

**DUAL ENROLLMENT / EARLY START
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FRAMEWORK, 2011-2012
Louisiana Tech University**

STUDENT/HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

I. General criteria

1. Student must be at least 15 years of age and currently enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade at a public Louisiana high school. Students in grade 10 and private/parochial students may participate with their Principal's recommendation, and payment of \$125 per 3-credit hour course is required.
2. Student must have taken either the PLAN or ACT assessment and those scores are on file at the high school.
3. Student must be in good standing as defined by the high school and meet the university enrollment criteria.
4. Student must have permission from the high school and their parent/guardian to participate.
5. Student must be enrolled in a college course for which dual credit (both college and high school credit) is attempted and recorded on both the student's secondary and postsecondary academic record.
- ☆ 6. Student may enroll in a maximum of 3 credit hours per term, up to 6 credit hours per year, with Early Start (State of Louisiana) funding. If the student's high school is partnering only with Louisiana Tech University, Louisiana Tech will fund an additional 6 credit hours per year. If the high school is partnering with more than one college/university, it is the student/parents responsibility to check with your high school to see how billing will be handled.
7. Student is expected to follow the same withdrawal deadlines as any other undergraduate student.
- ☆ 8. To continue enrollment in subsequent terms with State funding, the student must have successfully completed (earned a college grade of A, B, C or "Pass") fall dual credit courses prior to enrolling in the winter/spring. Students who earn less than a "C" or who resign/withdraw from a course may not enroll the following term with State funding. *Limited, documented*, exceptions for continuation after withdrawal may be granted by the university.
9. Student must be on track for completing (a) the Regents/TOPS core (if graduating in 2010 or 2011) or (b) the Louisiana Core 4Curriculum (if graduating in 2012 and beyond).

II. Criteria to enroll in a College Level, Degree Credit Course with Early Start State Funding

1. College Level, Degree Credit Course: A course in an academic subject that generates postsecondary institutional credit. If Louisiana Tech University is requesting funding from the Louisiana Board of Regents, the course(s) must also appear on the current Board of Regents' Master Course Articulation Matrix as a General Education course.
Louisiana Tech – preferred minimum scores (Home-schooled students are required to meet the preferred minimum scores)
 2. ACT Composite score of at least 22, or PLAN Composite score of at least 20, and
 3. ACT or PLAN English sub-score of at least 18, and
 4. ACT mathematics sub-score of at least 22, or PLAN sub-score of at least 21, and
 5. Home-schooled students must submit official notice of ACT or SAT scores as well as a current high school transcript.
Board of Regents – minimum scores (*with the recommendation of the high school principal, Louisiana Tech will honor the Board of Regents' minimum score requirements.*)
 6. ACT or PLAN Composite score of at least 18, and
 7. ACT or PLAN English sub-score of at least 18, and
 8. ACT or PLAN mathematics sub-score of at least 19.

III. Criteria to enroll in a College Level, Degree Credit Course at \$125 per Three-Credit Hour Course

Same as above except, the minimum Math and/or English sub-scores are only required to enroll in Math and/or English respectively. The minimum composite score of 18 is required to enroll in any course.
(Applies to private school students and others who are paying the \$125 course fee)

IV. Tuition and other expenses

1. **Application Fee** - all students are required to pay an annual \$20 application fee. Seniors are not required to pay a second application fee for admission to the University for their freshman year.
1. **Tuition for Public High School Students** - funding will be provided by the State of Louisiana for up to two courses per year, per student. Louisiana Tech will fund an additional two courses per year, per student. Students who choose to enroll in more than four courses (more than 12 credit hours) will be charged the discounted rate of \$125 for each additional three credit hour course above 12 credit hours. If your high school is partnering with more than one college/university, and Louisiana Tech cannot bill the State for your tuition, you will be charged the discounted rate of \$125 per three-credit hour course.
2. **Tuition for Private/Parochial and Home-Schooled Students** – a discounted rate of \$125 per three-credit hour course will be charged.
3. **Text materials** – students are required to use the same textbooks, course materials, and supplies as regular university students. Public high schools have been providing these items for their students. Private, parochial, and home-schooled students will need to consider how these items will be obtained.