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## Important Dates

### November 2012

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<td>Mon. 5</td>
<td>Registration begins for currently enrolled Graduate students and Seniors for the spring semester.</td>
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<td>Registration begins for currently enrolled Juniors for the spring semester.</td>
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<td>Thurs. 8</td>
<td>Registration begins for currently enrolled Freshmen for the spring semester.</td>
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<td>Fri. 9</td>
<td>Registration begins for admitted Re-entry students for the spring semester. Last day for final submission of thesis for the fall semester.</td>
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<td>Mon. 19</td>
<td>Registration begins for the spring semester for admitted Transfer students.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thurs.-Sat. 22-24</td>
<td>Thanksgiving Break—University offices closed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fri. 30</td>
<td>Last day to apply to graduate school for the spring semester.</td>
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### December 2012

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<td>Sat. 1</td>
<td>Fall semester classes end.</td>
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<td>Mon.-Sat. 3-8</td>
<td>Final Exams</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mon. 10</td>
<td>Fall grades due from faculty to Registrar’s Office at 10 a.m.</td>
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<td>Last day for degree check-out for May graduation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sat. 15</td>
<td>Fall final grades available on myLSUS</td>
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<td>Sun. 16</td>
<td>Fall commencement at 2 p.m.</td>
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<td>Fall semester ends.</td>
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<td>Mon.-Mon. 24-31</td>
<td>University offices closed for the holiday season</td>
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### January 2013

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<td>Tues. 1</td>
<td>University offices closed for the holiday season</td>
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<td>Wed. 9</td>
<td>Spring semester begins.</td>
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<td>Tuition and fee payment deadline for the spring semester at 6 p.m.</td>
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<td>Thurs. 10</td>
<td>No registration activity</td>
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<td>Registration reopens Friday, Jan. 11, at 8 a.m.</td>
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<td>Fri. 11</td>
<td>Open registration begins for the spring semester.</td>
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<td>Mon. 14</td>
<td>Classes begin for the spring semester.</td>
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<td>$50 late registration fee begins for the spring semester.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Last day to add or change to credit for the spring semester</td>
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<td>Last day for 100% refund for the spring semester.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mon. 21</td>
<td>Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday—University offices closed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mon. 28</td>
<td>Last day for 60% refund for the spring semester</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thurs. 31</td>
<td>Scholarship Application Priority Deadline—Admission application and ACT scores must be on file by this date to be considered for a scholarship for Fall 2013.</td>
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### February 2013

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<td>Fri. 1</td>
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<td>Last day to drop or resign without a “W” for the spring semester</td>
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<td>Thurs. 7</td>
<td>Last day for 40% refund for the spring semester</td>
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<td>Mon.-Tues. 11-12</td>
<td>Mardi Gras holiday—University offices open</td>
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<td>Thurs. 28</td>
<td>Last day to change from credit to audit for the spring semester</td>
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### March 2013

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<td>Fri. 1</td>
<td>Priority deadline to apply for financial aid for the summer semester</td>
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<td>Thurs.-Wed. 14-20</td>
<td>Mid terms for the spring semester</td>
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<td>Mon. 25</td>
<td>Mid term grades due from faculty to Registrar’s Office at 10 a.m.</td>
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<td>Thurs. 28</td>
<td>Last day to drop or resign with a “W” for the spring semester</td>
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<td>Fri.-Sun. 29-31</td>
<td>Good Friday/Spring break—University offices closed</td>
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<td>Mon.-Fri. 1-5</td>
<td>Spring break—University offices open</td>
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<td>Fri. 12</td>
<td>Last day for final submission of thesis for the spring semester</td>
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<td>Mon. 15</td>
<td>Registration begins for currently enrolled Graduate students and Seniors for the summer and fall semesters.</td>
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<td>Registration begins for currently enrolled Juniors for the summer and fall semesters.</td>
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<td>Registration begins for currently enrolled Sophomores for the summer and fall semesters.</td>
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<td>Thurs. 18</td>
<td>Registration begins for currently enrolled Freshmen for the summer and fall semesters.</td>
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<td>Fri. 19</td>
<td>Registration begins for admitted Re-entry students for the summer and fall semesters.</td>
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<td>Mon. 29</td>
<td>Registration begins for the summer and fall semesters for admitted Transfer students.</td>
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<td>Spring semester classes end.</td>
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<td>Mon.-Sat. 6-11</td>
<td>Final exams</td>
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<td>Mon. 13</td>
<td>Spring grades due from faculty to Registrar’s Office at 10 a.m.</td>
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<td>Last day for degree check-out for August graduation</td>
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<td>Sat. 18</td>
<td>Spring final grades available on myLSUS</td>
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<td>Sun. 19</td>
<td>Spring commencement at 2 p.m.</td>
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<td>Mon. 27</td>
<td>Spring semester ends.</td>
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<td>Memorial Day holiday—University offices closed</td>
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<td>Sat. 1</td>
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Admission Standards and Criteria

First-Time Freshmen - Up to 25 Years of Age

Admission from Louisiana Secondary Schools

Completion of the Board of Regents' high school core curriculum in place at time of graduation, currently 19 units:

- English (4 units): English I; English II; English III; English IV
- Math (4 units): Algebra I or Applied Algebra I or Algebra I-Pt. 2; Geometry or Applied Geometry; Algebra II; Financial Math, Math Essentials or Advanced Pre-Calculus, Statistics, Discrete Math, or approved elective
- Social Studies (4 units): Civics or AP American Government and Free Enterprise; American History; World History, World Geography, Western Civilization or AP European History; World History, World Geography, Western Civilization, AP European History, Law Studies, Psychology or Sociology, African American Studies, or approved elective.
- Foreign Language (2 units): 2 units from same language or 2 speech courses
- Arts (1 unit): Fine Arts Survey, Art, Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, Applied Arts, or approved elective

2. Have a minimum overall high school GPA of 2.0/4.0.

3. Need no more than one developmental course by having an:
   - ACT English score of 18 or greater or equivalent SAT (450 Critical Reading) score OR
   - ACT Math score of 19 or greater or equivalent SAT score (460 Math)

4. And one of the following:
   - 2.0/4.0 GPA on the core OR
   - ACT composite score of 20 or greater

Admission from Out-of-State High Schools or Home-School Programs

Applicants should meet one of the following:

1. Have a GPA of 2.0/4.0 on at least 17 units of the required high school core curriculum, have at least a 20 composite score on the ACT or equivalent SAT (950 Critical Reading + Math), need no more than one developmental course, and have an overall GPA of at least a 2.0/4.0 OR

2. Have at least a 23 composite on the ACT or equivalent SAT (1070 Critical Reading + Math) OR

3. Meet the in-state student requirements listed above.

First-Time Freshmen Age 25 and Older

A first-time freshman who is 25 years of age or older is not required to meet the Board of Regents' minimum admission criteria for first-time freshmen. However, he or she must have a need for no more than one remedial course. This is determined by ACT, SAT, COMPASS or placement tests. Students must have high school transcripts sent to the Admissions and Records Office.

