



CATALOG & STUDENT HANDBOOK

ADDENDUM

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THIS ADDENDUM REPRESENTS OFFICIAL CHANGES TO TCC'S
CATALOG AND STUDENT HANDBOOK.

TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE



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Admission

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General Admission Requirements

All applicants to the Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Program must provide complete, official academic transcripts from any higher education institution they have attended, regardless of acceptability toward the degree program. Failure to comply may result in dismissal.

A student entering Texas Chiropractic College must meet one of the paths listed below. All candidates must hold a degree or completed credits from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or a comparable foreign agency.

Path 1: Must have completed a bachelor's degree with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher

Path 2: Completed 90 semester credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for those 90 hours

Path 3: Completed 90 semester credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 – 2.99 on a 4.0 scale for those 90 hours with a minimum of 24 semester credits in life and physical science.

*Preference will be given to applicants who have successfully completed the recommended prerequisite courses.

Students should contact the licensing board(s) in the state(s) where they plan to practice in order to check for any pre-chiropractic college licensure requirements, such as a Bachelor's degree, that exceed the above requirements (www.FCLB.org).

Recommended Prerequisite Courses for All Paths

General Biology, Anatomy, Physiology, General or Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics, Biomechanics, and Exercise Physiology are recommended. *Corresponding labs for these courses are also recommended.*

Coursework in Kinesiology and Exercise Science will be considered upon evaluation of a course description. A candidate's pre-professional education can be acquired through institutional proficiency examinations such as:

- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Institutional departmental examinations

Credits earned in this manner may NOT be applied to any of the science prerequisites in biology, chemistry or physics. A maximum of 20 credit hours is allowed.

Additional Admission Requirements for the Doctor of Chiropractic Program

Candidates must also complete the following:

- Complete application for admission and submit the non-refundable fee of \$50.
- Submit official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions.
- A 2-3 page personal essay on why you've chosen a chiropractic career and TCC specifically.
- Complete a background check.
- Meet technical standards with or without reasonable accommodations.
- Students under the age of 22 must submit Meningitis immunization records or a [Waiver of Conscience](#) (Per Texas State Law).

Financial Information

Schedule of Tuition and Fees for DC/BS

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| B.S. degree processing fee (nonrefundable) | \$500*** |
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***There will be a \$100 refund if a diploma is not awarded.

Academic Affairs

Academic Dismissal

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A student is subject to academic dismissal when:

1. A student fails a course for the third time;
2. On the third occasion that a student withdraws from a course; or,
3. When, in the judgment of the Academic Affairs Committee, a student’s academic performance strongly suggests an inability to successfully complete the program within 150% of the program length.

Academic dismissal is final with no option to return to the program.

Note: Students facing difficulties with course instruction or course content should consult with the faculty member and the Office of Student Services. The faculty member may refer students to Student Services for consultation regarding learning styles and strategies. Faculty members, department chairs, faculty advisors, or the Chief Academic Officer may also refer students to Student Services for assistance in personal matters. If it is determined that students do not possess the aptitude and are unable to make satisfactory progress or are unwilling to cooperate with professional assistance, they will be subject to dismissal from the College.

Incomplete Final Course Grade

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An incomplete grade is given only if the final examination is missed due to good and sufficient reasons. The incomplete grade must be corrected before the first day of the next trimester. If not corrected, this grade becomes a failure. Financial Aid may be withheld from a student until all incompletes are resolved.

Academic Affairs

Prerequisite and Corequisite Requirements

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| Electives | | |
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| Activator | Successful completion of Chiropractic Manipulative Therapy I | |

Elective Courses

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CH E111 Activator

This in-person provides instruction of assessment and utilization of the Activator tool and principles of instrument-assisted manipulative technique. The course is held in a scheduled weekend during the trimester and enrollers provided a certificate upon successful completion of the course requirements.

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of Chiropractic Manipulative Therapy I

Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Biology

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Lower Division Requirements

(66 credit hours - not offered at TCC)

All transferred lower division coursework for the Bachelor of Science degree must be a grade of C or higher (minimum 2.0 on a 4.0 scale).

English Composition, Communication, or English Literature (6) - three of the six credit hours must be English composition or English literature.

Natural Science or Mathematics (3)

Social or Behavioral Sciences (3)

Visual or Performing Arts (3)

Humanities/Fine Arts (3)

Government/Political Science (6)

American History (6)

Life and Physical Sciences (24)

Electives (12)

Student Life

Student Leadership

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At Texas Chiropractic College, we are guided by values that cultivate a community that is respectful and inclusive, where all students can succeed. All college-sponsored programs, policies, and offerings should be available to all students, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, or religion. Programs and organizations that focus on specific student populations based on these characteristics should remain open and accessible to all students.

TCC Leadership

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