2013-14 Student Planner and Handbook



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## **Mission Statement**

Promote student success and enrich our communities through education, career development and self-discovery

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This handbook is intended to enhance your college experience. Inside you will find helpful tips on resources available to you to help you succeed. You also will find a calendar to help you plan your school related activities.

SPC makes it easy for you to keep up with important information by posting deadline reminders, event promotions, weather alerts, college closing and a variety of information on campus and online:

- College Website www.spcollege.edu
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and more) www.spcollege.edu/social
- SPC student email www.spcollege.edu/email
- Emergency alerts www.spcollege.edu/Emergency\_Alert\_System

This handbook also contains some SPC Rules and Policies. For a complete list of SPC's Board of Trustee Rules and Procedures please go to **www.spcollege.edu/boardrules** . Thank you for choosing St. Petersburg College.

For SPC information: 727-341-4772

Mailing address: PO Box 13489, St. Petersburg FL 33733-3489

## FALL TERM 2013-14

### Aug. 19-Dec. 6, 2013

April	22 24	Monday Wednesday	Special Programs FALL Registration for FALL Classes OPEN Registration for FALL Classes
May June	24 17	Friday Tuesday	Incoming Transient Student Registration for FALL Classes Deadline for International applicants to fulfill requirements
July	13	Saturday	Priority apply deadline for bachelor programs
August	5	Monday	Priority apply deadline for regular session
_	15	Thursday	Faculty report for duty (8/15 through 8/16)
	16	Friday	Registration BEGINS: Senior Citizen & State Employee – Regular Classes
	19	Monday	First day of classes: Regular, 1st 8-Week Mod, Online NOTE: NO REGISTRATION ALLOWED AFTER 1ST CLASS MEETING
	23	Friday	Last day to drop, receive refund and/or change to audit: Regular, 1st 8-Week Mod, Online
	23	Friday	First day of Weekend classes NOTE: NO REGISTRATION ALLOWED AFTER 1ST CLASS MEETING
	30	Friday	Last day to drop, receive refund and/or change to audit: Weekend classes
September	2	Monday	COLLEGE CLOSED - Labor Day
	13	Friday	Registration BEGINS: Senior Citizen & State Employee – Express Classes
	16	Monday	First day of Express classes NOTE: NO REGISTRATION ALLOWED AFTER 1ST CLASS MEETING
	19	Thursday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 1st 8-Week Mod Classes
	20	Friday	Last day to drop, receive refund and/or change to audit: Express Classes
October	11	Friday	Last day of classes: 1st 8-Week Mod
	11	Friday	Midterm exams for Online classes BEGIN
	11	Friday	(4 P.M.) Final grades due in PS for 1st 8-Week Mod Classes
	13	Sunday	Midterm exams for Online classes END
	14	Monday	First day of classes: 2nd 8-Week Mod NOTE: NO REGISTRATION ALLOWED AFTER 1ST CLASS MEETING
	18	Friday	Last day to drop, receive refund and/or change to audit: 2nd 8-Week Mod classes
	22	Tuesday	COLLEGE CLOSED – COLLEGE DAY – NO CLASSES
	23	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": Weekend Classes
	24	Thursday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": Regular & Online Classes
November	1	Friday	Deadline for name in graduation program
	4	Monday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": Express Classes
	11	Monday	COLLEGE CLOSED – Veteran's Day
	16	Saturday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 2nd 8-Week Mod Classes
	27	Wednesday	COLLEGE CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break 11/27-12/1

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December	5	Thursday	Final exams BEGIN: Weekend Classes
	6	Friday	Last day of classes: Regular, Online, Express, 2nd 8-Week Mod
	7	Saturday	Last day of Weekend classes
	7	Saturday	Final exams END: Weekend Classes
	9	Monday	Final exams BEGIN: Regular & Express Classes
	12	Thursday	Final exams END: Regular & Express Classes
	12	Thursday	Last day late applications taken for graduation – Term I
	13	Friday	(4 p.m.) Final grades due in PS: Regular, Online, Express, 2nd 8-Wk Mod
	13	Friday	Last day for Faculty
	14	Saturday	Commencement
	19	Thursday	STUDENT Winter Break begins: NO CLASSES UNTIL 1/13/14
	19	Thursday	FACULTY Winter Break begins: FACULTY RETURN 1/9/14
	19	Thursday	COLLEGE CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/14 -STAFF Winter Break 12/19/13-1/1/14

### SPC ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## SPRING TERM 2013-14

### Jan. 13-May 2, 2014

October	28 28 30	Monday Monday Wednesday	Deadline for International applicants to fulfill requirements Special Programs Registration begins OPEN Registration BEGINS: Regular, Online, Express, 1st & 2nd 8-Week Mod
November	8 29	Friday Friday	Priority apply deadline for bachelor programs Incoming Transient Student Registration for Spring Classes
December	30	Monday	Priority apply deadline for regular session
January	10 10 13 17 17 20 24	Friday Monday Friday Monday Monday Friday	Faculty report for duty Registration BEGINS: Senior Citizen & State Employee – Regular Classes First day of classes: Regular, 1st 8-Week Mod, Online NOTE: NO REGISTRATION ALLOWED AFTER 1ST CLASS MEETING Last day to drop, receive refund and/or change to audit: Regular, 1st 8-Week Mod, Online First day of Weekend classes NOTE: NO REGISTRATION ALLOWED AFTER 1ST CLASS MEETING COLLEGE CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday observed Last day to drop, receive refund and/or change to audit: Weekend classes

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February	7	Friday	Registration BEGINS: Senior Citizen & State Employee – Express Classes
	10	Monday	First day of Express classes NOTE: NO REGISTRATION ALLOWED AFTER 1ST CLASS MEETING
	13	Thursday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 1st 8-Week Mod Classes
	14	Friday	Last day to drop, receive refund and/or change to audit: Express Classes
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March	7	Friday	Last day of classes: 1st 8-Week Mod
	7	Friday	(4 P.M.) Final grades due in PS for 1st 8-Week Mod Classes
	10	Monday	COLLEGE CLOSED - SPRING BREAK (3/10-3/15)
	17	Monday	First day of classes: 2nd 8-Week Mod NOTE: NO REGISTRATION ALLOWED AFTER 1ST CLASS MEETING
	21	Friday	Midterm exams for Online classes BEGIN
	21	Friday	Last day to drop, receive refund and/or change to audit: 2nd 8-Week Mod classes
	23	Sunday	Midterm exams for Online classes END
	24	Monday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": Weekend Classes
	26	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": Regular & Online Classes
	28	Friday	Deadline for name in graduation program
April	6	Sunday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": Express Classes
	17	Thursday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 2nd 8-Week Mod Classes
	18	Friday	COLLEGE CLOSEDSPRING HOLIDAY
May	1	Thursday	Final exams BEGIN: Weekend Classes
	2	Friday	Last day of classes: Regular, Online, Express, 2nd 8-Week Mod
	3	Saturday	Final exams END: Weekend Classes
	3	Saturday	Last day of Weekend classes
	5	Monday	Final exams BEGIN: Regular & Express Classes
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	8	Thursday	Final exams END: Regular & Express Classes
	8	Thursday	Last day late applications taken for graduation – Term II
	9	Friday	(4 p.m.) Final grades due in PS: Regular, Online, Express, 2nd 8-Wk Mod
	9	Friday	Last day for Faculty
		TBD	Commencement

## SUMMER TERM 2013-14

### May 19-July 22, 2014

March	21 24	Friday Monday	Deadline for International applicants to fulfill requirements Special Programs Registration begins
	26	Wednesday	OPEN Registration BEGINS: Regular, Online, Express, 1st 8-Week Mod
April	25	Friday	Incoming Transient Student Registration for Summer Classes
May	5	Monday	Priority apply deadline for regular session
	16	Friday	Registration BEGINS: Senior Citizen & State Employee – Regular Classes
	19	Monday	Faculty report for duty
	19	Monday	First day of classes: Regular, 1st 8-Week Mod, Online NOTE: NO REGISTRATION ALLOWED AFTER 1ST CLASS MEETING
	23	Friday	Last day to drop, receive refund and/or change to audit: Regular, 1st 8-Week Mod, Online
	26	Monday	COLLEGE CLOSED - Memorial Day observed
June	13	Friday	Registration BEGINS: Senior Citizen & State Employee – Express Classes
	13	Friday	Deadline for name in graduation program
	16	Monday	First day of Express classes NOTE: NO REGISTRATION ALLOWED AFTER 1ST CLASS MEETING
	18	Wednesday	Last day to drop, receive refund and/or change to audit: Express Classes
	19	Thursday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 1st 8-Week Mod Classes
	20	Friday	Midterm exams for Online classes BEGIN
	22	Sunday	Midterm exams for Online classes END
	28	Saturday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": Regular and Online Classes
July	4	Friday	COLLEGE CLOSED – Fourth of July holiday
	9	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": Express Classes
	11	Friday	Last day of classes: 1st 8-Week Mod
	11	Friday	(4 P.M.) Final grades due in PS: 1st 8-Week Mod classes
	18	Friday	Final exams BEGIN: Online Classes
	20	Sunday	Final exams END: Online Classes
	22	Tuesday	Last day of classes: Regular, Express & Online Classes
	23	Wednesday	Final exams BEGIN: Regular & Express Classes
	24	Thursday	Final exams END: Regular & Express Classes
	24	Thursday	Last day late applications taken for graduation – Term III
	25	Friday	Last day for Faculty
	25	Friday	(4 p.m.) Final grades due in PS: Regular, Express & Online Classes
	26	Saturday	Commencement