Admission by Transfer

Regardless of age, students who have earned at least 18 term hours of college credit in non-developmental coursework may transfer to LSU Shreveport if they meet all transfer requirements.

Students wishing to transfer to LSUS must meet the following admission requirements:

- Have earned at least 18 college-level academic hours;
- Be eligible to return to the institution from which they transfer;
- Have earned at least a 2.0 GPA on all college-level work attempted; and
- Have completed a college-level English and a college-level Math course designed to fulfill general education requirements.

Students who have earned less than 18 college-level academic hours must meet the following admission requirements:

- Have earned at least a 2.0 GPA on all college-level work attempted;
- Meet freshman admission standards.

Transfer applicants who have been suspended from another college or university are not eligible for admission to LSUS until the suspension has expired.

Credits earned in colleges and universities accredited by regional accrediting associations are accepted by the university. Credits earned in some non-accredited institutions are accepted on a limited basis. The dean of the college offering the degree determines the extent to which accepted credits are applied toward a degree. Evaluations of courses will not be made in advance of receipt of the completed application and official transcripts from each college and university attended. Not more than one-half the credits required for a degree may be accepted from a two-year college (except one within the LSU System) unless specifically authorized by the student's dean. Courses taken at the freshman and sophomore levels at two-year colleges (100 and 200 level courses) may not be counted for transfer credit in upper-level courses (courses numbered 300 or above).

Information regarding articulation agreements between LSUS and area colleges is available in the Master Course Articulation Matrix under Data & Publications on the Board of Regents website: www.regents.state.la.us/.
Additional Admission Information

An undergraduate or graduate application for admission to the university should be filed with the Admissions and Records Office for the semester for which admission is desired. A $10 application fee ($20 for international students) is required for all students who have never attended LSU Shreveport. Apply online at www.lsus.edu. For more information about the admission process, please call (318) 797-5061, or visit the Admissions and Records Office in the Administration Building, room 168, or online at www.lsus.edu/admissions.

Re-Entry Admission

- Re-entry students must submit an application for admission, but an application fee will not be charged.
- A student who has registered at another college or university since enrollment at LSUS must request that the institution submit official transcripts directly to the LSUS Admissions and Records Office, regardless of whether credit was earned.
- Failure to submit transcripts by the end of the first semester enrolled will prevent registration for future semesters.

Provisional Admission

- Upon approval of the Admissions and Records Office an applicant who does not have complete admission documents on file at the time of registration may be granted provisional admission pending receipt of complete and satisfactory records.
- Upon the receipt of all the required records of a provisionally admitted student, the admissibility of the student will be determined, and the registration of a student who does not meet the admission requirements will be cancelled. A student admitted provisionally whose required records are not received within the first semester will be unable to register for future semesters.
- A student without complete records is not eligible for financial aid or veteran's benefits. No official or unofficial records of a student's enrollment while at LSUS will be released until all records are received.

International Admission

- International students should contact the Admissions and Records Office for specific admission requirements.
- Students must submit all required information 90 days prior to registration.
- For evaluation of records, one of the following approved providers must be used:
  - World Education Services (www.wes.org)
  - AACRAO (http://ies.aacrao.org)
  - Educational Credential Evaluators (www.ece.org)
  - Global Credential Evaluators (www.gcevaluators.com)

Admission Exceptions

Students who do not meet the admissions criteria listed above may be considered for a limited number of admission exceptions. The Admissions and Records Office will notify students who qualify for these exceptions.

Non-Developmental Courses

Developmental courses are courses that are remedial, such as ENGL 005 or MATH 007. These courses help prepare students for college-level work, but do not count toward credits needed to earn a degree. Non-developmental courses are college level courses that count toward completion of degree requirements.

Educational Enrichment Program (EEP)

EEP, an undergraduate non-degree program, admits students without requiring records of their previous academic work provided the student is at least 25 years of age and at least three years have lapsed since their last enrollment in either a high school, college, or university. The student is limited to 9 hours during a fall or spring semester and 6 hours during a summer term. A student enrolling under EEP is not eligible for financial aid.

Selective Service

All male students entering LSUS who are between the ages of 18 and 26 must be able to show proof of registration for Selective Service prior to registering for classes. Proof of registration for financial aid recipients is met through completion of the FAFSA form and confirmation of registration.

Immunization Policy

Louisiana law requires that all students born after 1956 and entering or re-entering a university must provide proof of initial and booster measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), and tetanus/diphtheria immunizations, or a medical/personal exemption before being allowed to register for classes. The tetanus/diphtheria immunization must be within the last 10 years. A meningitis shot is required for all first-time freshmen.
Freshman Admission Checklist

- Complete and submit an Application for Undergraduate Admission with application fee ($10).
- Ensure that the Admissions and Records Office has your official high school transcript.
  - If you graduated from a Louisiana High School in 2004 or later, we will request your transcript from the Student Transcript System.
  - If you graduated from a Louisiana High School before 2004 or from a high school in another state, you need to request that your high school send an official transcript to LSU Shreveport (Admissions and Records, One University Place, Shreveport, LA 71115).
- If appropriate, submit your General Education Diploma (GED) or Home School transcript.
- Request that an official transcript from each college previously attended be mailed directly to LSUS. If you are currently enrolled at another college or university when you apply for admission, submit a current official transcript and then submit a final official transcript at the conclusion of the term. Transcripts must be e-scripted or directly mailed from the university, or if hand-carried, sealed and unopened.
- Request that American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores be mailed by the testing agency to LSUS. To request your scores be sent to LSUS, visit www.actstudent.org to request ACT scores or www.collegeboard.org for SAT scores. LSUS’s ACT school code is 1593. LSUS’s SAT school code is 6355.
  - Entering students who have not taken a nationally administered ACT can arrange to take a Residual ACT at LSUS by contacting the Student Development and Counseling Center at (318) 797-5365.
  - Students who have been out of high school 5 years may arrange to take a placement test with the English (318) 797-5369 or Math (318) 797-5377 department prior to admission to LSUS. The COMPASS test scores may be used for placement purposes. Contact Continuing Education at (318) 798-4177 to make an appointment to take the COMPASS exam.
- Provide proof of immunization as defined in the Immunization Policy (See page 3.) or sign a waiver.
- If you are an active member of the armed forces or a dependent, submit a copy of your military orders and a military residency form which is available in the Admissions and Records Office or online at www.lsus.edu/documents/admissions/militaryresidency_1.pdf.
- Check admission status via myLSUS (See page 9.).
- If admission is granted, register for Freshmen Orientation using the LSUS Admissions Portal (See page 8.).
- Understand your residency status. Out-of-state residents are required to pay non-resident fees upon enrollment.
- Complete the FAFSA (http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and other financial aid documents by these deadlines: March 1 for summer, June 1 for fall, and October 1 for spring. Students in no preference, non-matriculating, pre-professional programs, or other preparatory studies will not be eligible to receive financial aid.
- Pay tuition and fees by the fee payment deadline. You may pay via myLSUS using a credit card or financial aid. You may pay in person at Accounting Services (Administration 129) using cash, a check, a money order, or credit card. You may mail a check or money order, made payable to LSUS, with the “Fee Payment by Mail” page from myLSUS, to LSUS Accounting Services, AD 129.
- Visit www.lsus.edu/student-life/housing for information concerning LSUS housing. Applications are available via the website. Housing is granted on a first come, first-served basis.

