request that their high school mail an official transcript to LSUA. The transcript must contain an official date of graduation, rank in class, and overall grade point average. GED graduates should submit copies of their high school equivalency diplomas or a copy of the Louisiana State Department of Education test results; HiSet completers must submit the Department of Education test results.

II. Transfer Students

Undergraduate students with satisfactory records from other post-secondary institutions are eligible to apply for admission to LSUA as transfer students.

Students who wish to transfer to LSUA must meet one of the following sets of criteria:

- 1) Have earned a transferrable associate degree or higher;
- 2) Have earned at least 18 hours of college-level credit, including a college-level English and college-level mathematics course, with a grade of "C" or higher in each, and an overall GPA of at least 2.0;
- 3) Have earned from a community college at least 12 hours of college-level credit, including a college-level English and college-level mathematics course, with a grade of "C" or

higher in each, and an overall GPA of at least 2.0; or

- 4) Meet freshmen admission requirements and be in good standing with their previous institution.

Transfer applicants who have been suspended from another college or university will not be considered for admission to LSUA until the duration of their suspension has expired.

To apply for admission, transfer students must follow the steps outlined below:

- 1) complete an application and a Proof of Immunization Compliance form and return them to Admissions as early as possible before their intended enrollment date.
- 2) ask the Registrar of each college in which they have been enrolled to send an official transcript of record. → Transcripts are required regardless of whether credit was earned, attempted, or is being pursued at the other institution. ← Students who are enrolled in college when they apply should send at least unofficial transcripts with their applications and should ensure that official transcripts are sent at the end of the semester for which they are enrolled. Eligibility for full admission cannot be determined until an application and a complete, official transcript from each college or university attended has been received. → Each college or university attended must be listed on the application. The registration of students who fail to acknowledge prior attendance at any other college or university may be cancelled; such students may be dismissed from the university. ←

→ The regulations governing the transfer of credit to LSUA from other institutions are presented on pages 58-59 of this catalog. ←

III. Re-Entry (Former LSUA) Students

Former students who have interrupted their enrollment at LSUA for two or more semesters (excluding summer sessions) must apply to the university for readmission. → Students should note that their enrollment is interrupted if, on or before the 14th day of classes, they have resigned from the university; had their schedule deleted due to non-payment of tuition and fees; or been dropped from their courses because they have not met admission requirements. ←

Reentry applicants who have been suspended from LSUA or from another college or university will not

be considered for admission until the length of their suspension has expired.

To apply for readmission, students must

- 1) complete an application and return it to Admissions as early as possible before their intended enrollment date;
- 2) submit official transcripts from each college or university attended since their initial enrollment at LSUA, regardless of whether credit was earned, attempted, or is being pursued at the other institution. → The registration of students who fail to acknowledge prior attendance at any other college or university may be cancelled; such students may be dismissed from the university. ←

For more information about acceptance of credit from other institutions, see page 58-59 of this catalog.

IV. Summer-Only Students

Students who are enrolled in another college or university and who are eligible to continue in that institution in the summer session may enroll at LSUA as *summer-only* students. Such enrollment will conclude at the end of the summer term and does not presuppose or constitute admission to the university for a regular semester. To apply for summer-only admission, transfer students must follow the steps outlined below:

- 1) complete an application and Proof of Immunization Compliance form and return both to Admissions as early as possible before their intended enrollment date;
- 2) submit official transcripts from the last school attended or a letter of good standing from the registrar of the home institution.

Summer-only students assume full responsibility for the selection of courses to be applied at the institutions at which they are pursuing degrees; such students are urged to seek guidance from that institution.

Summer-only students who wish to become regular students in the fall semester must complete a new application for admission and supply official transcripts of all college-level work previously taken.