

HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

POLICY

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Title: Open Admissions Policy
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1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as Amended.
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Vice President for Student Affairs

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As part of the South Carolina Technical College System, Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC) operates as an open admission college as required by the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Consistent with statutory requirements and existing policies, including State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education **SBTCE Policy 3-2-101 - Admissions Criteria**, HGTC makes every effort to minimize geographic, financial, and scholastic barriers to postsecondary credit and non-credit programs and services offered by the college.

Applicants who do not possess an earned associate's degree or higher are required to submit an official high school transcript or GED diploma that confirms graduation status prior to enrollment in specified programs. Dual enrollment students are admitted to the College in accordance with **HGTC Policy 8.1.13 - Dual Enrollment**.