All requested documentation must be mailed directly to:

LSU Shreveport
Admissions and Records Office
One University Place
Shreveport, LA 71115
Complete and submit an Application for Undergraduate Admission with application fee ($10).

Request that an official transcript from each college previously attended be mailed directly to LSU Shreveport. If you are currently enrolled at another college or university when you apply for admission, submit a current official transcript and then submit a final official transcript at the conclusion of the term. Unofficial transcripts may be used for provisional admission. Full admission will not be granted until the final transcript has been received and evaluated. Failure to submit transcripts by the end of the first semester enrolled will prevent registration for future semesters. **Transcripts must be e-scripted or directly mailed from the university, or if hand-carried, sealed and unopened.**

Provide proof of immunization as defined in the Immunization Policy (See page 3.) or sign a waiver.

If you are an active member of the armed forces or a dependent, submit a copy of your military orders and a military residency form which is available in the Admissions and Records Office or online at [www.lsus.edu/documents/admissions/militaryresidency_1.pdf](http://www.lsus.edu/documents/admissions/militaryresidency_1.pdf).

Check admission status via myLSUS (See page 9.).

If admission is granted, contact your academic advisor. Transfer students who are admitted and advised may register two weeks after currently enrolled LSUS students register.

Register for classes via myLSUS (See page 12.).

Understand your residency status. Out-of-state residents are required to pay non-resident fees upon enrollment.

Complete the FAFSA ([http://www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) and other financial aid documents by these deadlines: **March 1 for summer, June 1 for fall and October 1 for spring.** Students in no preference, non-matriculating, pre-professional programs, or other preparatory studies will not be eligible to receive financial aid. Students expecting to receive federal financial aid should be aware that transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities must be evaluated before aid can be awarded.

Pay tuition and fees by the fee payment deadline. You may pay via myLSUS using a credit card or financial aid. You may pay in person at Accounting Services (Administration 129) using cash, check, money order, or credit card. You may mail a check or money order, made payable to LSUS, with the “Fee Payment by Mail” page from myLSUS, to LSUS Accounting Services, AD 129.

Visit [www.lsus.edu/student-life/housing](http://www.lsus.edu/student-life/housing) for information concerning LSUS housing. Applications are available via the website. Housing is granted based on a first-come, first-served basis.

*All requested documentation must be mailed directly to:*

**LSU Shreveport**  
Admissions and Records Office  
One University Place  
Shreveport, LA 71115
Graduate Admission Checklist

A student will be admitted under the graduate entrance requirements if he or she has earned a Bachelor’s degree.

☐ Complete an LSU Shreveport Application for Graduate Admission with application fee ($10 prior to the deadline set by Graduate Studies): Fall semester - June 30, Spring semester - November 30, or Summer semester - April 30. Please note that some programs only admit for Fall and Spring. Check with the Program Director or Graduate Studies for program details.

☐ Request that an official transcript from each college previously attended be mailed directly to LSUS. If you are currently enrolled at another college or university when you apply for admission, submit a current official transcript and then submit a final official transcript at the conclusion of the term. Transcripts must be e-scripted or directly mailed from the university, or if hand-carried, sealed and unopened.

☐ Provide proof of immunization as defined in the Immunization Policy (See page 3.) or sign a waiver.

☐ If you are an active member of the armed forces or a dependent, submit a copy of your military orders and a military residency form which is available in the Admissions and Records Office or online at www.lsus.edu/documents/admissions/militaryresidency_1.pdf.

☐ If appropriate, have examination scores mailed by testing agency to the LSUS Graduate Studies Office, AD 257.

☐ Admission to Graduate Studies does not automatically admit an applicant to a degree program. Admission requirements for specific degree programs vary.

☐ Contact your Program Director for additional program information (See page 11.).

☐ Information concerning admission status, orientation, and registration will be mailed from the Graduate Studies Office.

☐ Complete the FAFSA (http://www.fafsa.gov) and other financial aid documents by these deadlines: March 1 for summer, June 1 for fall, and October 1 for spring. Students in non-degree, no preference, non-matriculating, and cooperative programs of study will not be eligible to receive financial aid.

☐ Understand your residency status. Out-of-state residents are required to pay non-resident fees upon enrollment. International students seeking graduate admission should contact the Registrar at (318) 797-5237 for details on required documentation and visas.

☐ Pay tuition and fees by the fee payment deadline. You may pay via myLSUS using a credit card or financial aid. You may pay in person at Accounting Services (Administration 129) using cash, a check, a money order, or credit card. You may mail a check or money order, made payable to LSUS, with the “Fee Payment by Mail” page from myLSUS to LSUS Accounting Services.

☐ Visit www.lsus.edu/student-life/housing for information concerning LSUS housing. Applications are available via the website. Housing is granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

All requested documentation must be mailed directly to:
LSU Shreveport
Admissions and Records Office
One University Place
Shreveport, LA 71115
International Admission Checklist

Requirements for All Students:

☐ Complete and submit an Application for Admission with application fee ($20).

☐ Provide proof of immunization as defined in the Immunization Policy (See page 3.) or sign a waiver.

☐ Send official TOEFL scores directly to Louisiana State University Shreveport (Code Number 6355) from the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

☐ If applying for undergraduate study, request that American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores be mailed by the testing agency to LSUS. To request your scores be sent to LSUS, visit www.actstudent.org to request ACT scores or www.collegeboard.com for SAT scores. LSUS’s ACT school code is 1593. LSUS’s SAT school code is 6355.

☐ Complete the educational background report. Using the online form at www.lsus.edu/admissions.

☐ Financial Information: Forms can be found at www.lsus.edu/admissions.
  a. Complete the Financial Declaration Affidavit Form.
  b. Provide an official bank certification showing amount of money available in U.S. dollars.
  c. Complete the Declaration by Financial Sponsor Form.

