

# Technical Colleges Info

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## Important Things to Know

- Requirements for technical college: you must be 18 years or older and have a high school diploma or a GED.
- Research various technical colleges you are interested in and what specific program you are interested in and will apply to.

## How To Apply

- Fill Out Application
  - Most Technical College applications require:
    - Section 1: Personal Information
    - Section 2: Course of Study
    - Section 3: Residency Information
    - Section 4: Race and Citizenship Information
    - Section 5: Testing Information (must take either the COMPASS, ASSET or ACCUPLACER tests. Check with the individual college to see which test is required.)
    - Section 6: Academic History
- Submit Application:
  - Be sure your application is complete, on time to meet any deadlines, and well done.
  - The website or admissions representative should be able to tell you when you can expect to begin your course.
  - Once you get accepted, then you enroll in classes and pay tuition.
- Begin your program
  - If you need to do any tests or purchase any special equipment or

clothing, be sure to do that before your program starts.

- Do your very best in every aspect of your program, from the very first day, so that you can receive excellent recommendations for future jobs. Every person you meet is capable of telling others about the good work that you do, so always give your all. Also be sure to investigate how you can advance in this line of work, and if you need any additional credentials or certifications to do so.