Enrollment in courses and programs may be limited to students meeting properly established prerequisites and corequisites. (See Board Policy /Administrative Procedure 4260, Prerequisites and Corequisites.)

Enrollment may be limited due to the following:

A. Health-and-safety considerations
B. Facility limitations
C. Faculty workload
D. Availability of qualified instructors
E. Constraints of regional planning
F. Funding limitations
G. Legal requirements
H. Contractual requirement

When enrollment must be limited, priorities will be established using the following considerations:

A. Limiting enrollment to any selection procedure expressly authorized by statute.
B. Priority for registration for enrollment must be granted to any member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States for any academic term within two years of leaving active duty.
C. Priority for enrollment may be granted to handicapped or disadvantaged students as defined by statute and upon recommendation of the Disabled Students Programs and Services Department.
D. Priority for enrollment may be granted for the purpose of providing equalization of educational opportunity and upon recommendation of the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services Department.
E. Assigning priorities based on continuing student status and the number of units completed at MiraCosta College, with new and returning students being assigned a lower priority.
F. Priority for enrollment will be granted to students who complete the matriculation process (this does not apply to concurrently enrolled high school students).

G. In the case of intercollegiate competition, honors courses or public-performance courses, allocating available seats to those students judged most qualified.

H. Limiting enrollment in one or more sections of a course to a cohort of students enrolled in one or more other courses, provided that a reasonable percentage of all sections of the course do not have such restrictions.

I. Limiting enrollment to a total number of units or to selected courses for students subject to dismissal who have appealed and been granted permission to set aside their dismissal as determined by the Dean of Counseling and Special Services.

J. Low-enrollment priority shall be assigned to special part-time or full-time students (concurrently enrolled high school students) in order to ensure that these students do not displace regularly admitted students.