☐ Check admission status via myLSUS (See page 9.).

☐ Understand your residency status. International students are required to pay non-resident fees upon enrollment.

☐ If admission is granted, provide verification of an adequate health insurance plan to hospital, medical, surgical, and major medical, and repatriation expense protection, or its equivalent.

☐ Pay tuition and fees by the fee payment deadline. You may pay via myLSUS using a credit card or financial aid. You may pay in person at Accounting Services (Administration 129) using cash, a check, a money order, or credit card. You may mail a check or money order, made payable to LSUS, with the “Fee Payment by Mail” page from myLSUS, to LSUS Accounting Services, AD 129.

☐ Visit www.lsus.edu/student-life/housing for information concerning LSUS housing. Applications are available via the website. Housing is granted on a first come, first-served basis.

Additional Requirements for First-Time Freshmen:

☐ If graduating from a U.S. high school, submit official high school transcripts. If graduating from a non-U.S. high school, submit an English translated document-by-document evaluation from one of the four approved evaluation service providers.

Additional Requirements for Transfer Students:

☐ If attending a U.S. post-secondary institution, submit official transcripts from each institution. If attending a non-U.S. post-secondary institution, submit an English translated course-by-course evaluation from one of the four approved evaluation service providers.

Additional Requirements for Graduate Students:

☐ Complete requirements listed above for all students as well as additional requirements listed on the Graduate Admission Checklist (See page 6.) as appropriate.

All requested documentation must be mailed directly to:
LSU Shreveport
Admissions and Records Office
One University Place
Shreveport, LA 71115
Entering Freshman Orientation

All freshmen are expected to register for classes during an orientation session. Freshmen who do not attend the orientation session will not be allowed to register until open registration, which is the Friday prior to the beginning of classes, thus limiting the availability of required classes.

Prior to attending any orientation and registration program, entering freshmen must have been cleared for admission to the university by the Admissions and Records Office. To ensure their admission status is complete, students MUST HAVE submitted the documents listed on page 4. To check admissions status, follow the instructions under Admissions and Records Online Services on page 9.

Once a student has been admitted to LSU Shreveport they will register for Freshman orientation online by logging onto their LSU Shreveport Admissions ePortal account at https://lsus.admissionsportal.org and clicking the “Your Events” tab. Timely submission of all necessary documents is required.

Entering freshmen who have not taken the ACT may arrange to take a residual ACT at LSUS by contacting the Student Development and Counseling Center at (318) 797-5365.

All freshman orientation sessions are held in the University Center. During this full-day program, students will tour the campus, learn about university policies and procedures, and about student life at LSUS, and be advised and register for classes. For date and time information, go to www.lsus.edu/freshmanorientation.

Tuition and fees are due by the Fee Payment Deadline (See Important Dates on page 1.). Students who are awarded financial aid may use their financial aid to pay their tuition and fees (See Applying Financial Aid and Paying Tuition and Fees on page 13.). Financial aid will not be processed until official transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended have been received and evaluated by the Admissions and Records Office.

Transfer Students

Prior to registration, transfer students must be cleared for admission to the university by the Admissions and Records Office. To ensure their admission status is complete, students must have submitted the documents listed on page 5. To check your admission status, follow the instructions under Admissions and Records Online Services on page 9.

Admitted transfer students who have been advised will be allowed to begin registering two weeks after currently enrolled LSU Shreveport students register.

Students registering during the early registration period are required to pay tuition and fees by the fee payment deadline listed on page 1. Approved financial aid can be applied to tuition and fees. Financial aid will not be processed until official transcripts from all colleges attended have been received and evaluated by the Admissions and Records Office.
To allow access to Admissions and Records information, the Admissions and Records Office offers a variety of services online at the following websites:

www.lsus.edu/myLSUS

- If you want to know if LSU Shreveport has received your application, transcripts, ACT scores, etc., or to determine if your admission status is clear, follow these instructions:
  A. Go to the LSUS homepage at www.lsus.edu. Click “myLSUS” under the heading “Quick Links.”
  B. Proceed to myLSUS.
  C. Enter your Student ID and PIN. Click "logon."
  D. Click Admissions and Registration Status under “Quick Links.”

Check your status daily. Mail is processed as it is received.

- View open class list and search by time, course ID, instructor, class title and/or department.
- Register for classes. Online assistance available.
- Track Financial Aid status and view and apply awards to tuition.
- Pay tuition and fees using credit cards and financial aid. Online assistance available.
- Print unofficial transcripts and view grades.
- Request official transcripts and check status of previous requests.
- Update personal information.
- Verify current and past enrollment for employers, apartment complexes, or health insurance.

Common admission status messages and how to resolve them include:

Advisement: Student has no advisement - Contact your advisor or dean’s office. See inside back cover for deans’ and departments’ contact information.

Bad Permanent Address - Update your address online at www.lsus.edu/myLSUS.

Finance Hold—Contact the Department of Accounting Services at (318) 797-5074 to pay amount due.

Military Residency Form - Forms should be completed and returned to the Admissions and Records Office.

Needs Proof of High School Graduation - Contact high school to send official transcript to LSUS.


No Test Scores Math - Submit ACT scores to the Admissions and Records Office or arrange for placement test at (318) 797-5377.

No Test Scores: English - Submit ACT scores to the Admissions and Records Office or arrange for placement test at (318) 797-5369.

Transcript Not Received - Contact school(s) to send official transcript(s) to LSUS.

Transcript Not Evaluated - Admissions and Records’ staff evaluate transcripts daily.

www.lsus.edu/admissions

- Review the admission process.
- Review LSUS admission standards.
- Request additional admission information for freshmen, transfer students, international students, and graduate students.
- Download admission applications and forms.
- Learn about upcoming events.
- View important deadlines and dates.
- Link to potential majors.

www.lsus.edu/registrar

- Link to LSUS academic policies and procedures.
- Link to university forms available on the web.

www.degreeverify.org

- Verify degree completion for a nominal fee.
Hope Scholarship/Life Long Learning Credits
Name and address changes must be made on myLSUS or received by the Admissions and Records Office, Administration 168, by December 1 of each calendar year to ensure that tax credit forms are sent to the correct address. Forms will be mailed no later than January 31 of the following year. A fee may be charged for replacement forms.

Directory Information
In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, LSU Shreveport may provide certain information concerning the student, designated as directory information, unless the student has informed the university that such information should not be released. The student must complete a request form not to release directory information in the Admissions and Records Office before the 14th class day during the fall and spring semesters or the 7th class day during a summer term. A new form must be completed each term.

