

# 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](http://www.selu.edu). Application deadlines are listed below. Those students who apply for the fall semester by March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 FASFA form online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Priority deadlines are listed below.

Summer Semester	<b>March 1</b>
Fall Semester	<b>May 1</b>
Spring Semester	<b>October 15</b>

- ❑ 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!