Three Rivers College subscribes to an open admissions concept in order to provide full educational opportunities, and it establishes the following regulations for admission which encourage the enrollment of all persons able to benefit from the education programs of the college.

**Admission Requirements**
All students must submit a completed application to the Enrollment Services office using the online application available through the college website. The applicant’s Social Security Number is required to receive select services from the college.

High School/GED/HiSET transcripts from a state or regional accredited institution are required.
- Curricular students are degree or certificate seeking students who have been admitted to the college and are enrolled in college-level or transitional studies courses.
- Homeschool students are defined by state statutes which vary by state. Statutes for the State of Missouri are specifically listed under special requirements.

Students attending high school outside of the U.S., must submit official records such as transcripts, diplomas and/or standardized exam results equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma. High school records not issued in English must be accompanied by an official English translation.

**Special Requirements**
The College may require additional information for special student status as defined below:
- High school students 16 years of age or older who have completed “dual enrollment” requirements. Dual enrollment is a special program whereby high school and homeschool students may earn college course credit while still enrolled in high school.
- Students under 16 years of age who are enrolled in a gifted or accelerated learning program.
- Home-schooled students seeking a degree or certificate must provide a school transcript
“Or” provide evidence that a child is receiving regular instruction that the parent shall maintain as outlined in RSMo 167.031 to 167.071.

- As used in sections 167.031 to 167.071, RSMo, a "home school" is a school, whether incorporated or unincorporated, that:
  - Has as its primary purpose the provision of private or religious-based instruction;
  - Enrolls pupils between the ages of seven years and the compulsory attendance age for the district, of which no more than four are unrelated by affinity or consanguinity in the third degree; and
  - Does not charge or receive consideration in the form of tuition, fees, or other remuneration in a genuine and fair exchange for provision of instruction.

- Home-School Transcript requirements:
  - Home-schooling transcripts should include each course listed by academic year and graded (or listed as “in progress”). In addition, please list if each course is a half unit (half year) or full unit (full year).
  - If a course title does not clearly reflect the subject content, home-schooled educators should include a description of the course.
  - Transcripts must have a cumulative GPA.
  - Transcripts may be typed or handwritten; however, if you are using a transcript service, have the service send an official transcript.
  - The home-school educator should sign the official transcript.
  - Transcripts must include an estimated completion or graduation date. A final transcript must be submitted showing graduation date and successful completion of all coursework.

- As evidence that a child is receiving regular instruction, the parent shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, maintain the following records:
  - A plan book, diary, or other written record indicating subjects taught and activities engaged in; and
  - A portfolio of samples of the child's academic work; and
  - A record of evaluations of the child's academic progress; or
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d) Other written, or credible evidence equivalent to subparagraphs a., b. and c.; and
e) Offer at least one thousand hours of instruction, at least six hundred hours of
which will be in reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies and science or
academic courses that are related to the aforementioned subject areas and
consonant with the pupil's age and ability. At least four hundred of the six hundred
hours shall occur at the regular home school location.

Tuberculosis Screening, Treatment, and Prevention
All new and returning students must answer the Tuberculosis Screening questionnaire included
with the general college admissions application. The College must require this information as
defined below:

Pursuant to Missouri State Statute 199.290, all institutions of higher education in Missouri shall
implement a targeted testing program on their campuses for all on-campus students and faculty
upon matriculation. If an institution does not have a student health center or similar facility, such
person identified by the targeted testing program to be at high risk for latent tuberculosis
infection or for developing tuberculosis disease shall be referred to a local public health agency
for a course of action consistent with sections 199.170 to 199.350. Any new student applicant
refusing to answer the questionnaire will not be admitted to the college.

Admission to Courses
Students may enroll in courses only when prerequisites for the courses are met and providing
space is available in the courses.

Admission to Specific Programs
Because of the necessity to limit the number of students who enroll in select academic programs,
students applying to these programs will be accepted according to the approved selection process
as outlined in each program’s section. Students should check with their advisor to determine
which programs are limited admission.
Curricular Students
Curricular students are degree or certificate seeking students who have been admitted to the college and are enrolled in college-level or transitional studies courses.