Services for Students with Disabilities
The university assures all students, with or without disabilities, an equal opportunity to achieve. No qualified student with a disability shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity. Any student who identifies him/herself as a student with a disability and presents appropriate documentation of a substantial limitation related to the disability will be eligible for services. In cases where a student chooses not to self-identify and/or request accommodation, the university does not assume responsibility for any disability-related problems which may arise. Any student with a disability who needs assistance related to disability status should contact the Director of Student Development and Counseling who coordinates services for students with disabilities at AD 220 or (318) 797-5365. Any student who wishes to file a grievance related to disability status should contact the Dean of Students in AD 208 or at (318) 797-5116.

Equal Access
LSU Shreveport assures equal opportunity for all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, pregnancy, sickle cell trait, or veterans’ status in the admission to, participation in, or employment in its programs and activities. A student who has a concern or grievance related to any status listed above should contact the Dean of Students in AD 208 or at (318) 797-5116.

Identification Cards
Students must present valid LSUS ID cards in order to utilize the library and HPE Building and also to attend many university sponsored events. New students may obtain ID cards at no charge. Charges will apply for a replacement ID. The ID is the property of LSUS and must be returned when a student graduates, resigns or does not re-enroll. A card cannot be loaned to another person for any reason. Fraudulent use of an ID card results in disciplinary action. All questions regarding student IDs may be directed to the University Center Office in UC 232 or at (318) 797-5393.

Tuition and/or Fee Exemptions
The following exemptions are available at LSUS. If you think you may qualify for one of these, please contact the appropriate office.

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Registration Procedures

• Every LSU Shreveport student will use myLSUS to register for classes regardless of when he or she registers.

• Students register at assigned times according to their classification which is based on the number of hours completed at the time of registration:
  - Freshman: 29 or fewer semester hours
  - Sophomore: 30-59 semester hours
  - Junior: 60-89 semester hours
  - Senior: 90 or more semester hours

• Every student must meet with an academic advisor prior to registration. To determine your academic advisor, please contact your department office:
  - Accounting/Business Law, BE 339B, 797-5241
  - Biological Sciences, SC 224A, 797-5231
  - Chemistry/Physics, SC 112, 797-5246
  - Communications, BH 330, 797-5375
  - Computer Science, TC 206, 797-5093
  - Economics & Finance, BE 339B/334, 797-5241
  - Education, BE 384, 797-5032
  - English, BH 258, 797-5369
  - Fine Arts/Languages/Humanities, BH 142, 797-5198
  - General Studies, BH 230, 797-5256
  - History/Social Sciences, BH 439, 797-5337
  - Kinesiology and Health Science, HPE 207, 797-5264
  - Management and Marketing, BE 301, 797-5017
  - M.A. in Liberal Arts, BH 218, 797-5211
  - Master of Business Administration, BE 329, 797-5213
  - Master of Public Health, HPE 218, 797-5218
  - Mathematics, BH 430, 797-5377
  - M.Ed. In Curriculum and Instruction, BE 384, 797-5032
  - M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, BE 384, 797-5032
  - M.S. in Biological Sciences SC 224A, 797-5231
  - M.S. in Computer Systems Technology, TC 206A, 797-4265
  - M.S. in Counseling Psychology, BE 350, 797-5199
  - M.S. in Health Administration, online, 797-5129
  - M.S. in Human Services Administration, online, 797-5333
  - M.S. in Kinesiology and Wellness, HPE 207, 797-5264
  - Military Science, HPE 207, 797-5264
  - Psychology, BE 348, 797-5044
  - Specialist in School Psychology, BE 359, 797-5043

• Students should ensure that the prerequisite courses have been completed for each class. Corequisite courses, most often found in foreign language and science courses, should be checked.

• Audit and special permission courses require approval of the chair of the department in which the course is offered or the approval of the appropriate dean. Students who plan to attend another college or university while registered at LSUS must have prior written approval from their dean.

• Currently Enrolled and Re-entry Students will register using myLSUS during the dates printed on page 1.

• Entering Freshmen will register during the freshman orientation session on one of the dates scheduled. Students who are not able to attend one of these sessions may register during open registration, which is the Friday prior to the beginning of classes, thus limiting their selection of required classes.

• Entering Transfer Students will be directed to academic advising resources once admitted. Students must be advised prior to registering via myLSUS.

Auditing Classes

• Students who do not wish to enroll in courses for credit may audit the courses.

• Audited courses are assigned a grade of X or W and appear on student transcripts.

• Students who choose to audit classes are required to pay full tuition and resident fees and are responsible for confirming their audit status with the Admissions and Records Office.

• Auditing a course does not prevent students from later taking it for credit; however, they may not take departmental credit examinations in courses previously audited.

• Students may audit courses by contacting their academic college.

• Students who wish to switch from credit to audit (or from audit to credit) must contact their academic college. Deadlines for both processes are posted on p.1.

• See page 37 of the 2012-13 catalog for additional information regarding audit courses.

Helpful Hints

• A financial aid recipient who wants to drop below the minimum credit hours required for the type of aid received should contact the Financial Aid Office, AD 202, prior to dropping the course.

• A student who has paid tuition and fees and is attempting to drop his or her last class must resign from the university. Students can resign by dropping all classes on the web and completing the web resignation survey.

• The university will assign a student ID number to you. You will be responsible for memorizing your student ID number, as it will be the number requested by Accounting Services, Admissions and Records, and other offices when seeking information or assistance.
**Searching for Open Classes**

1. Go to the LSUS homepage at [www.lsus.edu](http://www.lsus.edu). Click Class Schedule under the heading “Quick Links.”
2. Select term from drop down menu.
3. You may search by course ID (Math 121), course prefix (ACCT), instruction method, day, instructor, time and/or course title.
4. Click “Search Now.”
5. Record the reference numbers in order to enroll in the desired classes.
6. Follow the instructions on “Registering for Classes” located on this page.

**Important Note**

A student who does not follow the recommendations of his/her faculty academic advisors bears full responsibility for any errors in class selection.

**Registering for Classes**

1. Make an appointment to see your academic advisor. Your advisor will create an advising record for you in the student information system so that you can register on the dates listed on page 1.
2. Go to the LSUS homepage at [www.lsus.edu](http://www.lsus.edu). Click myLSUS under the heading “Quick Links.”
3. Select “Click Here to Proceed to myLSUS.”
4. Enter your Student ID and PIN. Click “logon.”
5. Click “Add/Drop Classes” under “Quick Links.”
6. Click “Select term.” If you are not able to register due to an error, follow the instructions on page 9 to view the error and determine how to resolve the issue(s).
7. Enter one course reference number from the class schedule into each box; then click “Add.” A red ‘A’ will appear until the courses are added.
8. Click “Save Cart.” The red ‘A’ should disappear.
9. If you wish to drop any courses, click the class title, after the red ‘D’ appears, click “Save Cart.” In order for your registration to be official, your schedule must be accepted by the system without error. For example, if you enter 3 classes and the next class you enter is full, you will not be registered for any classes. You should check your schedule to make sure all changes are saved. If your desired classes were not saved, re-enter them.
10. View your schedule for accuracy when finished. Make any necessary changes.
11. Print a copy of your class schedule.
12. Pay your tuition and fees by the deadline listed on page 1 (See page 13 for instructions.).
13. When finished, click “Logoff.” To sign off completely close the browser.

