07.200 Admissions

07.201 Establishing Admissions Policies. Each Institution shall adopt admissions policies consistent with admission standards set by the Board and publish them in accordance with Regents Rule 07.110.

07.202 Admission Requirements. The Board shall set admission standards for each Institution consistent with the requirements of Chapter 51 of the Texas Education Code, other applicable federal and state law, and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Rules. The policies governing admission to academic programs shall be designed to maximize opportunity and access for all Texans, within parameters established by applicable laws.

07.203 Automatic Admission. In accordance with Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Rules and Texas Education Code § 51.803, each general academic institution shall grant automatic admission to in-state undergraduate students who graduate in the top 10% of their high school graduating class. The Board delegates to the President of each general academic institution the authority to determine for each academic year, in accordance with the requirements set forth in Texas Education Code § 51.804, whether automatic admission to the Institution shall be granted to in-state first-time freshman students who graduate in the top 25% of their high school graduating class.

07.204 Changes to Admissions Standards. Changes to admissions standards must be submitted by the President to the Chancellor for review and approval by the Board.

07.205 Electronic Admission Application Form. Each Institution shall adopt and publish admission application forms consistent with the requirements of Texas Education Code §§ 51.761-.764.
07.206  **Required Reporting.** Each President shall make reports to the Board and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as required by Texas Education Code §§ 51.403-.4032.

07.207  **Admission of Educational Aides.** The Board delegates to each Institution that offers courses required for teacher certification the responsibility to establish a plan to make courses required for teacher certification more accessible to those seeking certification, taking into consideration those factors outlined in Texas Education Code § 54.214(g).

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