

ADMISSION TO COLLEGE

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

It is the policy of Temple College that all persons shall receive equal opportunities in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities, without regard to race, religion, color, handicap, sex, age, national origin, or veteran status. These benefits include but are not limited to such matters as housing, financial assistance, recruitment, and any type of personnel service.

REQUIRED STATE TESTING-TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI)

The Texas State Education Code requires that all students who enter public institutions of higher education in the fall of 2003 and thereafter must be tested for reading, writing and mathematics skills. This includes all full-time and part-time students enrolled in a degree or level two-certificate program. Performance on the test will not be used as a condition of admission. Contact the Testing Center at Temple College for additional information regarding possible exemptions or waivers to the testing requirement.

IMMUNIZATION

Students Entering From United States

The Texas Department of Health has dropped its statutory requirements for immunizations at Texas colleges and universities. However, they, Temple College, and the advising committee on Immunization Practices strongly suggest that students have a tuberculosis test and protect themselves from vaccine-preventable diseases by having the following vaccines:

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (DTP)
- Polio Vaccine
- Varicella
- Hepatitis B
- Meningococcal quadrivalent polysaccharide

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Prospective students may make formal application by submitting an Application for Admission to Temple College and providing required academic information. Admission to TC does not guarantee admission to specific courses or programs of study. Prerequisites are required for some courses, and departmental approval is required prior to registering for certain Health Sciences Programs. For special requirements for admission to Health Sciences Programs, see "PROGRAMS OF STUDY" in this catalog. Temple College reserves the right to refuse admission or re-admission to any applicant who does not comply with admissions procedures.

METHODS OF ADMISSION

Beginning Freshmen:

- a. **High School Graduates:** Graduates from an accredited high school must have an official copy of their high school transcript showing graduation date on file before final admission is granted. Graduates from unaccredited high schools may be eligible for admission under "c." below.
- b. **GED:** Applicants who successfully complete the General Education Development (GED) Test and receive the Certificate of High School Equivalency must have their test scores and Certificate of Equivalency on file with the Admissions and Records Office before final admission can be granted.
- c. **Non-Accredited High School Completion:** Students who are under 18 years of age and who are applying for admission based on the completion of an independent study equivalent to the high school level in a non-traditional setting rather than through a public high school or accredited private high school may be admitted on an individual approval basis provided that they:
 1. Present a notarized record of the high school equivalent work completed and the date of successful completion. This work should be consistent with TEA minimums for high school completion;
 2. Comply with institutional testing requirements; and
 3. Agree to limitations or conditions of admission established by the institution.
- d. **Nontraditional High School Dual Credit/Early Admission:** Students in nontraditional programs who seek Dual Credit/Early Admission enrollment in Temple College must have completed the equivalent of their sophomore year in high school and meet the following conditions:
 1. High school students who enroll in Dual Credit enrollment or early admission classes must take the assessment test or meet exemption criteria prior to enrolling in any college level courses. These students must pass the section(s) related to the course(s) in which they intend to enroll.
 2. Initially, all students eligible for concurrent enrollment must submit a general admission application, a new Dual Credit/Early Admission enrollment application, a residency form, and a notarized record of the school subjects completed (consistent with TEA minimum requirements). Prior to enrolling in any consecutive semester, a Dual Credit/Early Admission application must be submitted. Upon