

# Imagining the Possibilities *Initiative*

Northwestern State University  
&  
**Bossier Parish**



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DEDICATED TO ONE GOAL. **YOURS.**<sup>™</sup>



## Northwestern State University supports Bossier Parish and it's Imagining the Possibilities Initiative.

We are partnering with the parish to provide students with scholarship packages to help cover the cost of college. We are focusing on seven majors but welcome applications in all academic areas. We will work with you one-on-one and are dedicated to one goal -- yours.

### Majors

1. Accounting
2. Biology
3. Business Administration
4. Computer Information Systems
5. Engineering Technology (IET and EET)
6. Education
7. Nursing

\*Students interested in other majors will also qualify for scholarship packages and are encouraged to apply.

### Incentives for Students to attend NSU

1. **Scholarships** – the following scholarship packages will be available for Bossier Parish students attending Northwestern State University beginning in Fall 2018 majoring in one of the above majors if the student completes the NSU Application for Admissions and Scholarships, the NSU Foundation scholarship application and provides all admission documentation (ACT scores, high school transcript, etc.) by October 31, 2017.

ACT	HS GPA	Scholarship	Amount Awarded
20 – 22	3.00+	Presidential Honors TOPS Opportunity* (20 – 22 ACT and 2.50 gpa)	\$800/semester \$2,590/semester
23	3.25+	NSU Opportunity Presidential Honors TOPS Performance*	\$900/semester \$500/semester \$2,790/semester
24 – 25	3.50+	Outstanding Student NSU Opportunity TOPS Performance*	\$900/semester \$900/semester \$2,790/semester
	3.00 – 3.50	Outstanding Student Presidential Honors TOPS Performance*	\$900/semester \$500/semester \$2,790/semester
26-27	3.00+	Academic Excellence Outstanding Student Presidential Honors TOPS Performance* (27 ACT) TOPS Performance* (26 ACT)	\$1,200/semester \$900/semester \$500/semester \$2,990/semester \$2,790/semester
28 – 30	3.50+	Presidential Scholars Academic Excellence Presidential Honors TOPS Honors*	\$1,500/semester \$1,200/semester \$500/semester \$2,990/semester
28+	3.0 - 3.49	Academic Excellence Presidential Scholars Presidential Honors TOPS Honors*	\$1,200/semester \$1,500/semester \$500/semester \$2,990/semester
28+	2.75 - 2.99	Outstanding Student Presidential Honors TOPS Opportunity*	\$900/semester \$500/semester \$2,590/semester
31+	3.50+	Presidential Scholars Academic Excellence Presidential Honors NSU Employment TOPS Honors*	\$1,500/semester \$1,200/semester \$500/semester \$1,075/semester \$2,990/semester

\*TOPS is not awarded by NSU. If you have Tops showing as an award, it is simply a courtesy showing what aid package MAY be if you are determined eligible by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Aid (LOSFA). For more information, call 1(800)259-5626 ext. 1012 or visit [www.osfa.state.la.us](http://www.osfa.state.la.us)

- Also, the Louisiana Scholars' College Scholarship is available for applicants with a 28+ ACT and 3.50+ GPA valued at \$1,500/semester for four years
- Valedictorian Scholarships - \$400/semester for four years
- Salutatorian Scholarships - \$200/semester for four years
- Boys State or Girls State Scholarship (NSU Award) - \$200/semester for four years

**2. Academic Credit** (by ACT Test scores, AP scores or CLEP scores)

Students can earn college credit to Northwestern State University through various means including their scores on the ACT test, AP scores or CLEP Scores. Below are scores that students must obtain to receive academic credit.

