

Admission Criteria

Dakota Lakes Tech is committed to providing career-ready, hands-on technical education. Our admission process is designed to identify students who are motivated, prepared, and eager to develop real-world skills in their chosen field.

General Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the following basic requirements to be considered for enrollment:

- Minimum age: 16 years old (or completion of high school equivalency)
- High school diploma or GED (or proof of in-progress completion)
- Submission of a completed application form
- Official transcripts from prior educational institutions
- Standardized test scores (if applicable)
- Application fee payment (if applicable)
- Interview or personal statement demonstrating career motivation

Program-Specific Requirements

Some programs may have additional criteria, such as:

- Prerequisite courses (e.g., mathematics, science, or technical classes)
- Portfolio submission for design and creative programs
- Physical requirements for hands-on trade programs
- Background check or immunization records for medical-related programs

Application Process

Step-by-step guide:

1. Submit Application - Complete the online or paper application.
2. Provide Transcripts & Documents - Official high school/college transcripts and any program-specific documents.
3. Entrance Interview / Assessment - Some programs require interviews or skill assessments.
4. Admission Decision - Students are notified via email or phone.
5. Enrollment Confirmation - Accepted students confirm their enrollment and complete any remaining registration steps.

Key Dates & Deadlines

- Fall Semester Application Deadline: August 1
- Spring Semester Application Deadline: December 1
- Rolling admission for select programs
- Late applications considered based on program capacity

Contact Information

For questions or support during the admission process:

- Admissions Office: admissions@dakotalakestech.edu
- Phone: (555) 123-4567
- Website: www.dakotalakestech.edu/apply