

Jump Start 2.0

Jump Start 2.0 Historical Context

The Department launched Jump Start in 2014 with the Jump Start Blueprint. This created critical infrastructure for redefining Industry-based credentials (IBCs) and career and technical education (CTE) in the state of Louisiana.

The framework of Jump Start pathways includes:

- required completion of 9 courses that align to a particular industry
- required attainment of an industry-based credential (IBC)
- incentivizing the obtainment of valued IBCs through inclusion in the accountability system

Jump Start 1.0: Results and Next Steps

2018 Graduation Cohort Results

- 8,736 students graduated with a Jump Start Diploma.
- 61 percent of Jump Start students earned a statewide IBC.
- 97,238 credentials were earned by all students in 2017-2018.

Jump Start 2.0 Feedback Timeline

March 2018	BESE was updated on the first Jump Start class of graduates.
June 2018	BESE was provided a labor market analysis report relative to Jump Start pathways.
Fall 2018	The Department consulted stakeholders for Jump Start 2.0 design feedback.
February 2019	The Department presented to BESE and released a Jump Start 2.0 Blueprint for feedback.
August 2019	Louisiana Workforce Commission, Louisiana Economic Development, and the Department presented a Jump Start 2.0 pathway alignment process to BESE.
Fall 2019	The Department went on a statewide tour and met with industry, post-secondary institutions, and secondary agencies on new courses sequencing and credentials for new pathway offerings.
January 2020	Jump Start 2.0 Pathway frameworks were shared with over 1,400 Jump Start Convention attendees for additional feedback and consideration.
March 2020	BESE consideration of 2.0 pathways

Proposed Jump Start 2.0 Pathways

For incoming freshmen 2020-2021

1. Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
2. Architecture & Construction
3. Arts, A/V Technology, & Communication
4. Business Management & Administration
5. Health Sciences
6. Hospitality & Tourism
7. Human Services
8. Information Technology
9. Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security
10. Manufacturing
11. Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

Existing K16 Pathways

1. Pre-Educator
2. Environmental Protection and Sustainability
3. LSU Biomedical
4. LSU Computing
5. LSU Digital Design and Emergent Media
6. LSU Pre-Engineering
7. NICERC Cyber Security
8. PLTW Pre-Engineering
9. Xavier University Pre-Pharmacy

Summary of Jump Start 2.0 Pathways Feedback

Synthesized Feedback Outcomes:

- 40+ Jump Start 1.0 pathways collapsed into 11 pathways aligned to industry clusters
- Jump Start 2.0 pathways are aligned to national clusters, Perkins, programs of study, and Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- The 2020-2021 school year will be a **transition year** for Jump Start 2.0 early adopters with Jump Start 1.0 and 2.0 available to all incoming freshmen
- New and existing universal course offerings have been reconciled to include courses such as: IBCA, Entrepreneurship, Workplace Safety, NCCER Core
- New and existing basic and advanced career readiness courses such as: Quest for Success, JAG I - IV, ROTC III & IV, Financial Literacy

Jump Start Construction Scholars Program

The Louisiana Construction Education Foundation (LCEF), Louisiana's Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) and the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) are currently collecting applications for the [Jump Start Construction Connect Scholars Program](#). This program is the state's **first and only scholarship dedicated exclusively to Jump Start graduates** who have earned a Jump Start credential and a Louisiana high school diploma and subsequently enroll in an LCTCS Construction Pathway Program or Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) training program the summer or fall immediately following graduation.

Eligibility Requirements

Any high school senior who has a National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) credential, will earn a Jump Start Career Diploma, and enrolls in an LCTCS construction pathway program or an ABC training program in the summer or fall semester immediately following high school graduation is eligible to apply.

Scholarship Award

Up to thirty one-time scholarships will be awarded at \$1000 per recipient. Fifteen will be awarded to students enrolling in an LCTCS program, and fifteen will be awarded to students enrolling in an ABC program.

Jump Start Summers 2020

Jump Start Summers programs are available to launch summer training sessions for students to earn Carnegie credit, earn statewide basic or advanced credentials, participate in work-based learning, participate in basic or advanced career readiness, and earn a stipend for participation. The new [Jump Start Summers 2020 application](#) is available. The priority deadline to apply is **February 28**.

Previous year's programs were approved for a three-year cycle. The Jump Start Summers team will be in contact with an alternate application.