



All About Non-degree Students

As a non-degree student, you do not plan to earn a certificate, degree, or diploma at Trident Technical College (TTC). You must be at least 18 years old or be in one of TTC's high school programs. You must complete a TTC application. You do not have to provide transcripts, test scores, or proof of high school graduation or GED completion unless you want to take a course with prerequisites. A "prerequisite" is a certain skill level or another course that you have to have before you take the course you want to take. To learn more about TTC's admissions categories, including non-degree and high school programs, go to www.tridenttech.edu/4732_2490.htm.

Advantages about being Non-degree

- You may only have to submit an application and the \$25 fee.
- You may register at the Orientation Center on any of our campuses without making an appointment.
- Orientation leaders can use unofficial transcripts or grade reports for prerequisite requirements.
- Once you have earned a grade in a 3-credit-hour course, you may register online using TTC Express.
- You may use all of the same services as other students.

Disadvantages about being Non-degree

- You can not receive financial aid or SC Lottery.
- We will not assign you your own academic advisor.
- You can not earn a TTC certificate, diploma, or degree as long as you remain non-degree.

Other Info for a Non-degree Student

You can change your mind and ask to enter a certificate, diploma, or a degree program. Then you do have to provide proof of high school graduation or GED completion. You also need to provide test scores. You may use the ACT, SAT, or TTC's Compass or Asset tests. Or, you may show that you successfully completed relevant courses at another college.

Let's say you now attend another college. You want to take a course or two at TTC to transfer back to your home school. The best thing to do is to bring us a "transient form." At most colleges, their Registrar, an academic official, or similar person(s) will sign the transient form. It shows us the course(s) they want you to take here. Once admitted, you may then register for those courses without showing us proof of any prerequisites.

Some local colleges may allow you to "cross-register" for a course at TTC. You would normally take the course there, but maybe they do not offer it that semester. Or, maybe you have a schedule conflict. In any case, you need to take the course here. You must provide a cross-registration form from your home school to our Admissions Office when you apply.

To learn more about being a non-degree transient or cross-registration student, visit www.tridenttech.edu/4732_2490.htm.

