



## Gateway

Gateway courses accommodate those who have previous college credit as well as those who have never attended college. Students enrolled in the Gateway curriculum are degree-seeking, as they are classified as freshman and sophomore students completing general education core requirements and/or elective courses. Upon completion of the core course requirements, students may choose to enter undergraduate programs in the areas of business administration, management, education or psychology to attain their undergraduate degrees.

Gateway general objectives:

- To introduce students to the liberal arts
- To provide the basis for continued intellectual growth
- To develop the student's ability to apply broad general knowledge to concrete practical problems
- To extend opportunities for professional growth

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# Program Admission

**New students** (those with fewer than 12 semester hours of earned college credit) must satisfy two of the following:

1. Evidence of two years of work experience
2. A high school diploma with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher or official acceptable GED scores
3. Ranking in the upper one-half of the applicant's high school graduating class
4. A composite score of 870 on the SAT or 18 on the ACT



**Transfer students** (those with more than 12 hours of earned college credit) must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher from an accredited college or university.

**Applicants who are 21 years of age or under** must submit official ACT/SAT scores and provide additional documentation for admission (Applicants with an Associate's Degree do not have to submit ACT/SAT scores).

## Online Learning Community:

The Gateway's Online Learning Community (OLC) addresses adult students' needs by providing a structured opportunity for independent, guided learning online. An integral part of each course, the OLC complements class sessions with an additional four hours weekly of independent or collaborative study.

# Financial Aid

More than 80 percent of students in our Graduate and Professional Studies programs receive financial aid. Tuition rates at Tusculum College are quite competitive. There are a variety of resources available to help students pay for college including federal loans, tuition payment plan, employment assistance, and veterans benefits. - Learn more at [www.tusculum.edu/faith](http://www.tusculum.edu/faith).

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) (Tusculum College's code is 003527).
- Ask your employer about tuition reimbursement