



April 1, 2011

Subject: Early Start/Dual Enrollment Student Application Instructions

Dear Principal/Counselor

Louisiana Tech is pleased to have the opportunity to work with your high school in our Early Start (Dual Enrollment) program for the 2011-2012 school year.

Access to online applications, Student Eligibility Framework, information about parking permits and student/faculty IDs and more are posted at our dual enrollment website:

<http://www.latech.edu/enrollment-management/highschool/index.shtml>

As you know, our students and dual enrollment teachers are entitled to a complementary campus parking permit. If students or faculty come on campus for any reason, they will be required to have the parking permit on their vehicle or they will be ticketed. Please see that each dual enrollment teacher and student receives the information concerning IDs and parking on campus.

This year we are asking that your students complete their applications online. Having them complete their applications as a group in a computer lab would be ideal. They will need to print their completed applications in order to obtain the appropriate permissions and signatures.

It is strongly suggested that you complete and print a “dummy” online application so you can assist your students with any questions they may as they complete their applications. If you have questions about any of these instructions you may call Pamela Ford or Alicia Kimbell at (318) 257-3031 (email: prford@latech.edu, or aliciam@latech.edu).

Your students will need their Social Security Number, their ACT high school code, and their parents' email addresses in order to complete their applications. If they enter incorrect information on the online application, have them correct it by hand on the printed application.

On the second page of Part 1 of the application you will see a section where academic information is requested. You will enter your students' GPA, and PLAN/ACT scores in the highlighted boxes and attach a copy of the scores to the application. The principal or counselor will be required to sign this page verifying each student's program eligibility. Students cannot be registered unless the signature is there. Please note that just below the middle of this page is a box for the student and parent to sign. The parent signature will necessitate the form being sent home and returned with the parent signature. The same is true for Part 2 of the application.

When this form is sent home, please also send the form that has the heading, "Louisiana Dual Enrollment Program Student Eligibility Criteria Framework" for parents to retain.

Part 2 of the dual enrollment application form is also two pages in length. In the Course Enrollment Request section, you will enter the high school Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) course number and the high school course title, and the number of high school units that will be earned. In the next section, have your students place a check in the box by each class he/she plans to pursue for dual enrollment credit. Again, Part 2 requires a parent signature so it will need to be sent home with Part 1. Also the student and the principal or counselor must sign the form. Students cannot be registered if all signatures are not present.

Once you have collected the application forms, the \$20 application fee, and tuition payment (if applicable) for each student, please mail them to:

Enrollment Management
Louisiana Tech University
P.O. Box 3146
Ruston, LA 71272

You may mail your applications to us **as early as May 2, 2011 but no later than Friday, August 19.** Please have the \$20 checks attached to each application, and please instruct your parents/students to write the name of the student on each check. Or, if your school district is paying the \$20 application fee, please include one check with the completed application materials. (Private/Parochial schools and others who are required to pay for their courses, please see the note below about tuition payments.).

Again, thank you for being a part of the Louisiana Tech Dual Enrollment Program.

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Tuition payments:

Tuition may be paid at the same time you submit your applications, or you may pay it at a later date. The deadline for fall tuition payments is **Friday, August 19, 2011.** Tuition deadlines for winter and spring are published in a separate schedule. Tuition is \$125 per three-credit hour course and it is pro-rated for courses that are less than 3 credit hours. For example, Kinesiology 144 is a two credit hour course and the tuition is \$83.33. Please make checks payable to Louisiana Tech University.

All of the forms referenced herein are also available online at:

<http://www.latech.edu/enrollment-management/highschool/>