

II:05:01 STUDENT BACKGROUND CHECKS

Volunteer State Community College offers academic programs of study which may require a student background check for official acceptance/admission into the program. The specific requirements and processes related to student background checks may vary from program to program. Academic Divisions should maintain updated information for the respective programs that require background checks in their offices as well as on the respective program's website. Students should contact the program director and/or Division Dean for additional information.

When considering a student's acceptance into an academic program where a student background check is required, detention and/or arrest without conviction do not constitute valid ground for admission decisions and cannot play a part in the decision-making process. Only criminal convictions will be considered in determining the student's/candidate's suitability for admission. In determining suitability for admission where there is a record of criminal conviction, consideration shall be given to how long ago the conviction occurred.

VSCC Source: August 22, 2005, President; August 17, 2011, President; February 10, 2015, President; January 22, 2020, President