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REGENTS RAISE STUDENT REQUIREMENTS
New Minimum Statewide Admissions Standards for 2012

BATON ROUGE, La- The Louisiana Board of Regents today raised the minimum standards students must meet to enter the state's four-year universities. These statewide minimum admissions standards set the floor, but universities are encouraged to exceed them when adopting their institution's unique admissions requirements. The new standards take effect for the Fall of 2012.

The minimum admissions standards for regional institutions adopted by Regents mandate incoming college freshman must at least:

- Take the Regents high school core curriculum AND,
- Earn a high school CORE GPA of 2.0 OR, an ACT composite of 20 AND,
- Require no developmental/remedial courses for admission (beginning in 2014)

“It's important to remember that as we raise the floor on statewide admissions, students and institutions will aim higher,” noted Commissioner of Higher Education Sally Clausen. These standards represent action towards creating a culture of student success for Louisiana.”

Regents last raised statewide minimum admissions standards in 2005. Over the last few months a number of institutions have raised their requirements as Regents continued to drive higher standards. Information on individual campus admissions requirements can be found at:

Louisiana State University A&M
www.lsu.edu/paurec/freshman.shtml

University of New Orleans
http://admissions.uno.edu/instruct_ugrd.cfm

Louisiana State University-Alexandria
<http://admissions.lsua.edu/roadMap/admissionRequirements.aspx>

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Southeastern Louisiana University

<http://www.selu.edu/admin/admissions>

Louisiana State University-Shreveport

<http://www.lsus.edu/admissions/freshmen.php>

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

<http://admissions.louisiana.edu/basics/requirements.shtml>

Louisiana Tech University

<http://www.latech.edu/admissions/index.shtml>

Grambling State University

<http://www.gram.edu/admissions/criteria.asp>

Northwestern State University

<http://admissions.nsula.edu/first-time-freshman-admission/>

McNeese State University

<http://www.mcneese.edu/admissions/>

Nichols State University

<http://www.nicholls.edu/admission/admissions-requirements/>

University of Louisiana at Monroe

<http://www.ulm.edu/prospectivestudents/>

Southern University and A&M College

<http://web.subr.edu/index.php?id=84>

Southern University New Orleans

http://www.suno.edu/Future_Students/AdmissionsCriteria.html

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