It is the policy of the Technical College of the Lowcountry to allow a student to obtain a degree, certificate, or diploma, in accordance with the curricular requirements in force at the time the student first enrolls under the published catalog in effect or current catalog. The student has a period of six years, inclusive or continuous, in which to claim the rights of a specific catalog.

Within the six year limit, a student must be continuously enrolled at the Technical College of the Lowcountry. Continuously enrolled students must enroll and complete at least one academic credit course per semester per academic year in the program of study.

If major revisions of curricular or program requirements have occurred, a reasonable effort will be made by the Division Dean to permit continuously enrolled students to undertake a transitional program.