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### ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

### STUDENT SNAPSHOT

Age – Fall 2012	
Students 24 and younger	49.4%
Students 25 and older	50.6%
Average age of A.A. students	24
Average age of A.S. students	31
Average age of Baccalaureate students	34
Average age of all students	
(Source: Tables 11A, 11B, 12 & 13, Fact Book 13)	2012-
Gender – Fall 2012	
Female	58.9%
Male	38.5%
Not disclosed	2.6%
(Source: SPC Pulse, 1/11/13)	
Ethnicity – Fall 2012	
African-American	13.1%
White	67.5%
Hispanic	9.3%
Asian	3.5%
American-Indian	0.4%
Pacific Islander	2%
Multiple races	1.5%
Not reported	4.6%
(Source: Table 9A, Fact Book 2012-13)	
Residency – Fall 2012	
In-state	
Out-of-state	2.6%
(Source: Table 6, Fact Book 2012-13)	
Percentage of students continuing stu beyond SPC – Fall 2012	
A.A. students	
A.S. students	2.1%
(Source: Table 34, Fact Book 2012-13)	
2011-2012 Annual Enrollment (headc	,
Credit	
Non-Credit	
Total	. 62,536
(Source: Table 28, Fact Book 2012-13)	

### School and work – Fall 2012

Part-time students	70.5%
Full-time students	29.5%
Average student load	8.2 credits
(Source: Tables 4 & 7, Fact Book 2012-13	3)

### About our instructors

Of the 404 instructional employees, 139 hold doctoral degrees, while 131 have master's degrees and 103 have a master's plus 30 additional credit hours in their discipline.

### School mascot: Titans

In Greek mythology, the Titans were a family of giants who ruled the Earth. Today, the term titan represents one who is gigantic in size or power or who stands out for greatness of achievement.

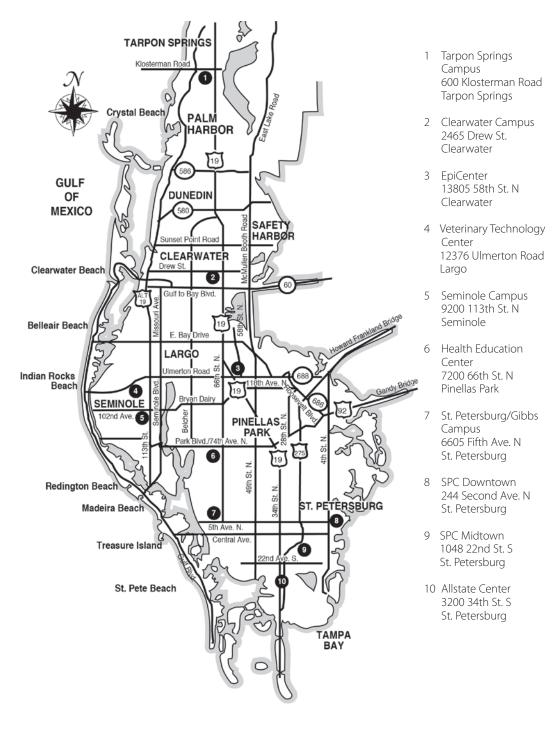
### School colors and motto

SPC's colors are blue and white, representing the qualities of truth and light. The college's motto, "Lux et Veritas" is Latin for (you guessed it) light and truth.

### Accreditation

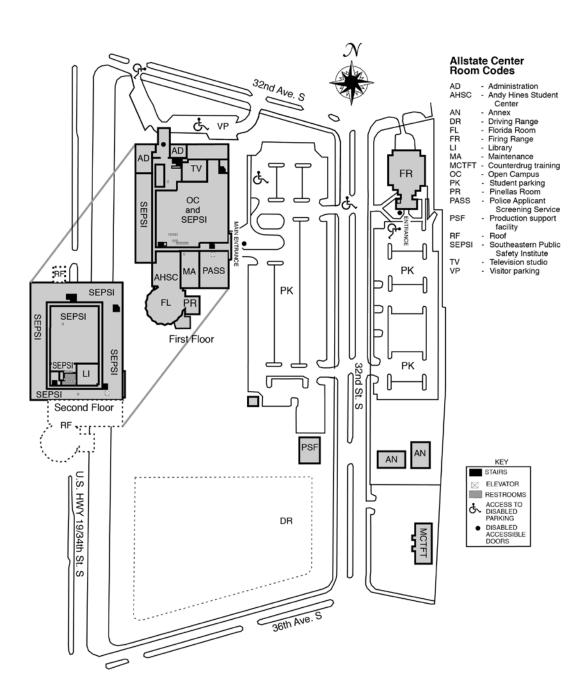
St. Petersburg College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award selected bachelor's degrees in science and bachelor's degrees in applied science; associate degrees in arts, associate degrees in science; as well as certificates and applied technology diplomas. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of St. Petersburg College.

## www.spcollege.edu/locations



## ALLSTATE CENTER

3200 34th St. S St. Petersburg

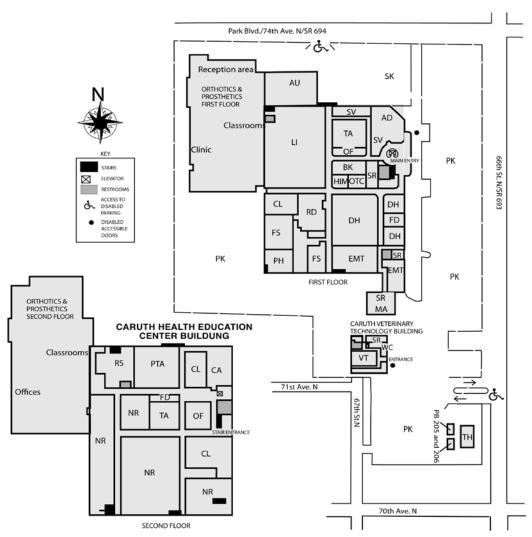


## ALLSTATE CENTER

Administration Campus Executive Officer	Financial Aid Phone:
J.C. Brock727-341-4495	Fitness Center
Academic Contacts	Location: AC 127
Criminal Justice Academies Brian Frank, Dean727-341-4143	Food Service  Vending machines, Andy Hines Student Center
Criminal Justice Crime Scene Program David Brumfield727-341-4508	Library Location: AC 202
Criminal Justice Indoor Range L.P. Miller727-341-4471	Hours: MonThurs. 3:30-7 p.m. Phone:727-341-4486
Criminal Justice Michael Hughes727-341-4146	Location: East entrance Security Desk
Digital Forensics Kevin Thomas727-341-4540	Phone:727-341-4436 Photo ID/Library Card
Emergency Administration/Management Charles Crowther727-341-4507	Location: East entrance – Security desk Phone:727-341-4436
Fire Academy Jim Terry727-302-6852	Student Lounge Location: AC 124
Fire Science Charles Crowther727-341-4507	Student Life and Leadership Location: AC 114 Phone:727-341-4480
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Training (MCTFT) Eileen LaHaie727-341-4432	Parking Location: East entrance – Security desk
National Terrorism Preparedness Institute (NTPI) Eileen LaHaie727-341-4432	Phone:727-341-4436  Veterans Services
RCPI Grant (COPS) Eileen LaHaie727-341-4432	Services provided on the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus
Bachelor's degree Public Safety Administration	Location: AD 120 Larry Hobbs727-341-4271
Brian Frank, Dean727-341-4143	Women on the Way (WOW)
Advising (by appointment) Criminal Justice, Emergency Management, Fire	Services provided on these campuses: Clearwater Campus727-791-2634 SPC Midtown727-341-7156
Criminal Justice, Emergency Management, Fire Science, Crime Scene, Digital Forensics Location: AC 227 A	SPC MidtoWI1/27-341-7130
Phone:727-341-4456 Public Safety Administration, B.A.S.	
Location: AC 227 C Phone:727-341-4419	
Student Services Admissions, Business Office, Registration,	
Student Records Location: AC 100	
Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 8:30 a.m5 p.m. Tues. and Wed. 8:30 a.m4:30 p.m.	
Fri. 8:30 a.m3:30 p.m. Phone:727-341-4444	
Disabilities Resources	
Services provided on the St. Petersburg/Gibbs	
Campus Ray Hollowell727-341-4316	

## **CARUTH HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER**

7200 66th St. N Pinellas Park



Caruth Health Education Center Room Codes

AD - Administration LI - I

AU - Auditorium MA - I - Staff parking - Storage - Student Services - Teaching Auditorium - Thrift Store SK SR SV TA - Library BK CA Bookstore
 Cafeteria NR Nursing
 Offices - Classrooms
- Classrooms
- Dental Hygiene
- Emergency Medical Technology
- Faculty development
- Funeral Services OTC - OSSD testing center PB - Portables 205 and 206 CL Veterinary TechnologyWellness Center - Physical Plant/Receiving

