

# Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

## Statement of Policy

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Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College has an open door admissions policy which allows students to enroll who meet the following requirements: (1) Graduates holding diplomas from secondary schools upon presentation of certified credentials. (2) Students 18 years of age or older, not possessing a high school diploma, but who can present evidence of being able to pursue successfully and to profit from the proposed course of study. Placement tests will be used as a counseling tool to help the student determine the course of study in which he or she has the greatest possibility of experiencing success. (3) Under certain circumstances approved by the College President, an applicant under the age of 18 who has not graduated from high school may be considered for enrollment through a special agreement between the College and the partnering secondary school where the applicant is attending or last attended.

All applicants must meet an established minimum reading score on the OCtech placement exam to be admitted to Associate Degree, Diploma Programs and Certificate Programs.