

# THANK YOU

Thank you for your interest in Grambling State University! The Office of Admissions & Recruitment would like to welcome you to our prestigious institution. We are sure you will enjoy all of the educational opportunities and experiences this institution has to offer. The services that our office provides include recruiting, admittance to the university dual enrollment and orientation. We also coordinate our annual High School Day and assist with the High Ability Program—a summer program that reaches out to high school juniors and prepares them for college life.



## ADMISSIONS

*Note: If a Louisiana student applies close to the application deadline, we will ask the student to request a transcript from the school. This will expedite the application process, as it sometimes takes a couple days to retrieve transcript from STS after applying.*

Out of State Applicants must submit an official, sixth or seventh semester transcript which indicates a minimum cumulative, unweighted GPA 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. The final transcript must be mailed to us immediately after graduation.

Official College Transcript - (Transfer Applicants).  
Transcripts cannot be faxed.

Submit Official Transcript(s) from all regionally, accredited institutions attended.

Proof of Immunization and Medical History. Immunization is required. Louisiana Law (R.S. 17:170/R.S. 170.1/Schools of Higher Learning) requires that all students entering Grambling State University be immunized for the following:

- Measles (2 doses), Mumps, Rubella (MMR)-required for those born on or after January 1, 1957;
- Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td)-within the past ten years, and;
- Meningococcal disease (Meningitis).

*Please mail proof of immunization to Foster-Johnson Health Center, 403 Main St., P.O. Box 4251, Grambling, LA 71245. Or you may fax the documents to 318-274-2481. For details regarding required immunizations, please visit the website at [http://www.gram.edu/Student services/health center/](http://www.gram.edu/Student%20services/health%20center/).*

*Note: If student does not enroll for the semester applied, written notification to change to the next semester must be received. The application fee and credentials can only be applied to the subsequent semester of the initial application.*

## FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

A first-time freshman is defined as an entering freshman who has never attended any college (or other postsecondary institution). Includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term. Also includes students who entered with advanced standing (college credits earned before graduation from high school).

Louisiana residents with Certificate of Achievement diplomas are not eligible for admission. Additionally, students with a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) are not eligible for admission to the university. Students with a GED are advised to attend a regionally, accredited community college, and after successfully completing a two-year program of study to seek admission to the university as a transfer student.

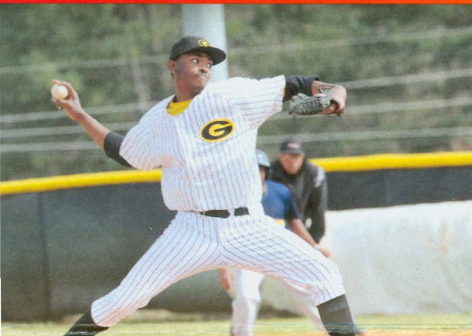
All applicants must meet the criteria for admission as outlined. Admission to the university is conditional until evidence of graduation from high school and completion of required core units are received.

| TEST TYPE  | REQUIRED SCORE                             |                    |
|------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>ACT</b> | English<br><b>18</b>                       | Math<br><b>19</b>  |
| <b>SAT</b> | Verbal<br>(Critical Reading)<br><b>450</b> | Math<br><b>460</b> |



1. Go to [www.gram.edu](http://www.gram.edu)
2. Click on Prospective Students
3. Click on the Admissions link
4. Go to Apply Online
5. Click the First time user account creation link
6. Create a user account (keep login info for future use)
7. Click Login

The Grambling Tigers represent Grambling State University in NCAA inter-collegiate athletics in the the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC). Grambling State University Department of Athletics sponsors men's intercollegiate football Division I (I-AA) along with men's and women's basketball, baseball, track & field, softball, golf, soccer, tennis, bowling and volleyball.



## TRANSFER INFORMATION

Students who have attended a regionally accredited institution (excluding concurrent enrollments) are considered transfer applicants. Students cannot be admitted as a new freshman if they have enrolled at another institution. In order to be admitted, transfer applicants must:

- Submit an application fee of \$20.00 and
- Submit official transcript from EACH regionally accredited institution attended, regardless if credits appear on another transcript. An official transcript is defined as one mailed directly from one institution to another. It bears the institution's seal, signature of the registrar, the date of issuance, and is issued to Grambling State University Office of Admissions. (Note: A sealed transcript issued to the student is not official; it must be issued to us.)

Note: ONE SEMESTER ONLY (Transient) transfer students must have a letter of good standing sent from the Registrar's Office of the institution previously attended.

