



Grayson County College  
**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

*Directions: Please PRINT IN INK or TYPE all information.*

**PART I - STUDENT INFORMATION**

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last*                      *First*                      *Middle*                      *Other*

**Current Mailing Address**                                      **Local/Street Address**  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_                                      Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_      City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency notify: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_      Email Address \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_      Sex: \_\_\_\_ Male      \_\_\_\_ Female

Ethnic Description (Check One)  
 1 \_\_\_\_ White, Non-Hispanic                      2 \_\_\_\_ Black, Non-Hispanic                      3 \_\_\_\_ Hispanic  
 4 \_\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander                      5 \_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native                      6 \_\_\_\_ Non-Resident Alien

**PART II - RESIDENCY**

The statutes enacted by the Texas Legislature govern the determination of residency classification for tuition purposes. All students are required to answer the following questions and sign the Oath of Residency.

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. If not a citizen, do you hold permanent resident status for the U.S.? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
    PR Card Number \_\_\_\_\_      Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. Non U.S. Citizens: Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_      VISA Number \_\_\_\_\_  
    Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_      Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_
2. I meet the requirements for Texas Residency for tuition assessment purposes. (i.e. I have lived in the state of Texas continuously for the preceding 12 months.) \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      If no, what is your state of residence? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In what county do you reside?  
 \_\_\_\_ Grayson (091)      \_\_\_\_ Fannin (074)      \_\_\_\_ Cooke (049)      \_\_\_\_ Collin (043)      \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
4. Upon whom are you basing your claim of residence status?  
 \_\_\_\_ **Self** (student who is at least 18 years old and not listed as a dependent on the federal income tax return of any other person)  
 \_\_\_\_ **Parent** (student is listed as a dependent on parent's federal income tax for tax year preceding and tax year of enrollment)  
 \_\_\_\_ **Legal Guardian** (student has a guardian appointed by court order at least one year prior to registration and who is listed as dependent on the guardian's income tax return for the tax year preceding and tax year of enrollment)
5. If your claim of residence is based upon *self*, answer the following questions:  
 A. How long have you resided in Texas? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months  
 B. Previous state or country of residence? \_\_\_\_\_ How long did you reside there? \_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_ Months  
 C. If you came here within the last 5 years, why did you move to Texas?  
    \_\_\_\_ Education      \_\_\_\_ Employment      \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
6. If your claim of residence status is based upon *parent* or *legal guardian*, answer the following questions:  
 A. Name and address of person upon claim is based: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
    Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. Relationship: \_\_\_\_ Parent      \_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian  
 C. How long has this person resided in Texas? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months  
 D. Is this person a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
 E. If this person came here within the last 5 years, why did this person move to Texas?  
    \_\_\_\_ Education      \_\_\_\_ Employment      \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 F. Has this person claimed you as a dependent for U.S. Federal Income Tax purposes for the tax year preceding your registration?  
    \_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No  
 G. Will this person claim you for the current tax year? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
7. **Student's Information** \_\_\_\_\_  
    Driver's License Number      State      Date first license was issued      Expiration date

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III - EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND PREPARATION**

Semester/Year you will enter GCC (Please check one and enter year of intended enrollment).

- Fall 200\_\_
- Winter Mini 200\_\_
- Spring 200\_\_
- Spring Mini 200\_\_
- Summer I 200\_\_
- Summer II 200\_\_

Major: What will be your major at GCC? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be transferring to another college/university? If yes, name the institution \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State of intended transfer institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: I am entering GCC as a:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman (0-29 semester hours)
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore (30-60 semester hours)
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Above Sophomore, no degree
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Degree earned
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's Degree or above earned

Graduation: When do you anticipate graduating from GCC? \_\_\_\_\_

Tech Prep: Were you a Tech Prep student in high school? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Suspension: Are you currently on suspension at any other college or university? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Educational Objective – What is your primary reason for attending GCC?

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-degree, personal enrichment (students enrolled in courses for credit who are not seeking a degree or certificate)
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Earn an Associate Degree
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Earn credits for transfer
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Earn 1 year certificate
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Undetermined
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Earn 1 year certificate
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Improve skills for job purposes

Admission Basis (check either *New Student* and one category **OR** *Reapplying Student*):

\_\_\_\_\_ New Student

And: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-high school graduate over 18 years of age or other student requesting Individual Approval (Wonderlic Test)

2 \_\_\_\_\_ GED Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ (year completed)

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer from another college or university

3 \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduate

6 \_\_\_\_\_ Concurrent high school student

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 Reapplying student (former student who did not attend GCC during the previous 12 months)

Former Education – Please list the high school from which you were (or will be) graduated.

