



## COLLEGE POLICY

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### College Policy 1.12 College Admissions Standards

Any applicant for admission to Cascadia College shall be admitted when, as determined by the President (or designee), such applicant:

1. is competent to benefit from course offerings of the college, and
2. would not, by his or her presence or conduct, create a disruptive atmosphere within the college inconsistent with the purposes of the institution, and
3. is eighteen (18) years of age or older, or
4. is a high school graduate (includes GED equivalent) or
5. is eligible and has applied for admission under the provisions of a student enrollment options program such as Running Start or a successor program, or other local student enrollment options program.

Any applicant transferring from another institution of higher education who meets the above criteria, but who is not in good standing at the time of his or her transfer may be conditionally admitted on a probation status as determined by the chief admission officer.

In addition:

High school students, 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade level status who are not Running Start students, if they qualify, may take courses with written approval of a parent/guardian, a high school official, and with the approval of the college.

For non-credit, student-funded, courses, admission is open to all adult members of the community 18 years or older. Students who are 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade status) may be admitted with written permission of a parent/guardian and with approval of the college.

Special Programs may be developed in response to community needs/interests. In such cases, the college will develop admissions standards appropriate to the program.