

# RVT Admissions FAQs

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## 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.

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### **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.

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### **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

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### **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.

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## **Admission & Waitlist**

### **How are students selected?**

Admission is based on:

- Completion of all requirements
  - Date eligibility is verified
  - Program capacity
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### **What if the program is full?**

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

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### **Will I be told my waitlist position?**

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

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### **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.

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## **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**.

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### **What if I decline the offer?**

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

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## 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
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### **What happens if I don't attend orientation?**

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

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### **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.

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## 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.

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## Communication

### **How will I receive updates about my application?**

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

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### **Will I receive reminders?**

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

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### **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.