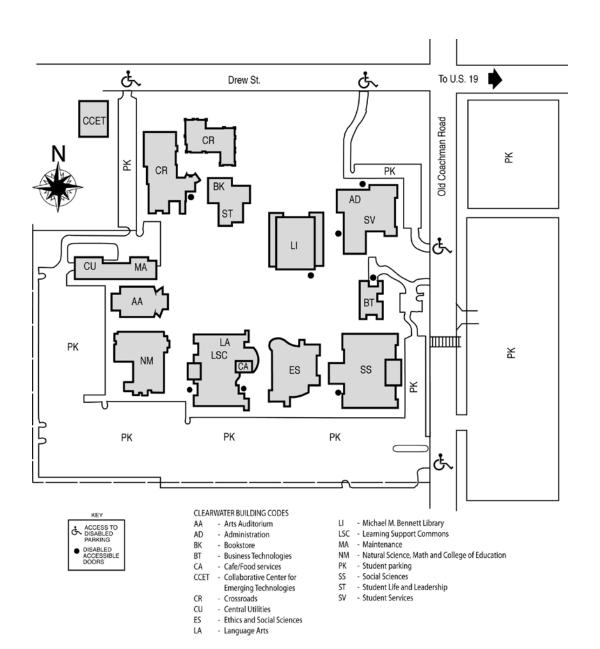
Student parkingPhysical Therapist assistantRespiratory Therapy FD FS PTA - Health Information Management

## CARUTH HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

Administration Provost	Clubs and Organizations Student Life and Leadership
Phil Nicotera727-341-3666	Location: Room 205 D
Associate Provost Nancy Kelley727-341-3602	Mary Gerst727-341-3471 Orthotics & Prosthetics Student Society
Academic Contacts	Phi Theta Kappa
Dental Hygiene Joan Tonner727-341-3671	Physical Therapist Assistant Club Radiography Club
Emergency Medical Services	Student American Dental Hygienists' Association Student Caruth Health Information Management
Nerina Śtepanovsky727-341-3680	Association
Funeral Services Kevin Davis727-341-3781	Student Government Association Student Nurses Association
Health Information Management Sheila Newberry727-341-3623	Veterinary Technician Society  Disabilities Resources
Human Services	Location: Room 182 Stefanie Silvers727-341-3721
Cheryl Kerr727-341-3736	Food Service
Nursing Allison Chen 727-341-3700	Location: Room 204
Geneo Roberts727-341-3625	<b>Financial Aid</b> Phone:727-791-2485
Physical Therapist Assistant Rebecca Kramer727-341-3614	Library
Radiography John Fleming727-341-3758	Location: Room 191 Hours: MonThurs. 7:30 a.m9 p.m.
Respiratory Care	Fri. 7:30 a.m4 p.m.
Steve Mikles727-341-3627	Sat. 10 a.m-5 p.m. Phone:727-341-3604
Bachelor's degrees Health Sciences	Lost and Found Location: Room 205 D
(Dental Hygiene, Health Services Administration and Orthotics & Prosthetics)	Phone:727-341-3471
Rebecca Ludwig, Dean727-341-4150	Parking
Nursing Susan Baker, Dean727-341-3622	Location: Security office Phone:727-341-3654
Veterinary Technology	Photo ID/Library Card
Richard Flora, Dean727-302-6721	Location: Business Office Phone:727-341-3747
Academic Support NIP Learning Support Commons	Student Lounge Location: Room 204
Location: Room 199 Phone:727-341-3724	Veterans Services
Advising	Location: St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus, AD 120 Larry Hobbs727-341-4271
Location: Student Affairs, Room 176 Phone: (messages only)727-341-3687	Women on the Way (WOW)
Bookstore	Services provided on these campuses: Clearwater Campus727-791-2634
Location: Room 184 Phone:727-545-0261	Seminole Campus727-394-6163
Student Services	
Admissions, Business Office, Registration, Student Records	
Location: Records Office – Room 176 Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 8:30 a.m7 p.m.	
Tues. and Wed. 8:30 a.m4:30 p.m.	
Fri. 8:30 a.mnoon Phone:727-341-3750 or 727-341-3757	

### **CLEARWATER CAMPUS**

2465 Drew St. Clearwater



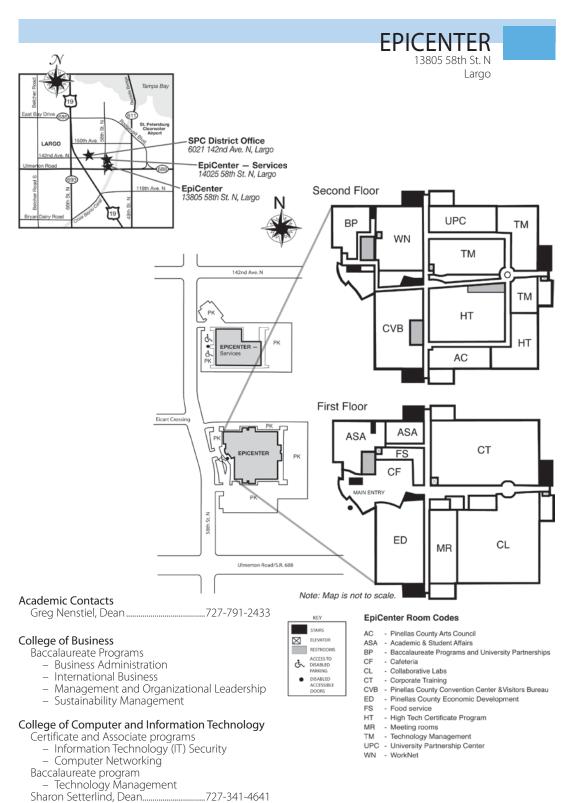
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Administration	Student Services
Provost	Admissions, Business Office, Registration, Student
Stan Vittetoe	Records
Associate Provost	Location: AD 161
Matt Bowen727-791-2492	Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 8:30 a.m7 p.m. Tues. and Wed. 8:30 a.m4:30 p.m.
Academic Contacts	Fri. 8:30 a.mnoon
Business Roberto Fernandez727-712-5770	Phone:727-791-2458 or 727-791-2459
Computer and Information Technology	Career Services
Nancy Russell727-791-5940	Location: AD 115 Rose Mackey727-791-2738
Ethics	Clubs/Organizations
Susan Demers, Dean727-791-2501	Student Life and Leadership
Humanities and Fine Arts	Location: ST 130
Jonathan Barnes727-791-5997	Stephanie Henningsen:727-791-2622
Communications	A.C.E. Club (Disability Awareness)
Shirley Oakley727-791-5904	Art Club BADEYA (Black Student Union)
Math Jimmy Chang, Dean727-791-2542	Biology Club
Natural Sciences	Engineering Club
Mike Stumpe727-791-2535	Ethics Club Film Club
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Golden Key International Honor Society
Anja Norman727-791-2671	Healthy East Asian Traditions
Bachelor's degrees	High Achievers
Biology	Honors College Student Consortium Interdisciplinary Studies Club
John Chapin, Dean727-394-6995	International Club
Education Kimberly Hartman, Dean727-712-5876	Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
Paralegal Studies	Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Positive Directions Association/Woman on the Way
Susan Demers, Dean727-791-2501	Net Impact Club
Academic Support	Science Adventurers
Learning Support Commons	Silent Titans
Location: LA 100 Phone:727-791-2674	Students for Educational Reform Student Government Association
	Student Mentor Club
Computer Labs Location: LA 100	Theater Club
Phone:727-791-2674	Toastmasters International Undergraduate Science Research Society
Writing Studio	Veterans Student Association
Location: Library	Disabilities Resources
Hours: MonThurs. 8 a.m8 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m4 p.m.	Location: SS 110
Sat. 10 a.m5 p.m.	Jeff Ziegler727-791-2710 or 2628
Phone:727-791-5994	Early College/Dual Enrollment Location: SS 133
Advising	Jeff Cesta727-791-5970
Location: Information Desk – AD 101 Phone:727-791-2496	Candy Lazar727-791-5971
Bookstore	Financial Aid
Location: ST 108	Phone:727-791-2485
Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 7:45 a.m7 p.m.	Fitness Center
Tues. and Wed. 7:45 a.m5 p.m.	Location: ST 104
Fri. 7:45 a.m12:30 p.m. Phone:727-791-2624	Food Service
1110110	Location: Hard Drive Café, ES 117 Hours: MonThurs. 7 a.m7 p.m.
	Fri. 8 a.m1 p.m.
	Phone:727-791-2669

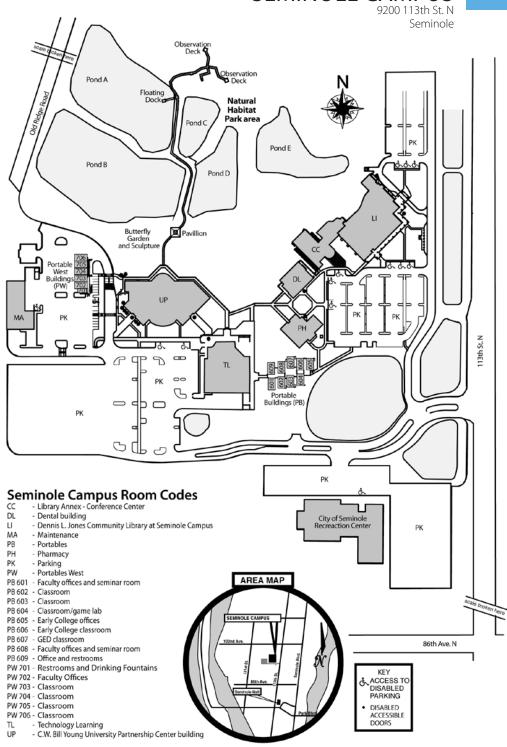
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International Programs Location: AD 152 Phone:	727-791-2632
Library	
Location: LI	
Hours: MonThurs. 7:30 a.m9 p	.m.
Fri. 7:30 a.m4 p.m.	
Sat. 10 a.m5 p.m.	
Phone:	727-791-2614
Location: ST 130	727 701 2622
Phone:	/2/-/91-2622
Parking Location: AD 101 Phone:	727-791-2473
Photo ID/Library Card Location: Library	
Phone:	727-791-2473

