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INCOMING STUDENTS FAQ

Q: Is there a portfolio requirement for entry into any of your programs?

A: There is no portfolio requirement for entry into any of our programs as a freshman.

Q: What does it mean that your programs are direct admit?

A: Direct admit means there is no separate application to get into our programs. Accepted students will be placed in a design studio/class and will start their curricula on the first day of class.

Q: Do you have scholarships available to incoming students?

A: Each school has its own scholarship awarding policy, therefore we encourage students to directly contact the school that houses your program major to inquire about scholarship opportunities for incoming freshmen.

Q: Are internships a part of the curriculum?

A: Internships are built into our Landscape Architecture and Interior Design programs. Students can learn about internship and job opportunities through our [Internship + Jobs](#) page on the college's website and participation in the Design Career Networking Day, an annual event that brings employers to campus so students can learn more about careers in art and design and participate in interviews.

Q: Is a standardized test score required for entry into your program?

A: Though LSU is a test-optional institution, students interested in our college are encouraged to submit official test scores. Our academic counselors need access to placement data to build a student's schedule, especially if the student's program requires MATH 1021 (College Algebra). Students are encouraged to submit official ACT, SAT or ALEKS test scores as early as possible.

Q: Does your college offer minors?

A: Yes! Explore our minors, from Interior Design and Digital Media AVATAR Arts to Art History. Refer to the [General Catalog](#) for a full list of minors.