

ADMISSIONS

Section Three

A. GENERAL

The Office of Admissions at Darton State College is responsible for providing information to prospective students, evaluating their applications, and notifying them concerning admission. The Admissions Office, located in the B.R. Tilley Academic Services Building, can be reached by telephone at (229) 317-6740 or toll-free at 1-866-775-1214 and by mail at 2400 Gillionville Road, Albany, Georgia 31707. The Darton State College website may be accessed at www.darton.edu

B. STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS: Students applying for admission to Darton State College who have not previously attended a college or university must provide a transcript of secondary school credits showing evidence of graduation from an accredited high school or a GED certificate, a completed application form, a non-refundable \$20 application fee, and a completed immunization form.

Darton State College has raised its regular admissions standards as an incentive for high school students to reach their full preparation potential. However, the University System of Georgia wants to assure that all students with the potential to benefit from a college education have access to admission. Therefore, all two-year colleges have special admission categories and standards for those who may not quite meet the regular admission standards. These categories include high school graduates with career/technical diplomas, GED recipients, students who have been out of high school for at least five years (non-traditional students), international students, and home-schooled students, among others. **Please review ALL of the admissions categories described below to see which you should select to guide your application.**

1. ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES – GUIDED PATHWAYS

Regular Admissions

Applicants must have completed all 17 of the required 17 College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) courses in high school, or all 13 of the required 13 Career/Technical Preparatory Curriculum courses in high school. *Students who have not completed the 17 units of the CPC and who intend to be in degree programs leading to baccalaureate degrees must take additional courses to make up for CPC course deficiencies.*

Students graduating from high school with a College Preparatory Diploma must present a 2.0 high school GPA. Students graduating from high school with a Technology/Career Preparatory Diploma must present a 2.2 high school GPA.

SAT I and/or ACT scores are not required for regular admissions; however, minimum SAT scores of 430 verbal (17 English ACT) and 400 math (17 math ACT) may be submitted to exempt COMPASS placement testing, provided the applicant has graduated from high school with a College Preparatory Diploma and the scores are five years old or less.

Online-Only Students

Students residing outside the 14-county Darton State College service area* – including out-of-state students – who do not plan to attend any classes on the main campus or at any off-campus class site, may apply as Online-Only students. Online-Only applicants must meet the standards as required for Regular Admissions and may qualify for special admissions categories including transfer, transient, and international students, among others. Online-Only applicants may request an immunization waiver by signing the “Distance Learning Exemption” of the immunization form and submit the form to the Office of Admissions. This form may be found at <http://www.darton.edu/ImmunizationForm>. If an Online-Only applicant intends, at any time, to take courses on campus, the student must submit proof of immunizations. See Darton’s Admissions Website www.darton.edu/admissions to download application materials or to apply online.