HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

POLICY

Number: 8.1.7
Title: Limited Access Programs and Program Acceptance
Authority: Area Commission
Responsibility:

                     Executive Vice President for Academic and Workforce Development

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The College shall maintain an open admissions policy for all educational and instructional programs except for programs specified and approved as Limited Access Programs.

Academic programs may be designated as Limited Access Programs based on factors such as external governing regulations and requirements, program specific accreditation bodies and/or upon internal programming factors to include staffing, classroom and laboratory space availability, curriculum structure and program costs.

Limited access programs may have different admission requirements.

Acceptance of students into the designated Limited Access Programs shall be according to a "first qualified, first-accepted or top-qualified" basis—students who meet the identified general College admissions requirements and the specific program acceptance criteria will be accepted into the program based upon the order of their having met the established and published criteria.

The College President shall have authority to set forth the maximum number of students to be accepted into the respective Limited Access Programs with input from the respective Department Chair per program specific, and to approve the identified program acceptance criteria and administrative procedures. The identified program criteria shall be reviewed annually by the faculty in the respective program areas, and recommendations for change shall be upon action of the Executive Vice President for Academic and Workforce Development.