

PROGRAMS - CAREER PROGRAMS

Admissions requirements for career degrees and career certificates depend upon the extent to which the general education component of the program is based on Core Curriculum courses. An applicant enrolling in a career program is not required to make up CPC deficiencies unless the major is changed to transfer degree. Admissions Counselors are available to explain Core Curriculum requirements.

Programs With More Than 12 Semester Hours of Core Courses Applicants presenting a College Preparatory Diploma from high school must submit a 2.0 GPA. Applicants presenting a Career/Technical Preparatory Diploma from high school must submit a 2.2 GPA.

Programs With Fewer Than 12 Semester Hours of Core Courses Applicants must have a high school diploma from an accredited institution with a minimum 1.8 GPA or have completed 12 of the 16 required CPC courses or have earned a GED. Students in these programs may take only those core courses specified in their programs.

Students admitted to career degree or certificate programs who are required to take the COMPASS test must take the required Learning Support course(s) indicated by their placement scores for any course which has a Learning Support requirement.

3. **NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS:** Non-traditional students are identified as students who have not attended high school or college within the previous five years, as well as students who were admitted to previous colleges as non-traditional students and completed fewer than 30 transferable semester hours of college credit. These students are required to do the following:
 - a. Submit a properly completed application for admission and a \$20 non-refundable application fee.
 - b. Meet all University System and institutional admissions requirements, depending upon program of study.
 - c. Take the COMPASS test and complete any Learning Support requirements.
4. **TRANSFER ADMISSIONS:** All persons seeking admission who have been previously enrolled in other institutions of higher education shall be admitted according to the following policies:
 - a. A properly completed application for admission and a \$20 non-refundable application fee.
 - b. A certified transcript from all colleges, universities, schools, technical schools/colleges previously attended. Transcripts are required even if courses will not transfer. If a college or school was attended, we need the transcripts before classes begin.
 - c. Applicants who have completed fewer than 30 transferable semester hours shall complete all the requirements for freshman admission.
 - d. An applicant shall not be considered for admission unless he or she is academically eligible to return to the college or university last attended or unless the officials of the last institution recommend the applicant's admission. If, however, two or more calendar years have elapsed since the applicant's dismissal from the last college or university attended, the College may review the application and make a decision as to the applicant's eligibility.
 - e. Students who have not completed Learning Support requirements at another System institution shall be admitted only in accordance with Darton State College's Learning Support guidelines.
 - f. An applicant, with less than 30 transferable semester hours, applying for a program leading to a Baccalaureate Degree, and transferring from an institution