- Have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00, and
- Be in good academic standing and eligible to return to the last college or university of attendance, and
- Have earned at least 18 semester hours of course work (excluding developmental courses)

If the transfer applicant has earned a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00, but has less than 18 semester hours of course work, then the applicant must meet the admission criteria for new students (freshmen). The student will still be classified as a transfer student.

All students who transfer from another regionally accredited college or university will be given credit for courses in which a grade of "C" or higher was earned, and that correspond to courses in the University's curriculum. The equivalence of a course taken at a Louisiana institution to a Grambling course is determined by the Board of Regents transfer equivalency matrix. The equivalence of all other courses is determined by the appropriate department head. Credit is not given for course work taken at an institution not regionally accredited. Courses accepted for credit are not necessarily used toward a degree.

### TRANSFER STATUSES

Regular Transfer status will be given to all transfer students who meet the basic admission requirements, and who have:

- A cumulative 2.0 GPA or better, and
- The required hours of college-level coursework, and
- No need for developmental courses, and
- Are eligible to return to the last institution of attendance

**Probationary Transfer** status will be given to all transfer students who have received an admission exception to the minimum GPA requirement. Probationary transfer students will be given one semester in which to bring the cumulative GPA up to the required level.

**Provisional Transfer** status will be given to all transfer students prior to completion of the semester in which they are currently enrolled, who meet the requirements of a regular transfer. Receipt of updated transcript (official) will be required before the provisional status is changed to regular transfer status.

## REQUIRED CORE CURRICULUM

**English I, English II, English III, English IV** 4

**Algebra I or Applied Algebra 1A & 1B (count as 1 unit);** 4

**Algebra II (1 unit);**

**Geometry (1 unit);**

**One unit from:** Financial Math/Math Essentials, Pre-Calculus, Functions/Statistics, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Math, or an approved Advanced Math Substitute

**Biology (1 unit)** 4

**Chemistry (1 unit)**

**Two units from:** Physical Science, Integrated Science, Physics I or II, Physics of Technology I or II, Aerospace Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Agriscience II, Anatomy & Physiology, or approved Advanced Science substitute

**Civics or AP American Government (1/2 unit)** 4

**Free Enterprise or Economics (1/2 unit)**

**American History (1 unit)**

**Two units from:** World History, World Geography, Western Civilization, AP European History, Law Studies, Psychology, Sociology, African American Studies, or approved Social Studies substitute. (Note: Religion I, II, III, IV are approved substitutes for optional course(s)).

Fine Arts Survey or one unit from the following: Art, Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, Applied Arts; or an approved Arts substitute. 1

Foreign Language (two units from same language) or 2 Speech courses 2

*Note: Those courses in **bold print** must be taken and those separated by commas provide the students with choices.*



# RESIDENTIAL LIFE AND HOUSING

Grambling on-campus living is comfortable, affordable, well-maintained and safe. Our residence hall experience offers a positive living environment where students learn to interact within a community that respects individuals and encourages good citizenship, promoting a sense of maturity and responsibility.

# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Grambling State University recognizes that clubs and social organizations are an intergral part of college life as they provide students with avenues to build positive relationships, develop leadership skills and explore new areas of interest.



## MAJORS & PROGRAMS

- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Professional & Graduate Studies
- Army ROTC

### DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Accounting  | Kinesiology   |
| Biology   | Leisure Studies   |
| Child Development & Early Literacy Prenatal - PK3 | Management  |
| Chemistry   | Marketing   |
| Chemistry Education Gr 6-12                       | Mass Communication  |
| Computer Information Systems                      | Math Ed & Spec Ed (M/Mod Gr 6-12)                         |
| Computer Science                                  | Mathematics & Physics                                     |
| Criminal Justice                                  | Music   |
| Early Childhood Ed (Grades PK-3)                  | Nursing   |
| Economics   | Organizational Leadership (On-Line Degree Program)        |
| Elementary Education (Grades 1-5)                 | Political Science   |
| Elementary Education & Spec Ed (Med/Mod) 1-5)     | Psychology, General                                       |
| Engineering Technology                            | Secondary Education & Teaching                            |
| English Ed & Spec Ed (M/Mod GR 6-12)              | Social Studies Education & Spec Education (M/MOD GR 6-12) |
| English, General                                  | Social Work   |
| History   | Sociology   |
|   | Visual and Performing Arts                                |

## FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

Steps for timely completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and aid to be posted prior to August 1st for freshmen, transfer and former students.

