

DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

Students may be admitted to LSSC and a degree program if they satisfy any of the following criteria:

1. They have a standard diploma from a high school that meets the criteria of the State of Florida Department of Education or a standard diploma from a state-recognized high school.
2. They have graduated from a high school outside the United States. The applicant must have the equivalent of a high school diploma in the United States. The applicant must arrange to have transcripts from all institutions outside the United States evaluated at the applicant's expense. LSSC accepts evaluations conducted by any agency listed as a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (www.naces.org (<http://www.naces.org/>)). Applicants must contact the evaluation agency directly and comply with the agency's instructions on submitting documents for evaluation.
3. They have a Certificate of Completion (CPT eligible) from a Florida high school. This certificate ensures they have taken a college-preparatory curriculum but did not complete all portions of the FCAT (Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test). Persons who hold a Certificate of Completion (CPT eligible) are not qualified or eligible to enter into degree programs that require state licensure.
4. They have completed a home education program diploma and provided a signed affidavit submitted by the parent or legal guardian attesting that the student has completed a home education program pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes, Section 1002.41(1).
5. They have completed a high school equivalency diploma (GED) through a state department of education and submitted an official state-issued score report.
6. Previously demonstrated competency in college credit post-secondary coursework in accordance with section 1007.263, Florida Statutes. The College defines this competency as any student who has received an associate degree (A.A., A.S., A.A.S.) or higher from a USDOE-recognized institution of higher education.

Note: Not all high school transcripts are acceptable for admission. The College reserves the right to accept or deny high school transcripts for admission purposes.

There is no minimum age for degree-seeking students. For enrollment support, contact our Enrollment Service Center (<https://www.lssc.edu/dept/enrollment-service-center/>).