

Application for Admissions

Admissions Office

3395 Airport Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374

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INSTRUCTIONS:

All Applicants: Complete and sign the admission application, which includes a residency statement, and submit to the Sandhills Community College Admissions office.

ADMISSION CATEGORIES:

The following are the admission categories for Sandhills Community College applicants. For a complete description of these and associated criteria, please consult the current SCC catalog.

First Time in College Student: A first time in college student is seeking admission to the college for the first time and is required to declare a major, take the placement test or meet a test exemption criterion, and provide a high school or GED/Adult High School transcript.

Readmitting Student: A readmitting student has attended Sandhills Community College previously, but has not enrolled for classes for two years and must meet the graduation requirements of the current catalog upon re-entry to the College.

Special Student: A special student is a student who is a high school graduate or equivalent who does not plan to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate but wishes to enroll in a college credit course. Special students must meet course prerequisites to enroll. Special students are not eligible to receive financial aid.

Transfer Student: A transfer student attended another post-secondary accredited institution. Transfer credits may be awarded for courses in which a student has earned a grade of "C" or higher, parallel a Sandhills Community College course, and are from a regionally accredited institution. Transfer students are required to declare a major, take the placement test or meet a test exemption criterion, and provide an accredited high school or GED/Adult High School transcript and all college transcripts.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Official Transcripts: Request that your high school or GED/ADHS administrator and all college(s) forward official transcript(s) directly to the Admissions Office, Sandhills Community College, 3395 Airport Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374. If you are an International Student and need your transcript translated to English or U.S. equivalency determined, please contact The World Educational Services at www.wes.org, or call (800) 937-3899.

Placement Test Scores: The placement test is required for all degree-seeking students. The college placement test, Accuplacer, is offered on a walk-in basis for students needing assessment for course placement. A placement testing ticket is required for admission to the test center, located in the Learning Resource Center of Boyd Library, and will only be issued by the Admissions Office upon processing of your completed student application. There is a \$7.00 administrative fee. **Note:** Acceptable SAT or ACT scores may eliminate the need to take a placement test. If you score 500 or above on the SAT writing, reading, and math; or 21 or above on the ACT writing, reading, and math; the placement test may be waived. Please have an official score report sent from the testing agency or include as part of your high school transcript. Transferable coursework (grade C or better) in college-level mathematics and English may exempt the applicant from placement testing. **Exception:** Some programs require additional testing regardless of scores on the SAT or ACT or college transfer work.

Students with Disabilities: Support services are available for students who have documented disabilities. Disabilities include deafness, visual impairments, and learning, emotional or physical disabilities. If you have a disability that would require an accommodation, contact the Disabilities Services Provider in the Advising Center in Student Services or call (910) 695-3707.

Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs: If you wish to apply for financial aid, Veteran's benefits, loans, or scholarships contact the Financial Aid Office at (910) 695-3743.

Restricted Programs: If you are applying for a restricted program with specific entry requirements, additional information may be required. See the program curriculum guide for specific information and requirements.

International Students: If you plan to enroll at Sandhills Community College with a Student Visa (F1), please request the additional International Student Application packet from the Admissions Office.