



# State College of Florida

## Early College Program Information Session

2018-2019



# Early College Programs

- Dual Enrollment
- Early Admissions
- Accelerated Dual Enrollment (Sarasota County schools only)
- College Enrichment

# What is the difference between Dual Enrollment and Early Admissions?

**Dual Enrollment** enables the student to:

- Enroll part-time at SCF
- Register for 2 courses per term at SCF in Grade 11 and 12
- Earn high school & college-level credit at the same time

**Early Admissions** enables the student to:

- Enroll full-time at SCF
- Spend your senior year at SCF – No high school classes
- Remain eligible for all high school activities!
- Complete up to 30 college credits: enroll in minimum 12 credit hours-maximum 15 credit hours per semester

# Eligibility Requirements

## Early Admissions and Dual Enrollment

- Student is **required** to meet with high school counselor
- 3.0 Unweighted high school GPA by the deadline date
- High school and Parent approval
- Meet published deadline each semester
- Qualifying test scores (SAT, ACT, or PERT)

# What is Accelerated Dual Enrollment?

Sarasota County Schools Only

- Spend your junior and senior year at SCF – No high school classes.
- Students ideally meet the requirements for the AA degree and high school diploma

## Requirements:

- Student is **required** to meet with high school counselor
- Early College Application, letter of intent, parent/counselor/student acknowledgement form
- 3.3 unweighted high school GPA
- Pass all portions of PERT, SAT and/or ACT
- Academically ready for 11<sup>th</sup> grade this includes English I & II, Algebra I & Geometry EOC passed & ELA 10<sup>th</sup> grade state assessment

# Enrollment Process

- Submit *Early College Application*
- Admissions will EMAIL G# (student id), username and password. *Students are required to give a copy to the high school counselor*
- Submit qualifying test scores SAT, ACT and/or PERT (or take PERT by appointment)
- Submit *Course Approval Form* to SCF **every semester** *\*\*all course registration must be complete by the published deadline date*
- All Documents need 3 signatures: Student, Parent and HS counselor. HS counselor is always the **FINAL** signature
- Register for courses via *MYSCF* portal at [www.scf.edu](http://www.scf.edu)

# Early College Expectations

- Students *must* maintain “C” or better in all DE classes
- Students that receive a W, D or F will not be eligible for the next semester
- Students must qualify by published deadline
  - Fall/Summer: May 15th
  - Spring: December 1<sup>st</sup>
- *All paperwork and course registration must be completed and received by SCF by the published deadline each semester.*
- Eligibility for Dual Enrollment classes
  - Classes at the high school grade 10, 11 and 12 (*if offered*)
  - Classes at any of the SCF campuses Grade 11 and 12

# Benefits & Risks of Dual Enrollment



## BENEFITS

- Get a head start on college
- Earn high school and college credit at the same time!
- Experience the academic rigor of college courses now!
- Develop the skills needed for college success!
- Save hundreds of dollars in college costs!



## RISKS

- Poor grades can impact graduation, college admission, your college acceptance & scholarships
- Poor grades remain on your college record & high school transcript
- W – withdrawals can impact future financial aid

# Early College students are college students

- Complete assignments on time or before the work is due.
- Work independently without reminders from the teacher.
- Follow the syllabus. Study at least 2 hours for each hour in class.
- Ask questions and talk to the professors.
- Budget your time.
- Student expected to follow the SCF calendar and Early College published deadlines each semester.
- Get involved! [Student Life](#)
- SCF is here to help. [SCF Support Services](#)

## Courses- Developed for adult learners

- Students of all ages in the class.
- Class discussions generally NOT censored.
- Coursework NOT modified for age/maturity.

# Parents/Guardians

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- Empower the student to become independent. The student is now a college student.
- Encourage the student to manage their academic issues. The student should contact the professor. The syllabus will list the professor's office hours and preferred contact information.
  - *College professors do not contact the Early College office or high school counselor to advise of attendance issues or poor grades*
- Encourage the student to contact the Early College office and other SCF offices.
- SCF courses are *not* modified for age/maturity. Class discussions are *not* censored.
- The student will need to manage their time and balance school and extra curricular activities.

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- Help your student set aside 2 hours for every 1 hour in class.
- Help your student pay attention to deadlines – they are important!
  - *All paperwork and course registration must be completed by the published deadline each semester.*
- Encourage your students to get involved on campus. [Student Life](#)
- Students who receive a W, D or F in a course will not be allowed to enroll in future dual enrollment courses for one semester.
- Grades are important! Students who receive withdrawals and/or a failing grade may have difficulty in meeting future admission requirements at colleges and universities including financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

# Early College Contact Information

[earlycollege@scf.edu](mailto:earlycollege@scf.edu)

[www.scf.edu/earlycollege](http://www.scf.edu/earlycollege)

Early College Guidebook \*\*please read for information about the program and SCF.

*The Early College Guidebook and Early College presentation includes information regarding program eligibility, college policies, guidelines standards and responsibilities. Students are expected to be familiar and comply with its contents. While the guidebook and presentation provide an overall review of general Early College policies and guidelines, it is not intended to be inclusive or all-encompassing in that not all situations are foreseeable. The college reserves the right to change, add or delete any statement in this guidebook.*

- Due to the high volume, our office is not accepting walk-ins. Email is the best way to communicate with the Early College office.
- Appointments are required and the Early College student must be present.

# SCF Locations

## SCF Bradenton

5840 26th St. W., Bradenton, FL 34207  
941-752-5000

## SCF Venice

8000 S. Tamiami Tr., Venice, FL 34293  
941-408-1300

## SCF Lakewood Ranch (limited staff)

7131 Professional Pkwy. E., Sarasota, FL 34240  
941-363-7000

# SCF Campus Tours

**Bradenton 941-752-5050**

**Venice 941-408-1400**

<http://scf.edu/StudentServices/Admissions/OpportunitiesToVisitSCF.asp>