Security Phone	727-791-2560
Student Lounge Location: ST 113 Phone:	727-791-2622
Testing Location: AD 118 Phone:	727-791-2491
Veterans Services Location: SS 102 Leta Carreira:	727-791-2676
Women on the Way (WOW) Location: BT101 Phone:	727-791-2634



### **SEMINOLE CAMPUS**

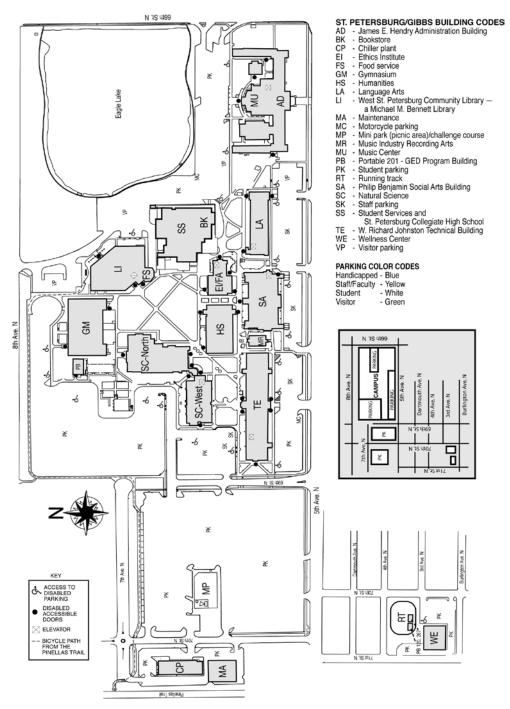


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204 6200
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-394-6248
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6605 Fifth Ave. N St. Petersburg



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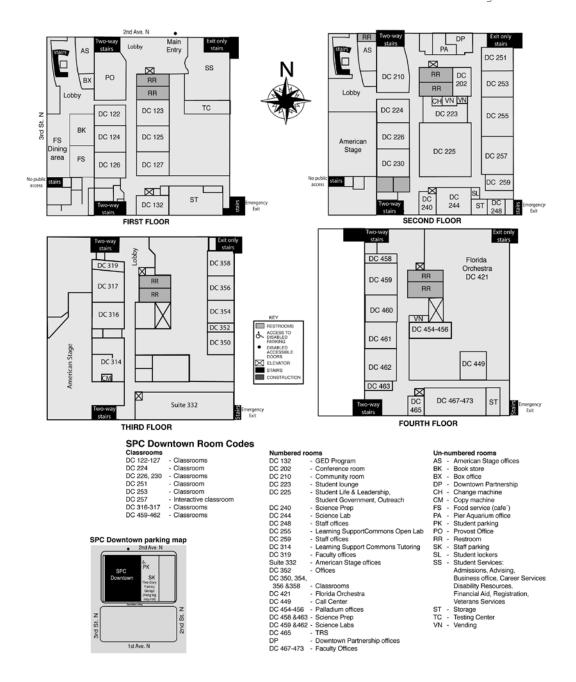
Administration	Student Services
Provost Karen Kaufman White727-341-4656	Admissions, Business Office, Registration, Student Records
Associate Provost	Location: AD 160
Tyrone Clinton727-341-4349	Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 8:30 a.m7 p.m.
Academic Contacts	Tues. and Wed. 8:30 a.m4:30 p.m. Fri. 8:30 a.mnoon
Business 727 701 2026	Phone:727-341-4733
Greg Nenstiel, Dean727-791-3026	Career Services
Michael Ewell727-341-3543	Location: AD 121
Computer and Information Technology Sharon Setterlind, Dean727-341-4677	Rose Miglino727-341-4640 Jennifer Palmer727-341-4358
Nancy Russell727-341-4724	
Education	Clubs/Organizations Student Life and Leadership
Kimberly Hartman, Dean727-712-5876	Location: SS 111
Communications	Davie Gill:727-341-4314
Evelyn Finklea 727-341-4369	Band/Jazz Ensemble
Ethics 727 241 4212	Cheerleaders Chorus & Madrigalians
Adeniji Odutola	Circle K
Nancy Smith727-341-4361	Collegiate Music Educators
Math	Engineering Club Ethics in Action
Jimmy Chang, Dean727-341-4305	Friends of Florida Club
David Kolonoski727-341-4757	Geoscience Club
Natural Sciences	Harambee (Black Student Union) High Achievers Club (affiliated with the Student
Bev Grundset, Biological727-341-4343	Support Services Program)
Richard Musgrave, Physical727-341-4379	Honors College
Social and Behavioral Sciences Evelyn Finklea727-341-3556	International Student Organization InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
A.S. and Certificate Outreach Specialist	Intramurals
Debra Grady-Sheehy727-341-4722	Making Your Radio Active (MYRA) Medical Club
Academic Support	MIRA Guild
Learning Support Commons	Phi Theta Kappa, Eta Nu Chapter
Location: TE 200 Phone:727-341-3512	Student Government Association Student Republican Club - Political Club
Writing Studio	Student Veterans Association
Location: Library 2nd Floor	Theater Arts and Production Club
Phone:727-302-6402	The Tutoring Club
Hours: MonThurs. 7:30 a.m9 p.m.	Disabilities Resources Location: AD 118
Fri. 7:30 a.m4 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m 1 p.m. (LSC), 10 a.m1 p.m. (WS)	Ray Hollowell727-341-4316
Computer Labs	Financial Aid
Location: Academic Resource Commons - TE 200	Phone:727-791-2485
Phone:727-341-3512	Food Service
Advising Location: AD 118	Location: Library
Phone:	International Programs/Study Abroad Location: AD 103
Bookstore	Phone:727-341-4735
Location: SS 104 Phone:727-347-0310	International Student Services
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## ST. PETERSBURG/GIBBS CAMPUS

Library Hours: MonThurs. 7:30 a.m9 p Fri. 7:30 a.m 4 p.m.	.m.	Student Support Services Location: SA 128 Phone:	<sup>7</sup> 27-341-3526
Sat. 10 a.m 5 p.m. Phone: Lost and Found	727-341-7199	Testing Location: AD 110 Phone:	<sup>7</sup> 27-341-4637
Location: SS 111 Phone: Office of Special Programs	727-341-4627	Veterans Services Location: AD 120 Larry Hobbs7	727-341-4271
Location: SA 100 Linda Hogans	727-341-3542	Volunteer Services Location: SA 137	
Parking Location: Campus Security, SS 112 Phone:	727-791-2560	Yalonda Tearett7  Women on the Way (WOW)  Services provided on these campuses	
Photo ID/Library card Location: TE 200, AD 121 Phone:727-341-4708 c	or 727-341-4338	Clearwater Campus7 SPC Midtown7	27-791-2634
Sports Mark Strickland	727-341-4777		

