

TCC INFORMATION SEARCH for SDV

Answer the following question using the TCC College Catalog, Student Handbook, and Website (www.tcc.edu)

1. Explain the difference between the AAS and the AA/AS degrees?

AAS is an associate of applied science degree whereas AA and AS are Associates of Arts and Science, respectively. They are different because of their stated focuses, an AAS is focused on preparing students for the workforce. Where as AA and AS degrees focus on general education and preparing students for a formal education.

2. What are the 5 Associate Degree Graduation Requirements?

- a. Fulfill all of the course and credit hour curricula requirements with a minimum of 25 percent of the credit hours earned in coursework taken at TCC;
- b. Earn GPAs of at least 2.0 in all studies completed that are applicable toward graduation in the curricula;
- c. Submit Applications for Graduation by the college's published deadline. Applications are available online at www.tcc.edu/graduation;
- d. Resolve all financial obligations to the college and return all learning resources and other college materials; and
- e. Be certified by appropriate college officials for graduation.

3. What is TCC's policy on repeating courses?

Students are limited to two attempts in the same credit or developmental course for the purpose of improving their grades. (Grades of A, B, C, D, F, I, P, R, S, U, X and W count as attempts.). The appropriate academic dean must approve exceptions to this policy. This limitation does not apply to certain courses identified as repeatable for credit.

4. If a course is repeated due to a low grade, what happens to the original grade?

When students repeat a course, only the highest grade earned is counted in the computation of the cumulative GPA, and for satisfying curriculum requirements. Grades earned during all attempts remain on the permanent records of students.

5. What is the Two-Year College Transfer Grant Program?

Established in 2007, the Two-Year College Transfer Grant Program (CTG) provides an incentive for students to first complete an associate degree at a Virginia public two-year college before transferring to a participating Virginia four-year college or university as a means to reduce the overall cost towards completing a bachelor's degree.

6. What is the maximum number of credits a student can take without needing special permission?
18 credit hours
7. How many credit hours must a student take each semester to be considered full-time?
12 to 18 credit hours
8. As a rule, one credit hour of coursework requires ____ hours of study outside of class each week?
Each credit hour requires 2 hours of study outside of class.
9. What does it mean to audit a course at TCC?
Audited courses are not counted as part of your academic load when your enrollment status is reported to the Financial Aid office, Department of Veterans Affairs or another third party.
10. When calculating your Grade Point Average, what type of grades do not receive grade points and are not factored into your GPA?
Courses in which a student does not receive a grade, such as pass/fail and audited courses, do not factor into the GPA calculation.
11. If you withdraw from a course after the completion of 60 percent of the session, what grade goes on your permanent record?
F or U
12. If you are absent more than ____ percent of scheduled instructional time for a course, attendance may be defined as unsatisfactory.
15%
13. Define the following types of academic standing: Good Academic Standing, Academic Warning, Academic Probation, Academic Suspension, Academic Dismissal.
Good Academic Standing: This status indicates that a student meets or exceeds the institution's academic standards, maintaining a satisfactory GPA and complying with academic policies.

Academic Warning: Academic warning notifies students of a decline in performance, serving as a cautionary alert to take action and improve academic standing.

Academic Probation: Academic probation is assigned to students with significantly low GPAs or repeated academic shortcomings, requiring them to meet specific conditions to return to good standing.

Academic Suspension: Academic suspension entails a temporary dismissal due to ongoing poor performance, during which students must address academic deficiencies before being eligible for reinstatement.

Academic Dismissal: Academic dismissal is the permanent termination of enrollment, indicating the institution's conclusion that the student is unable to meet academic requirements despite previous warnings and interventions.

14. How does Academic Probation affect your permanent records?

The statement “Academic Probation” will appear on the students' permanent records.

15. True or False? Although cumulative GPAs between 1.5 and 1.99 may not result in formal academic probation, students must earn a minimum of 2.0 in their curricula to receive associate degrees or certificates.

True

16. What catalog year is used to determine graduation requirements for a given student?

The catalog year used to determine graduation requirements is the one in effect at the time students are admitted to the curricula from which they plan to graduate, provided the catalog is not more than six years old (including the year in which students plan to graduate).

17. Explain the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The right to inspect and review their education records. The right to request an amendment to their education records when they believe the records are inaccurate or misleading.

18. What is the Storm Card and how do you acquire one?

StormCard is a convenient, reliable way for you to make purchases on campus without the concerns of carrying cash or the hassle of a credit card.

19. What is the Career Success Network?

This free, Web-based tool allows you to find employers who are looking to fill full-time, part-time, internship, seasonal and temporary positions in industries.

20. In the Student Handbook, the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities lists several behaviors and actions that represent forms of academic misconduct. List and describe three of these behaviors.

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21. Explain TCC's commitment to Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972.

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22. What is the GoPass program?

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23. True or False? If a student is requesting accommodations, they must fully disclose the nature of the disability or health condition to the instructor.

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24. What is the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990?

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25. Who is the President of TCC?

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