

Admission by Transfer

Regardless of age, students who have earned at least 12 hours of college credit in non-developmental course work and have at least a 2.0 GPA on all non-developmental college work attempted, may transfer to LSUS if they meet all transfer requirements. To be admitted from another regionally accredited college or university, a transfer student must meet all of the following:

- Be eligible to return to the institution from which you are transferring;
- Have earned at least a 2.0 GPA on all non-developmental college work attempted; and
- Have need for no more than one developmental course. Students in need of more than one developmental course will not be eligible for admission to LSUS.

Transfer students who have not earned at least 12 semester hours of college credit in non developmental course work may transfer to LSUS if they meet all requirements for Admission from Louisiana Secondary Schools and have at least a 2.0 GPA on all college-level (non-developmental) courses. Transfer applicants who have been suspended from another college or university are not eligible for admission to the University until the suspension has expired. Students who are registering for the first time at LSUS, have had less than successful work at previous institutions, and have not been enrolled in a college or university for three consecutive years may wish to consider the academic bankruptcy provisions.

Applicants for transfer must submit official transcripts from each college or university previously attended, regardless of whether or not credit was earned. The University is guided in its decision regarding acceptance of credit from institutions not regionally accredited by recommendations of selected institutions in the states in which the schools are located. Courses on such a transcript may be denied credit altogether, in which case the transcript is held merely as evidence that the student has studied the subject. Applicants may be given the opportunity, usually through advanced standing or departmental examinations, to validate some or all credit. 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 credit 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 (courses at the 100 and 200 level) may not be counted for transfer credit in upper-level courses (any course numbered 300 and above). Information regarding articulation agreements between LSUS and area community colleges is available on the Board of Regents website: www.regents.state.la.us/ under Louisiana Postsecondary Education Statewide Student Transfer Guide and Articulation System. For an explanation of the granting of credit for examination scores, correspondence and extension work, and military service experiences, see "Maximum Use of Credits" under "UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS." Validation may be required for credits earned more than ten years ago.