

Conditional Admission / The Compass Program

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Enrollment Management / Admission

Policy Owner: Vice President of Enrollment Management

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Schedule for Review: Spring 2029

Policy Summary:

This policy outlines the requirements of Fort Lewis College's Conditional Admission program, also referred to as "The Compass Program."

Policy Statement:

1. First-year students who are conditionally admitted to Fort Lewis College must participate in the following elements of The Compass Program to meet the conditions of their admission.
 - a. Complete a four-week Summer Bridge course in the August term preceding their fall enrollment. (Ex. Fall 2023 students must participate in the Summer Bridge course in August 2023, prior to the traditional start of the fall term)
 - b. Upon completion of the Summer Bridge course, fall term 2-credit student success seminar, and achievement of good academic standing in the spring term, students will be fully admitted to the college.

Students who do not meet the conditions of their admission will have their admission revoked and will be welcome to reapply to the institution for a subsequent semester as a transfer student.

Students may be required to participate in a holistic review of their admission standing (including assessment of academic progress, program participation, and campus conduct) at the following academic checkpoints: end of Summer Bridge, end of fall term, and end of spring term.

2. Students who have been conditionally admitted to Fort Lewis College, but do not participate in the Summer Bridge course, will not be able to matriculate to campus for the fall term and will have their admission revoked.

Responsibilities:

For oversight of the policy: Vice President of Enrollment Management

For procedures for implementing policy: Director of Admission, Director of Financial Aid, and Director of Academic Hub

For enforcement of the policy: Director of Admission

Definitions:

(Optional)

Procedures:

(Optional)

Cross-Referenced Policies:

(Optional)

Consequences of Non-Compliance:

(Optional)

Review and Revision History:

Policy format updated in 2025. Policy updated to change timing of steps to success class in July 2025.