
Policy 3200 – Admission of Persons with Prior Felony Convictions

Individuals seeking admission to the college, in credit coursework, who also are persons with prior felony convictions, must be aware of the following:

State University of New York (SUNY) policy prohibits Columbia Greene Community College admission applications from inquiring into an applicant's prior criminal history. After acceptance, the College shall inquire if the student previously has been convicted of a felony if such individual seeks participation in clinical or field experiences or internships. The information required to be disclosed under SUNY policy regarding such felony convictions shall be reviewed by a standing campus committee consistent with the legal standards articulated in New York State Corrections Law.

Students who have previously been convicted of a felony are advised that their prior criminal history may impede their ability to complete the requirements of certain academic programs and/or to meet licensure requirements for certain professions. Students who have concerns about such matters are advised to contact the office of the Office of the Dean of Students.