1. Confirm admission acceptance with the Admissions Office (1-888-863-3655). Transfer and former students are expected to meet Grambling State University's minimum standards indicated in the financial aid satisfactory academic progress policy available on the university web: [www.gram.edu](http://www.gram.edu).
2. Go to: [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) to apply for a PIN #. Dependent students should have parent apply for a PIN# as well.
3. Complete the appropriate year FAFSA on the Web [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) starting January 1 and no later than April 1.
4. Receive and review the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the federal processor. This is the official record to confirm receipt of FAFSA by the federal processor. Read comments to know if FAFSA has been selected for the Verification Process for the school to verify certain information.
5. Call the federal processor (1-800-433-3243) if SAR is not received within 2 weeks of filing FAFSA.
6. Go online at: [www.gram.edu](http://www.gram.edu) (see financial aid online instructions) or contact the Financial Aid Office during the Spring semester to print, complete, and submit requested documents prior to June 1st.
7. Encourage parent(s) to go online at: [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) to complete the Parent Plus Loan Application in order for the school to access the online credit decision. Parents may apply for a Parent Plus Loan if the credit is approved. If the parent's credit is denied, dependent students may apply for the UnSubsidized Stafford Loan by completing the Loan Adjustment Form.
8. View and Accept your Financial Aid Award package online at: [www.gram.edu](http://www.gram.edu). If aid awarded is not sufficient to cover charges, may consider non-federal options: Cash/Credit Card, or Private Loans (SallieMae: [salliemae.com](http://salliemae.com), Wells Fargo: [Wellsfargo.com](http://Wellsfargo.com), and Discover: [discoverloans.com](http://discoverloans.com)), or the university FACTS Payment Plan at the university website, click e-cashier.
9. Go on-line at [www.gram.edu](http://www.gram.edu) to view the registration process.
10. Failure to complete the above steps will cause a delay in financial aid, resulting in starting classes late, waiting in long lines, and late refunds.

### Office Information

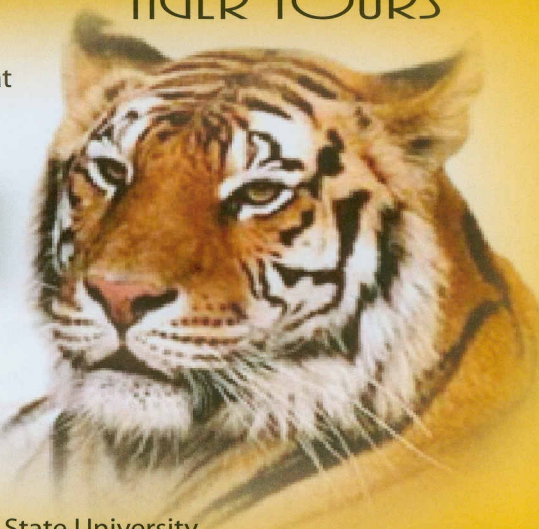
Office Hours: 7:30 am to 5:00 pm Mon-Thu 7:30 am to 11:30 am Fri Office Location: Lee Hall  
 Mailing Address: 403 Main Street Grambling, LA 71245  
 Office Phone: 318-274-6056 or (Toll Free) 1-800-761-8077 Office Fax: 318-274-3358





## TIGER TOURS

The office of Admissions and Recruitment invites you to visit for a firsthand look at the people, programs and facilities of Grambling State University. Tiger Tours are designed to give High school juniors and seniors and their families a taste of what it means to be a member of our prestigious tiger family  
 "Where Everybody is Somebody."



**C**ome and Explore!  
 our  
 academic programs,  
 student services  
 and community life

We're ready to help you plan your campus visit to Grambling State University.

<http://www.gram.edu/admissions/visit/>

### Basic Requirements

- Only web applications accepted @ <http://www.gram.edu/admissions/criteria.asp>; click on Apply Online)
- Web Applicants must submit a signed signature page.
- Application fee of \$20 (Fee waivers are not allowed).
- Application fee can be paid online when submitting the web application.
- Application fee can be mailed in the form of a money order or check to the Office of Admissions.
- Application fee can be paid via credit card by calling 318-274-6253.
- Application fee is non-refundable.
- ACT or SAT scores are required of all freshman students. These scores must be sent directly from the testing agency.
- GSN Test codes: ACT is 1582; SAT is 6250.
- Official high school transcript-(New Freshmen Applicants). Transcripts can not be faxed and must not be issued to student.

#### LOUISIANA APPLICANTS

We will request your seventh semester and final high school transcript from the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Department of Education's student Transcript System (STS). It will not be necessary to have transcripts sent to Grambling State University from your high school, unless you graduated before 2004.

Admission to Grambling State University will be granted to students who meet the current requirements for admission and who meet the admission criteria. The following credentials must be received in the Office of Admissions and Recruitment by the published application deadlines for fall, spring, or summer.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION