3.4.3

Admission policies

The institution publishes admissions policies that are consistent with its mission.

Judgment

☑ Compliant ☐ Non-Compliant ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

Angelo State University (ASU) is in compliance with Comprehensive Standard 3.4.3. The admissions policy is consistent with the university’s mission Angelo State University Mission Statement (Page 2) last paragraph. As stated in the mission, "Angelo State University is committed to the equal consideration of all qualified applicants for admission."

Undergraduate Admissions

The university’s admissions policy is published in the undergraduate catalog, 2007-2009_Catalog_undergrad (Page 10). The most pertinent part of the undergraduate admissions policy reads as follows:

"Angelo State University commits itself to the equal consideration of all qualified applicants for admission without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin, and without regard to disabilities as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.  An applicant will be eligible for admission to the University when the Office of Admissions has on file the items required in the appropriate category and when all requirements in that category have been met."

Graduate Admissions

The admissions policy starts on 2007-2009_Catalog_grad (Page 9) and reads as follows:

"Angelo State University strives to admit students to graduate study who show promise of succeeding in a rigorous academic environment. This promise is generally demonstrated through superior academic performance, as measured by undergraduate grade point average (GPA) and standardized test scores (i.e., GRE, or GMAT). Applicants who have distinguished themselves in curricular and extracurricular undertakings, have exhibited exceptional leadership abilities, or have demonstrated special skills or talents related to the area in which they intend to pursue their studies may also be worthy of consideration for admission. Admission as either a degree-seeking or as a non-degree seeking student is granted by the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies upon the recommendation of the department of proposed study. Only students who have submitted completed applications will normally be considered for admission."

On 2007-2009_Catalog_grad (Page 7) is the STATEMENT ON EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY:

"No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by Angelo State University, on any basis prohibited by applicable law, including, but not limited to, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability."

Students attending classes at any of ASU’s off-campus sites follow the same admissions process. All students are encouraged to apply online via the ApplyTexas, state-wide system. Students may apply via paper copy, but the form is still the common Texas application form.
Sources

- 2007-2009_Catalog_grad (Page 7)
- 2007-2009_Catalog_grad (Page 9)
- 2007-2009_Catalog_undergrad (Page 10)
- ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT (Page 2)