### SPC DOWNTOWN

244 Second Ave. N St. Petersburg



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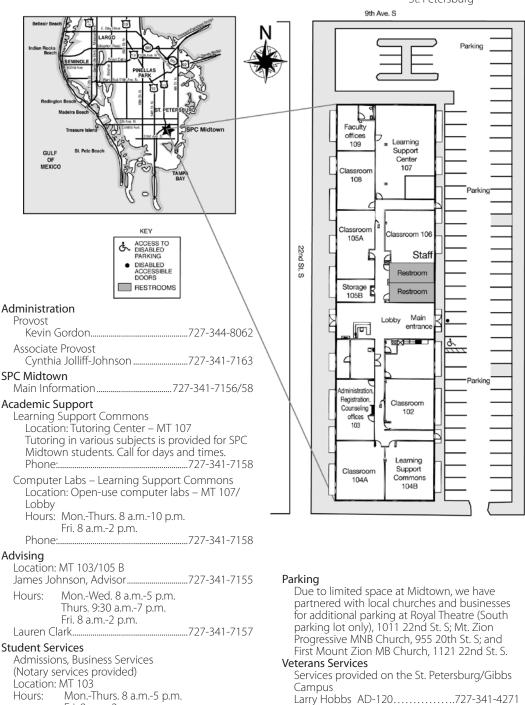
Administration		Bookstore	
Provost		Barnes & Noble Bookstore	
Kevin Gordon	727-344-8062	Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 8:45 a.m	-7 p.m.
Associate Provost		Tues. and Wed. 8:45 a.m5 Friday-Sunday Closed	p.m.
Mark Strickland	727-341-4247	Phone:	727-821-4273
Academic Contacts		Student Services	
Biological Science Bev Grundset	727-341-4343	Admissions, Business Office, Registra	ation,
Computer and Information Technol		Student Records	
Sharon Setterlind, Dean	727-341-4724	Location: DC 101 (lobby) Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 8:30 a.m.	-7 n m
Nancy Russell	727-791-2530	Tues. and Wed. 8:30 a.m	4:30 p.m.
Communications		Fri. 8:30 a.mnoon	707 244 4240
Martha Campbell, Dean		Phone:	/2/-341-4249
Evelyn Finklea	727-341-4369	Clubs/Organizations Student Life and Leadership	
Ethics	707 244 4242	Frank Jurkovic	727-341-4261
Barbara Grano	/2/-341-4313	Environmental Consulting Society	
Humanities and Fine Arts Jonathan Steele, Dean	727-791-5987	High Achievers Club (affiliated with	the Student
Nancy Smith		Support Services Program) Intramural Sports	
Math	727 541 4501	Phi Theta Kappa Eta Nu Chapter	
Jimmy Chang, Dean	727-341-4605	Psychology Club	
David Kolonoski		Soccer Club Student Government Association	
Natural Sciences		Student Bovernment Association Student Project	
John Chapin, Dean	727-394-6995	Career Services	
Physical Science		Kellie Ziemak	727-341-4245
Stephen Andrasik	727-341-4275	Disability Resources	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Joseph Smiley, Dean	727 712 5051	T. J. Williams	727-341-7913
Evelyn Finklea		(Tues., Wed. and Fri.) - DC 101C	
A.S. and Certificate Outreach Specia		Financial Aid	727 701 2405
Marta Przyborowski		Phone:	/2/-/91-2485
Academic Support		Food Service Nature's Table Café	
Learning Support Commons		Location: 1st Floor near 3rd Street er	ntrance
Location: Tutoring Center – DC-3 Tutoring in various subjects is pro	14	Phone:	
Downtown students. Call for day	s and times.	Vending machines on 2nd and 4th f	Toors
Phone:	727-341-7911	International Programs	
Heather Disler	727-344-8065	Services provided on the St. Petersb Campus	urg/Gibbs
Computer Labs – Learning Support		Phone:	727-341-4370
Location: Open-use computer lab	os – DC 255	Library	
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Phone:	727-341-7962	librarian available in the Tutoring Ce	nter, DC 314 on
Advising		Mon. 7:30 a.m1:30 p.m., Tues. 9:30 a	a.m5:30 p.m.
Location: DC 101 Jerry Cade, Counselor	727-341-7966	and Wed. 2:30 p.m 9 p.m. Heather Disler	727-344-8065
Brooke Janik, Advisor		Lost and Found	, 2, 311 0003
Roslynn Kearney, Generalist		Location: DC 225	
Jeanne Wachtel, Advisor		Phone:	727-341-7974

## SPC DOWNTOWN

Parking SPC Downtown students may purchase a parking hangtag on campus on a first come, first served basis to park in the parking garage at 218 Second Ave. N. Hangtags are \$50 per term for spring and fall; \$25 for summer term; and \$25 for evening-only students. Parking Garage Hours: MonThurs. 6:30 a.m10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m5:30 p.m. Students also have the option of metered street parking or paying a fee to park in the BayWalk parking	Testing Phone:
or paying a fee to park in the BayWalk parking garage.  Phone:727-341-4249	Clearwater Campus727-791-2634
Photo ID/Library card	SPC Midtown727-341-7156
Location: Campus Security	
Phone:727-341-4262	

### **SPC MIDTOWN**

1048 22nd St. S St. Petersburg



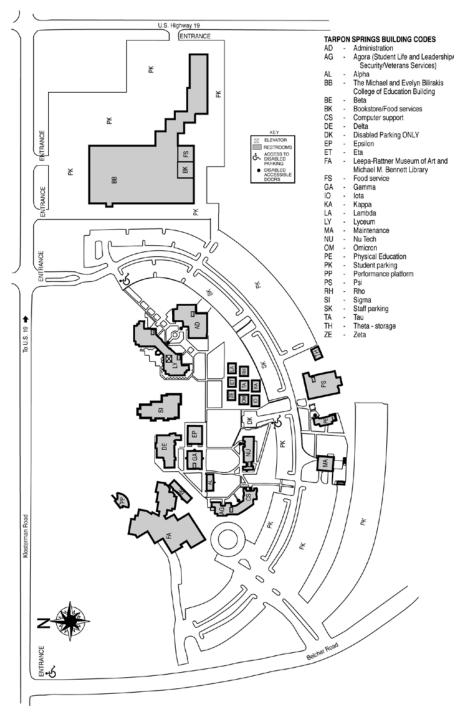
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Fri. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Phone:.

### **TARPON SPRINGS CAMPUS**

600 Klosterman Road Tarpon Springs

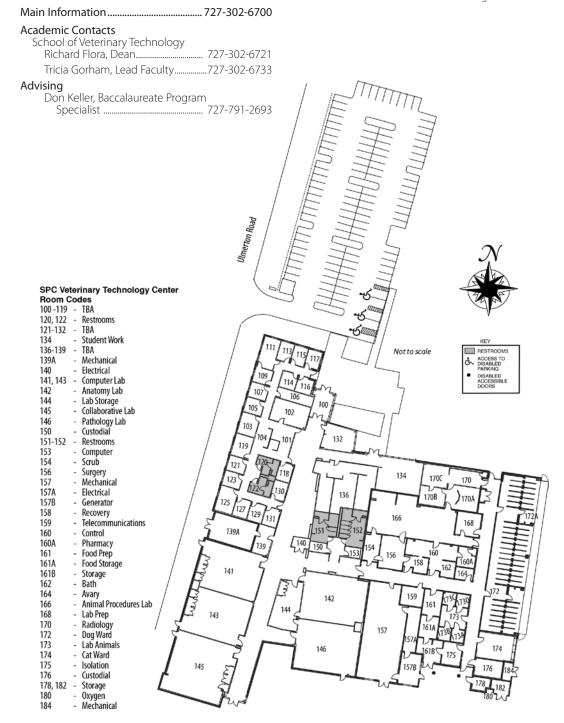


## TARPON SPRINGS CAMPUS

Administration	Clubs and Organizations
Provost	Student Life and Leadership
Conferlete Carney727-712-5742	Location: Agora Building
Acting Associate Provost Rod Davis727-712-5713	Erin Senack-Daum727-712-5712 Art Club
Academic Contacts	Creative Community
Business	Chinese Club
Roberto Fernandez727-712-5770	Entrepreneurship Club Free Thinkers Alliance
Computer and Information Technology Chrissy Risberg727-712-5815	Hellenic Society Student Organization Latinos United
Communications Laura Smith727-712-5795	Love Serve Live Crew Non-Traditional Student Club
Education Kimberly Hartman, Dean727-712-5876	Phi Theta Kappa SASA (Students Against Sexual Assault)
Ethics	Disabilities Resources Location: Administration Building
David Monroe727-712-5404	Barbara Thompson727-712-5789
Humanities and Fine Arts Mark Lulek727-712-5717	Early College/Dual Enrollment Location: PS 104
Math Beth Goodbread727-712-5754	Clayton Snare727-712-5281
Natural Sciences	Financial Aid
Meg Delgato727-712-5459	Phone:727-791-2485 <b>Library</b>
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Location: Fine Arts Building
Joseph Smiley, Dean727-712-5851	Hours: MonThurs. 7:30 a.m9 p.m.
David Liebert727-712-5776	Fri. 7:30 a.m4 p.m. Sat. Closed
A.S. and Certificate Outreach Specialist	Sun. noon-7 p.m.
Steve Ford727-712-5729	Phone:727-712-5718
Academic Support	Lost and Found
Learning Cupport Commons	
Learning Support Commons	Location: Agora Building, Security Office, AG 132 Phone:727-712-5790
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### **VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

12376 Ulmerton Rd. Largo



### www.spcollege.edu/academics

### **ACADEMICS**

### Take your education to a new level

St. Petersburg College offers many options to meet your education needs. Consider your career goals and start planning your path today. Visit **www.spcollege.edu/academics** for more information and browse by areas of study or by degree type.

Work Now	Adv	ance	Excel
CERTIFICATE	ASSOCIATE DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	CONTINUING EDUCATION

#### Academic Calendar

There are many dates that are important for you to know, such as when classes begin, deadlines for withdrawing, dates of college holidays and final exam schedules to name a few. www.spcollege. edu/calendar

#### Advising

Academic Advisors will help you get started by walking you through entrance procedures, evaluating placement test scores, reviewing new student orientation information and assisting in course selection based on your career goals. Browse our top FAQs at www.spcollege.edu/askspc or visit www.spcollege.edu/advising to contact an advisor.

