



Northwestern State University Admissions Guide

Minimum Admission Standards for **Transfer** Students – Fall 2023 and Beyond

☑ Who is a Transfer Student?

- You're a transfer student if you've previously attended another college after high school graduation.
- This includes summer enrollees before fall but excludes re-entry students returning to NSU.

📋 What Do You Need to Be Admitted to NSU as a Transfer?

- NSU is a 4-year regional public university. You must meet one of the following:

Option 1: Meet First-Time Freshman Standards

- - If you earned 0+ college credits, you must meet first-year first-time admission requirements AND
- - Be in good academic standing at your previous institution.

Option 2: Bridge Program Transfer (12+ Credits)

- - 12+ credits from a Partnership Community College – University First-Year Bridge Program (*Minimum standards for transfer besides the 12 college credits that include English and Mathematics are left to the college-University parties. Bridge agreements may require more credits and/or higher GPA.*), AND
- - Grade of C or better in a college-level English and Math course

Option 3: Transfer With College Credits (24+ Credits)

- - 24+ college-level credit hours
- - Overall GPA of at least 2.0
- - Grade of C or better in college-level English and Math

Option 4: Transfer with an Associate Degree

- - Hold an Associate Degree (AA, AS, AAS, AALT, ASLT) or higher

Option 5: Adult Student (Age 25+)

- - Meet NSU's adult admission standards, AND
- - Meet placement for Math or English

📋 Placement Requirements by Institution Type

- - Flagship (e.g., LSU): 30+ credits and 2.5 GPA
- - Statewide (e.g., UL Lafayette): 24+ credits and 2.25 GPA
- - **Regional (e.g., NSU): 18+ credits and 2.0 GPA**
- - HBCU: 18+ credits and 2.0 GPA
- - 2-Year Schools: Open admission – no GPA or credit minimums

📋 Provisional Admission

- NSU may offer provisional admission if you're close to meeting requirements.
- You must meet all criteria by the end of your first semester.