

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

Statement of Procedure

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Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College shall provide an alternative placement criteria for students interested in taking individual courses or pursuing a certificate, diploma, or degree. As an open admissions institution, OCtech has a commitment to serving potential students who come from diverse backgrounds, have had different learning experiences, and whose abilities may not be reflected using the current assessment instruments. Based upon this assumption, the College will use the following criteria which will allow students who do not meet Accuplacer Next Gen score requirements to place out of developmental courses:

Minimum score of 4 on the Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information sub-tests of the ACT WorkKeys Assessment.

Additional requirements for high school or adult education students desiring to take Dual Enrollment or Dual Credit Courses:

1. Cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or an attained GED.
2. Recommendation from the High School principal, guidance counselor, or Adult Education Director stating that they are confident the student is capable of being successful.