ABOUT COLLIN COLLEGE

MISSION STATEMENT
Collin College is a student and community-centered institution committed to developing skills, strengthening character and challenging the intellect.

CORE VALUES
We have a passion for:
• Learning
• Service and Involvement
• Creativity and Innovation
• Academic Excellence
• Dignity and Respect
• Integrity

PURPOSE STATEMENT
Through its campuses, centers and programs, Collin College fulfills its statutory charge to provide:
• Academic courses in the arts and sciences to transfer to senior institutions.
• Technical programs, leading to associate degrees or certifications, designed to develop marketable skills and promote economic development.
• Continuing, adult education programs for academic, professional, occupational and cultural enhancement.
• Developmental education and literacy programs designed to improve the basic skills of students.
• A program of student support services, including counseling and learning resources designed to assist individuals in achieving their educational and career goals.
• Workforce, economic, and community development activities designed to meet local and statewide needs.
• Other purposes as may be directed by the Collin College Board of Trustees and/or the laws of the state of Texas.

ADMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION

ADMISSIONS POLICIES
Collin College operates under an “open door” policy. Students who are 18 years of age or older are eligible for admission. Other students may be admitted under special admissions requirements. Students without a high school diploma or GED can take the “Ability to Benefit” test to determine if financial aid can be awarded. Collin College offers the COMPASS Subtest and the COMPASS ESL as Department of Education approved tests. Minimum scores are required. Check with the Financial Aid office for more details. Other students may be admitted under the special admission requirements that follow. The college reserves the right to guide the placement of students through assessment, which may include interviews and a review of past academic achievement.

Registration options are enhanced and delays may be avoided by completing all admission requirements in advance of registration. In all admissions policies and practices, Collin College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or veteran status in accordance with federal law.

Official transcripts are required from all regionally accredited colleges/universities attended. Failure to provide a transcript will result in future registration at Collin being blocked and ineligibility to receive Collin transcripts. If no college/university has been attended, a high school transcript or GED is required.

FIRST TIME FRESHMEN
Requirements for students 18 years and older who have never attended a college/university are:
1. Submit a completed application to the Admissions and Records Office or submit online at www.collin.edu.
2. Provide an official high school transcript or GED.

STUDENTS NEW TO COLLIN COLLEGE
New students should submit the following to the Admissions and Records Office:
1. An application for admission. This application may be submitted prior to, or at the time of, registration. Applications submitted online must meet the deadline posted in the registration guide for each term.
2. An official transcript from all regionally accredited colleges/universities attended. All new students must take TSI or be otherwise exempted before enrolling in a Texas public institution of higher education. Students applying for and/or receiving financial aid or veterans benefits are required to submit a complete record of all academic work including high school transcripts. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to a particular program of study.