**A. ACT Scores**

Math 27 – 29 – Credit given for Math 1020 (3 hours)

Math 30 – 36 – Credit given for Math 1020 and Math 1090 (6 hours)

English 28 – 31 – Credit given for English 1010 (3 hours)

English 32 – 36 – Credit given for English 1010 and English 1020 (6 hours)

**B. AP Scores**

	EXAM TITLE	Min. Score Required	Number of Credits	Equivalent Course
Art	Art History	3	6	ART elective credit
	Music Aural/Non Aural	3	5	MUS 2070 and MUS elective
	Music Listening and Lit	3	5	MUS 2070 and MUS elective
	Music Theory	3	6	MUS 1150/1151 and MUS 1160/1161
	Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	3	6	ART 1010, 1020
	Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	3	6	ART 1350, 3 hours ART elective
	General Portfolio	3	6	ART 1010, 1060
	Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	3	6	ART 1060, 1070
English	English Language and Composition	3	6	ENGL 1010, 1020
	English Literature and Composition	3	6	ENGL 1010, 1020
History & Social Science	Comparative Government and Politics	3	3	PSCI elective credit
	European History	3	6	HIST 1010, 1020
	Human Geography	4	3	GEOG 2020
	Macroeconomics	3	3	ECON 2000
	Microeconomics	3	3	ECON 2010
	Psychology	4	3	PSYC 1010
	United States Government and Politics	3	3	PSCI 2010
	United States History	3	6	HIST 2010, 2020
	World History	3	6	HIST 1010, 1020
Math & Computer Science	Calculus AB	3	3	MATH 2010
	Calculus AB	4	5	MATH 2100
	Calculus BC	3	5	MATH 2100
	Calculus BC	4	10	MATH 2100, 2110
	Computer Science A	3	3	CSC elective credit
	Statistics	4	3	MATH 2050
Sciences	Biology	3	6	BIOL 1010, 1020
	Chemistry	3	6	CHEM 1030, 1040
	Environmental Science	4	3	SCI elective credit
	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	3	6	PHYS 2030, 2040
	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	3	8	PHYS 2510, 2520
	Physics B	3	6	PHYS 2030, 2040
	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3	8	PHYS 2510, 2520
	Physics C: Mechanics	3	8	PHYS 2510, 2520
World Languages & Cultures	Chinese Language & Culture	3	6	FORL (Foreign Lang) elective credit
	French Language & Culture	3	6	FREN 1010, 1020
	French Literature	4	6	FREN 2010, 2020
	German Language & Culture	3	6	GERM 1010, 1020
	Italian Language & Culture	3	6	FORL (Foreign Lang) elective credit
	Japanese Language & Culture	3	6	FORL (Foreign Lang) elective credit
	Latin	3	3	FORL (Foreign Lang) elective credit
	Spanish Language and Culture	3	6	SPAN 1010, 1020
	Spanish Literature and Culture	4	6	SPAN 2010, 2020



### C. CLEP Scores

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
<b>Business</b>		
Financial Accounting	50	3
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3
Introductory Business Law	50	3
Principles of Management	50	3
Principles of Marketing	50	3
<b>Composition &amp; Literature</b>		
American Literature	50	6
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	6
College Composition	50	6
College Composition Modular with Optional Essay	50	6
College Composition Modular without Essay	50	6
English Literature	50	6
Humanities	50	6
<b>History &amp; Social Sciences</b>		
American Government	50	3
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	3
History of the United States II: 1865 to Present	50	3
Human Growth and Development	50	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3
Introductory Psychology	50	3
Introductory Sociology	50	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3
Social Sciences and History	50	6
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	50	3
<b>Science and Mathematics</b>		
Biology	50	6
Calculus with Elementary Functions	50	10
Chemistry	50	6
College Algebra	50	3
College Mathematics	50	6
Natural Sciences	50	6
Pre-calculus	50	3
<b>World Languages</b>		
French Language, Level 1	50	6
French Language, Level 2	59	12
German Language, Level 1	50	6
German Language, Level 2	60	12
Spanish Language, Level 1	50	6
Spanish Language, Level 2	66	12
<i>Level 1 --- equivalent to the first two semesters (or six hours) of college-level world language course work.</i>		
<i>Level 2 --- equivalent to the first four semesters (or twelve hours) of college-level world language course work.</i>		

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