

## Glossary of Terms

**Selective Admissions:** Used to define programs that require applicants to meet additional admissions criteria beyond general admissions to the College.

**Cohort:** Class of students accepted to selective admissions programs. Selective admissions programs accept one (1) cohort per academic year to their programs.

**Two-Step Application Process:** Consists of general admissions application (Step 1) and preparation of a portfolio for student's program of choice (Step 2)

**Portfolio:** The specific application and supporting documentation for the applicant's selective admission program of choice. Accepted at certain points during the program's application cycle.

**Application Cycle:** Timeframe in which prospective applicants can prepare a portfolio for their program of interest.

- ✓ Spring Application Cycle: July – March
- ✓ Fall Application Cycle: March – October/November
- ✓ Summer Application Cycle: January - June

**Verification of Instruction Method:** Documents to determine the format and delivery of Anatomy & Physiology course (ex. face-to-face, hybrid, HyFlex, online, Live OnLine). Only required for A&P courses taken at another college or university.

**General Admissions Completion Form:** Form used to verify the applicant completed their General Admissions application to the College, including the general admissions application, submission of high school transcript, and demonstrated college-level placement in reading, writing, and math

**Ranking Requirement:** Components of portfolio that contribute to how an applicant is ranked against all other eligible applicants. Usually consists of standardized exam scores and academic components (science and/or math courses, GPA, etc.)

**Information Session:** Zoom webinars designed to introduce a prospective applicant to the two-step application process and their program of choice. Held monthly through respective program application cycle.

**Accepted:** A category of admission decision. The applicant met all admissions requirements and was offered admission to their program of choice.

**Denied:** A category of admission decision. The applicant met or exceeded all admissions requirements, but there was not space available for the applicant in the program.

**Incomplete:** A category of admission decision. The applicant submitted a portfolio either missing required documents or did not meet one or more of the specified admissions requirements. Not eligible for admission to program of choice.