### Alternative credit options

SPC wants to help you finish your degree. We offer several ways to earn up to 45 college credits for your mastery of subjects, experience, military training, previous education or industry certification. www.spcollege.edu/makeitcount

### ANGEL Learning Management System

If you are taking an online or blended course, you need to become familiar with ANGEL, the college's system for online and blended course delivery. ANGEL is also a great way to communicate with your instructors. Visit www.spcollege.edu/eCampus for a variety of ANGEL resources and tutorials. Links to ANGEL can be found on the homepage and at the top of most pages on the SPC website. Your ANGEL username and password are the same as your MySPC user ID and password. angel.spcollege.edu

### Computer Labs

Computer labs are available on each campus for all of your academic needs. You must have a MySPC username and password to use the computers. Also, be sure to bring a flash drive to save your work. www.spcollege.edu/computerlabs

### Florida Virtual Campus

FLVC is a free online advising website to help students plan and track their education progress from middle school through college. FLVC is sponsored by the Department of Education and the Florida Center for Advising & Academic Support. www.flvc.org

### Honors College

St. Petersburg College's Honors College provides an exemplary education and an intellectual community that encourages our most talented and motivated students in creativity and deeper understanding, leadership qualities and critical thinking skills. www.spcollege.edu/honorscollege

### Library

Your student ID is your library card and can be used to check out materials or use any of the services our campus libraries provide. Our joint-use libraries on St. Petersburg/Gibbs and Seminole campuses offer the benefits of a public library and college library in one. Use our online library for the convenience of research anytime and anywhere. www.spcollege. edu/libraries

### My Graduation Status

This online tool, available in My Learning Plan, shows you in a clear, concise way how much progress you have made and how much needs to be done to complete your degree. **www.** 

### spcollege.edu/myspc

### www.spcollege.edu/academics

### **ACADEMICS**

### My Learning Plan

My Learning Plan is an online tool that helps guide you through the requirements for your degree. It gives you up-to-the-minute guidance on how much progress has been made toward your goal and helps you determine the impact of decisions to drop or add courses or change majors. www.

### spcollege.edu/myplanner

### *New Initiative Program*

The New Initiative Program (NIP) offers academic assistance to pre-health and health education students. www.spcollege.edu/hec/nip

#### Online Classes

SPC offers hundreds of accredited online college courses in dozens of majors, plus online student support services. Look for online courses as you register. www.spcollege.edu/ecampus

### Study Abroad

SPC's study abroad programs allow students to travel to countries like Ireland, Italy and Spain while earning college credit. www.spcollege.edu/studyabroad

### Testing

SPC students must pass specific tests to enroll in a program of study and to graduate from some programs. www.spcollege.edu/testing

The College Placement Test (CPT) is used to determine if new students are at college level in reading, English and math. SAT and ACT test scores may be used in lieu of the CPT. See an advisor for details. www.spcollege.edu/CPT

### **Transcript**

Your SPC transcript is the official, permanent academic record that includes the classes you have taken, grades earned for each class, honors and degrees completed. www.spcollege.edu/transcript

### Tutoring and Classroom Support (Free)

The Learning Support Commons provides free tutoring in reading, writing and math as well as computer labs and academic resources for students. This support is available whether you are doing well in a class or need some extra assistance.

#### www.spcollege.edu/tutoring

### **Academic Policies**

### College preparatory courses

If your College Placement Test scores indicate that some review is needed, you may be required to take college preparatory classes that do not count toward your degree. These courses teach skills in academic fundamentals so you'll be ready to meet the challenge of college-level course work. Students who need college preparatory courses are required to take a College Success Skills course. Free tutoring also is available in the Learning Support Commons at each campus.

### Common prerequisites

Students entering college for the first time will have to meet common prerequisite requirements before transferring to the upper-division programs at SPC or a state university in Florida. This means students will not have to take one set of courses to qualify for admission to one university and another set of courses for another university. Limited-enrollment programs will have GPA requirements, but course requirements should be the same throughout the system.

### Academic standing policy

A student in **Good Standing** has a minimum cumulative GPA\* of 2.0 and a minimum Completion Rate\*\* of 67% for all SPC courses and courses transferred into the college. If these requirements are not maintained, the student will be placed in a Warning status.

A student in **Warning** status has one term to return to the requirements of good standing (see requirements above). If these requirements are not met, the student will be placed in a Probation status.

A student in **Probation** status must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and a minimum Completion Rate of 67% each term until the student meets the requirements to return to Good Standing. If these requirements are not met, the student will be placed on Academic Suspension.

A student placed on **Academic Suspension** will not be allowed to re-enroll for one term. Before re-enrolling, the student will be required to consult with an advisor and a learning support specialist to complete the terms of a Success Contract. If a student successfully serves the Academic

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### **ACADEMICS**

Suspension and successfully completes the Success Contract, the student will be placed back on Probation status. If a student, upon return to Probation status, fails to meet the requirements of that status, that student will be placed on Academic Dismissal.

A student placed on **Academic Dismissal** will not be allowed to re-enroll for one year. Before re-enrolling, the student will be required to consult with an advisor and a learning support specialist to complete the terms of a Success Contract. If a student successfully serves the Academic Dismissal and successfully completes the Success Contract, the student will be placed back on Probation status.

- \* Cumulative GPA includes remedial credit hours and transfer credit hours.
- \*\* Completion ratio does not include remedial credit hours, but does include transfer credit hours.

#### Course load

The maximum course load is 18 credit hours in Fall and Spring terms and 12 credit hours in Summer term. SPC has developed the Credit Hour Commitment Model to help students determine the appropriate course load for each term. For every one credit hour enrolled 47 hours of time should be committed. This commitment includes both time spent in class as well as time completing assignments and preparing for coursework. For example a 16-week three credit hour class would require 144 total hours of commitment or 9 hours for each of those 16 weeks. Classes that meet for less than 16 weeks will require larger weekly time commitments. Please see the table below. Students need to consider work, family, and other responsibilities when determining the appropriate course load.

Session Type	Credit Hours	Total Hour Commitment	Weekly Commitment
16-week	3	144	9 hours
10-week	3	144	14.4 hours
8-week	3	144	18 hours
5-week	3	144	28.8 hours

### Repeat policy for college credit courses

Students no longer are able to repeat a college credit course for which a grade of "C" or higher has been earned except as an audit by permission of the campus associate provost. Students may repeat courses in which a grade of "D" or "F" has been earned an additional time without penalty. When a student attempts a course for the third or more time, the student will pay the full cost of instruction (defined as the out-of-state tuition and fees rate). A student may appeal the full cost provision on the basis of extenuating circumstances and on an individual basis related to financial hardship. Appeal forms are available in the campus associate provost office. Be advised that on the third attempt, students MAY NOT receive a grade of "I", "W", or "X", but must receive the letter grade earned.

### *Incomplete policy*

Students who are given an incomplete (I) will have until the end of the next full 16-week term to complete the remaining requirements and receive a permanent grade, or the grade will convert to an "F."This means if a student receives an incomplete at the end of Term I, he/she must complete the remainder of the course work by the end of Term II. The only exception to the time frame is for an "I" granted at the end of Term II. In that instance, the student would have until the end of the next 16-week term, which would be Term I of the next academic year. See BOT Procedure 6Hx23-4.20.

### Voluntary audit/withdrawal policy

Students must choose the option to audit a course before the end of the drop/add registration period. A student may elect to withdraw voluntarily from a course through the last day to withdraw with a final grade of "W". These dates are listed in the academic calendar on the College's website. A student may elect to voluntarily withdraw from a course after the last day to withdraw with a grade of "W". Students who voluntarily withdraw after the last day to withdraw with a grade of "W" will receive a grade of "WF". See BOT Procedure 6Hx23-4.31.

### www.spcollege.edu/register

### REGISTRATION

### Register for classes 24/7

Registering for classes online is easier than ever. The My Learning Plan tool in MySPC speeds up the registration process and helps take the guesswork out of deciding what courses to take and when to take them. To register for classes online, login to MySPC and:

- Check your To Do List and view holds that might prevent registration
- Check financial aid status
- · Check your student email
- · Register for classes

Register as early as possible to get the best schedule. SPC has guaranteed scheduling so no class will be canceled once it is posted. Visit **www.spcollege.edu/calendar** for registration dates.

### Need help?

SPC staff are available to help answer your registration questions. Call SPC's Information Center at 727-341-4772 or visit your campus. Office hours are posted at **www.spcollege.edu/hours**. The shortest wait times are in the morning. Limited services may be available up to an hour before closing, depending on the number of students waiting. We offer extended hours during peak registration times.

### Tuition\*

Lower division courses

In-state, per credit hour	\$105.75
Out-of-state, per credit hour	\$380.90
Upper division courses	
In-state, per credit hour	\$116.70
Out-of-state, per credit hour	\$419.79

\* Tuition and fees are subject to change. The most recent rates are posted at www.spcollege.edu/tuition.

### Paying your tuition

Paying your tuition is the last step in registration. It is important that fees be paid by the due date listed on your fee schedule to **avoid being dropped** from your classes. Check MySPC for your due date and payment amount.

Residency Status for Tuition

The tuition you pay is determined by your residency classification. A Florida resident pays a much lower tuition rate than an out-of-state resident. www.spcollege.edu/residency

· How to pay tuition

You can pay your tuition online or on campus. www.spcollege.edu/paytuition

• Tuition Payment Plan

SPC offers an interest-free tuition payment plan that is affordable and convenient. To qualify for this short-term loan, students pay a percentage up front and an enrollment fee of \$25 to \$35 depending on when they apply.

### www.spcollege.edu/paymentplan

• Florida PrePaid Tuition Plan

SPC accepts Florida PrePaid College funds. Visit our **www.spcollege.edu/calendar** for deadlines for last day to pay tuition online with Florida PrePaid plans. **www.** 

### myfloridaprepaid.com

Refund policy

Review details on SPC's refund policy at **www. spcollege.edu/refunds**.

