

# COMPARING ADMISSION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Introduction

Each institution must determine the entrance requirements it will place on prospective students wishing to enroll in each of its programs. It must also determine what graduation requirements students must meet in order to graduate from a program. Some institutions make it very difficult for students to be admitted, while others may be very easy. Some institutions set very difficult program graduation requirements, while others make it very easy. There are institutions that establish very high standards for admission and graduation, while others set low standards for admission and graduation. There are even institutions that are very challenging to be admitted to, yet much easier to graduate from.

Columbia College tends to have admission requirements that are slightly lower than the typical institution, but it sets graduation requirements that are higher than the typical institution. This means that students, in most programs, will find it somewhat easier to enroll at Columbia College, but will have to work harder than students enrolled in typical institutions in order to graduate.

