

# GENERAL ACADEMIC POLICIES

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General Academic Policies are in place to provide students with direction as they navigate their educational careers at the Health Science Center (<http://www.uthscsa.edu>). These policies are consistent with federal law, rules and regulations under The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us>) and University of Texas System (<http://www.utsystem.edu>), and accreditation standards under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (<http://www.sacscoc.org>). General academic policies apply to all applicants and students regardless of program, school, or certificate or degree sought. They also apply to all non-degree students.

Each school and many programs have established policies specific to their students that must be adhered to *in addition* to general academic policies. These policies can be found under each school's section in this Catalog.