

# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS POLICY

This policy is the responsibility of Faculty Senate, was approved by the Board on March 6, 2018, and was revised by the Board on November 6, 2021.

## POLICY OVERVIEW

This policy outlines the standards by which admissions applications of potential College students are measured.

## PRINCIPLES

This policy is guided by the principles of integrity and transparency.

## SCOPE

This policy applies to all applicants to Briercrest College.

## POLICY STATEMENT

Applicants wishing to be accepted to Briercrest College as a full or part-time student must:

- Have earned a high school diploma with a minimum average of 65 per cent in five approved courses which must include at least one academic English course (with a grade of at least 60 per cent).
- Be a professing and practicing Christian.
- Commit to live by the standards set out by Briercrest College and Seminary.
- Complete and submit all portions of the College Application Portfolio.

In cases where a student applies to Briercrest College and does not meet the academic admissions requirements the Admissions Committee reserves the right to offer a conditional acceptance.

Briercrest College also reserves the right to refuse admission even when the stated requirements for entrance have been satisfied, upon the recommendation of the Admissions Committee.

## PROCEDURES

- The list of approved courses should generally consist of senior-level, university preparatory high school courses in various disciplines that prepare prospective students for rigorous study of Briercrest College's curriculum.

- Individual academic programs may have additional admissions requirements on top of the general requirements listed above. Any additional academic program admissions requirements must be approved by Faculty Senate.
- For certain subgroups of College applicants, it may be appropriate to have different academic requirements than the general admissions requirements stated above. For these subgroups, Faculty Senate will be responsible for approving and maintaining the modified academic admissions requirements: transfer students, mature students, home schooled students, American high school students, and international students.
- Although not formally included in the general admission requirements, success in post-secondary courses completed at other institutions may affect admissions decisions.
- An Admissions Committee determined by the Registrar and consisting of representatives from the following departments will periodically meet to collaboratively make admissions decisions on students who do not clearly meet general admissions requirements: Admissions, Student Development, Academic Services, a faculty member, and potentially other relevant departments.
- The five approved courses that applications will be judged upon shall consist of the following: three courses from List A below; and two courses from List A or List B below.

***List A: "Academic" disciplines at Grade 12 level***

- Business
- Christian Ethics or World Religions
- Classical or International Languages (e.g., Japanese, Greek, Spanish, etc.)
- Computer Science
- English
- French
- History or Social Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- Law
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc.)
- Social Sciences (Economics, Psychology, etc.)

***List B: "Other approved" disciplines at Grade 12 level***

- Art or Arts Education
- Band or Orchestra
- Choir
- Dance
- Drama

- Music
- Practical and Applied Arts
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts

## APPENDIX A

Related Forms/Policies	
Where is this policy published	College Academic Calendar ( <a href="https://briercrestcollege.ca/academics/calendar/">https://briercrestcollege.ca/academics/calendar/</a> ) College Admissions Website ( <a href="https://briercrestcollege.ca/admissions/">https://briercrestcollege.ca/admissions/</a> )
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