Southeastern Louisiana University College Preparation Checklist

FRESHMAN YEAR

- ✓ Begin taking the Board of Regents (BOR) Curriculum.
- ✓ Begin speaking with your high school counselor about choices of study and college options.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- ✓ Continue taking courses in the BOR 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 Curriculum.
- ✓ Take the ACT or SAT and have your scores sent to Southeastern using these codes: ACT code: 1608 / SAT code: 6656. Consider taking the test more than once in order to increase your score and increase your chances for scholarships.
- ✓ If your ACT score (or equivalent SAT score) is at least a 24 and your GPA is at least a 3.0, consider taking college courses through the **Southeastern Scholars 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!**
- 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. You can also tour Southeastern's beautiful campus. To make an appointment go to southeastern.edu/visit

SENIOR YEAR

- √ Take any courses you have remaining in the BOR Curriculum.
- ✓ Take the ACT or SAT and have your scores sent to Southeastern using these codes: ACT code: 1608 / SAT code: 6656. If you have already taken the test, consider taking it again to raise your score and increase your chances of receiving scholarships.
- ✓ Southeastern offers numerous opportunities to earn honors, leadership and departmental scholarships. Some scholarships even include housing and meal awards! To see if you are eligible visit **southeastern.edu/scholarships**.
- ✓ If you qualify and have not already done so, consider becoming a part of the **Southeastern Scholars Program** explained previously.
- ✓ Attend Southeastern's **Lion Pride Preview!** Here you will get a chance to meet campus representatives from academic areas, learn about admissions criteria, financial aid, and scholarships, and tour campus! Visit **southeastern.edu/lionpridepreview** to register.
- ✓ **APPLY! APPLY!** Complete the application for admission for Southeastern. You can do this online at **southeastern.edu**. Application deadlines are listed below.

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 proof of immunization to: Office of Admissions SLU 10752

Hammond, LA 70402

- ✓ If you have not already done so, have your ACT or SAT 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 application online at <u>www.fafsa.gov</u>. Priority deadlines for Louisiana 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 through LEONET and pay the deposit by **June 15** for the fall semester. Once you are admitted, housing selection will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. More information about housing and how to apply can be found at **southeastern.edu/liveoncampus**.