

Office of Admissions & Recruitment

South Carolina State University
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Admission

- University requirements place considerably more demands on the intellectual abilities and interest of the student than it does high school, but high achievement in high school is an indication of the ability to do well in college. Admission is granted to applicants giving evidence of adequate preparation and ability to pursue successfully tertiary education at South Carolina State University. For the Admission of first-time entering freshmen, major emphasis is place on the successful completion of all required college preparatory courses (as determined by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education), grade point average (GPA), and rank-in-class. The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I) or American College Test (ACT) score is evaluated in conjunction with the high school scholastic achievement.
- The University reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant who, in the judgment of the Admissions Committee or the Director of Admissions, may not benefit from South Carolina State University's educational program or whose presence or conduct may impact negatively on its program.
- The University also reserves the right to look beyond the basic academic credentials to grant admission to applicants, when an applicant possesses special talents and accomplishments that will contribute to the institutional program.

Mission

- South Carolina State University (SC State) is a historically Black public 1890 land-grant senior comprehensive institution. Located in Orangeburg, South Carolina, SC State University is committed to providing affordable and accessible quality baccalaureate programs in the areas of business, applied professional sciences, mathematics, natural sciences, engineering, engineering technology, education, arts, and humanities. A number of programs are offered at the master's level in teaching, human services and agribusiness, and the educational specialist and doctorate programs are offered in educational administration.
- SC State University prepares highly skilled, competent and socially aware graduates to enable them to work and live productively in a dynamic, global society. Through technology and traditional methods of teaching and learning, research and service, the University enhances the quality of life of citizens and contributes to the economic development of the state and nation.
- (This mission statement was approved by the S.C. State University Board of Trustees on October 9, 2018, and by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education on October 23, 2018.



Accreditation

What is the accreditation status of South Carolina State University?

- South Carolina State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at **1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097** or call **404-679-4500** for questions about the accreditation of South Carolina State University.
- SC State has been accredited since 1941 and has received reaffirmation each of the successive ten-year periods, with the latest in 2010. The next decennial reaffirmation is scheduled for 2020.

Other Accreditations

In addition to regional accreditation by SACSCOC, specific academic programs and support areas are also accredited by their corresponding national professional accrediting associations.

- ✓ **The Business programs** are accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
- ✓ **The Child Development Learning Center** is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (<https://www.naeyc.org/>).
- ✓ **The Civil Engineering** Technology, Electrical Engineering Technology, Industrial Engineering Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology programs are accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.
- ✓ **The Computer Science program** is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET to award bachelor's degrees in Computer Science. Contact the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET at <http://www.abet.org> for questions about the accreditation of Computer Science Program at South Carolina State University.
- ✓ **The Counseling and Self-Development Center** is accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services (IACS), the accreditation association for university and college counseling centers.
- ✓ **The Counselor Education** program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- ✓ **The Family and Consumer Sciences** programs are accredited by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (<https://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/accreditation/accredited-units>).
- ✓ **South Carolina State University** is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) to award bachelor's degrees in Music Education, K-12 and a Bachelors of Music Degree with an Emphasis in Music Industry. Contact the NASM at 11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21, Reston, Virginia 20190-5248 or call 703-437-0700 for questions about the accreditation of South Carolina State University.

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- ✓ **The Nuclear Engineering program at SC State University** is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission(EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), www.abet.org.
- ✓ **The Nutrition and Food program** is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend>).
- ✓ **The Rehabilitation Counseling program** at South Carolina State University is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).
- ✓ **The Social Work program at South Carolina State University** is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education's Commission on Accreditation.
- ✓ **The Speech Pathology and Audiology program at South Carolina State University** is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850.
- ✓ **South Carolina State University** is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).
- ✓ **The Teacher Education programs** are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education(NCATE).

Admissions Requirements



APPLY TO SCSU IN THREE (3) EASY STEPS:

1 Submit your
**Application
online**
at
www.scsu.edu

2 Submit your
**Transcript and
test scores**
(SAT or ACT)

3 Receive notification
from the Office of
Admissions (must meet
minimum qualifications
for admission)

Submit documents to:
South Carolina State University
Office of Admissions
300 College Street • Orangeburg, SC 29117

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APPLYING TO SC STATE IS EASY!



SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE WITH YOUR MOBILE DEVICE
OR
TEXT **"BULLDOGS"** TO **22383**

- . Click on the Admissions menu item at the top of the page.
- . Click on Applying to SC State in the upper left corner → Click on apply for admission.
- . Click on First Time User Account to create your login information.
- . If a fee waiver is desired; click fee waiver and select **application day/fee waiver** from the drop box.
- . Complete **ONE** application online to become a Bulldog!



