

Admission Policy (Andrews University Working Policy 2:425:1)

Admission to Andrews University is available to any student who meets the academic and character requirements of the university and who expresses a willingness to cooperate with its policies. Because Andrews University is operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the majority of its students are Seventh-day Adventists. However, no particular religious affiliation is required for admission; any qualified student who understands and respects the religious, social, and cultural atmosphere of the university may be admitted. The university does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, marital status, or physical challenge.

However, admission to the university is a privilege and not a right, and may be withheld or withdrawn by the university at its discretion and in harmony with its mission and its function.

Admission to one of the schools of Andrews University does not guarantee admission to a specific department or program within a given school. Transfers from one school to another are allowed if the student meets the admission requirements for that school and has the consent of the deans involved.

General admission standards for the university are established by the Undergraduate and Graduate Councils and are published in the annual University Bulletin as well as the Undergraduate and Graduate Handbooks.

Individual degree programs within a school/department may set their own admission standards. These may not be lower than the general admission standards prescribed by the Undergraduate or Graduate Councils. Such specific school/departmental/degree program admission standards are known as specific admission standards and are published in the appropriate sections of the bulletin.

Admission Procedures (2:425:2)

Applications are processed on the basis of the general admission standards and the specific admissions policies for the college/school or department to which the applicant seeks admission. Undergraduate admissions are handled by the undergraduate admissions officer; applications requiring special consideration are decided by the Admissions Committee of the Undergraduate Council.

Graduate school applicants are channeled through the office of the graduate dean to the appropriate graduate program for approval.

Eligibility certification and other information required by international students wishing to enter the country is provided by the international student office on the recommendation of the admissions officer and the student finance officer.