

Policies of the University of North Texas	Chapter 7
07.011 Admissions	Student Affairs

Policy Statement. UNT is committed to academic excellence. In 1984, the UNT Board of Regents endorsed the concept of raising academic requirements while intensifying efforts to help students succeed academically. Subsequently, UNT has steadily increased standards for both undergraduate and graduate admissions. Pursuant to the 1984 policy, this policy establishes guidelines for processes to be followed for making changes in admission standards.

Application of Policy. All Students.

Definitions. None.

Procedures and Responsibilities.

Undergraduate Admissions. The Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate shall regularly study, evaluate, and make recommendations to the Senate on university policies concerning admission standards of entering undergraduate students and admission standards of transfer undergraduate students. The Senate's recommendation shall be sent to the Provost, who shall seek advice from the associate deans, deans, and appropriate academic support and student affairs units before forwarding it to the President for review and submission to the Chancellor for approval. The Chancellor shall then seek approval of changes in undergraduate admission standards from the University's Board of Regents.

Responsible Party: Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate

Graduate Admissions. The University Graduate Council shall study, evaluate, and make recommendations to the Graduate Dean on university policies concerning minimum admission standards of graduate (postbaccalaurate, master's and doctoral) students entering under University requirements. More stringent requirements for programs may be established by program faculty.

In cases of minimum university admission standards for graduate students that involve legal issues, the University Graduate Council shall study, evaluate, and make recommendations to the Graduate Dean. The Graduate Dean will forward the recommendations to the Provost for review/approval by the President and Chancellor. The Chancellor or designee shall then report and/or seek approval of the recommendations, as deemed appropriate, to the University Board of Regents.

Responsible Party: University Graduate Council, Graduate Dean

Publication of Admission Standards. Admission criteria and requirements shall be published in the Undergraduate Catalog and the Graduate Catalog and other appropriate publications.

References and Cross-references. None.

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