

LAKE-SUMTER STATE COLLEGE

BOARD RULE

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1. Lake-Sumter State College is an equal opportunity institution and does not deny admission on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability, marital status, age or religion.
2. LSSC is an "open door" college that accepts all students who have reached the age of fifteen (15) years on or before the first day of classes each term, and who have met one of the following:
 - a. Obtained a standard high school diploma
 - b. Obtained a high school equivalency diploma
 - c. Previously demonstrated competency in postsecondary college credit work
 - d. Completed a home school program pursuant to Florida Statutes
 - e. Completed all high school course requirements but have not passed the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)
3. Admission to credit or non-credit programs/courses at Lake-Sumter State College is based upon differentiated criteria and ability to benefit as defined by applicable federal, state and local statutes/rules and District Board Rules.
4. Specific and detailed definitions of Rules for admission of students to the College, as approved by the District Board, is published in the College Catalog and Student Handbook and is administered by the Admissions Office.
5. Admission criteria for selective admission programs is developed under the authority of the President or designee.
6. The President or designee reserves the right to grant provisional admission, or to deny admission, to any applicant. In making a decision, the President/designee may consider, but is not limited to the following:
 - a. Scores from nationally recognized tests
 - b. Exceptional documented academic achievement and/or
 - c. An interview with the prospective student to determine readiness and ability to benefit by being admitted to the College.