Getting Started

Once you've decided to attend Dixie State College, follow these steps to become a DSC student. If you have questions, call (435) 652-7590 or visit us online at: www.dixie.edu/futurestudents.

1. **Apply for Admission**: Online at www.dixie.edu > Apply for Admission, or use a paper application.
2. **Apply for Financial Aid**: Complete the FAFSA form and learn about the various scholarships available online at: www.dixie.edu/financial.
3. **Find a Place to Live**: The Housing Office can assist you in locating your new home: dixie.edu/housing.
4. **Attend Advisement & Registration Session (A&R) or Meet with Your Advisor**: If you are a new student at Dixie State, contact the Academic Advising Center at www.dixie.edu/advisement/ to complete the required orientation and to register for classes.
5. **Buy Your Books**: The DSC Bookstore (www.bookstore.dixie.edu/home.aspx) is available to help you with your textbooks and school supply needs.
6. **Pay your Tuition & Fees**: Be sure to pay your tuition and fees before the deadlines. You can pay online or at the Cashier’s Office.
7. **Student ID/Dixie One Card**: Have your picture taken at the Registrar’s Office. Your Student ID card/Dixie One Card will be mailed to you.
8. **Purchase your Parking Permit**: Bring license plate number and pay at the Cashier’s Office.
9. **Map of Campus**: Get to know the campus and locate your classes by reviewing the map before the first day of class, or take a campus tour.
10. **FYE**: Enroll in a First Year Experience course to increase your success in college!

Admissions Procedures

All admission policies shall be applied without regard to race, color, ethnic background, national origin, religion, creed, age, citizenship, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, or gender.

**New Freshmen Students**

- Submit an official high school transcript or high school graduation equivalency (GED).
- Submit ACT or SAT, or take the CPT/Accuplacer at the Testing Center (www.dixie.edu/testing/).
- Submit admission application.
- Pay the non-refundable application fee.
- Submit any official college transcripts (including college courses taken as concurrent enrollment in high school).
- Attend Advising & Registration Session www.dixie.edu/advisement/.

**Degree Seeking Student**

Are you attending DSC to pursue a certificate or degree or to earn credits to transfer to another college or university? Then you are a Degree-Seeking Student.

To be admitted and matriculated as a **degree seeking student**, applicants must have received a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent. Recognized equivalents include:

- Passing a GED (General Education Development) test.
- Being beyond the age of compulsory education. In Utah, the age of compulsory education is generally 18; however, exceptions can be made for students who have excelled academically in high school, or who have been home schooled and have been released from further secondary school attendance (see Early Enrollment Student below).
• Submitting an academic transcript showing successful completion of a two-year program (or more) that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.

Students who do not meet one of the above requirements may still be admitted as non-degree seeking.

Non-Degree Seeking Student
Are you attending DSC just for personal interest or enrichment? Then you are a Non-Degree Seeking Student.
• Submit application and pay processing fee.
• NOTE: You must be degree-seeking to obtain financial aid.

Transfer Student
Have you previously attended another college or university after graduating from high school (or after your class graduated from high school)? Then you are a transfer student.
• Transfer students with 24 or more college-level credits must submit official college transcripts but do not have to submit high school transcripts.
• Transfer students with less than 24 college-level credits must submit official college transcripts and high school transcripts.
• Complete online application and pay application fee.

Returning Student
Have you previously attended DSC after high school graduation but haven’t attended in three or more semesters (even if you attended another college or university during that time)? Then you are a Returning Student.
• Returning students who have attended another college or university since attending Dixie State College must submit an official transcript from each college or university previously attended.
• Submit readmission application online and pay readmission fee.

Concurrent Enrollment Student
Are you currently enrolled in a Washington County high school attending college classes as part of your high school program? Then you are a concurrent enrollment student. See Concurrent Enrollment section of this catalog.

International Student
Are you not a U.S. citizen and don’t have immigrant status from the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service? Then you are an International Student. See specific admission procedures in International Student Services section of this catalog.

House Bill 60 Student (HB 60)
Are you a Utah resident age 62 years or older who wants to audit a course (not for credit)? Then you are a House Bill 60 Student.
• Submit HB 60 application and pay application fee. See Registration section of this catalog.

Early Enrollment Student
Are you currently enrolled in high school and wish to attend college classes (on your own -- not concurrent enrollment through the school district)? Or are you a home school student whose class has not yet graduated from high school? Or have you been officially released from Utah compulsory school attendance requirements? Then you are an Early Enrollment Student.
• Submit application and pay fee.
• Demonstrate college readiness by submitting ACT, SAT, or CPT/Accuplacer scores equivalent to the following ACT minimums for early enrollment students.

Minimum Scores for Early Enrollment Students
Students who wish to enroll as Early Enrollment Students (see above) must have the following minimum ACT or equivalent placement scores:
  o English  19 or higher
  o Math      18 or higher
  o Reading   17 or higher
• Submit one of the following:
  o A letter from their local school district stating that the student has been approved to take college classes.
    ▪ A high school transcript must accompany this letter.
  o A letter from their local school district stating that the student has been released from compulsory education.
  o A letter from their local school district certifying that the student is a home school student for that year.
    ▪ Home school students must supply such certification each year until their class graduates from high school.
• Submit a parent/guardian permission form.
  o Emancipated minors may submit court documentation showing such status in lieu of parent/guardian permission.

Important Note
Admission to some degree and certificate programs at DSC may be limited by outside agency standards, licensing requirements, limited capacity, high student demand, or program requirements. All prospective students must apply through the Admission Office. No application to a specific program will be considered until the applicant has been admitted to the College.
English Proficiency
Regardless of citizenship, students must demonstrate English proficiency before being admitted as a degree-seeking student. This proficiency can be demonstrated by providing either a transcript with at least one year of high school education at an English-speaking institution, or a minimum score of 61iBT on the TOEFL test.

Residency
For regulations regarding residency, please review the requirements online at: www.dixie.edu/admissions/?page=ResidencyRequirements or call Admissions at (435) 652-7690.