

Admission Policy

In accordance with WAC 131-12-010, any applicant for admission to Grays Harbor College shall be admitted when, as determined by the President or his or her designee, such applicant:

- Is competent to profit from the curricular offerings of the college; and
- Would not, by his or her conduct, create a disruptive atmosphere within the college inconsistent with the purposes of the institution; and
- Is eighteen years of age or older; or
- Is a high school graduate, or the equivalent; or
- Has qualified for admission under the provisions of the Running Start student enrollment options program.

Exceptions may be made by the Vice President for Student Services or designee.

Admission Requirements

Application Form

All students must complete an application. The student may obtain the Standard Application for Admission at all high schools in Washington State or from the college. The application must be completed by the student and submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records. It is also available on the college website, <http://ghc.edu>.

High School or GED Verification

All students must provide a high school transcript verifying graduation or a copy of a GED certificate.

Transcripts of Previous College Work

Students with previous college classes must submit transcripts of former work to the Office of Admissions and Records. These transcripts will be evaluated to determine credit equivalency (see page 48, Transferring Credit to Grays Harbor College, for details).

Grays Harbor College Placement Test

The placement test measures reading, English and math skills, thereby providing course recommendations to begin a successful academic journey. This test is required of all students planning to register for a course which has a reading, English or math prerequisite. Students are strongly encouraged to take the placement test **prior to advising and enrollment** the first quarter. Transfer students will need to test if they do not have English and math courses completed on their transfer transcript. The Counseling Center conducts computerized placement testing. Appointments are required. Call 360-538-4099 to make an appointment.

Admission Procedures

New Students

- Complete a college application.
- Provide a high school transcript or GED certificate.
- Take the placement test.
- Meet with an entry advisor.

Transfer Students

- Complete a college application.
- Provide a high school transcript or GED certificate.
- Provide official transcripts of previous college work.
- Take the placement test if English or math coursework is not being transferred in or if transfer coursework is five (5) years old or older.
- Meet with your advisor.

Students Returning After an Absence of One or More Quarters

- Complete a college application.
- Provide official transcripts to the Admissions and Records Office.
- Meet with your faculty or entry advisor.

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