**Web Registration Instructions**

Every student will use myLSUS to register for classes regardless of when he or she registers. myLSUS allows you to see your record as you input classes and to print a copy of your schedule. You may access myLSUS from any computer with Internet access. Currently enrolled students can use any LSU Shreveport computer lab. Re-entry students can use the computers in the Noel Memorial Library, the University Center, and the Admissions and Records Office (AD 168).

**Viewing Grades**

Grades are not mailed to students. Students must view and print grades online. Grades will be available via the web on the Saturday after grades are due.

1. Go to the LSUS homepage at [www.lsus.edu](http://www.lsus.edu). Click myLSUS under the heading “Quick Links.”
2. Select “Click Here to Proceed to myLSUS.”
3. Enter your Student ID and PIN. Click “logon.”
4. Place cursor over “Records.”
5. Select “Display Grades.”
6. Select term from drop down menu; then click “Select term.” Grades will appear.
7. When finished, click “Logoff.”
8. Sign off completely by closing the browser.
支付学费和费用

- 学生日程表将被取消，对于未授权支付（信用卡或经济援助）的学 生，无论是通过网络提交的支票或转账到会计服务部的截止日期。学 生可以利用以下选项来支付学费和费用：

  如果获得经济援助，可以在网上接受和申请经济援助。有些费用不包括在援助中，因此，未支付的费用将被学生支付（参见“申请经济援助和支付学费和费用”部分）。

  如果使用信用卡（Visa, MasterCard, American Express和Discover），可以在网上或在会计服务部的收银处进行支付。

  如果通过支票或转账，可将支票寄到LSUS会计服务部。请在支票上附上学生ID号。每份数额为25美元的服务费将被收取。不再接受任何人支付LSUS支票且之前已支付的支票。

  如果是现金支付，可以在会计服务部的收银处支付。

-一旦支付了学费，学生就被认为是正式注册的，除非学生受限制不能注册。不按照大学程序辞职可能会导致财务和学术处罚，延迟未来注册。

-学生可以用春季和秋季的费用的一半，春季的费用在3月1日支付，秋季的费用在10月15日支付。未支付的费用将被记入学生账户，加上20美元的非退非延手续费。未支付的费用不可用于夏季学期。如需了解更多信息，可拨打（318）797-5074。

申请经济援助和支付学费和费用

1. 转到LSU Shreveport主页，点击“Quick Links”下的“myLSUS”。
2. 点击“myLSUS Login”。
3. 输入学生ID和PIN，点击“logon”。
4. 将光标移到“Financial Aid”。
5. 点击“Financial Aid Approval”。
6. 将“No”改为“Yes”接受该学期。
7. 点击“Save Changes”。
8. 将光标移到“Registration”。
9. 点击“My Schedule”。
10. 选择正确的学期。
11. 向下滚动查看学费和费用以及经济援助金额，如果有未支付的金额。
12. 如果有余额，按照“支付学费和费用”部分进行操作。
Refund Policies for Tuition and Fees

Refund Policy For All Students Who Drop Courses

A refund of tuition and fees is based upon the total tuition amount billed, not portions of deferred fees paid.

In order to receive a refund, the student must officially resign during the refund period; the student’s classes must be canceled by the university; or the student must reduce the number of hours carried.

Refunds are made based on the following schedule:

- **100%** of refundable fees before classes begin and during the first 5 official class days of the fall/spring terms; on the 1st official class day of the 4 week summer session; and during the first 3 official class days of the 8 week summer session

- **60%** of refundable fees during the 6th through 10th official class days of the fall/spring terms; on the 2nd official class day of the 4 week summer session; and during the 4th through 6th official class days of the 8 week summer session

- **40%** of refundable fees during the 11th through 18th official class days of the fall/spring terms; during the 3rd and 4th official class days of the 4 week summer session; and during the 7th through 9th official class days of the 8 week summer session

NO refunds will be made until the refund period has expired. Refunds will be issued 45 days after the first day of classes in fall/spring terms.

NO refund is made to a student who owes the university money.

Refund Policy For Students With Title IV Student Financial Aid Who Resign From The University

Students receiving federal grants or loan funds who withdraw from LSU Shreveport before 60% of the semester has lapsed are fully responsible for repaying those funds to the United States Department of Education (DOE) and/or LSUS.

LSU Shreveport's refund policy is used to calculate the refund of institutional charges; however, the federal “Return of Title IV Funds” formula dictates the amount of Federal Title IV aid that must be returned to the federal government by the student and the university if the student resigns.


For determining the percentage of Title IV aid to be returned to the DOE, the number of calendar days remaining in the semester is divided by the number of calendar days in the semester. Scheduled class breaks of five consecutive days are excluded.

If funds remain after Title IV funds have been repaid, they will be used proportionally to repay LSUS scholarships and grants, other private scholarships, and the student.

If a student receives grant or loan funds in excess of tuition and fees and he or she resigns before 60% of the semester has lapsed, the student is responsible for paying DOE the unearned portion of the grant or loan.

LSU Shreveport is responsible for paying DOE the unearned portion that was applied toward tuition and fees.

Worksheets used to determine the amount of the refund of Title IV aid are available upon request from the Financial Aid Office.

If a student earns all “F” or “NC” grades at the end of a semester and the student's teachers report that the student did not attend class past 60% of the semester, that student has “unofficially” withdrawn from the university and is subjected to a Title IV refund. 50% is used in calculating the “unearned” portion of the financial aid that the student has received.
Applying for Financial Aid: (Financial Aid includes grants, work study and student loans.)

- Apply for a personal identification number (PIN) at www.pin.ed.gov. If you are a dependent student, you will need to obtain a PIN for your parent(s) as well. The PIN will be used to sign your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically.
- Complete the FAFSA on the web at http://www.fafsa.gov. LSU Shreveport’s school code is 002013.
- After the FAFSA has been processed by the Department of Education, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). Your SAR will be emailed to you, if you provided an email address. If you did not provide an email address, you must check the FAFSA website to review your SAR. Your SAR is used to determine your eligibility for financial aid.
- If your SAR is selected for verification, additional documents will be required. To obtain a tax transcript from the Internal Revenue Service, call 1-800-829-1040. Documents for verification can include signed copies of tax transcripts for both parent(s) and student, verification worksheets, 1098, 1099SA and any other documents containing untaxed income records to compare the information on the FAFSA with that of the documents. Verification must be completed before you can be awarded financial aid.
- If you are applying for a student loan for the first time at LSUS, you will be required to complete a master promissory note. Promissory notes can be completed online at www.studentloans.gov or are available in the Financial Aid Office. If you are borrowing student loan funds at LSUS for the first time, you will need to complete entrance counseling. Entrance counseling can be done on-line at www.studentloans.gov.

