RVT Admissions FAQs

Application & Review Process

Do I need to apply to the RVT Program?

Yes. Beginning Fall 2026, students must submit an application and be admitted to the program before enrolling in core RVT (AGHE-prefix) courses.

If I submit an application, am I automatically accepted?

No. Submission of an application does **not guarantee admission or a seat** in the program. All applications are reviewed for eligibility and processed based on program capacity.

Do current RVT students need to apply to the program?

Students who have completed at least one RVT (AGHE-prefix) course at Mt. SAC prior to Fall 2026 will continue under the current enrollment structure and are not required to apply through the Limited Admissions process.

Students who have not completed RVT (AGHE-prefix) coursework prior to Fall 2026 must apply for program entry under the Limited Admissions model.

Enrollment in the RVT major alone does not establish legacy status.

How are applications reviewed?

Applications are reviewed in two steps:

- Counseling review verifies completion of General Education and prerequisite coursework
- Program review verifies required documentation and determines eligibility for placement

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Eligibility Requirements

What do I need before applying?

You must complete:

- All required General Education coursework
- All prerequisite courses
- Rabies vaccination (2-dose series) or valid titer
- Medical clearance

What happens if I am missing something?

If requirements are incomplete or not verified, your application will not be approved. You may reapply once all requirements are met.

Admission & Waitlist

How are students selected?

Admission is based on:

- Completion of all requirements
- Date eligibility is verified
- Program capacity

What if the program is full?

If all seats are filled, eligible applicants will be placed on a **waitlist**.

Will I be told my waitlist position?

No. Due to the volume of applicants, individual waitlist positions are not provided.

Can I be removed from the waitlist?

Yes. If you are offered a seat and do not respond within the required timeframe or decline the offer, you will be removed and must reapply.

Program Invitation (Acceptance)

What happens if I am offered a seat?

You will receive an email invitation with instructions.

To secure your seat, you must:

- Confirm acceptance within **7 calendar days**
- Attend the **mandatory program orientation**
- Enroll in at least one required RVT (AGHE-prefix) course in the term of admission

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What happens if I don't respond to the invitation?

If you do not respond within 7 days, your seat will be **forfeited**.

What if I decline the offer?

If you decline, your seat will be released and you will need to reapply for a future term.

After Acceptance

Am I officially in the program once I accept?

Your placement is **conditional** until you:

- Attend orientation
- Enroll in required coursework
- Begin participation in the term of admission

What happens if I don't attend orientation?

Failure to attend the mandatory orientation will result in **forfeiture of your seat**.

What happens if I don't enroll or don't show up to class?

If you do not enroll in or attend a required RVT course during the first week of the term, your seat will be **forfeited**, and you will need to reapply.

Reapplying

If I am denied or lose my seat, can I reapply?

Yes. You may submit a new application once all requirements are met or for a future term.

Communication

How will I receive updates about my application?

All official communication will be sent to your **Mt. SAC email account**.

Will I receive reminders?

No. Students are responsible for monitoring their email and meeting all deadlines.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

Most questions can be answered by reviewing the RVT Program website.
If you still have questions, you may contact the RVT Program.