

ACADEMIC FRESH START

Senate Bill 1321 entitles residents of this state to seek admission to public institutions for higher education without consideration of courses undertaken ten or more years prior to enrollment.

Students wishing to apply for academic fresh start must submit all college transcripts for admissions purposes, and apply in the Registrar's Office prior to enrollment.

When students apply for Academic Fresh Start all credit 10 or more years old will not be used for any purpose. Graduation grade point average for honors includes all courses even if academic fresh start is applied.

INDIVIDUAL APPROVAL POLICY

To be admitted on individual approval a student must: (1) Be at least 18 years of age; (2) Take COMPASS THEA, ASSET, AccuPlacer or THEA Q-T. (Must have COMPASS scores to qualify for financial aid). (see Ability to Benefit); (3) Meet with a TVCC counselor regarding educational goals; (4) Submit individual approval form with a TVCC counselor's signature.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS WITH AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

Trinity Valley Community College has agreements with public school districts to provide college credit for specified occupational classes taken in high school. Students interested in earning TVCC credit for high school occupational courses should contact the Dean of Occupational Education for more information. (903-675-6232)

TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Transcripts submitted to the Trinity Valley Community College Registrar's Office, one week prior to registration, are evaluated and results are given to students at registration. Transcripts received after this time are evaluated during the semester in which they are received. Students can obtain copies in the Counseling Center. All course work submitted, from an accredited college, using semester or quarter hours are used in the calculation of transfer GPA.

All college courses with a grade of "D" or higher are accepted. There is no limit on the number of hours accepted.

STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS

Students who are enrolled in clinical courses in health occupations programs are required to complete a medical form and will be required to have updated immunizations as specified by the Division of Health Occupations.

In accord with Senate Bill 1517, passed by the Texas Legislature in 1991, all students are encouraged to have measles, mumps, rubella and tetanus immunizations prior to admission.