

**ADMISSIONS**

The authority and responsibility for the admissions process lies with the Vice President of Student Services or Designee. Publication of admissions policies and procedures will be in the General Catalog, which is available in print and online.

Any graduate of an accredited high school may be admitted to College of the Sequoias. Also, any person having successfully completed the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE) or the General Education Developmental Test (GED) with scores of 45 overall and with no subtest lower than 35 may be admitted.

The District may admit other persons 18 years of age or older without a high school diploma when the evidence indicates that the individual will benefit from college level instruction. Students are encouraged to complete high school prior to enrolling in college.

Admission procedures include a determination of residency status. See AP 5015. For admission of concurrently enrolled high school and younger students, see AP 5011.

The Vice President of Student Services or designee shall be responsible for evaluating the validity of a student's high school completion if the college or United States Department of Education has reason to believe that the high school diploma is not valid or was not obtained from an entity that provides secondary school education.

Reference: Educ. Code 76000  
34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 668.16(p) (U.S. Department of Education regulations on the Integrity of Federal Student Financial Aid Programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended); ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.6

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