Beginning in the fall of 2015, all Beginning Freshman are required to have a subscore of at least an 18 in English OR a 19 in math on the ACT. In order to meet this requirement, we encourage you to continue to work hard and explore the following options:

**Option 1: Continue taking the ACT**
- You still have time to take the ACT. Visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register for the upcoming test.
- Please make sure to send official copies of your scores to Southeastern (code 1608). Remember that Southeastern accepts your highest subscores no matter the test; however we will not create a new composite score.

**Option 2: Take the COMPASS Exam**
- If you are unable to score the minimum math and/or English score on the ACT, you may take the COMPASS Exam.
- The Compass Exam is given by appointment only. Please follow these steps when registering to take this exam:
  1. Prior to scheduling the exam, you must pay the exam fee of $10.00 per exam to the Southeastern Louisiana University’s Controllers Office, which is located in the Financial Aid Building. You may also pay the exam fee over the phone at 985-549-2068.
    - If you pay your fee over the phone, you will need to wait 24 hours before scheduling the appointment.
    - If you pay in person, you may bring your receipt to the Office of Testing to schedule an appointment for your exam. (North Campus Main Building B Room 172).
  2. After paying the fee, please contact the Office of Testing to schedule an appointment at 985-549-3897.
  3. On the day of the exam, you must bring a copy of your receipt, a picture ID, and a calculator if you are taking the Math exam.
    - You must have these items in order to enter the testing room.
    - The Testing Office is located on North Campus Main Building room 172.
4. You will receive your score immediately after the exam is completed. The required scores to pass the COMPASS exams are:
   - Algebra 40
   - Writing 68

Please visit www.act.org/compass and choose Math and Writing Skills (English) for the exam study guides.
   - For Math use: Numerical Skills/Pre-Algebra and Algebra (14 pages; 643KB)
   - For English use: Writing Skills (28 pages; KB)
   *Please note that you may only take each test twice.

Option 3: Enroll in English or Math Pilot Program
   - In the fall, Southeastern will offer an English and Math Pilot Program for those students who score within two points of the minimum requirement (ACT Score range: English- 16 or 17, Math- 17 or 18).
   - In this program a student will take either a math or English course that is developmental level and college level combined into one six-hour course.
   - You will only be allowed to enroll in one of the pilot courses. Therefore you must have already met the minimum ACT subscore in the other subject area.

If you have any questions regarding the admissions requirements please do not hesitate to contact Southeastern’s Office of Admissions at 985-549-5637 or 800-222-SELU