

Non High School Graduate/GED Acknowledgement Form

The policies listed below concern all new students to Gateway Community and Technical College that don't plan on earning a high school diploma, but plan on earning their GED. *This form must be signed and returned with your application for admissions to Gateway Community and Technical College.*

Gateway Admissions Policy: Students who plan to NOT graduate from high school, but plan to pursue a GED, can be admitted into certificate, diploma, and associate degree programs, but cannot receive an associate degree unless they show proof of a high school or GED completion.

ACT or COMPASS Placement Policy: All Gateway Community and Technical College new students must provide ACT scores of 18 in English, 19 in Math, and 20 in Reading or take the COMPASS test before meeting with an advising center staff member and being enrolled in classes.

Financial Aid Awarding Policy: Federal regulations require students that plan to NOT graduate from high school, but plan to pursue a GED achieve certain scores on the COMPASS subtests. **Those scores are: Pre-Algebra/Numerical (25 or higher), Reading (62 or higher), and Writing (32 or higher).** Scores must be achieved in all areas to receive federal or state financial aid.

I have read and understand the policies listed above. I understand that I may enter an associate degree program (specific academic plans may have additional requirements before academic plan acceptance is granted) at Gateway Community and Technical College, but will not be awarded the degree and associated credentials without providing official proof of high school or GED completion of the associate degree.

Print Name

Date of Birth

Student Signature & Date