

Texas Woman's University Regent Policy

Regent Policy Name: Admissions Standards and Requirements

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POLICY STATEMENT

Texas Woman's University ("TWU" or "University") shall establish and maintain standards for the admission of entering students consistent with the role and mission established by the Texas Woman's University Board of Regents, based upon recognized and published criteria and designed to enhance the students' chances of academic success.

APPLICABILITY

This policy is applicable to TWU Students.

DEFINITIONS

1. "Student" means a person taking courses at TWU, a person who is not currently enrolled in courses but who has a continuing academic relationship with TWU, or a person who has been admitted or readmitted to TWU.

POLICY

I. Admission Policies

Admission Policies. Texas Woman's University shall include admission policies in University catalogs or student handbooks. To ensure University excellence, the TWU Board of Regents shall promote enhanced recruitment strategies and the resource allocation necessary to ensure admission of a quality student body. A member of the TWU Administration, or their designee, shall periodically present an admissions report to the TWU Board of Regents.

II. Admission Standards and Requirements

Section 1 Admission Requirements. The Texas Woman's University Board of Regents shall set admission standards for TWU consistent with the requirements of Chapter 51 of the Texas Education Code, other applicable federal and state law, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Rules. The policies governing admission to academic programs shall be designed to maximize opportunity and access for all, within parameters established by applicable law.

Section 2 Assured Admission. It is the policy of TWU to provide assured admission to applicants to TWU as first-time first-year students who graduated from an accredited public or private high school in this state with a grade point average in the top twenty five (25) percent of the applicant's high school graduation class.

Section 3 Admission Criteria for Graduate and Professional Programs. Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 51 of the Texas Education Code, the Board delegates to the Chancellor and President the authority to establish and approve certain admissions criteria for graduate and professional programs.

III. University Regulations and Procedures – Admission Standards and Requirements

Adoption of Regulations and Procedures. TWU is committed to enrolling a quality student body. TWU shall adopt University Regulations and Procedures concerning admission standards and requirements consistent with state and federal law.

REVIEW

This policy will remain in effect and published until it is reviewed, updated, or archived. This policy is to be reviewed once every six years. Interim review may be required as a result of updates to federal and state law or regulations, or internal processes or procedures.

REFERENCES

[Texas Education Code Section 51.352 – Responsibility of Governing Boards](#)

[Texas Education Code Section 51.842](#)

[Texas Education Code Sections 51.801 – 51.805](#)

FORMS AND TOOLS

None

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