



Bishop State Admission Policy Changes

Admission to Courses Creditable Toward an Associate Degree

To be eligible for admission to courses creditable toward an associate degree, a first-time college student must meet one of the following criteria:

- Applicants with an Alabama High School Diploma, a high school diploma of another state equivalent to an Alabama High School Diploma, or an equivalent diploma issued by a non-public regionally and/or state accredited high school; **OR**
- Applicants who have attended a non-accredited high school who have successfully completed courses of study on the secondary level (as evidenced by an official transcript) may be admitted; **OR**
- Applicants who cannot comply with either of the above conditions may be admitted upon presentation of a Certificate of High School Equivalency (GED Certificate) evidenced by an official copy of scores from the testing site. The applicant must hold the GED Certificate prior to the term of enrollment.

Transfer students who meet requirements for admission to a course creditable toward an associate degree shall be classified as “Degree-Eligible” students. Transfer students who do not meet these requirements shall be classified as “Non-Degree-Eligible” students.

B. Transfer Students

Unconditional Admission of Transfer Students

For unconditional admission, transfer students must have submitted to the College an application for admission and official transcripts from all **duly** accredited postsecondary institutions attended **and are also required to submit an official high school transcript or GED. Applicants who have completed the Baccalaureate Degree will be required to submit only the transcript from the institution granting the Baccalaureate Degree.** Transfer students who meet requirements for admission to a course creditable toward an associate degree shall be classified as “Degree-Eligible” students. Transfer students who do not meet these requirements shall be classified as “Non-Degree-Eligible” students.