

# **POLICY: 6.2.1. (V. B.)**

## **Admissions**

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### **POLICY:**

Admission to a Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) college is a multi-step process which consists of evaluation of prior academic experience and assessment for postsecondary readiness of eligible applicants. The ability of a student to succeed in a program at a Technical College is greatly determined by the math and language skills possessed by that student. The Technical College System of Georgia is committed to assisting each student to achieve at their maximum potential. All students applying for diploma, degree, and certificate programs must be assessed prior to acceptance to a program of study at a Technical College. Students will then be admitted in accordance with the academic standards applicable to that program.

In accordance with the Statement of Equal Opportunity, the System and its constituent Technical Colleges will not discriminate in admissions.

### **RELATED AUTHORITY:**

- O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of the Board
- O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG Powers and Duties
- O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690
- TCSG Procedure: 6.2.1p1. Admissions
- TCSG Procedure: 6.2.2p. Residency
- Attachment: 6.2.1.a1. Accreditation Agencies List

**Attachment: 6.2.1.a1.**

**Technical College System of Georgia  
List of Recognized Accreditation Agencies**

*TCSG only accepts high school diplomas from secondary schools accredited by one of the following accreditation agencies. Acceptable accreditation must be in place when the diploma was granted. The following agencies are approved:*

- ┆ Regional accrediting agencies which include:
  - ┆ Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
  - ┆ New England Association of Schools and Colleges
  - ┆ North Central Association of Colleges and Schools/Council on Accreditation and School Improvement
  - ┆ Northwest Accreditation Commission
  - ┆ Western Association of Schools and Colleges
  - ┆ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Council on Accreditation and School Improvement
- ┆ Georgia Accrediting Commission
- ┆ Georgia Association of Christian Schools
- ┆ Association of Christian Schools International
- ┆ Georgia Private School Accreditation Council
- ┆ Accrediting Commission for Independent Study (note: ACIS merged with the Georgia Accrediting Commission in 2005)
- ┆ Southern Association of Independent Schools
- ┆ Florida Council of Independent Schools
- ┆ Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools
- ┆ Florida Council of Private Schools
- ┆ South Carolina Independent School Association
- ┆ Alabama Independent School Association
- ┆ Texas Private School Accreditation Commission
- ┆ Distance Education Accrediting Commission
- ┆ National Council for Private School Accreditation
- ┆ North American Christian School Accrediting Agency
- ┆ Tennessee Association of Christian Schools
- ┆ Florida Coalition of Christian Private Schools Accreditation

TCSG will accept a high school diploma from a public **or private** school that is not accredited by one of the above agencies but is regulated by a school system and state department of education.

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