Non-Curricular Students
Non-curricular students are those who have been admitted to the College, but are not seeking a degree or certificate. Non-curricular students are not eligible to receive federal financial aid. Non-curricular students are classified according to the following student goals or conditions:

- Upgrading employment skills for present job.
- Developing skills for new job.
- Career exploration - The College will provide counseling to help students make decisions concerning career goals. Students are expected to declare other educational goals prior to completing 30 credit hours of course work.
- Personal satisfaction and general knowledge.
- Visiting - Visiting students are those who, while enrolled at a community college, maintain primary enrollment with other post-secondary institutions.
- Non-degree transfer – Non-degree transfer students are those enrolled at the college with the intent to transfer to other post-secondary institutions prior to completing graduation requirements.
- High school - High school students who are dual enrolled and home schooled students under the age of 18.
- General or curricular requirement pending (with college approval only) - This classification includes students who have not met all general or specific admission requirements as stated in the college catalog. Students should be enrolled in this category for one semester only.
- Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment – Students currently enrolled in high school or home school who have not completed the requirements of secondary school graduation.
- Auditing a course (with college approval only) - Under this classification, students enroll in courses without taking exams or receiving credit. Audits are permitted only if there are a sufficient number of students taking the class for credit.
Freshman
A student is classified as a freshman until 30 credits of study in a designated curriculum are completed.

Sophomore
A student is considered a sophomore after 30 or more credits of course work in a curriculum are completed. Transferred credits are included providing they apply toward the requirements of the student’s curriculum.

Full-Time Student
A full-time student is one enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in a designated financial aid term.

Part-Time Student
A part-time student is one enrolled in less than 12 credit hours in a designated financial aid term.

Unclassified Students
Students with advanced degrees may register for Three Rivers’ classes and will be unclassified students. Three Rivers graduates enrolling in transfer courses will be unclassified students.

Transfer Students
An official transcript from each college attended is expected to be on file in Three Rivers’ Registrar’s Office. If a student plans to register for a course that requires a pre-requisite, they must show evidence of successfully completing the pre-requisite before enrolling in the course. Prerequisite and transfer credit is not guaranteed until all official transcripts are available for review. Students who wish to receive financial aid must submit official transcripts from all institutions attended to demonstrate Satisfactory Academic Progress.

International Students
In addition to meeting all admission requirements listed in this catalog, the following items are required for all non-immigrant international students seeking I-20 admission (An international student checklist may be obtained in the Enrollment Services Office):
1. Be eligible for an F-1 visa.
2. Submit Affidavit of Support.
3. Submit acceptable results of the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) to establish proficiency in the English language.
4. Submit Admissions Application.
5. Proof of insurance.

A test score of at least 500 on the paper-based test or 173 on the computer-based test is considered acceptable. Further information regarding international students can be obtained from the Enrollment Services Office.

International students who wish to transfer to Three Rivers from other institutions of higher education must be students in good standing with a grade point average of at least 2.0 at the time of transfer. All international students will be charged out-of-state tuition.

**Denial of Access to Three Rivers College**

Pursuant to Missouri State Statute 174.130, Three Rivers College will not knowingly admit any aliens unlawfully present in the United States. Proof of legal residency may be required at the time of application.

The college may restrict or deny admission to a prospective student, or continued attendance to an enrolled student whose record of behavior indicates that his or her admission would disrupt the orderly process of the college’s programs, would interfere with the rights and privileges of other students, creates a threat or potential danger to the college community, is statutorily barred from the college, or if such denial of access is considered to be in the best interest of the college.

The college may restrict or deny admission to a prospective student, or continued attendance to an enrolled student if it reasonably appears that the student would not be competent to profit from the curriculum offerings of the college as evidenced by a score on the TABE Reading exam of 5.9 or less. Students denied admission or continued admission shall be referred to Adult Basic
Education services in the community.

Denial of access decisions may be appealed as outlined in SR 2140 Student Appeals.
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