Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College operates as an open admissions College consistent with statutory requirements and existing policies; Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College makes every effort to minimize geographic, financial and scholastic barriers to post-secondary curricula and services offered by the College.

In order to ensure that applicants possess necessary reading skills to complete college level work, applicants must meet an established minimum reading score on the OCtech placement exam to be admitted to Associate Degree, Diploma Programs and Certificate. Applicants who do not possess minimum reading competencies may require further assessment or referral to another community agency prior to enrollment at OCtech.

A high school diploma (or GED certificate), though desirable, is not a prerequisite for admission to the College, but may be required for specific curriculum admission.