Financial Aid Requirements

- Students must be fully accepted for admission to the university. All academic transcripts must be on file and evaluated in the Office of Admissions and Records before aid can be awarded. Provisionally admitted or visiting students cannot receive financial aid.
- Applicants must be seeking a degree or teacher certification.
- Loan applicants must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at LSUS each semester. Graduate students must be enrolled in six graduate level credit hours at LSUS each semester to receive loans at graduate levels.
- Students cannot receive federal financial aid for correspondence courses.

Processing Deadlines

Student must have a complete file in the Financial Aid Office by:

- March 1, 2013 for Summer 2013
- June 1, 2013 for Fall 2013
- October 1, 2013 for Spring 2014

A complete file contains:

- Student Aid Report (results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Student Data Form/Summer Data Form
- Loan Application (if applying for student loans)
- Loan Counseling (if applying for student loans)
- Verification process completed
- Unconditional acceptance for admission to the university

Please remember:

- Summer 2013 financial aid awards are based on the 2012-2013 FAFSA and Fall 2013/Spring 2014/Summer 2014 financial aid awards are based on the 2013-2014 FAFSA.
- You will receive an award letter stating the types of financial aid offered. On one copy of the award letter accept or decline each type of financial aid offered then sign, date, and return. The second copy is for your records.
- You can view your awards on myLSUS (www.lsus.edu/myLSUS).
- Apply early. Financial Aid applications are processed in the order in which they are received. The awarding process is lengthy, and limited funds are awarded to early applicants.
- Read your entire Student Aid Report (SAR). If you have been selected for verification, your SAR will tell you.
- Check the website frequently, because instructions and announcements are posted periodically.
- Read and do research. Publications prepared by various agencies will provide you with additional information on state and federal financial aid programs.
- Be proactive. The Financial Aid Office will send you a letter about what documents or actions are required on your part to complete your file, but the ultimate responsibility is yours. Call or come by the office if you have any questions or concerns.
- Financial Aid is an annual process.
Applying Financial Aid to your tuition and fees:

Your aid is posted to myLSUS as soon as it is awarded. You must follow the directions on myLSUS to electronically approve the use of your financial aid to pay your tuition and fees. To electronically approve on myLSUS, use the following steps:

1. Go to the LSU Shreveport homepage at www.lsus.edu. Click “myLSUS” under the heading “Quick Links.”
2. Log in to myLSUS.
4. Change “No” to “Yes” for the semester you are accepting.
5. Click “Save Changes.”
6. Place cursor over “Registration.”
7. Click “My Schedule.”
8. Select correct semester.
9. Scroll down to view tuition and fees and amount of financial aid applied and if you have an outstanding balance.
10. If you have a balance, please follow the Paying Tuition and Fees steps on page 13.

Failure to give your approval to apply your financial aid to your tuition and fees by the fee payment deadline will result in your classes being cancelled. The approval system cannot be accessed until three weeks before the fee payment deadline for each semester. If you owe a balance after your financial aid has been applied to your tuition and fees, you will be issued a refund check by Accounting Services. If you register for classes after the fee payment deadline, you must go on myLSUS and give your approval as outlined above.

Types of financial aid awards:

Scholarships — These are awards which are given to students in recognition of academic achievement. These awards do not have to be repaid and selection and retention criteria vary.

Federal Pell Grant — This award does not have to be repaid. Eligibility for this award is determined by the U.S. Department of Education. The Pell Grant can only be awarded to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor’s degree.

TEACH — A Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant is available to students willing to make a commitment to teach in certain subject areas and in schools serving low-income students. The student must agree to teach four years within eight years of graduation. This award is available to both undergraduate and graduate students with a 3.25 grade point average. Juniors and seniors must be accepted into the Teacher Education and Retention Program; graduate students must possess teaching credentials. Students enrolled in Teach LSUS are not eligible. Failure to complete the service obligation will result in the grant converting to a loan that must be paid back with accrued interest.

Student Loans — A Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan is awarded on the basis of financial need. The federal government pays interest on the loan while you are enrolled as at least a part-time student. A Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford loan is not awarded on the basis of financial need. You are charged interest from the time the loan is disbursed until it is paid in full. You can (if you are eligible) receive both loans for the same enrollment period.

FSEOG — A Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant is offered to undergraduates with exceptional financial need. Priority is given to independent students with dependents who receive the maximum Federal Pell Grant.

Work Study — The Federal Work Study Program provides jobs for students who have unmet financial need.

TOPS — Louisiana’s Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) is a comprehensive program of state merit scholarships. The TOPS award has three award components with different selection and retention requirements: TOPS Opportunity Award, TOPS Performance Award and TOPS Honors Award. Students who are receiving a TOPS award are notified by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA). It is not necessary to contact the Financial Aid Office about a TOPS award because LSU Shreveport downloads a listing of recipients directly from LOSFA before the beginning of the fall semester and gives students advanced credit. Awards are posted to myLSUS about three weeks before the beginning of the fall semester. You must give your approval on myLSUS to apply a TOPS award to tuition and fees as outlined above. Be aware that TOPS awards do not cover all of the tuition and fees at LSUS.

State of Louisiana Go Grants — Offered to students who receive a Pell Grant and graduated from high school after January 2007 or are age 25 or older. Award amounts vary from $500 to $2000. Awards are available for less than full-time attendance.
# Spring 2013 Tuition and Fees Table

## Undergraduate Tuition & Fees

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## Total Graduate Non-Resident

|                   | **$633.71** | **$1,271.62** | **$1,901.13** | **$2,534.84** | **$3,168.55** | **$3,802.29** | **$4,435.97** | **$5,068.68** | **$5,703.39** | **$6,337.10** | **$6,970.81** | **$7,604.52** | **$7,604.52** | **$7,604.52** |

* Subject to change without prior notice

### Special Fees - Apply to certain courses

- HPE Fee: $10.00 Per course
- Online Fee: $50.00 Per course
- Executive MBA Fee: $255.00 Per Module
- Computer Science Fee: $25.00 Per course
- AVE Fee: $25.00 Per course
- Lab Fee: $25.00 Per course
- MPH Program: $103.12 Assessed based on LSU/LSUHSC graduate tuition rates
- Late Fee: $50.00
- Over 12 Hr. surcharge: $75.00 Applies only for the 15th credit hour
Spring 2013 Course Offerings

The Spring 2013 class schedule is available online at www.lsus.edu/myLSUS.

