



**NORTHWESTERN STATE**  
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

A large, stylized orange hand gesture, resembling a 'rock on' or 'devil horns' sign, is the central focus of the page. It is set against a dark purple background that is filled with a repeating pattern of smaller, lighter purple hand gestures.

**FORK 'EM,  
DEMONS!**

**2024-2025**  
VIEWBOOK

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# NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY



Explore everything NSU has to offer, apply for admissions and scholarships, and visit our beautiful campus at your earliest convenience.

Personalized  
Campus Tours



Scan QR Code

## N-SIDE VIEW PREVIEW DAYS

**October 12, 2024 & February 15, 2025**

*A special day for all future students.*

Campus Tours • Submit Applications • Meet Advisors • Browse Organizations  
Informational Sessions • Make New Friends  
Complimentary tickets to athletic events on preview days

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME!**



## LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE

The state's selective-admission honors college of the liberal arts and sciences.

**PREVIEW DAYS**

**October 12, 2024**

**March 1, 2025**

*Open house for all students interested in an honors education.*

**DISCOVER** Scholars'

**100+**  
student organizations

**Spirit of Northwestern**  
MARCHING BAND  
**300+** members

**NEW!**  
esports  
**7000+** sq.ft. venue

# IMPORTANT DATES

- OCT 31 ▶ Early Bird Scholarship Deadline
- DEC 1 ▶ Priority Scholarship Deadline
- JAN 8 ▶ Housing Application Available
- MAR 1 ▶ 2nd Scholarship Deadline
- MAY 1 ▶ Financial Aid Deadline



## CHECKLIST FOR ADMISSION

- **Complete Application for Admissions and Academic Scholarships** online at [nsu.la/apply](https://nsu.la/apply)
- **Submit \$20 application fee** (\$30 for International Students)
- **Send Official ACT, SAT, or ACCUPLACER Scores**  
NSU codes: ACT-1600, SAT-6492
- **Request copies of Official High School and/or College Transcript(s)**  
*The Student Transcript System (STS) will be used to obtain the official transcript for Louisiana high school graduates of years 2003 to present. Out-of-state students must get transcripts sent.*
- **Apply for additional Scholarships** online at [northwesternstatealumni.com/form/](https://northwesternstatealumni.com/form/)
- **Apply for Campus Housing** at [nsula.edu/campushousing](https://nsula.edu/campushousing)
- **File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**  
NSU's school code is #002021
- **Complete Proof of Immunization Compliance Form**
- **Register for Selective Service Registration**  
*Males only* - to register or obtain proof, visit [www.sss.gov](https://www.sss.gov)
- **Register for Freshman Connection** in the spring at [nsula.edu/freshmanconnection/](https://nsula.edu/freshmanconnection/)

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

**IN-STATE, OUT-OF-STATE AND HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS must meet the following requirements:**

1. Meet Regents' Core Curriculum (Core 4)
  2. Earn 2.35 minimum high school GPA
  3. ACT/SAT scores: 18/25-33 in English OR 19/500 or 25 in Math
- Contact your recruiter to find out how you can be admissible.

**OUT-OF-STATE AND HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS can also be admitted by the following admission requirements:**

1. Complete 17 of the 19 units of the Regents' Core Curriculum
2. Earn 2.35 minimum overall high school GPA
3. ACT/SAT scores: 18/25-33 in English OR 19/500 or 25 in Math
4. Earn a 2.0 minimum core GPA

### OR

1. ACT composite score of 23 (SAT combined math and critical reading score of 1050)
  2. Have a minimum overall high school GPA of 2.35
  3. ACT/SAT scores: 18/25-33 in English OR 19/500 or 25 in Math
- Contact your recruiter to find out how you can be admissible.

\*Students who do not meet the above criteria may be admitted on exception.



## CAMPUS HOUSING

Three housing complexes offering new and exciting campus living.

- ▶ **University Place**
- ▶ **University Columns**
- ▶ **Varnado Hall**

## TUITION, FEES, FINANCIAL AID, & SCHOLARSHIPS



*Everything you need to know can be found online!*



**BEST COLLEGES**  
**#1 in Louisiana**  
US News & World Report RANKINGS 2023  
 Top Public Schools | Regional Universities | South



## ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

The annual security report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings owned or controlled by Northwestern State University; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting University Police, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA 71497, telephone (318) 357-5431 or by accessing the following web site [nsula.edu/universityaffairs/police/](https://www.nsula.edu/universityaffairs/police/).

**ACCREDITATION:** Northwestern State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialists, and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northwestern State University.

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**NCAA Division I**  
**ATHLETICS**  
**400**  
 student-athletes  
**14** sports

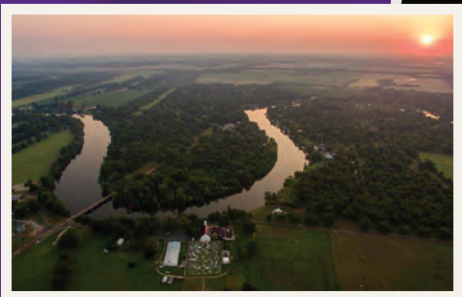
**College of Nursing**  
 oldest baccalaureate nursing  
 program in Louisiana and ranked  
**ONE OF THE BEST**  
 in the U.S.

**100+**  
 AREAS  
 OF STUDY



# Northwestern State University

is located in Natchitoches, the ideal college town community of approximately 20,000. The city is the oldest permanent settlement in the Louisiana Purchase with lots of history to explore and discover along with great food and outdoor activities. Known for meat pies and "Steel Magnolias," there are numerous festivals and events showcasing the area's great love for music, outdoors, food and fun, all within a short walk from campus.



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## QUESTIONS?

University Recruiting • 318-357-4503 • [recruiting@nsula.edu](mailto:recruiting@nsula.edu)

Admissions • 318-357-4078 • [applications@nsula.edu](mailto:applications@nsula.edu)

Financial Aid and Scholarships • 318-357-5961 • [nsufinaid@nsula.edu](mailto:nsufinaid@nsula.edu)

## WHERE ARE WE?



### APPROXIMATE DISTANCE:

- 4 hours to New Orleans, LA
- 4 hours to Houston, TX
- 4 hours to Dallas, TX
- 4 hours to Little Rock, AR
- 3.5 hours to Jackson, MS

**A Northwestern State University education is**  
*personal, valuable, and impactful.*

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