

# Sierra College

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

AP 5010

### Admissions

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References: Education Code 76000; 34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 668.16 subdivision (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 2

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 or 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 District Superintendent/President or their 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 Section 3077 of the Labor Code.

The Chief Instructional Officer shall be responsible for evaluating the validity of a student's high school completion if the college or United States Department of Education has reason to believe that the high school diploma is not valid or was not obtained from an entity that provides secondary school education.

For further details on nonresident students that include a determination of residency status see Board Policy and Administrative Procedure 5015.

Admissions policy and procedures are published in the catalog and website.

See Board Policy 5010.