



General Admissions Policy Statement

Delgado Community College is an open admissions institution, as established by the Louisiana Legislature and approved by the Louisiana Board of Regents and Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) Board of Supervisors.

As per [LCTCS Policy #1.004, General Admissions Policy Statement](#), any person above the age of 16, regardless of prior academic preparation, may be fully admitted to Delgado as long as the following criteria are satisfied:

1. The person has completed and submitted an application for admission.
2. The person has provided proof of selective service registration as required by Louisiana R.S. 17:3151.
3. The person has satisfied the requirements of Louisiana R.S. 17:170 related to the immunization of persons entering school.
4. The person has provided proof of lawful presence in the United States, as required by applicable state and federal regulations.

Persons 16 years of age or younger must, in addition to the requirements stated above, provide proof of graduation from a state-approved high school or high school equivalency to be fully admitted to Delgado. This admission policy does not apply to the following: (1) High School Dual Enrollment students or (2) International students, except where lawful presence in the United States is a requirement. Certain programs within the institution may require additional admission standards in order to meet external regulatory agency requirements.

If a student is selected for financial aid verification, high school and college transcripts will be required. Additionally, if a student is degree-seeking, transcripts and testing scores may be required for advising purposes. However, these requirements do not have an impact on full admission to the College.

All eligible persons are assured equal opportunity for admission without regard to any protected class membership. Delgado Community College reserves the right to refuse admission to any student.

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