



ADMISSION

Choosing Your Program

Discovery Community College offers a variety of programs focused on successful employment opportunities upon graduation. Information about these programs is available at each of our main campuses and on our website. Our admissions advisors can provide you with detailed information that will help you decide.

Applying to DCC

An admissions advisor will help you complete all the steps required to apply to your chosen program. For **all** programs you must:

- ~ Submit a completed application form.
- ~ Complete a satisfactory entrance interview with a college official.
- ~ Have graduated from grade 12 or be 19 years of age or older on the first day of classes.

Most of DCC's programs have additional entry requirements. Your Advisor will explain these requirements to you and provide guidance in gathering the necessary evidence.

An applicant who does not meet the minimum entry requirements for a program cannot be admitted to that program. Minimum entry requirements cannot be waived by Discovery Community College or by the applicant.

Completing Admission Requirements

Each applicant must provide to their admissions advisor evidence of their having met the admission requirements for their program. Your advisor will make copies and return the originals to you. Some examples of evidence are:

- ~ Proof of age (a driver's license).
- ~ A high school transcript proving graduation and/or marks in particular high school courses.
- ~ Evidence of completed immunizations (required in some programs).
- ~ Satisfactory completion of an entry assessment.

Language Proficiency Assessment

Instruction at Discovery Community College is conducted in English. All applicants must demonstrate English language competency prior to admission. There are two ways to meet this requirement:

- ~ applicants may prove their English language competency by attaining a particular standard of education in schools where English is the language of education (e.g., grade 10).
- ~ applicants may prove their English language competency by attaining required scores on acceptable language proficiency tests (e.g., IELTS).

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that each applicant has the language abilities necessary to successfully complete their program of choice. Language proficiency requirements are admission requirements and may not be waived by either the institution or the student.

Procedure

Applicants will be required to provide evidence of their English language proficiency. The information regarding acceptable standards is described in each program curriculum guide.

Some of DCC's programs require a stated level of proficiency in English language as required by an external regulatory organization. The standards for these programs are described in the admission requirements section of the program curriculum guide.