

Davis Applied Technology College

Student Financial Aid - Ability to Benefit Policy

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1. Purpose

To establish the College's guidelines for determining a student's ability to benefit as required by the Department of Education.

2. References

Federal Student Aid Handbook Volume 1
Code of Federal Regulations, 668.32(e)
Higher Education Act Section 484(d)(3)

Davis Applied Technology College Financial Aid Policy Manual, Professional Judgment

3. Policy

4.1.2 Students enrolling in a post-secondary education program for the first-time on or after July 1, 2012, must possess a valid High School Diploma or transcript from an accredited high school, GED, or be self-certified as a graduate of a home-school program.

All students with enrollment prior to July 1, 2012, who receive Federal Financial Aid must have a high school diploma, or a GED, or previously passed the Accuplacer Reading Comprehension (55) Sentence Skills (60) and Arithmetic (34) to attend the DATC, or satisfactorily completed six credit or 225 clock hours toward a degree or certificate at a Title IV eligible school, or be self-certified as home-schooled.

Students are considered to be beyond the age of compulsory education if the State of Utah would not require the student to further attend secondary school or continue to be home-schooled.

4. Procedure

4.1. Effective July 1, 2012, all students submitting applications for Federal Financial Aid will be asked to provide documentation of their graduation status to the Financial Aid Office.

4.1.2 Students enrolling in a post-secondary education program for the first-time on or after July 1, 2012, must provide evidence of high school graduation from a valid accredited high school, GED, Military DD214, or self-certification of home schooling.

4.1.3 Students enrolled in a Title IV eligible post-secondary program prior to July 1, 2012, can demonstrate Ability to Benefit by providing proof of High School graduation, GED, College transcripts, self-certification of home-schooling or ATB tests administered for the purpose of attending the DATC.

4.2 Financial Aid Administrators can make an exception with documentation when a student can establish that documentation is impossible due to fire, natural disaster, or other personal circumstances that makes providing proof of graduation impossible (out of country, school closures, etc).