High school name	City and State	Month/Year of Graduation
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Please list below **ALL** colleges or universities you attended, please list most recent college or university first:

College/University Name	City and State	Month/Year of Attendance
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I understand that information submitted authorized herein will be relied upon by Grayson County College officials to determine my status for admissions and residency eligibility. I authorize the college to verify the information that I have provided and to obtain my THEA scores from the Texas Higher Education Board, if required. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct, and understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, or appropriate disciplinary action.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please return completed application and other required materials to:*  
**Grayson County College, Main Campus Admissions Office, 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020 or**  
**Grayson County College, South Campus Admissions Office, 1401 W. Stephens, Van Alstyne, Texas 75495**

## FAMILY RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

In compliance with the family educational rights and privacy act of 1974, federal law 93380, information classified as "directory information" may be released to the general public without the consent of the student.

Directory information at Grayson County College is defined as:

1. Student name
2. Student address
3. Telephone listing
4. Dates of Attendance
5. Most recent previous educational institution attended
6. Other information including major field of student, and degrees or awards received.

A student may request that all or any part of the directory information be withheld from the public by making written request to the Admissions Office. The request must be filed during the first 12 days of class of each fall or spring semester or during the first four days of a summer session or information will be released upon inquiry. Directory information is the only part of a student record that can be released without the consent of the student. No transcript or inquiries concerning an academic record will be released under any circumstances without the consent of the student specifying the information to be released.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BACTERIAL MENINGITIS

This information is being provided to all new college students in the state of Texas. Bacterial Meningitis is a serious, potentially deadly disease that can progress extremely fast – so take utmost caution. It is an inflammation of the membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord. The bacteria that cause meningitis can also infect the blood. This disease strikes about 3,000 Americans each year, including 100-125 on college campuses, leading to 5-15 deaths among college students every year. There is a treatment, but those who survive may develop severe health problems or disabilities.

#### WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

- High fever
- Rash or purple patches on skin
- Light sensitivity
- Confusion and sleepiness
- Lethargy
- Severe headache
- Vomiting
- Stiff neck
- Nausea
- Seizures

There may be a rash of tiny, red-purple spots caused by bleeding under the skin. These can occur anywhere on the body. The more symptoms, the higher the risk, so when these symptoms appear seek immediate medical attention.

#### HOW IS BACTERIAL MENINGITIS DIAGNOSED?

- Diagnosis is made by a medical provider and is usually based on a combination of clinical symptoms and laboratory results from spinal fluid and blood tests.
- **Early diagnosis and treatment can greatly improve the likelihood of recovery.**

#### HOW IS THE DISEASE TRANSMITTED?

- The disease is transmitted when people exchange saliva (such as by kissing, or by sharing drinking containers, utensils, cigarettes, toothbrushes, etc.) or come in contact with respiratory or throat secretions.

#### HOW DO YOU INCREASE YOUR RISK OF GETTING BACTERIAL MENINGITIS?

- Exposure to saliva by sharing cigarettes, water bottles, eating utensils, food, kissing, etc.
- Living in close conditions (such as sharing a room/suite in a dorm or group home).

#### WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE DISEASE?

- Death (*in 8 to 24 hours from perfectly well to dead*)
- Permanent brain damage
- Kidney failure
- Limb damage (fingers, toes, arms, legs) that requires amputation
- Gangrene
- Coma
- Convulsions
- Hearing loss, blindness
- Learning disability

#### CAN THE DISEASE BE TREATED?

- Antibiotic treatment, if received early, can save lives and chances of recovery are increased. However, permanent disability or death can still occur.
- Vaccinations are available and should be considered for:
  - Those living in close quarters
  - College students 25 years old or younger
- Vaccinations are effective against 4 of the 5 most common bacterial types that cause 70% of the disease in the U.S. (but does not protect against all types of meningitis).
- Vaccinations take 7-10 days to become effective, with protection lasting 3-5 years.
- The cost of vaccine varies, so check with your health care provider.
- Vaccination is very safe – most common side effects are redness and minor pain at injection site for up to two days.
- Vaccination is available at Grayson County Health Department.

#### HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION?

- Contact your own health care provider.
- Contact your local or regional Texas Department of Health office at 893-0131 or 515 N. Walnut, Sherman.
- Contact web sites: [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo); [www.acha.org](http://www.acha.org)

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION**  
Grayson County College ~ 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020  
Keep this page for your records

**Admissions Policies**

Grayson County College has an "open door" admission policy, which means it accepts all applicants who can be expected to benefit from its programs.

