General Academic Policies are in place to provide students with direction as they navigate their educational careers at The University of Texas Health Science Center (http://www.uthscsa.edu/) at San Antonio. These policies are consistent with federal law, rules and regulations under The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (https://www.highered.texas.gov/) 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.

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