

6A-10.0246 District Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Admission Requirements

(1) Purpose. This rule establishes minimum requirements for admission to postsecondary programs offered by district school boards or charter technical career centers.

(2) Applicability. This rule applies to all students admitted to the following postsecondary programs if the program is offered by a district school board or a charter technical career center:

(a) Site-determined associate in applied science and associate in science degree programs, as defined in subsection 6A-14.096(2), F.A.C.;

(b) Career certificate programs, as defined in s.1004.02(20), F.S.;

(c) Applied technology diploma programs as defined in s. 1004.02(7), F.S.;

(d) Apprenticeship programs, as defined in s. 446.201(6), F.S., that are offered by district school boards or charter technical career centers;

(e) Enrollment in a dual enrollment program pursuant to s. 1007.271, F.S.

(3) Admission. Each district school board or charter technical career center must:

(a) Ensure that all students admitted to district postsecondary career centers or charter technical career centers are citizens of the United States or lawfully present in the United States. This policy must include a procedure for requiring applicants to provide an attestation that he or she is a citizen of the United States or lawfully present in the United States prior to admission to the program and to provide documentation of such citizenship or lawful presence prior to enrolling in the program.

(b) Ensure that all students satisfy programmatic admission requirements required by district school boards or charter technical career centers.

(c) Reasonably accommodate the religious observance, practice, and belief of individual students in regard to admissions under s. 1006.53, F.S.

(d) In accordance with s. 1007.264, F.S., and Rule 6A-10.041, F.A.C., allow a student with a disability who is otherwise eligible for admission, a reasonable substitution for any admission requirement where documentation can be provided that the student's failure to meet the admission requirement is related to the disability.

(e) In accordance with s. 1000.05(2), F.S., ensure that admissions criteria do not discriminate against nor include preferences in the admission process for applicants on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, or marital status.

(4) Admissions policies, including those created pursuant to this rule, must be applied to all students in a nondiscriminatory manner and must be posted on the website of each school district operating career centers, as defined in s. 1001.44, F.S., and charter technical career center, as defined in s. 1002.34, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.44(1), 1002.34(18), 1004.92(2)(b), 1007.331(5), 1011.80(12) FS. Law Implemented

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