

ADMISSION POLICIES

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Entrance Requirements

Panola College has an “open door” admissions policy ensuring that all persons who can profit from post-secondary education will have the opportunity to enroll. Although assessment is required for course placement, results of the assessment are not used to determine admission to the college. Refer to the “Basis for Admission” section or contact the Admissions/Records Office for additional information.

Acceptance to the College does not imply acceptance into a particular program, nor does it imply that the accepted student is awarded any financial aid. **All students applying for financial aid and scholarships should consult with the Office of Financial Aid. Requirements for the awarding of financial aid will differ greatly from requirements for entrance into the College.**

Admission Application

Complete and submit the Apply Texas Application for Admission to Two-Year Institutions to the Admissions/Records Office. Refer to the Apply Texas link under Student Success at <http://www.panola.edu> for electronic submission.

Social Security Number (SSN)

Disclosure of a student’s Social Security Number is requested for the student records system and for compliance with Federal and State reporting requirements. Federal law requires that any student applying for financial aid must provide a SSN. Although the SSN is not required for admission to Panola College, failure to provide the number may result in delays in processing the application or in the College’s inability to match an application with transcripts, assessment scores, and other documents. Student SSNs are maintained and used by the College for financial aid, internal verification, administrative purposes, and for reports to Federal and State agencies as required by law. The privacy and confidentiality of student records is protected by law, and the College will not disclose SSNs without consent for any other purpose except as allowed by law. Upon completion of an admission application, each student will be assigned a computer-generated Student Identification Number, which will be used for student registration and other student online services.

Basis for Admission

Panola College reserves the right to refuse admission or readmission to any applicant who does not comply with admission procedures. Admission to Panola College does not guarantee admission to specific courses or programs of study. Prerequisites and co-requisites are required of some courses. Departmental admission is required prior to registration for some career/technical programs of study. The following statements outline the basis for admission to the College:

- 1. High School Graduates**

Graduates from an accredited high school, an unaccredited high school, or a non-traditional secondary setting must present an official transcript with proper signatures showing the date of graduation or successful completion. Proper signatures for non-traditional secondary settings would be a notarized official transcript.

- 2. Individual Approval**

An applicant 18 years of age or older who is not a graduate of high school and does not have a Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency (TxCHSE) certificate may be admitted on individual approval provided there is evidence that the student would be competent to benefit from a program of study offered by the institution as demonstrated by the successful completion of an approved assessment test.

3. General Education Development Test (GED)

Individuals who successfully complete the GED test may apply for admission. Official test scores are required.

4. Readmission

A student seeking readmission to Panola College after having missed one long semester or more should contact the Admissions/Records Office. If the student has attended another college since last being enrolled at Panola College, an official transcript from that college is required to be on file. A readmission student will not be allowed to re-enroll if the admission file was incomplete during the student's previous enrollment.

5. Transfer From Another College

A. A student who is eligible to reenter the college that he or she last attended is eligible for admission to Panola College. The student on academic probation at the transfer institution will be admitted on probation at this College and must earn a GPA of 2.0 the first semester in attendance. The student on suspension from the transfer institution may petition the Vice President of Instruction for special approval to enroll.

B. Official transcripts from each college in which the student has been enrolled must be filed in the Admissions/Records Office. An official transcript bears the seal of the school and the signature of



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