GET STARTED WITH THE TDG IN 7 EASY STEPS

Step 1  Go to www.latransferdegree.org and learn about the curriculum for the Louisiana Transfer Associate Degree that fits with your intended major course of study.

Step 2  Meet with your counselor or advisor and set out a written degree plan for the community college in which you are enrolled or considering enrollment.

Step 3  Visit the website of the 4-year University in which you wish to enroll. Learn about the course requirements for your major and the admission requirements.

Step 4  Schedule the right courses at your community college and maintain a minimum grade of “C” in each course and a high enough GPA to meet the admission requirements of your selected Louisiana public university.

Step 5  Follow your degree plan and check with your advisor each semester for updated information.

Step 6  Graduate with an Associate of Arts/Louisiana Transfer Degree (AA/LT) or an Associate of Science/Louisiana Transfer Degree (AS/LT).

Step 7  Apply to the Louisiana public university of your choice. You are on the right path to achieve a bachelor’s degree.
WHAT IS LOUISIANA’S TDG?
The Louisiana Transfer Degree Guarantee provides a guaranteed and easy transfer from 2 year community colleges to 4 year universities in the state of Louisiana. Course requirements for the Associate of Arts/Louisiana Transfer Degree and the Associate of Science/Louisiana Transfer Degree are outlined in five curriculum options.

If a minimum grade of “C” is achieved in each course to earn a Louisiana Transfer Degree, then all 60 hours of coursework will transfer to a Louisiana public university.

The 60 hours of coursework includes 39 hours of General Education credits and 21 hours of additional courses related to the student’s major.

TDG allows students to enter the university with junior status and a strong start toward a bachelor’s degree.

A CURRICULUM TO MATCH STUDENT INTEREST...
General course guides or curriculum tracks that can be applied toward a specific major:
- Humanities
  - Natural Sciences – Biological
  - Natural Sciences – Physical
  - Social/Behavioral Sciences
  - Fine Arts

A CLEAR PATH TO SUCCESS

BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA TRANSFER DEGREE
- A strong start toward earning a bachelor’s degree
- Transfer of all 60 hours
- Completion of the General Education block of courses
- Junior-level standing at a Louisiana public university
- Equal opportunity to compete for admission to limited access programs

BENEFITS OF STARTING AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- Time to adjust to college life
- Opportunities to decide on a major
- Open admissions
- Lower tuition costs

EARN A LOUISIANA TRANSFER DEGREE
- Baton Rouge Community College
- Bossier Parish Community College (Bossier City)
- Delgado Community College (New Orleans)
- Fletcher Technical Community College (Houma)
- Louisiana Delta Community College (Monroe)
- LSU – Eunice
- Nunez Community College (Chalmette)
- River Parishes Community College (Sorrento)
- South Louisiana Community College (Lafayette)
- Southern University – Shreveport
- SOWELA Technical Community College [when SACS accredited]

TDG Creates a Pathway to a University
- Grambling State University (Grambling)
- LSU (Baton Rouge)
- LSU-Alexandria
- LSU-Shreveport
- LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans
- Louisiana Tech University (Ruston)
- McNeese State University (Lake Charles)
- Nicholls State University (Thibodaux)
- Northwestern State University (Natchitoches)
- Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond)
- Southern University (Baton Rouge)
- Southern University at New Orleans
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- University of Louisiana at Monroe
- University of New Orleans

BENEFITS OF A COLLEGE DEGREE
- More Career Options
- Better Opportunities for Career Advancement
- Higher Earnings
- Respect and a Better Quality of Life
- Networking with other College Graduates

AVERAGE ANNUAL TUITION/FEES
2010-2011 (2 semesters, full time)
$4,540 Louisiana Public University
$2,243 Louisiana Community College