

## Entering Freshman Admissions:

Louisiana Christian is a Christ Centered University. Our Holistic Approach to Admission encourages all students to apply.

Students are automatically granted admission if they meet at least one following criteria:

1. Any in-state student that qualifies for any of the TOPS programs through the state of Louisiana. As defined on the LOSFA website: [TOPS Guide.pdf](#). (Although students may qualify for TOPS tech, they **can** be admitted to LCU and receive LCU scholarship awards, they will not receive the TOPS tech award. We do not offer any of the programs covered by TOPS tech.
2. Any student that is a Dependent of Faculty or staff at LCU.
3. Any out-of-state student that meets the TOPS criteria from the state of Louisiana can be automatically admitted. Although out of state students in this category qualify for admission, they will not receive the TOPS scholarship from Louisiana. However, they will receive other scholarships from Louisiana Christian.
4. Any student with an ACT score of 28+, or SAT and/or Classical Learning Test equivalent. Although these students can be admitted without a transcript, students wishing to compete for our highest scholarship packages will need to submit a transcript.
5. Any student with at least an 18 in English and 19 in Math on the ACT or the equivalent SAT or CLT test.
6. Any student that has taken and passed a dual enrollment course through LCU.
7. Any student that is designated as 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their graduating class.
8. Any student with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher.
9. Any student that is a dependent of a Southern Baptist Minister.
10. Any student receiving a scholarship to LCU from their church or Place of Worship.
11. Any student who has a parent that graduated from LC or LCU.
12. Any student that is 25 or older by the first day of class.
13. Any readmitted student that is eligible to return.

Students that don't meet any of the above criteria can still be admitted by exception. All students are encouraged to apply.

### Transfer Student Admission:

1. Any student with a 2.0 or higher that is eligible to attend the university that they are transferring from with at least 12 hours of credit.
2. Transfer students with less than 12 hours of credit can be admitted using the Freshman Admissions criteria.

Students that do not meet any of the criteria listed, can still be admitted to Louisiana Christian but may need to submit additional information such as letters of recommendation and letter of appeal to the admissions decision. These appeals will be reviewed by the Louisiana Christian Admissions appeals committee. Students will be contacted about additional information that is required.

Graduate Student Admission: Admissions decisions will be made by the prospective Deans

### International Student Admission-

1. TOEFL score of 500 (paper-based), 173 (computer-based) or 60-79 (Internet-based is required).
2. Financial guarantee: A bank letterhead guarantee of \$26,396 USD is required from the bank or the bank of a person sponsoring the student.
3. International students must submit an official copy of their original transcripts and a WES evaluation or INCRED evaluation of their transcripts.