Southeastern Louisiana University
College Preparation Checklist

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Begin taking the Board of Regents (BOR) Core Curriculum. A listing of the classes included in the BOR Core can be found at http://www.selu.edu/ProspectiveStudents.html
- Begin speaking with your high school counselor about choices of study and college options.
- Attend Southeastern’s Freshman Fair usually held in May of each year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Continue taking courses in the BOR Core Curriculum.
- Consider taking the PLAN exam, a preliminary test given by ACT.
- Review your PLAN results. Begin taking study courses, and reviewing study guides for the ACT.

JUNIOR YEAR

- Continue taking courses in the BOR Core Curriculum.
- Take the ACT and have your scores sent to Southeastern (#1608). Consider taking the test more than once in order to increase your score and increase your chances for scholarships.
- If your ACT score is at least a 24 and your GPA is at least a 3.0, consider beginning college courses through the Southeastern Scholar Program. This program allows you to receive a tuition waiver for up to 6 hours of college credit. You can begin earning credits towards a college diploma even before you graduate from high school!
- Attend Southeastern’s Junior Day usually held on a Saturday in February or March of each year.
- Review your academic record with your high school counselor and ask any questions you have regarding choices of study, etc.
- Attend any college fairs held at your school or in your area and visit with the Southeastern representative.
- Consider scheduling an appointment to meet with an Admissions Counselor and discuss what Southeastern can offer you. Admission Counselors can also take you on a tour of campus and schedule an appointment for you to meet with a representative from the department of your major. Appointments are made Monday through Friday between 8:00AM and 4:00PM.

SENIOR

- Take any courses you have remaining in the BOR Core Curriculum.
Take the ACT and have your scores sent to Southeastern (#1608). If you have already taken it, consider taking it again to raise your score and increase your chances of receiving scholarships.

If you qualify and have not already done so, consider becoming a part of the Southeastern Scholar Program explained previously.

Attend Southeastern’s Senior Day and Open House. Senior Day is usually held on a Saturday in October and January of each year. Open House is usually held the Tuesday of Thanksgiving week each year.

APPLY! APPLY! APPLY! Complete the application for admission for Southeastern. You can do this online at www.selu.edu. Application deadlines are listed below. Those students who apply for the fall semester by March 1 are placed in a drawing to receive prizes such as a laptop computer!

**Fall Term**
- *Apply by July 15 with a $20 application fee.*
- *Apply by August 1 with a $20 application fee and $50 late fee.*
- *No applications accepted after August 1.*

Send the application fee and your immunization records to:

Office of Admissions  
SLU 10752  
Hammond, LA 70402

If you haven’t already done so, have your ACT scores sent to Southeastern.

If you live out-of-state, have a copy of your official high school transcripts sent to Southeastern.

After filing state and federal taxes, apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Priority deadlines are listed below.

- Summer Semester: March 1
- Fall Semester: May 1
- Spring Semester: October 15

If you plan to live on campus, complete the Housing Application and pay the $150 deposit to reserve your space in our new residential facilities.

**POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**

If you qualify, participate in Southeastern’s Summer Scholars Program giving you the opportunity to receive a tuition waiver for up to 6 hours credit. This allows you the chance to get a “jump start” on your college education!

Attend Freshman Orientation, a two-day program designed to prepare you for college at Southeastern, as well as meet with your academic advisor and register for classes. Invitations to one of the 5 programs held over the summer are sent according to the date of your application for admission.

After attending Freshman Orientation and registering for classes, be sure to pay your fees by the fee payment deadline usually set for the beginning of August.

After paying fees, pick up your student ID, get your textbooks at Textbook Rental, and obtain your parking decal.
If you are living on campus, move into your new Southeastern home!
Start the most exciting time of your life!