



Policy Name:	Admissions
Policy Number:	5002
Applicable Code/Law:	Admissions – Americans with Disabilities Act, 1990; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act, 1964; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; Shoreline Community College Catalog; High School Completion program – Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Information Collection – Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act, 1974; Running Start – RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.380, RCW 28A.150.260 and RCW 28A.150.209.

Policy:

Shoreline Community College maintains an open door policy for all students who are high school graduates, have earned a General Education Development (GED) certificate, or are at least 18 years of age. Applicants for programs that are targeted to specific populations under the age of 18 may be admitted under the specific guidelines established for each program. Students under the age of 16 are generally not admitted to the college.

Programs that require additional criteria for admission into the major will establish guidelines approved by the college. These selective admission programs may require a non-refundable fee. Prerequisite coursework may be required in some selective programs. Students in certain selective admission programs, (e.g. Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Medical Lab Technician) are required to submit to a background investigation prior to entry.

Selected Shoreline courses may also require students to demonstrate existing knowledge and skills prior to enrollment. Shoreline allows for multiple methods of placement into such courses.