

Prerequisites for College Admissions

In order to comply with the Education Improvement Act, all secondary schools (with the exception of vocational schools and secondary schools whose enrollment is entirely handicapped) shall offer a clearly defined college preparatory program as specified by the State Board of Education.

All public senior colleges and universities in South Carolina require that applicants for freshman admission complete certain courses in high school before they will be admitted. If you plan to attend college, but not necessarily a state supported institution, **you must check with the college of your choice concerning admissions requirements**. College catalogues are available online and in the Guidance Department, and your counselors can help you find information on careers, colleges and technical schools, and job opportunities. Students may check careers, job opportunities, and college and technical school requirements online.

College Admissions Requirements

Area	Units	Description
English	4	English I, II, III, and IV.
Math	4	Algebra I & II; Geometry; Pre-Calculus, Statistics, or Calculus.
Lab Science	3	Two units must be taken in two different fields such as Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. <i>Physical science is not considered to be a lab science.</i>
Social Science	3	Two must be US History and Government & Economics
Foreign Language	2	Two units of the same foreign language. A third is strongly recommended.
Fine Arts	1	One unit in Appreciation of, History of, or Performance in one of the fine arts.
Physical Education	1	
Academic Electives		From at least three different fields. You may select from computer science, English, fine arts, humanities, math (above Alg. II), social science, foreign language, and other college prep courses.