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## New Students

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### New to college

An applicant who has never attended a college or university is a new-to-college student.

### How to apply

1. Complete SWTJC's [online](#) Admissions Application.
2. Submit evidence of [Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccination](#) (if new to SWTJC and under 30 years old).
3. Apply for [Financial Aid](#).
4. Complete [testing](#) requirements
5. Attend New Student Orientation – Contact our Counseling Center at (830) 591-7271

In addition to applying for admission, applicants must submit:

### High School Graduates

1. Official high school transcript with graduation date
2. Official test scores: TAKS or Accuplacer

### Home School Graduates

1. Official, notarized transcript with graduation date
2. Official test scores if available: Accuplacer, if available

### GED Recipients

1. GED certificate

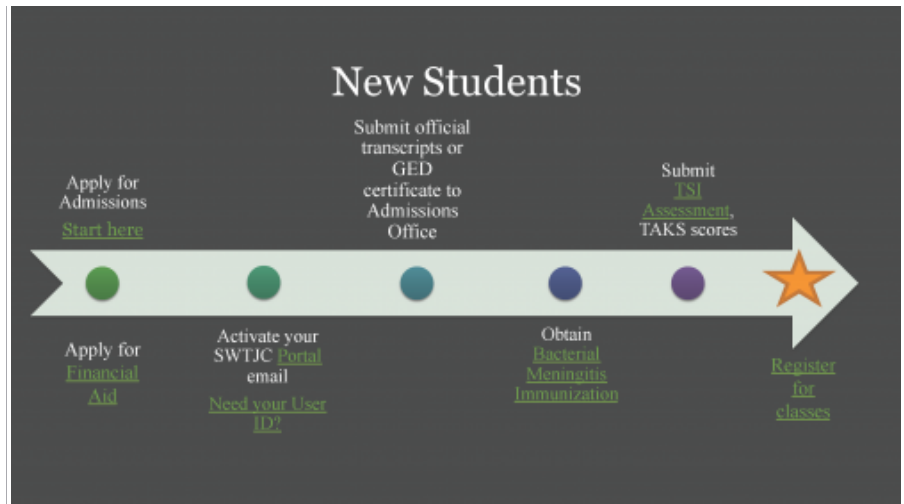
### Meningitis Vaccine Requirement

The 82nd Texas Legislature approved [Senate Bill 1107](#), which requires all new SWTJC students under the age of 30 to submit evidence of being immunized against meningococcal meningitis prior to their first term at SWTJC.

This requirement also applies to returning SWTJC students who have experienced a break in enrollment of at least one fall or spring term.

For more information about SWTJC's [meningitis vaccination](#) requirements, visit our Meningitis Vaccination page.

### New Student Map



Click above to use our interactive "New Students" map.