### After you register

Get your student ID

To get your student ID, stop by the nearest campus and bring photo identification (such as a driver's license) and a paid receipt for the current term.

Activate your SPC One Card

If you are 18 years old as of the first day of classes and enrolled in at least one credit hour, you will receive an SPC One debit card for financial aid awards and refunds. **www.** 

spcollege.edu/onecard

### www.spcollege.edu/studentlife

### STUDENT LIFE

The college sponsors a variety of special and cultural events throughout the year - many at no charge with your student ID. Check out our events calendar, find out how to get around on campus and get details on clubs and organizations. www.spcollege.edu/studentlife

Visit your campus or contact your Student Life and Leadership Coordinator for information on:

### **Athletics**

SPC has quality intercollegiate athletic teams that compete for conference championships in women's softball, tennis, volleyball and basketball and in men's baseball and basketball. **www.** 

spcollege.edu/athletics

#### **Bulletin** boards

If you have an event you'd like to promote or an item or service you'd like to sell, contact the campus Student Life and Leadership office for approval to post notices on each site's general-interest bulletin boards. The college reserves the right to restrict commercial postings.

### Clubs and organizations

Student clubs and organizations are a great way to get involved. SPC has a variety of academic clubs, musical ensembles and special interest clubs. You can also get involved in your campus Student Government Association. www.spcollege.edu/clubs

### Event Calendar

The college sponsors a variety of special and cultural events throughout the year - many at no charge to students. **www.spcollege.edu/events** 

### Student lounges

Most campuses have a student lounge, where students can relax, study, watch TV, play billiards, table tennis and other games.

### Student publications

Explore SPC Student publications at **www. spcollege.edu/publications**. The official student newspaper of St. Petersburg College is available at **Sandbox.spcollege.edu**.

### Student recreational activities

SPC sponsors many intramural and recreational activities including basketball, table tennis, bowling, flag football, volleyball and soccer that provide friendly, organized competition. Each student is responsible for accident insurance. Stop by the Student Life and Leadership Office for details.

#### Volunteer

Become involved in your local community by giving your time, knowledge and experience as a volunteer at St. Petersburg College. Your special touch can make a significant difference in the lives of SPC's students as you assist them in achieving their academic goals – all while doing the things you enjoy! Many fun and exciting opportunities are available to you as part of our volunteer team. www.spcollege.edu/volunteer

#### Wellness centers

Our wellness centers are workout facilities equipped with Nautilus machines, free weights, StairMasters, exercycles and treadmills. They are free and open to students when they aren't being used by a physical education class. www.spcollege.edu/wellnesscenters

### www.spcollege.edu/students

### STUDENT SERVICES

### Campus Safety

SPC is dedicated to providing a safe campus environment. If you have concerns about suspicious behavior or an unsafe situation, report it promptly to campus authorities or to College-wide Security at 727-791-2560. In an emergency, call 911 then notify the security office. Visit www.spcollege.

### edu/safety for:

- Emergency numbers
- Safety Tips
- · Crime, fire and OSHA reports
- · Sexual offenders list
- Emergency Response Guide
- · Emergency Management Plan
- · Parking rules

#### Career Services

SPC Career Services can help you select a career direction and appropriate program of study. We can help with everything from personal assessment, career exploration and decision-making, choosing a matching SPC major, preparing a job search strategy, developing a resume and cover letters, interview preparation and salary negotiation. Learn more about new online career tools at www.

### spcollege.edu/careerservices

### Complaints, grievances and appeals

SPC is committed to providing prompt and fair resolution of all student concerns. Find details on how to express your academic and non-academic complaints and your suggestions at www.spcollege.edu/complaint. You can also participate in student surveys at www.spcollege.edu/surveys.

### Disability Resources

Disability Resources carries out SPC's commitment to the open-door concept and equal access to educational opportunities for all qualified individuals with disabilities. Disability Resource Specialists and staff coordinate a variety of services including classroom and testing accessibility, sign language interpreters, assistive technology and training through the Disability Resources office on each campus. www.spcollege.edu/dr

### Food services

Nearly every campus has a place to snack between classes. View the campus listings in this guide for details. www.spcollege.edu/campusfoodservices

#### Graduation

In order to make your degree official for transcripts and future career needs, you must apply to graduate even if you don't plan to attend the graduation ceremony. Review this website for information on preparing to graduate, how to apply and graduation day details. Graduation ceremonies for the college are held three times a year, at the conclusion of the fall, spring and summer terms.

### www.spcollege.edu/graduation

### Housing

There are no residence halls at SPC. However, there are several apartment complexes near each college site. Housing information may be available through the Student Life and Leadership offices on each site.

#### Insurance

The college does not provide accident or health insurance for students. Optional student insurance may be obtained from a college-approved insurance company at the student's expense. Forms are available in the Student Life and Leadership offices. Certain courses require the student to obtain liability insurance for which a special fee is charged.

### Internships

Get real world experience from some of the area's best employees. Learn valuable on-the-job skills and expand your professional network with an internship from SPC's College-wide Internship Office. www.spcollege.edu/studentinterns

### International Student Services

internationalstudents

We value the intellectual and cultural diversity that international students bring to our campuses. Students who are not U.S. citizens have two options to take classes at SPC. You can come to the U.S. and study on our campus or you can stay in your home country and study online. We work closely with international students to help them succeed by offering assistance with admission, immigration advising, cultural adjustments, involvement in activities and much more. www.spcollege.edu/

### www.spcollege.edu/students

### STUDENT SERVICES

### **Parking**

Parking is free in most places at SPC as long as you park in spaces reserved for students. Students at SPC Downtown need to purchase a hangtag to park in the garage. www.spcollege.edu/parking

### Student Assistance Program

If you need support, advice or just a friendly ear, help is only a phone call away. SPC is offering this service for FREE to SPC students. www.spcollege.edu/referrals

### Student ID/library card

Before you can check out library materials, use a computer lab or work out at any campus wellness center, you need an SPC photo ID. To get your ID, stop by the nearest campus and bring photo identification (such as your driver's license) and a paid receipt for the current session. Distance students should complete the Student ID Request Form found on the Registration Guide of the eCampus website. www.spcollege.edu/studentid

### Student Support Services program

Student Support Services is a federally-funded program that helps first generation and low income students graduate from college. www.spcollege. edu/sss

### **Textbooks**

You can purchase new, used or digital books or rent them at bookstores operated on campus and online by Barnes & Noble. You can automatically order your textbooks after you register in MySPC and have them shipped to your home or pick them up at any of the Barnes & Noble bookstores on campus. If you are receiving financial aid and your aid exceeds your tuition and fee charges, you may purchase books and supplies using our Book Line of Credit, a short-term, interest free loan at our campus bookstores. You can also trade textbooks through SPC's Book Swap. www.spcollege.edu/textbooks

### Veterans Services

St. Petersburg College has been named one of the top 15 veteran-friendly colleges in the country. Veterans Services specialists will help ease your transition in starting, continuing or resuming your educational pursuit and offer assistance with Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) educational benefits. Veterans Services Centers provide specialized services to Veterans, eligible dependents, active duty servicepersons and members of the Selected Reserve. Currently, more than 1,800 student veterans have made SPC their choice – with more student veterans joining our ranks every day. www.spcollege.edu/veterans

### *Women on the Way (WOW)*

Women on the Way (WOW) assists students entering or re-entering college after an extended period away from academic life. **www.spcollege.edu/wow** 

### www.spcollege.edu/getfunds

### **FINANCIAL AID**

### Not sure how to pay for college?

Financial Assistance Services provides guidance on grants, scholarships, student employment and loans to help pay college expenses. Online student services keep the same hours as you – 24/7. Login to MySPC for instant access to your financial aid information or visit **www.spcollege.edu/getfunds** for a step-by-step checklist to apply for financial aid and the most up-to-date information on a wide range of topics.

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

To apply for financial aid, you need to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at **www.fafsa.ed.gov**. The information you provide determines whether you qualify for federal and state grants and federal loans. To complete the FAFSA, you will need to get a Federal Student Aid PIN at **www.pin.ed.gov** 

#### Financial aid contacts

### **General Questions**

Phone: 727-791-2485 Fax: 727-791-2495 TTY: 727-712-5282

Email: askfas@spcollege.edu

#### Verification

Fax: 727-791-2495

Email: verification@spcollege.edu

### **Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Fax: 727-444-6991

Email: sapappeals@spcollege.edu

#### **SALT**

Website: www.saltmoney.org/SPC Loan Counseling: 877-523-9473, loanhelp@ saltmoney.org Member Support: 855-469-2724, salt@saltmoney.

org

### Locations/Hours

Financial aid offices are located in the administration buildings on the Clearwater, St. Petersburg/Gibbs, and Tarpon Springs campuses; in the UP building on the Seminole Campus; and the main buildings on the Downtown and Midtown campuses. Hours of service:

### Clearwater, St. Petersburg/Gibbs, Tarpon Springs and Seminole campuses

Monday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. – noon

#### Downtown

Monday, 9a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. – noon

#### Midtown

Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

### www.spcollege.edu/getfunds

### FINANCIAL AID

### Receiving funds

Students begin receiving financial aid refunds at the end of the fourth week of classes of the earliest term they are enrolled in. If you are enrolled only in Express or Second 8-week Mod classes, your financial aid will be refunded at the end of the fourth week of that term. It is the student's responsibility to understand the attendance policies of all courses they are enrolled in. www.

