



Santa Fe College Rules Manual

Title: **Eligibility for Admission** **Rule 7.1**

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Purpose: To state eligibility requirements for admission to the College in conjunction with Rule 7.24 Selection for Admission to Limited Access Programs.

I. Requirements for Admission for Standard Degree and Certificate Programs

High school graduates, as documented by one of the following, are eligible for admission to Santa Fe College:

- An earned high school diploma from a secondary school with regional, or accepted national, accreditation;
- An earned state-issued General Education Diploma (GED);
- A passing score on the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), or the California High School Proficiency Exam, or a combination of passing scores on HiSET, TASC or GED subtests;
- A valid Home School Affidavit and documentation showing compliance with state/county guidelines for home-schooling;
- An official, final college transcript from a regionally, or accepted nationally, accredited college, university, or and other postsecondary institution showing completion of college-level English and math;
- College credit awarded by passing English and math exams administered by Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Cambridge AICE, College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or DANTES, as determined by the Office of the Registrar; or
- For International students, education equivalent to U.S. secondary school education and meeting language standards established through College Procedure 7.6P.

As provided in College Rule 7.24, a number of limited access programs have supplementary admission requirements which are described at each program's website.

II. Admission Without High School Completion

Students whom have not earned a high school diploma or its equivalent may be admitted to Santa Fe College to enroll in Adult Basic Education programs and/or to select Career and Technical Certificate (i.e. contact hour) programs that do not require a high school diploma.

III. Non-Degree Academic Programs

Non-degree academic credit programs may be established by the President, who is authorized to determine eligibility requirements for each program.

IV. Non-Credit Programs

Admission to non-credit programs may be granted to any person 16 years of age or older.

V. Disciplinary Review

Santa Fe College may consider the past actions of any person applying for admission or enrollment and may deny admission or enrollment to an applicant because of misconduct if it is determined to be in the best interest of the College. Students are responsible for disclosing on their applications for admission or readmission all requested criminal and misconduct history. In addition, current students have a continuing responsibility to disclose to the Office of the Registrar any criminal charges that would be considered violent or sexual crimes, or crimes involving a firearm or other deadly weapon that occur after their initial admission to the College.

Sexual Predators, as defined in FS 775.21 (The Florida Sexual Predators Act), will be denied admission to Santa Fe College. If an academic term has already begun at the time the College receives notification or becomes aware that a student is officially designated as a Sexual Predator, the student's admission will be revoked immediately, and the student will be removed from all classes. Tuition or fees will not be refunded. Students who have received financial aid may be liable for repayment of aid according to financial aid requirements. The student may be charged with misconduct pursuant to the College's Student Conduct Code.

The President is authorized to establish procedures related to these disclosures and review thereof.

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