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FEE WAIVER

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

General Instructions

- Complete and return this application along with a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00. A cashier's check or a money order is the required form of payment. Please do not send cash through the mail.
- Application Deadlines: May 31 for the Fall semester. October 31 for the Spring semester. April 1 for the Summer session.
- Forward completed application and all requested documents to: Office of Admissions, Recruitment & Scholarships, South Carolina State University, 300 College Street NE, P. O. Box 7127, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29117-0001.

FRESHMAN: After completing the application, please provide your official high school transcript with GPA, class rank, senior course schedule, and SAT I or ACT score.

TRANSFER: After completing the application, please submit an official copy of your final high school transcript and official transcript from each college/university attended.

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK)

Applying For: **AUGUST** _____ **JANUARY** _____ **SUMMER** _____
Year Year Year

Check one: **Freshman** _____ **Transfer** _____ **Other** _____

Social Security No. _____ - _____ - _____ **(Required)** Date of Birth _____
(MM/DD/YY)

Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
Street, P.O. Box, etc

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County or Province _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Tel. Number _____ Cell Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Father _____
Name Address City State Zip

Mother _____
Name Address City State Zip

Legal Guardian _____
Name Address City State Zip

State of Legal residence _____

Did either parent attend SC STATE? Father: Yes _____ No _____ Mother: Yes _____ No _____

Highest degree or grade completed by parents. Father _____ Mother _____

IF YOU MOVE ANYTIME AFTER SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE

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Name of High School or College	City and State	Country	Dates Attended	
			From	To

Please list current senior courses

Are you a Veteran? Yes _____ No _____ Are you a Dependent of a Veteran? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been arrested, indicted, or court-martialed for any circumstances other than minor traffic violations?
Yes _____ No _____ (If Yes, further explanation and documentation will be required)

Has any discipline proceeding of any kind, formal or otherwise been taken against you at any school or college you have attended? Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, further explanation and documentation will be required)

Gender: Female _____ Male _____ Religion: _____ Marital Status: _____

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes _____ No _____

What is your race? American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Asian _____
Black/African-American _____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____
White _____ International (non-resident alien) _____

SC State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion or age in its programs and activities.

PROPOSED MAJOR: _____

The submission of fraudulent records or omission of former college history constitutes grounds for denial of admission to the University, or dismissal from the University.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. If accepted, I agree that my conduct at the University will be in harmony with the codes of good conduct and other regulations established to ensure orderly operation of the University. I further agree to meet all obligations, financial and otherwise, as set forth in the University's literature.


Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age. _____

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Online APPLICATION: www.scsu.edu/admissions/applyingtoscsu

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act requires institutions of higher education to disclose campus security information including statistics for the campus and surrounding areas. As a current or prospective student of SC State University, you have the right to obtain a copy of this information for this institution. For more information regarding Campus Safety and our Annual Security and Fire Safety Report please visit the following web

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FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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(803) 536-8990 fax
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OR

TEXT BULLDOGS to 22383 to apply
TEXT SCSU1896 to 22383 to request information

Follow Us on Social Media:
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<https://www.instagram.com/yhe1896experience/>
<https://twitter.com/SCSTATE1896/>

Applicants are considered for admission after the following credentials have been received:

1. Completed application;
2. Official high school transcript (*with senior courses and class rank*);
3. College transcript if you have taken college courses
4. SAT or ACT score (ACT code: **3876** – SAT code: **5618**)

High School Course Requirements

- English 4 units
- Mathematics 4 units (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Algebra III, Trigonometry, Precalculus, Calculus, Statistics, or Discrete Mathematics or capstone mathematics)
- Laboratory Science 3 units (Biology, Chemistry, Physics,) and /or a prerequisite of Biology or Chemistry.
- Foreign Language 2 units (same language)
- Social Studies 3 units (U.S. History and Constitution, Economics, World History, Geography, Civics, American Government/U.S. Government and/or one other unit)
- Electives 4 units (Music, Art, Drama/Theater, Band, Chorus, Fine Arts)
- PE or Junior ROTC 1 unit
- Computer Science 1 unit

College Preparatory Course Prerequisites Requirements

The South Carolina Commission of Higher Education mandates that all incoming freshman meet certain minimum course requirements along with a high school diploma.

Financial Aid

*Tuition and fees are due and payable as a part of the student's registration. The need for financial assistance should be anticipated and all arrangements for aid should be made with the Office of Financial Aid prior to registration.

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. It is important that you fully complete the FAFSA as soon as possible. Please be sure to indicate that you would like to attend South Carolina State University by including the Title IV **School Code: 003446** on the FAFSA.
2. While filling out the FAFSA, you are encouraged to provide your consent to allow the IRS to populate the applicable income fields on the FAFSA with data from your federal tax return. If you chose not to participate in this process, you will be required to obtain a Federal Tax Return Transcript from the IRS and send a signed copy to our office.
3. Complete all other required financial aid forms and return them to South Carolina State University Office of Financial Aid.

