

Transcript Fees

A transcript is released only when a student makes a written request to the Office of Admissions and Records.

The cost of transcripts are \$5.00 each. Transcript requests may be made online at www.denmarktech.edu. Follow the steps under transcript request. Telephone requests will not be accepted. In all cases, financial obligations to the College must be paid in full before a transcript or any other information can be released.

High school transcripts and any other college transcripts must be maintained in the student's file and cannot be released by student request. The student must request copies from the high school or institution where the credits were earned.

Honors and Presentations

Honor Students

A student who carries a course load of 12 credit hours or more and maintains a semester GPA of 3.0 or above will be placed on the Dean's List of Honor Students. A student who carries a course load of 12 credit hours or more and maintains a semester GPA of 4.0 or above will be placed on the President's List of Honor Students. Students with an incomplete grade or a CF grade are not eligible for the Dean's or President's List.

Academic Honors for Part-Time Students

A part-time student with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater is eligible for the Honors List if he or she:

- is enrolled in a major (certificate, diploma or associate degree program), and
- has completed at least 18 semester credit hours.

Academic Awards

Senior Honor Awards are given to the top three graduating seniors with the highest GPAs in the Associate, Diploma, and Certificate programs.

Achievement Awards are presented to graduating seniors in each division who have a GPA of 3.5 or above in their program area.

Achievement Awards are presented to other students in each division who maintain a 3.0 or above GPA in their program areas.

Special Academic Presentations

The Presidential Achievement Award is given by the President of the College and is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated exemplary scholarship, leadership, congeniality, citizenship and served as an exemplary ambassador for the College.

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society Phi Theta Kappa is a scholastic honor organization that consists of student members who have a grade point average of 3.5 or better and who are enrolled as full-time students with 12 credit hours or above.

Graduation Requirements

Residency Requirements

In order to complete requirements for graduation, students must earn at least 25 percent of credit hours through courses offered by Denmark Technical College.

General Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of the required number of general education courses for the degree, diploma, or certificate.
2. Satisfactory completion of the required number and type of courses required for the major.
3. Satisfactory completion of the required number of hours specified by the curriculum in which the student is specializing.
4. Payment of all required fees, including the graduation fee, licensing application and examination fees (Cosmetology, Barbering, and Nursing students), and any other financial obligations due the College.
5. Completion and filing of an official application for a degree, diploma or certificate with the Office of Admissions and Records.
6. Completion of all course requirements with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and a minimum grade of C in each course specific to the discipline.
7. Completion of Denmark Technical College's residency requirements (students must successfully earn at least 25 percent of credit hours through courses offered at the College).
8. All students have the option of satisfying requirements for graduation as found in the College Catalog in force on the date of the first entrance to Denmark Technical College or the catalog that is in effect on the date of graduation.
9. A minimum of 15 credit hours must be taken in general education courses for the Associate Degree.
10. A minimum of 9 credit hours must be taken in general education courses for the Diploma.
11. Completion of a minimum of 1,500 clock hours of clinical experience is required for Barbering and Cosmetology students.
12. Additional requirements for associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs are noted in the specific curriculum displays.

Transfer and Articulation

Transfer Credit

Denmark Technical College may accept and give credit for work completed at other accredited colleges and universities.

Applicants seeking such credits should complete the regular application form and request an official transcript of work from all colleges previously attended. A "Confidentiality Statement" form from each college attended must also be completed. If fewer than 15 hours have been earned on the collegiate level, a complete high school transcript must be submitted. The rules regulating the transfer of credit will be at the discretion of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the appropriate Divisional Dean using the following guidelines:

1. Courses being transferred must cover the competencies of courses being offered by Denmark Technical College.
2. Courses being transferred must have a grade of C or better.
3. Transfer credit will be included in the computation of the student's GPA.
4. Any required course that has a completion date of over six

(6) years is not eligible for transfer.

Applicants may apply for advanced standing by being awarded transfer credit when they have earned academic credit from another accredited post-secondary educational institution. New students applying to the college in a transfer status will provide official transcripts from each accredited post-secondary institution for which they are seeking transfer credit. Course work is evaluated individually on the basis of its content and credit hours received. For transfer credit to be awarded, a comparable Denmark Technical College course must exist within the student's curriculum with the course content and credit hours being equivalent as described in the catalog of approved courses. When advanced standing has been awarded for transfer credit, a grade of TR will be posted on the student's approved curriculum profile and recorded on the student's academic transcript.

The submission of fraudulent records or information constitutes ground for denial of admission or dismissal from the College.

Other Transfer Options

The institution also accepts Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and Technical Advanced Placement (TAP) credits in appropriate programs.

Articulation Agreements

Denmark Technical College complies with the Statewide Articulation Agreement. The College maintains articulation agreements for specific majors with the following institutions:

Benedict College

Columbia, South Carolina

Central Wesleyan College

Central, South Carolina

Clafin University

Orangeburg, South Carolina

Clemson University

Clemson, South Carolina

Coker College

Hartsville, South Carolina

College of Charleston

Charleston, South Carolina

Erskine College

Due West, South Carolina

Francis Marion University

Florence, South Carolina

Lander University

Greenwood, South Carolina

Limestone College

Gaffney, South Carolina

Medical University of South Carolina

College of Health Professions

Charleston, South Carolina

Morris College

Sumter, South Carolina

South Carolina State College

Orangeburg, South Carolina

The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina

Charleston, South Carolina

Voorhees College

Denmark, South Carolina

Although the College cannot guarantee the transferability of its courses, articulation agreements are generally accurate guidelines regarding the acceptability of Denmark Technical College's courses by the participating institutions.

Post-Secondary Non-Academic Achievement

Denmark Technical College offers potential mature students, with full-time jobs and demanding schedules, an opportunity to earn an associate degree, diploma, or certificate through credit for work or public service by taking courses at Denmark Technical College, and through other approved testing options.

Any person who is at least 25 years old and has not been enrolled in a higher education institution for the past five years, or is resuming his education after a one-year break, must have a minimum of five years of acquired work or public service experience in order to be eligible for credit for Non-Academic Achievement.

A potential student may be awarded a maximum of one-third of the credits for program completion. Potential students are not exempted from the College's admissions requirements or other academic regulations.

Transfer Officer

The College Transfer Officer is the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Services, who can be contacted at Denmark Technical College, 1126 Solomon Blatt Blvd. Post Office Box 327, Denmark, SC 29042; phone (803) 793-5109.