



EARLY COLLEGE
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 EarlyCollege@SCF.edu

Early College Programs: www.scf.edu/earlycollege

Type	Description
Dual Enrollment (part-time) up to 11 credit hours	3.0 unweighted GPA College level test scores required in Math and/or Reading and English.
Early Admissions (full-time) 12-15 credit hours for <i>seniors only</i>	3.0 unweighted GPA College level test scores required in Math and/or Reading and English.
Accelerated Dual Enrollment (full-time) 12-15 credit hours for <i>Public School students rising juniors only</i>	3.3 unweighted GPA College level test scores required in Math, Reading, and English.

***Requirements of Early College Programs**

- **Early College Application:** Available online at www.scf.edu/apply. Once the application is processed, the student will receive a “Welcome” email with credentials on how to get SCF G#.
- **Qualifying Test Scores:** Testing is available through www.scf.edu/testing. Students may qualify with SAT, ACT or PERT scores.
- **Early College Contract:** Students must gain approval from their high school counselor/official for the type of dual enrollment and intended career path (General, Business or STEM focus). This approval must be verified by the student, parent/guardian, and high school counselor/official. A new contract is only needed if the intended type of dual enrollment or career path changes for a future semester. The contract can be found on the Early College website (www.scf.edu/earlycollege).
- **Online Orientation:** Link to complete the online orientation will be in the initial “Welcome” email. ADE students will have an additional advising appointment.
- **Homeschool Students:** Must submit Sarasota or Manatee County School Approval for Homeschool Education County letter each year.
- **Course Registration:** Once an application, test scores and contract are in place, the student may register for SCF classes by the published deadline.

Qualifying Test Scores

- **ACT/SAT/PERT scores** can be used to qualify for Early College Programs. Test scores are valid for two consecutive years beginning from the date the test was administered. *PERT testing may be taken only once per semester and twice per calendar year.*
- **ACT/SAT scores** must be sent to State College of Florida, Office of the Registrar by College Board or ACT. Students must request scores online. SAT code: 5427 ACT code: 0741
- **PERT scores** can be submitted to registrar@scf.edu by the high school counselor/official, or a student may register online by visiting www.scf.edu/testing. Students must present a photo ID to test.

Area	PERT	SAT	ACT	Accuplacer-Next Generation
Reading	106+	24+	19+	256+
Writing	103+	25+	17+	253+
Math	123+	27+	21+	264+ (QAS)

AP/CLEP/IB/AICE scores

- Student must submit official scores/transcripts to the Office of the Registrar.
- Scores are not used as qualifiers for entrance into Early College Programs.

Registration

- Students must register for 16-week full term classes in Fall and Spring. Any part of term is available for Summer.
- Students are responsible for their own registration each semester via MYSCF.
- An approved Early College contract must be on file with SCF.
- Students should be familiar with the SCF academic calendar.
- Students must register by the published deadline.
- Students must provide detailed schedule to their high school counselor.
- Students must provide an official SCF transcript to their high school each semester.

Textbooks/Materials (Required Materials only)

Public School Students: Students should connect with their high school counselor for the textbook procedure for Fall and Spring. Summer semester textbooks/materials are provided by State college of Florida.

Homeschool & Private Students: Textbooks/materials are provided by State College of Florida.

Parking Decal & Student ID

The Office of Public Safety will issue a free parking decal and student ID to every student. Students must bring a government issued photo ID to obtain an SCF ID. Students should be prepared to provide their G#.

- SCF Bradenton Campus 941-752-5500 Student Union, Building 14, Rm 127
- SCF Venice Campus 941-408-1550 Student Union, Building 500, Rm 504
- SCF Lakewood Ranch Campus 941-363-7155 MTSC, Building 2, Rm 105

Academic Expectations

Early College Programs are an opportunity to take challenging courses and are accelerated educational opportunities. The amount of work necessary to succeed in college level courses may be much greater than in high school courses. Professors will provide students will a syllabus that outlines the expectations for the semester. Dual enrollment courses become a part of a student's permanent college transcript and may impact eligibility for Admissions and Financial Aid to other postsecondary institutions.

- Students are expected to abide by the SCF student handbook and review the SCF academic calendar.
- Students must maintain a 3.0 high school unweighted GPA and a college term GPA of 2.0.
- Students must earn a "C" or better in all classes.
- Students who earn a D, W, or F must sit out the following semester.

Contact Information

The Office of Early College can be reached via email at earlycollege@scf.edu or by phone at 941-752-5422. Many questions can be answered by visiting the Early College webpage www.scf.edu/earlycollege.

***SCF requirements must be met regardless of high school requirements. SCF deadlines are final and will not be changed.**

Statement of Nondiscrimination

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, age, national origin/ethnicity, color, marital status, disability, genetic information and sexual orientation in any of its educational programs, services or activities, including admission and employment. Direct inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies to: Equity Officer, 941-752-5323, PO Box 1849, Bradenton, FL 34206