

# COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

## BOARD POLICY NO. 4002

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### Early Admission

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References: BP No. 4001-Dual Enrollment for High School Seniors

The college offers post-secondary instructional opportunities to eligible high school students through the Early Admission Program, which allows academically talented students to begin college before graduating high school. Unlike Dual Enrollment<sup>1</sup>, where students take college courses while remaining in high school, Early Admission allows academically talented students to enroll in college before graduating from high school and benefit from an early start to their college education.

### Eligibility Requirements

Students must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Academic Standing
  - Successfully completed the 11th grade.
  - Hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5, as certified by their principal or designee.
  - Receive a recommendation for admission under the college's Early Admission Policy from their principal or designee.
2. Placement and Committee Recommendation
  - Meet the Recruitment, Admissions, and Retention Committee (RARC) recommendation through the COMET placement exam or an equivalent assessment approved by the college.
  - Be placed into college-level (100) English courses in both reading and writing.

### Enrollment and Financial Aid

Students enrolled through Early Admission are not eligible for Federal Student Aid until they obtain a high school diploma or equivalent.

### Application Process

Students must submit all required documents together as a single packet to the Office of Admissions, Records, and Retention (OARR):

1. Completed College of Micronesia-FSM Application for Early Admission
2. Recommendation letter from the principal or designee
3. Proof of admission fee payment
4. Official high school transcript verifying eligibility criteria

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<sup>1</sup>Board Policy No. 4001-Dual Enrollment for High School Seniors