

ADMISSION UNDER SENATE BILL 1528

ELIGIBILITY

Senate Bill 1528 is a repeal of the previous Texas law, House Bill 1403. This new version of the law will be effective from September 1, 2006. Eligibility for admission under this law will begin with students applying for the Fall 2006 semester.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must have graduated from a Texas high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma (e.g. GED) in the state of Texas; and
2. Must have resided in the state of Texas for the three years immediately preceding graduation from high school or the receipt of the GED certificate; and
3. Must not have established a residence outside the state of Texas during the 12 months prior to enrollment at Austin Community College; and
4. Must provide a notarized letter stating that:
 - they will file an application to become a permanent resident of the U.S. at the earliest opportunity they will be eligible to do so.

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

These must be submitted to the International Student Office, 1020 Grove Blvd., Austin, TX 78741

1. ACC application form
2. SB1528 Student Data Form
3. Passport size photograph
4. Original high school transcript and graduation diploma or equivalent (e.g. GED)
5. Notarized affidavit as described above

** If you have been identified as a Migrant Student (child of a migrant worker), you must have a COE (Certificate of Eligibility) from the Migrant Education Program and have graduate from a Texas high school.

Note: Upon completion of the above requirements, student will be issued an ID number to be used for registration purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICE

Phone: (512) 223-6241 or (512) 223-6247

Email: intadm@austincc.edu

Website: <http://www.austincc.edu/support/international/>