



## Compensatory Education Admissions Criteria

Compensatory Education is a community college program designed specifically for adults with intellectual disabilities.

Compensatory Education Programs focus on helping the individual become as independent and self-directed as possible through acquiring basic and life skills needed to function successfully in daily living.

To be eligible to participate in the Compensatory Education Program the individual must meet the following criteria:

- 🍏 Age 17 or older.
- 🍏 Documented diagnosis of intellectual disability or functioning on a level equivalent to intellectual disabled resulting from head injury or brain damage.
  - We are required by the North Carolina Community College System Audit Services to have on file proof of eligibility.
  - We would require evidence of formal diagnosis of the intellectual disability condition. This condition must be determined and certified by a qualified professional, such as a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, etc.
  - This diagnosis must have been documented within the past ten years.
  - The documentation must certify the functioning level of individuals with brain damage/head injury.
- 🍏 Not have a high school diploma or GED. However, students may have a certificate from high school.
- 🍏 Not have any behaviors (documented or undocumented) that may disrupt the learning environment. Randolph Community College holds all students, including Compensatory Education students, to the following behavioral standards:
  - The RCC Student Code of Conduct: See the college catalog and/or student handbook for the specific terms of this behavior code.
  - The Zero Tolerance Policy: Immediate expulsion may result from violations regarding such behaviors as possessing weapons of any kind; illegal drug sales, transaction or use; gang activity; fighting; physical or verbal abuse, or threats of physical action against another individual; and any activity that threatens or disrupts the learning environment.
- 🍏 Adhere to Randolph Community College Basic Skills attendance policy.
- 🍏 We expect our students, as members of the Randolph Community College community, to act as responsible members and citizens within both the campus and local community.