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PREAMBLE

SIAS recognizes the diversity of the people of Saskatchewan and is dedicated to the provision of learning opportunities for adults and the promotion of life-long learning. The admission policy is intended to provide reasonable assurance that applicants admitted to SIAS will be successful, access is as broad and fair as possible, and standards are clearly identified and consistently applied.

POLICY

Admission criteria for programs are established that consider academic rigor, curriculum content, industry regulatory and accreditation standards and other factors directly related to a student's success in the program.

SIAS admits students to the majority of its post-secondary programs on a first-qualified, first-admitted basis. A limited number of programs are designated as high-demand and applicants will be considered on the basis of approved admission requirements plus additional selection criteria. High demand programs are those whose qualified applications are 2.5 times or more over capacity, at each SIAS campus location where it is offered, for at least two consecutive years.

The Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and programs within the Basic Education Division are exempt from this policy.

PROCEDURES

1. Admission procedures that are fair, consistent and provide for timely notice to applicants are established for all programs and are posted on the SIAS website.
2. Admission priority is given to Canadian citizens, applicants with permanent resident status in Canada and refugee claimants with study permits.
3. International applicants may be considered for admission if seats are not filled by Canadian citizens, applicants with permanent resident status in Canada and refugee claimants with study permits. Provision may also be made to consider the admission of international applicants above the program intake capacity.

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4. Provisions for special admissions are available for most programs and are posted on the SIAST website.
5. A designated number of spaces are allocated in programs for applicants from equity groups targeted as underrepresented in the workforce.

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