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TAYLOR OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS (TOPS) BULLETIN

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TOPICS:	TOPS Tech Award for Approved Universal Transfer Pathways

Effective with the fall semester of 2024, TOPS Tech recipients may use their TOPS Tech award if they enrolled in an approved Universal Transfer Pathway. These pathways provide for transfer of credit from a two year associate degree program into a four year baccalaureate degree program.

The approved Universal Transfer Pathways for TOPS Tech are found on the following page. In order to bill for TOPS Tech for these programs, postsecondary institutions must submit the grade record and payment requests coded as Program Type Technical. Please submit payment requests for TOPS Tech eligible students as soon as possible but no later than June 1, 2025.

Questions should be sent to Paula Smith at Paula.Smith@la.gov.

TOPS TECH ANNUAL AWARD AMOUNTS FOR 2024-25

Universal Transfer Pathway	Institutions	Legislatively Set TOPS Annual Amount	2024-25 TOPS Annual Amount(2) (3)	Fall Semester/ Quarter 2024-25 TOPS Maximum Payment	Winter Quarter 2024-25 Maximum TOPS Payment	Spring Semester/ Quarter 2024-25 Maximum TOPS Payment
ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS - APPROVED UNIVERSAL TRANSFER PATHWAYS*						
Accounting	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	SU E	2, 10. 4	2, 10. 4	1, 55. 2		1, 55. 2
	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Chemical Engineering	elgado	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	SU E	2, 10. 4	2, 10. 4	1, 55. 2		1, 55. 2
Civil Engineering	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Computer Science	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	a elta	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	SU E	2, 10. 4	2, 10. 4	1, 55. 2		1, 55. 2
	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Criminal Justice	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
		,0 .0	,0 .0	1,54 .04		1,54 .04
	letcher T	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	a elta	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	SU E	2, 10. 4	2, 10. 4	1, 55. 2		1, 55. 2
	orthshore T	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	S	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	SO E T	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Cyber Security	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Electrical Engineering	elgado	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Engineering General	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Finance	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
		,0 .0	,0 .0	1,54 .04		1,54 .04
	SU E	2, 10. 4	2, 10. 4	1, 55. 2		1, 55. 2
	orthshore T	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
General Business	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
		,0 .0	,0 .0	1,54 .04		1,54 .04
	SU E	2, 10. 4	2, 10. 4	1, 55. 2		1, 55. 2
	orthshore T	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Management	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
		,0 .0	,0 .0	1,54 .04		1,54 .04
	SU E	2, 10. 4	2, 10. 4	1, 55. 2		1, 55. 2
	orthshore T	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Marketing	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
		,0 .0	,0 .0	1,54 .04		1,54 .04
	SU E	2, 10. 4	2, 10. 4	1, 55. 2		1, 55. 2
	orthshore T	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Mechanical Engineering	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Nursing	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
		,0 .0	,0 .0	1,54 .04		1,54 .04
	elgado	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	letcher T	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	a elta	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	SU E	2, 10. 4	2, 10. 4	1, 55. 2		1, 55. 2
	orthshore T	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	une	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	P	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
	SO E T	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Pre Allied Health	SU E	2, 10. 4	2, 10. 4	1, 55. 2		1, 55. 2
	S	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Sport Management	S	,214.15	,214.15	1, 0 .0		1, 0 .0
Each universal transfer pathway UTP consists of 0 credit hours of coursework that can be seamlessly transferred and applied toward the requirements of a or S degree at any public four year institution in Louisiana that offers that degree. Each universal transfer pathway contains courses that satisfy the graduation requirements for an associate s degree. or information regarding four year schools accepting UTPs refer to https www.laregents.edu utp						
OTE Some approved academic programs overlap with approved UTPs, students should consult with the four year institution regarding transferability.						

Notes 1 The total amount does not include summer payments allowed for students enrolled full time in technical programs or students in an academic program that elect to have their award paid for a qualified summer session. The amount of the award may not exceed the tuition amount charged to the student for summer attendance.

2 Actual amounts payable subject to appropriation and funding.

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student's award payment may be less than that listed on this chart if the student is enrolled in less than 12 hours, but is considered to be full time for their program of study.