

## **Admission Policy**

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1. Consistent with California law, the colleges shall admit as a student any California resident possessing a high school diploma or the equivalent thereof.
2. The colleges may admit as a student any of the following categories of persons pursuant to the criteria and conditions set forth herein and in any related administrative procedures enacted herewith.
  - (a) Any non-resident possessing a high school diploma or the equivalent thereof.
  - (b) Any apprentice, as defined in Labor Code section 3077 who is capable of profiting from the instruction offered.
  - (c) As a special part-time student, any elementary or secondary public school student who would benefit from advanced scholastic or vocational work offered at the college in addition to the courses he/she takes in elementary or secondary school, upon recommendation of the principal of the school that the pupil attends and with parental consent, but only for up to 12 semester units or the equivalent thereof. Credit for courses completed shall be at the level determined to be appropriate by the school district board and this Board. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, any such special part-time student shall nonetheless be required to undertake courses for instruction of a scope and duration sufficient to satisfy the requirement of law.
  - (d) As a special full-time student, any elementary or secondary public school student who by petition has obtained the approval of his/her own school district governing board to so attend on the ground that the pupil would benefit from advanced scholastic or vocational work that would thereby be available, if the College President determine that the pupil could benefit from the course(s) or class(es) sought.
  - (e) As a special full-time student, any pupil not attending public school, if the College President determines, upon petition by the parent or guardian of the pupil, that the pupil would benefit from advanced scholastic or vocational work that would thereby be available, but only as to such courses or classes.

Notwithstanding any other provision here, any special full-time student admitted pursuant to subsections (d) or (e) shall nevertheless be required to undertake courses of instruction of a scope and duration sufficient to satisfy the requirements of law.

- (f) As a special student in a college summer session, any student, with parental consent, whose admission to summer session is recommended by the principal of the school which the student attends, who has demonstrated adequate

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preparation in the discipline to be studied, and who has availed himself or herself of all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course at his or her own school. Special summer session students shall receive credit for the community college courses he or she completes, in a manner determined to be appropriate by the governing board of the school district and this Board.

Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the College District, the colleges, and their respective employees and officers assume no duty to supervise any minor student admitted under this policy.

- (g) As provisional students only, any other person who is over 18 years of age and who is capable of profiting from the instruction offered, whose attendance is not on a part-time basis or in classes and programs established for adults pursuant to Education Code section 78401.
3. For the purposes of policy number 5000, “capable of profiting from” and “would benefit from” college instruction or classes means that based on the information available in the application or petition documents it reasonably appears more likely than not that the applicant would benefit intellectually or socially from his or her participation in the proposed classes, courses or programs.

California Education Code §76001, 48800, 48800.5, 66201

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