Yosemite Community College District Policies and Administrative Procedures

No. 5010

Policy

5010 Admissions

The District shall admit students who meet one of the following requirements and who are capable of profiting from the instruction offered:

- Any person over the age of 18 and possessing a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- Other persons who are over the age of 18 years and who, in the judgment of the Chancellor or his or her designee are capable of profiting from the instruction offered. Such persons shall be admitted as provisional students, and thereafter shall be required to comply with the District’s rules and regulations regarding scholastic achievement and other standards to be met by provisional or probationary students as a condition to being readmitted in any succeeding semester.
- Persons who are apprentices as defined in Labor Code Section 3077.

The District may deny or place conditions on a student’s enrollment upon a finding by the Board or designee that the applicant has been expelled within the preceding five years or is undergoing expulsion procedures in another California community college district, and that the applicant continues to present a danger to the physical safety of the students and employees of the District.

The District shall at its discretion, or as otherwise federally mandated, evaluate the validity of a student’s high school completion. The Chancellor shall establish procedures for evaluating the validity of a student’s high school completion.

Cross References (see also):
YCCD Policy 5011 – Admission and Dual Enrollment of High School and Other Young Students
YCCD Policy 5012 – International Students
YCCD Policy 5013 – Students in the Military
YCCD Policy 5015 – Residence Determination
YCCD Policy 5020 – Nonresident Tuition

References:
Education Code Sections 76000, 76001, 76002, and 76038; Labor Code Section 3077; 34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 668.16(p) (U.S. Department of Education regulations on the Integrity of Federal Student Financial Aid Programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended); ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.6

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Admission to the college is under the administration of the Admissions and Records or Enrollment Services Offices. The appropriate administrator or designee makes initial admission determinations.

All students must complete and sign a valid admissions application to be admitted to the college.

California state law mandates that every student who applies for admission must provide residency information to determine the student’s residency classification for tuition purposes. (see YCCD Procedure 5015 Residence Determination)

Specific and current admission procedures are published in the most recent versions of the college catalog and web site.

A person eligible for admission to a YCCD college is anyone who:

A. Has graduated from an accredited high school, including students who have received high school certificates of completion (or equivalent) but did not pass the California High School Exit Exam.

B. Has passed the California High School Proficiency or the GED test.

C. Is a non-high school graduate 18 years of age or older, who is no longer attending high school and able to benefit from instruction.

D. Is a K-12 student who is at least 13 years old, who has met all established special conditions set forth in the policies of Yosemite Community College District, has written permission from the high school principal (or junior high school superintendent) and parent or legal guardian. (see YCCD Procedure 5011 Admission and Concurrent Enrollment of High School and Other Young Students for additional guidelines and possible exceptions)

E. Is an international student who has completed admission procedures for international students. (see YCCD Procedure 5012 International Students)

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