

Technical College Entrance Requirements

Technical colleges provide affordable, career-oriented programs for many high skilled, technical jobs in the state. Small class size, flexible scheduling, and a high job placement rate are all attractive features of these schools. Students spend most of their class time in job-related settings where they receive hands-on training from experienced instructors. Degrees offered range from short-term programs and certificates, to technical diplomas and associate degrees that take one to two years to complete.

Technical colleges currently have an open enrollment policy, which requires a high school diploma or equivalency diploma. **Specific programs** have **specific requirements** for admittance. For example, the Nursing Program requires high school chemistry with a grade of "C" or higher, CNA certification, a background check, and required scores on the COMPASS or ACT test.

It is important to check the specific program requirements in the college catalog or on the college website.