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### Minimum Admission Standards for First-Time First-Year Students

Two-year institutions are open admission and therefore have no academic requirements for entry.

<b>Two-year:</b> Baton Rouge CC, Bossier Parish CC, Central Louisiana TCC, Delgado CC, L. E. Fletcher TCC, Louisiana Delta CC, LSU-E, Northshore TCC, Northwest Louisiana TCC, Nunez CC, River Parishes CC, South Louisiana CC, SOWELA TCC, SUSLA
No academic requirements for admission to the institution. Individual courses or programs may have academic requirements.

Admissions requirements for first-time first-year students to four-year institutions include:

- A. Completion of a High School Curriculum, AND
- B. Additional Requirements by Institution Type

**A. Completion of a High School Curriculum:** Meet requirements of one of the following four options.

<b>1) 19-Unit Core<sup>1,2</sup></b>						
Cumulative GPA of 2.0						
<b>2) 17 or 18 Units of the Core<sup>1,2</sup></b>						
Cumulative GPA of 2.0						
<b>AND</b>						
Core GPA .5 higher than institution min.	<b>OR</b>	ACT Composite 3 points higher than institution min.	<b>OR</b>	Institutional early college requirement with GPA .25 higher than institution min.	<b>OR</b>	Two of the three additional institutional requirements (Section B)
<b>3) Fewer than 17 Units of the Core<sup>1,2</sup></b>						
Cumulative GPA of 2.0						
<b>AND</b>						
Core GPA .5 higher than institution min.	<b>OR</b>	ACT Composite 3 points higher than institution min.	<b>OR</b>	Institutional early college requirement with GPA .25 higher than institution min.		
<b>4) Alternative HS Credential</b>						
HiSET: 15 on any subtest <b>AND</b> 4 on HiSET Essay			<b>OR</b>	NRS: Score level 6 on NRS approved assessment		
<b>AND</b>						
Institution minimum ACT (applies to flagship and statewide only)						
<b>5) Graduation from a non-US secondary institution<sup>3</sup></b>						
Students must have completed a recognized secondary program comparable to a U.S. high school preparatory core.						

<sup>1</sup>TOPS Opportunity Scholarship Core HS Curriculum

<sup>2</sup>For **out of state students who meet their state's HS core but lack BOR Core units**, institutions may substitute a maximum of **four** qualifying college prep core courses. The course substitutions and confirmation of the out-of-state college prep core must be noted in the record.

<sup>3</sup>Additional requirements for **international students** can be found on page 5.

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## B. Additional Requirements by Institution Type

The following requirements apply to students under the age of 25. Institutions may set different minimum admission requirements for students aged 25 and over.

<b>Flagship: LSU</b>				
GPA on the Core at least 3.0	<b>OR</b>	Associate Degree <b>OR</b> 18 early college academic credit hours with at least 2.5 GPA	<b>OR</b>	ACT at least 25 <b>OR</b> SAT equivalent
<b>AND</b>				
Meets minimum placement requirements for standalone mathematics <b>AND</b> English (AA 2.18)				
<b>Statewide: LA Tech, UL Lafayette, UNO</b>				
GPA on the Core at least 2.5	<b>OR</b>	Associate Degree <b>OR</b> 15 early college academic credit hours with at least 2.25 GPA	<b>OR</b>	ACT at least 23 <b>OR</b> SAT equivalent
<b>AND</b>				
Meets minimum placement requirements for standalone mathematics <b>AND</b> English (AA 2.18)				
<b>Regional: LSU-A, LSU-S, McNeese, Nicholls, Northwestern, Southeastern, UL Monroe</b>				
GPA on the Core at least 2.0	<b>OR</b>	Associate Degree <b>OR</b> 12 early college academic credit hours with at least 2.0 GPA	<b>OR</b>	ACT at least 20 <b>OR</b> SAT equivalent
<b>AND</b>				
Meets minimum placement requirements for a standalone mathematics <b>OR</b> English course (AA 2.18)		<b>OR</b>	Meets minimum placement requirements for a two-hour-corequisite mathematics <b>OR</b> English course (AA 2.18)	
<b>HBCU: Grambling, Southern BR, Southern NO</b>				
GPA on the Core at least 2.0	<b>OR</b>	Associate Degree <b>OR</b> 9 early college academic credit hours with at least 2.0 GPA	<b>OR</b>	ACT at least 20 <b>OR</b> SAT equivalent