**Admission Requirements**

Students may be admitted to Grayson County College by one of the following methods:

1. High School Graduate. A graduate of a high school who has never attended an accredited college or university must submit an official transcript from the high school showing the date of graduation.
2. Individual Approval. An individual 18 years of age or older who does not have a high school diploma or GED may apply for admission through individual approval. Completion of the Wonderlic Basic Skills Test is required prior to registration.
3. Transfer from Another College. Students who desire admission must provide an official transcript from all colleges or universities attended prior to their initial term at GCC. Students who have been suspended for any reason from another college or university will NOT be eligible for admission at GCC until they are eligible to return to their previous school. Students on scholastic suspension at another college or university who desire to enter GCC may be admitted with the approval of the Registrar.
4. GED Admission. An applicant who has passed the GED test may be admitted to GCC by providing the Admissions Office with a copy of the test scores or GED certificate.
5. High School Students. High school juniors must have met passing standards on sophomore level TAKS and have passed appropriate sections of THEA, THEA Quick Test, or Compass. High school seniors must have met high school exit level TAKS and have passed appropriate sections of THEA, THEA Quick Test, Compass or qualify for exemption with ACT, SAT or TAKS.
6. Some specialized programs have additional admission requirements, which are listed in the program description in the GCC Catalog.
7. Admission Requirements for Non-Citizen Students. See the GCC Catalog for further details.

**Texas Success Initiative**

TSI is a statewide program required by Texas law to ensure that students enrolled in Texas public colleges or universities are college ready in reading, writing, and math.

**Who is Exempt From Texas Success Initiative Assessment Requirements?**

2. Students who have previously met TASP requirements.
3. Students who qualify for exemption with ACT, SAT, or TAKS (junior level) scores.
4. Students who have completed an associate, bachelor, or higher-level degree.
5. Students that have received an honorable discharge on or after August 1, 1990 from active duty as a member of armed forces or Texas National guard or service as a member of reserve component of the armed forces. (These students must meet readiness pre-requirements in math and writing.)

**Who Can Be Waived from Texas Success Initiative Assessment Requirements?**

1. Students who enroll in designated certificate programs having 15 to 42 credit hours.
2. Students enrolling in limited courses on the personal enrichment list.
3. Students enrolled the previous semester at a Texas private or out-of-state school that intend to return the next semester to that private or out-of-state school.
4. Out-of-state students who enroll in courses offered outside the state via "distance learning".

**Disability Services**

Disability Services are administered through the Academic Success Center to provide services and accommodations to students with disabilities, to assist in the development of reasonable accommodations for students, and to provide equal access for "otherwise qualified" individuals with disabilities.

**STUDENT RESIDENCY**

GCC is required by state law to determine the residency status of all students for tuition purposes. All new students must provide substantial documentation to affirm their residence and sign an Oath of Residency. Residency is determined either by a student's current address or by the address of a parent or legal guardian, if the student is being claimed as their dependent for federal income tax purposes. It is the responsibility of the student to register under the correct residence classification. A complete set of rules and regulations for determining residency is available in the Admissions Office. For tuition purposes, students will be classified according to the guidelines below. The Registrar is the final authority on all questions of residency.

***In-District Resident***

- A student who has been a legal resident of the state of Texas for at least one year and lives in Grayson County.
- The student's "current address" will be used. A post office box cannot be used to establish residency.
- A student, whose parent or legal guardian has been a legal resident of the State of Texas and lives in Grayson County, provided the student has been claimed as a dependent for federal income tax purposes for the current tax year and the tax year preceding registration.

***Out-of-District Resident***

- A student who is a legal resident of the state, but who resides outside Grayson County.
- A student who owns property in Grayson County may be eligible for a waiver of out-of-district fees. Contact the Admissions Office for the procedures.

***Out-of-State Resident***

- A student who is under 18 or is a dependent and whose family resides in another state or has not resided in Texas for the 12 months immediately preceding registration.
- A student over 18 who has not resided in Texas for 12 months immediately preceding registration.
- A non-resident who marries a Texas resident must establish his or her own residency.
- A student who owns property in Grayson County may be eligible for a waiver of out-of-state fees. Contact the Admissions Office for procedures.
- A non-resident student classification is presumed to be correct as long as the residence in the state is primarily for the purpose of attending school. To be reclassified as a resident, after one or more years residency, the student must show proof of intent to establish Texas as his or her permanent and legal state.

NOTE: Students who have attended school or resided out-of-state may be required to provide additional proof of residency. Permanent resident aliens and foreign students must provide documentation of permit and/or visas.

Grayson County College will take positive actions to ensure that all people regardless of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, or disability are given an equal opportunity of sharing in the educational programs and activities, employment, and business activities of the College. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator - Vice President for Student Services, Administrative Services Building, 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020 or (903) 463-8714.