### spcollege.edu/receivingfunds

#### **Tuition and fees**

SPC deducts tuition and fees from your financial aid award directly. If your award is less than the cost of tuition and fees, you must pay the difference by the tuition due date. **www.** 

### spcollege.edu/paytuition

www.spcollege.edu/bloc

### **Book Line of Credit**

If your financial aid exceeds your tuition and fee charges, you may charge up to \$800 in books and supplies using the Book Line of Credit (a short-term, interest-free loan) at campus bookstores. The amount of your Book Line of Credit is based on projected financial aid that will be refunded at the end of the fourth week of your classes. Check MySPC to see your individual amount. The bookstore will have your information on file and will apply your available book charges against your tuition account.

#### Disbursements

Disbursements occur when SPC receives federal, state or other funds on your behalf. These funds are disbursed to your student account to cover your tuition, fees and Book Line of Credit charges. This is the date you will see in MySPC; however, this is not the date your excess funds are refunded to your SPC OneCard.

Loan disbursements - All loans are disbursed in two payments, even if the loan is for one term. If your loan is for fall and spring, you will receive one half of the loan during the fourth week of classes of each term. If your loan is for one term only, you will receive two payments within that term, the first during the fourth week of your classes and the second at the halfway point of the term.

#### Refunds

Refunds to your SPC OneCard occur when the amount of the disbursements received on your behalf is greater than the amount owed for tuition, fees and the Book Line of Credit. The excess funds will be refunded to your SPC OneCard based on the choice you made when you activated the card. Refunds begin at the end of the fourth week of your classes. Visit www.spcollege.edu/onecard for refund dates and other details.

#### Student employment pay

Students working through student employment programs of Federal Work Study, America Reads, America Counts or Student Assistants will receive their paychecks bi-weekly through their supervisor or directly deposited into their bank accounts.

### Satisfactory Academic Progress

Federal regulations require that all students who receive financial aid demonstrate that they are moving through their academic program at a reasonable rate and are making progress toward their degree in order to continue receiving financial aid. www.spcollege.edu/sap

### Withdrawing from class

CAUTION: If you are a financial aid recipient and are thinking about dropping your classes or withdrawing from the college, please consult a financial aid counselor first to be sure you understand the consequences of this decision.

### www.spcollege.edu/withdrawal

### www.spcollege.edu/studentrights

The most up-to-date compliance information is available on the college website, **www.spcollege. edu.** Access to information about Board of Trustees rules, procedures, safety and security data and other compliance and legal regulations can be accessed at **www.spcollege.edu/legal** or **www.spcollege.edu/boardrules**.

Links to specific information about the following topics can be found at **www.spcollege.edu/studentrights**:

- · Academic Honesty Guidelines
- Accreditation
- Access to SPC Campuses
- Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Information
- · Alcohol and Illegal Drugs
- · Annual Campus Security/Crime Update
- · Articulation Agreement
- Catalog Year vis-à-vis College Entrance and Allied Health Programs
- · Complaints/Concerns/Suggestions
- · Complying with Copyright Law
- · Copyright Infringement Policies
- · Cost of Attendance
- · Crime Information and Statistics
- · Course Repeat Policy
- · Disability Resources
- · Disciplinary Procedure
- · Discrimination Grievance Procedure
- · Drug Alcohol Abuse Prevention
- Fire Safety Reports
- · Florida Virtual Campus (FLVC)
- · Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics
- · General Education Requirements
- Graduation and Transfer Rates
- · Gramm Leach Bliley Act
- Incomplete Grades and Procedures
- Information Technology Acceptable Use
- Intercollegiate Athletics
- Mass Notification
- · Meningococcal Meningitis & Hepatitis B
- · Missing Person Policy
- · Net Price Calculator
- Parking

### **RIGHT-TO-KNOW**

- · Peer to Peer File Sharing
- · Placement Rates
- Possession of Weapons
- Preventative Measures Against Rape
- Reporting a Crime/Important Numbers
- Retention Rate
- · SARS Basic Information
- Security Awareness/Tips
- Sexual Harassment Awareness, Definitions and Facts
- Sexual Misconduct Definitions and Facts
- · Student and Student Organization Regulations
- · Student Body Diversity
- · Student Ombudsman Office
- · Student Records Rule
- Threat Assessment
- · Time Warnings and Emergency Notifications
- · Transfer of Credit Policy
- Voluntary Audit/Withdrawal Policy
- · Voter Registration
- Warning/Probation/Suspension/Dismissal Policy

### SPC Complaint Policy

St. Petersburg College is always looking for ways to improve. We are committed to providing prompt and fair resolution of all student concerns and strive to make the process of communicating such concerns as easy as possible. We take these concerns very seriously and the information below outlines this process. Examples of student complaints related to this policy include matters relating to College facilities (services received, facilities, etc.) or other services such as the College bookstore, student services or campus cafeteria. To make a formal complaint:

- 1. Access the College's Student Complaint website www.spcollege.edu/complaint.
- Complete and submit the online complaint form. If a student is in need of accommodations, a college employee may submit the form on their behalf.
- 3. Your complaint will be routed to the appropriate department and you will receive confirmation of receipt within 24 hours (not counting days the college is closed) that the complaint has been received.

### www.spcollege.edu/studentrights

### **RIGHT-TO-KNOW**

4. The complaint will be processed and you will be notified of the resolution in writing.

Academic appeals and student grievances are not considered complaints and should be lodged through the formal student grievance/ appeal process found in the SPC Board of Trustee Procedure (P6Hx23-4.36). If you have an academic grievance or appeal, please utilize this procedure.

#### Conduct

SPC students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect credit to the college, the community and themselves. Each student, by registering, assumes the responsibility to become familiar with and abide by the general regulations and rules of conduct outlined at www.spcollege. edu/studentconduct.

#### Discrimination

SPC does not tolerate discrimination in its employment practices or in the admission and treatment of students. All SPC employees and students are responsible to adhere to SPC's discrimination policy. Violators are subject to disciplinary action, which may include reprimand, suspension or dismissal. For information on types of discrimination and reporting information visit www.spcollege.edu/discrimination.

### Safety Reports

St. Petersburg College's Security Department is dedicated to the safety of students, staff and visitors by providing quality services and information to help make the time that you spend at SPC safe and enjoyable. Visit www.spcollege.edu/campussafety for current reports on:

- Criminal activity on campus/neighboring area
- · Fire Report
- · Sexual Offenders List
- · OSHA Report

#### Sexual Harassment

St. Petersburg College has a strong commitment to keeping its workplaces and classrooms free from sexual harassment. The responsibility for doing so rests with each member of the college community. Get details on what constitutes sexual harassment, frequently asked questions and reporting contacts at www.spcollege.edu/sexual\_harassment.

### Sexual Misconduct

It is St. Petersburg College's goal to prevent sexual assault (rape) and sexual harassment on all of its campuses and other facilities. For information on definitions and facts about sexual misconduct, preventive measures you can take, procedures for reporting, penalties, victims' rights and more, visit www.spcollege.edu/sexual\_misconduct.

### Student Records

Students and eligible parents and guardians have the rights as afforded by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) to:

- Inspect and review education records within 30 days of the day the college receives a request for access
- Request the amendment of a student education record the student believes is inaccurate
- Consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent
- Obtain a copy of the college's policy on student records from the office of the Associate Provost on each campus, center or site.
- Restrict the release of college directory information. This can be done in the "My Information" section of MySPC.
- File a complaint concerning any and all alleged failures of a state college to comply with the requirements of FERPA with the Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-5901.

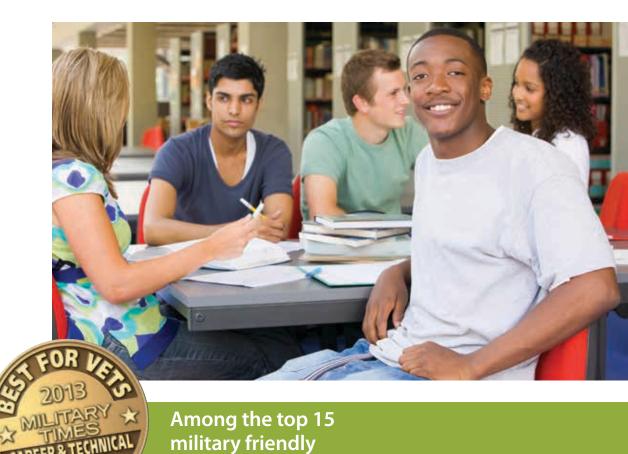
For more information on FERPA, what constitutes directory information, and how to exercise your right to restrict access to it, visit **www.spcollege.edu/FERPA**.

## ADDITIONAL ONLINE RESOURCES

Board Ruleswww.spcollege.edu/boardrules	Board Rules .
Career tools www.spcollege.edu/careertools	Career tools.
College Catalogwww.spcollege.edu/catalog	College Cata
Faculty and Staff Directorywww.spcollege.edu/contactdirectory	Faculty and S
MySPC Guidewww.spcollege.edu/myspc	MySPC Guide
Online toolswww.spcollege.edu/onlinetools	Online tools
Readmissionwww.spcollege.edu/readmission	Readmission
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