When the Office of Financial Aid receives your Student Aid Report, a counselor will then process your award(s), mail your award letter, and submit all award information via Bulldog Connection. Financial Aid will also notify you in writing of any additional changes made to your financial aid award package.

For additional information please contact the Financial Aid Office at 803-536-7067 or visit Suite 262B in the Crawford Zimmerman Building or financialaid@scsu.edu.

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Since 1896, South Carolina State University has maintained a legacy of excellence in education. We have been home to generations of scholars and leaders in business, military service, government, athletics, education, medicine, science, engineering and more. Located in Orangeburg, S.C., SC State was founded as a land grant college with a mission of providing education and service to the citizens of the state. In its first century, SC State was a leader in education and continues to lead the way into the next century.

South Carolina State University is consistently among the national leaders in producing African-American students with baccalaureate degrees in biology, education, business, engineering, computer science/mathematics, and English language/literature.

Moreover, we are the only Undergraduate Nuclear Engineering program in the state of South Carolina, and it is the only Nuclear Engineering program at an HBCU, one of three universities in South Carolina to offer a doctoral program in Educational Administration and one of two schools in the state to offer an accredited master's degree program in Speech-Language Pathology.

ACCOUNTING

AGRIBUSINESS

ART EDUCATION

STUDIO ART/CERAMICS/SCULPTURE (OPTION)

STUDIO ART/DIGITAL MEDIA (OPTION)

STUDIO ART/PAINTING/DRAWING (OPTION)

STUDIO ART/PHOTOGRAPHY/PRINTMAKING (OPTION)

BIOLOGY

BIOLOGY EDUCATION

BUSINESS

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

CHEMISTRY EDUCATION

PROF CHEMISTRY/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (OPTION)

PROF CHEMISTRY/GRAD SCHOOL AND INDUSTRY (OPTION)

PROF CHEMISTRY/RADIOCHEMISTRY (OPTION)

PROF CHEMISTRY/PRE-HEALTH CAREER (OPTION)

CIVIL ENGINEERING

COMMUNICATIONS/BROADCASTING (OPTION)

COMMUNICATIONS/JOURNALISM (OPTION)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

COMPUTER SCIENCE/CYBER SECURITY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DRAMA, PROFESSIONAL

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ENGLISH EDUCATION

ENGLISH, PROFESSIONAL

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES BUSINESS

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES BUS/CHILD

DEVELOPMENT (OPTION)

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES BUS/FASHION

MDSG (OPTION)

HISTORY

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

MANAGEMENT

MARKETING

MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION

MODERN LANGUAGES W/CONCENTRATION IN SPANISH

MUSIC INDUSTRY

MUSIC EDUCATION CHORAL/PIANO (OPTION)

MUSIC EDUCATION CHORAL/VOICE (OPTION)

MUSIC EDUCATION INSTRUMENTAL (OPTION)

NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

NUTRITION & FOOD MANAGEMENT (OPTION)

NUTRITION & FOOD MANAGEMENT/NUTRITION (OPTION)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT (OPTION)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH EDUCATION

SERVICES (OPTION)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORT COMMUNICATION (OPTION)

PHYSICS

PHYSICS/ASTRONOMY (OPTION)

PHYSICS/HEALTH PHYSICS (OPTION)

PHYSICS/MEDICAL PHYSICS (OPTION)

POLITICAL SCIENCE, PRE-LAW (OPTION)

POLITICAL SCIENCE, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (OPTION)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING

PSYCHOLOGY

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

SOCIOLOGY

SPECIAL EDUCATION/EMOTIONALLY DISABLED (OPTION)

SPECIAL EDUCATION/EDUCABLE MENTALLY DISABLED (OPTION)

SPECIAL EDUCATION/LEARNING DISABILITIES (OPTION)

SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

ADMISSIONS GPA & Test Scores

On-Site Admissions

Required Courses

4 English Units

- Dual Enrollment Credits in English, Composition, British/American Literature

3 Lab Sciences

- Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, Physical Science, Forensic Science, Environmental Science, Dual Enrollment Credits

2 Foreign Language Units

- Any foreign language

4 Math Units

- Technical Math, Algebra, Foundations of Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, etc.

3 Social Science Units

- American History, Current Events, Religion, Social Justice, Bible, etc.

1 PE/ROTC Unit

- Personal Fitness, Basketball or Sports, Health, Weightlifting, Aerobics, etc.

1 Fine Arts Unit

- Ceramics, Sculpting, Drawing, Drafting, etc.

