

Austin Community College Compliance Certification Response (5th Year Interim Report)

Austin Community College publishes admissions policies that are consistent with its mission. Admissions policies are published in the *ACC Catalog* and on the [college website\[1\]](#). Austin Community College uses various methods to publish its admissions policies. For example, the “[open door\[2\]](#)” admissions policy is published in the *ACC Catalog* and on the [Admissions page\[3\]](#) of the official ACC web site. All of the individual citations are monitored by the Admissions and Registration Task Force for uniformity, consistency and accuracy on a semi-annual basis.

The College operates as an open-door admissions institution, providing access to basic skills education, certificates, and associate degrees. Applicants for college credit programs must produce evidence of high school completion and, as appropriate, transcripts from any previously attended institutions of higher education.

Admission to the college does not ensure admission to any individual program or course or continued enrollment in the college. Limited enrollment program applicants must meet specific admissions criteria to be considered for admission to these programs. Some programs with student demand significantly in excess of enrollment capacity have additional admission requirements. These programs are primarily in the Health Science areas. [Selective admission requirements\[4\]](#) for these programs are published in the college catalog and on program websites. Admission standards, established by the faculty and administered by the instructional departments, are objective and consistent. Additional program admission details are found on the ACC web site and in the *ACC Catalog*. The admissions policies are a direct reflection of the mission of Austin Community College, as stated in [Board policy\[5\]](#) and [Administrative rule\[6\]](#).

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The Campus Deans of Students work collaboratively with the appropriate instructional faculty to jointly administer the [Ability to Benefit\[7\]](#) provision and make the determination for admitting students who do not meet the college's standards for admissions. Austin Community College has additional policies for the admission of high school students, non-high school graduates having the background, ability, and maturity to profit from instruction, and those with a high school equivalency (GED). The college's admission policies are in compliance with guidelines regarding individuals with disabilities as mandated by the Rehabilitation Act and Americans with Disabilities Act. These policies and requirements are found in the [ACC Catalog\[8\]](#), [ACC Student Handbook\[9\]](#) and [ACC Website\[10\]](#).

Round Rock Higher Education Center (RRHEC)

As a single college with multiple campuses and teaching locations, the admissions policies are college-wide and cover all campuses and teaching locations, including the RRHEC.