The courses to be offered during the Spring 2013 semester are not distributed in print. The courses are published on the web to ensure accuracy. The online schedule is updated as course changes are made.

The online schedule is searchable. It provides the ability to view only open classes and lists the number of seats available in each section. The online schedule allows students to search for classes by time, day, course ID, department, and format (online, telecourse, blackboard, etc.). The online schedule is 'live,' so if a change is made in the schedule, the change will be reflected immediately in the online schedule.

The final authority for course listings rests with the departments concerned. All questions should be directed to the department in which the course is offered.

Please DO NOT PRINT the entire class schedule from the website. The schedule is constantly changing as classes fill and departments make alterations. Take advantage of the built in search capabilities and the live nature of myLSUS to find open classes when you need them.
## Final Exam Schedule

### Spring 2013 Final Exam Schedule

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1. Saturday classes will have final exams on Saturday, May 11, at the regular class time.
2. Any class time not listed would have the exam time of the closest hour.
3. Each exam is scheduled for a two-hour period.
4. Exams in science labs and HPE courses will be given at the last class meeting.
5. A student with 3 or more exams in one day may petition through his/her academic dean to take only 2 exams on the same day.
Access to & Release of Student Information

Policies and procedures relating to student information ensure each student access to his or her educational records maintained by the university and prohibits the release of personally identifiable information from these records without the student's permission except as specified by law. The information in the educational record may be challenged by the student as inaccurate, misleading or in violation of privacy, and a written explanation by the student of the contents may be provided for insertion in the record. The officials responsible for student records are as follows:

Dean of Students ---Disciplinary Records
Registrar---Academic Records
Director of Financial Aid---Financial Aid Records

A student who has been enrolled on more than one campus of the LSU System must request records from the appropriate office on each campus. If copies of records are desired, the student is required to pay the cost for these copies. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

• The right to inspect and review education records within 45 days of the day the university receives a request for access. To examine records, the student should submit to the Registrar (AD 168) a written request that identifies the record(s) he/she wishes to inspect. The Registrar will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the Registrar, he/she will advise the student of the correct person to whom the request should be addressed.

• The right to request the amendment of the education records that are believed to be inaccurate or misleading. A student may ask the university to amend a record that is believed to be inaccurate or misleading. The student should write the Registrar, clearly identifying the part of the record he/she wants changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the university decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the university will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of the right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedure will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

• The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the university/LSU System in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and counseling staff); a person or company with whom the university has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Supervisors; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, graduate students serving as instructors and students who are assisting a school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the university discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which students seek or intend to enroll; public officials as specified by law; agencies and offices administering financial aid for records required in connection with a student's application for or receipt of financial aid; organizations for use in developing, validating, or administering student aid programs and improving instruction; accrediting agencies; and appropriate persons in the case of health and safety emergencies. The university may release education records without consent to courts of law in response to court orders or subpoenas. When responding to a court order or subpoena, a reasonable effort in advance of compliance will be made to notify the student of all such orders or subpoenas.

To allow any person, other than those specified, access to a student's educational records, the student must submit a written, dated and signed waiver to the official responsible for the records. The waiver must specify the records to be released, the reasons for such release and the names of the persons to whom records should be released.

• The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the university to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

• At its discretion, the university may provide directory information to the public in accordance with the provision of FERPA, as amended, to include: the student's name, mailing and e-mail address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, photographs, dates of enrollment, enrollment status (e.g., full-time or part-time), major field of study, classification, major degree(s) earned, awards and honors, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.

• The student may have any or all of the directory information withheld by completing the directory exclusion form in the Admissions and Records Office at the time of registration for each semester or term.
University regulations and usual operating procedures determine such things as a student's admissibility to the university, readmission after scholastic suspension, probation or warning status, evaluation of credits earned in other institutions, and completion of degree requirements. It is the function of the academic department to determine whether a given course at another institution is comparable to a course at LSU Shreveport; it is the function of the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled to determine how credits accepted at LSU from another institution are to be applied towards graduation; and it is the function of the proper administrators, by interpreting established policies, to determine in a given instance whether a student is admissible or re-admissible to the university. Only when a student believes that he or she has not been properly or fairly treated in one of these matters or that an error of interpretation has been made, should a student initiate an appeal on one of these matters.

**Admission, Readmission, and Transfer Credits:**
Each appeal must be made in writing to the student's academic dean. The appeal should contain new information or explanations of previous information which could result in a new decision. Upon receiving a written appeal, the dean will meet with the student in an effort to explain university regulations. If the student then accepts the interpretation, the matter goes no further. If the student wishes to appeal the matter further, the dean sends a copy of the student's appeal and the report of the meeting with the student, an analysis of the circumstances, and a recommendation to the Admissions and Standards Committee. In executive session, the committee will reach a decision on a recommendation and will send that recommendation to the dean for final action, subject to the right of the Chancellor to review the case.

**Credits and Degree Requirements:**
If the matter involves credit or other matters necessary for graduation, the case must be appealed to the student's academic dean no later than the term prior to the term at the end of which the student desires to graduate. The student cannot be assured that cases arising during the term of the student's intended commencement will be resolved in time to allow the student to participate in the commencement at the end of the term. Upon receiving a written appeal, the dean will meet with the student in an effort to explain relevant university regulations. If the student then accepts the interpretation, the matter goes no further. If the student wishes to appeal the matter further, the dean sends a copy of the student's appeal (and the report of the meeting with the student), an analysis of the circumstances and a recommendation to the Admissions and Standards Committee which will meet with the student if the student so desires. In executive session, the committee will reach a decision on a recommendation and will send that recommendation to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for final action, subject to the right of the Chancellor to review the case.

**APPEALS OF FINAL GRADES ASSIGNED IN COURSES**
The grade appeal process and other policies involving scholastic regulations can be found online at [http://www.lsus.edu/offices-and-services/policies-and-manuals/student-handbook](http://www.lsus.edu/offices-and-services/policies-and-manuals/student-handbook).

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**Student Resources**

**STUDENT HANDBOOK**

**STUDENT CONDUCT CODE**

**UNIVERSITY CATALOG**
The LSUS catalog can be found online at [http://www.lsus.edu/catalogs](http://www.lsus.edu/catalogs).

**UNIVERSITY WEBSITE**
The LSUS website provides updated information at [www.lsus.edu](http://www.lsus.edu).
Office Hours

All campus offices are open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with these exceptions:

Admissions and Records Office**
Administration Building, room 168
Monday through Friday—8 a.m. until 4:30 pm

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