

Louisiana State University Eunice

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CONTRACT FOR SUCCESS

Welcome to Pathways to Success

Based on careful planning and research, LSU Eunice has developed this program to help students with ACT scores of 15 and below achieve the highest possible success rate in college. To accomplish that goal, we ask that you agree to be bound by certain regulations and practices for your classes during your first semesters at LSU Eunice. Please contact Mr. Damien Papillion, Coordinator, 337-550-1212 or e-mail him at dpapilli@lsue.edu if you have any questions.

Advising

Students in this program are required to meet with their faculty advisor at one time each semester. This is a minimum number, and does not prevent students from meeting with their advisors more than once. The scheduled advising visit is considered part of the coursework for the UNIV courses and will be recorded as an assignment by the instructor.

Tutoring Laboratory

LSU Eunice has developed a tutoring laboratory for students who require extra assistance for their **Pathways to Success** classes. Students who receive a grade below 70% or C- on a major assignment in either English or Mathematics will be required to participate in tutoring instruction for two (2) hours per week until their grades reach at least 70%. Information on students who need additional help in any course is sent to the Coordinator who then monitors student activity electronically. Note that the tutoring laboratory is available to ALL **Pathways** student at any time, regardless of in-class performance. The tutoring laboratory is in the Science Building Room 147.

Attendance

Regular and consistent class attendance is one of the most important factors in achieving success in college courses. As a result, attendance in each class every time the class meets is required. There is no such thing as an "excused absence" in any **Pathways** course. As a result, students are expected to attend class and schedule personal appointments at times when they are not in class. The following table details the number of days students are permitted to miss class:

Number of days the class meets per week:	At most, students are permitted to miss:	Time of year
3	5	Fall/spring 15 week session
2	3	Fall/spring 15 week session
1	2	Fall/spring 15 week session
3, 4, or 5	2	Summer 4 or 8 week session

LSU Eunice defines attendance as the student being present in the assigned classroom each class period from the time the class is scheduled to begin until the class is scheduled to end. Students who come in after the scheduled starting time or leave before the scheduled ending time can, at the discretion of the instructor, be counted as absent. Students who choose to schedule appointments or leave the classroom for any reason risk being counted absent. Please note that a failing grade in a course **does** affect future financial aid. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 337-550-1282 for further information. Also note that makeup work is assigned at the discretion of the instructor. It is the prerogative of the instructor to allow no makeup work.

Other Information

1. Please be aware that any notification of absences or advising needs may come from the Pathways office through LSU Eunice student e-mail. Each student is expected to set up their LSU Eunice email and check it frequently.
2. Providing ACT scores indicating a composite of 16 or higher prior to the start of the first semester of attendance will permit a student to exit the program.
3. Providing transcripts from another institution of higher education prior to the start of the first semester of attendance will permit the student to exit the program.
4. Pathways students may not register for online, web enhanced, intersession, or accelerated courses.
5. This Contract for Success changes occasionally requiring me to attend another orientation if I skip a semester.
6. Students may register for summer mathematics or science courses if they have an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher with the approval of the Coordinator of the Pathways to Success Program.

Student Signature

My signature below attests that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the policies set forth in the **Pathways to Success** Program outlined in this document. I also understand that once classes begin for my first semester at LSU Eunice as a **Pathways to Success** student I must complete the program in its entirety and cannot be released from the program until all mandated course work is completed.

Print Name and ID Number

Sign Name

Date

Effective Spring 2019