

Early College Programs: www.scf.edu/earlycollege

Early College Program Types	Description
Dual Enrollment (part-time) up to 11 credit hours	Students must meet with high school counselor to establish eligibility. 3.0 unweighted GPA College level test scores required in Math and/or Reading and English.
Early Admission (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>rising juniors in Public Schools only</i> <i>Fall start only</i>	3.3 unweighted GPA College level test scores required in Math, Reading, and English.

Early College Programs Enrollment Process – *No exceptions after the deadlines (May 15th and December 1st).*

- **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#. The application is designed to be completed in one sitting.
- **Qualifying Test Scores:** Students may qualify with SAT, ACT, Accuplacer or PERT scores. Testing appointments for PERT/Accuplacer available through www.scf.edu/testing. Plan in advance. Appointments become increasingly limited as the deadline approaches.
***SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores may take 2-4 weeks for SCF to process once received.**
- **Early College Contract: THIS PROCESS IS STUDENT INITIATED.** 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). Please visit Step 3 of the enrollment process. ***Contracts may take up to 48 hours to process once all parties have submitted their approval.**
- **Online Orientation:** Link to complete the online orientation will be in the initial “Welcome” email. ***May take up to 48 hours to process once completed.**
- **Homeschool Students:** Must submit Sarasota or Manatee County school approval for homeschool education county verification letter each year. Please reach out to your homeschool county liaison to obtain your letter. Please email the verification letter to earlycollege@scf.edu.
- **PEP Students:** Must be registered with a Scholarship Funding Organization (SFO), not their school district. Please log into your dashboard and email a screenshot of your scholarship award details to earlycollege@scf.edu.
- **Course Registration:** Once the above requirements have all been met, the student may register for SCF classes by the published deadline.

Qualifying Test Scores

- **ACT/SAT/PERT/Accuplacer 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/Accuplacer scores** must be sent to State College of Florida, Office of the Registrar through College Board (SAT/Accuplacer) 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	Digital SAT	ACT	Accuplacer-Next Gen
Reading	106+	24+	490+	19+	256+
Writing	103+	25+	490+	17+	253+
Math	114+	24+	480+	19+	261+

AP/CLEP/IB/AICE scores

- Students must submit official scores/transcripts to the Office of the Registrar.
- Scores are not used as qualifiers for entrance into Early College Programs.
- Scores may take 2-4 weeks for SCF to process once received.

Registration

- Students should only 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 may submit official college transcripts to assist with registration.
- Students must provide a 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 refer to the Early College website(www.scf.edu/earlycollege) for instructions on how to obtain textbooks/materials for Fall and Spring semesters. Summer semester textbooks/materials are provided by State College of Florida. Please monitor your SCF email for textbooks/materials pickup instructions.

Homeschool/Private/PEP Students: Textbooks/materials are provided by State College of Florida. *Please monitor your SCF email for instructions for textbook/materials pickup.

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#.

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| • 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 give students the opportunity to take challenging courses in an accelerated environment. The amount of work necessary to succeed in college level courses may be much greater than in high school courses. Professors will provide students with a syllabus that outlines the expectations for the semester. Early College programs 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 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 each course.
- Students who earn grades of D, W, or F are not eligible to take dual enrollment courses the following semester.

Contact Information

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

*Students must meet all eligibility requirements to participate in SCF Early College programs. SCF deadlines are final and will not be changed.

Statement of Nondiscrimination

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