1 General Elective

- Anything not listed above

Required GPA/Test

2.0 GPA

17 ACT

900 SAT

*Exception for students with 3.0 GPA or higher for test scores

* Weighted GPAs are considered the GPA for admission

SC State University- CPCPR

SC State University--College Preparatory Course Prerequisite Requirements

FOUR UNITS OF ENGLISH: At least two units must have strong grammar and composition components, at least one must be in **English literature**, and at least one must be in **American literature**. Completion of **College Preparatory English I, II, III, and IV** will meet this criterion.

FOUR UNITS OF MATHEMATICS: These include **Algebra I** (for which **Applied Mathematics I and II** may count together as a substitute, if a student successfully completes **Algebra II**), **Algebra II**, and **Geometry**. A **fourth higher-level mathematics course** should be selected from among **Algebra III/trigonometry, precalculus, calculus, statistics, discrete mathematics**, or a **capstone mathematics course** and should be taken during the senior year.

THREE UNITS OF LABORATORY SCIENCE: Two units must be taken in two different fields of the physical or life sciences and selected from among **biology, chemistry, or physics**. The third unit may be from the same field as one of the first two units (**biology, chemistry, or physics**) or from **any laboratory science** for which **biology** and/or **chemistry** is a **prerequisite**. Courses in earth science, general physical science, or introductory or general environmental science for which biology and/or chemistry is **not** a prerequisite will not meet this requirement. It is strongly recommended that students take physical science (taught as a laboratory science) as a **prerequisite** to the three required units of laboratory science outlined in this section. **It is also strongly recommended that students desiring to pursue careers in science, mathematics, engineering or technology take one course in all three fields.**

TWO UNITS OF THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE

THREE UNITS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE: One unit of **U.S. History** is required; a half unit of **Economics** and a half unit in **Government** are strongly recommended.

ONE UNIT OF FINE ARTS: One unit in **Appreciation of, History of, or Performance in** one of the fine arts.

ELECTIVE: One unit must be taken as an elective. A college preparatory course in **Computer Science (i.e., one involving significant programming content, not simply keyboarding)** is strongly recommended for this elective. Other acceptable electives include college preparatory courses in **English; fine arts; foreign languages; social science; humanities; laboratory science (excluding earth science, general physical science, general environmental science, or other introductory science courses for which biology and/or chemistry is not a prerequisite); or mathematics above the level of Algebra II.**

ONE UNIT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION OR ROTC



Institutional Scholarships

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General University Scholarship

This tuition only scholarship is awarded to incoming freshman for two semesters and is renewable for 6 semesters. This is a full tuition only scholarship.

To be considered for a General scholarship an incoming freshman student must:

- graduate high school with at least a 3.25 GPA on uniform grading scale;
- achieve at least 1100(CR+M) on the SAT I test or 24 on the ACT test.

To be considered for scholarship renewal a General Scholarship, Scholar must:

- maintain full-time student status;
- achieve a 3.25 cumulative GPA at South Carolina State University;
- make Satisfactory Degree Specific Academic Progress each semester
- be in good standing with their major department; and
- not violate any of the standing rules and/or regulations of the University. Violation will automatically disqualify the recipient from further support through the scholarship program.

Presidential Scholarships

Dr. M. M. Nance, Jr. instituted this scholarship during the 1978-79 academic years. The Presidential Scholars are students at the University, who by virtue of meeting prescribed criteria are the recipients of a full scholarship (tuition, room & board) during eight semesters. These scholarships represent the concern of the President, (1) to identify students who demonstrate academic excellence, (2) to articulate a concern for a methodology to encourage those who demonstrate excellence, (3) to provide symbolic recognition via academic scholarships to recipients and (4) to establish a technique whereby the University may identify a cadre of intellectual scholars. The Presidential scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen for two semesters and is renewable for 6 semesters if the student meets the renewal eligibility criteria. This is a full tuition, room and board scholarship. Students who receive this scholarship will also be awarded a book loan for the cost of their books (All books must be returned to the Office of Admissions, Recruitment and Scholarships at the end of each semester) Scholars failing to return their books will be charged.

To be considered for this scholarship an incoming freshman student must:

- graduate high school with at least a 3.50 GPA on the uniform grading scale
- achieve at least 1200(CR+M) on the SAT I test or 27 on the ACT test

To be considered for scholarship renewal a Presidential Scholarship, scholar must:

- maintain full-time student status;
- achieve a 3.50 cumulative GPA at South Carolina State University;
- make Satisfactory Degree Specific Academic Progress each semester
- be in good standing with their major department; and
- not violate any of the standing rules and/or regulations of the University. Violation will automatically disqualify the recipient from further support through the scholarship program.

SC State University Achievers Scholarship

This tuition only scholarship is awarded to currently enrolled SC State University students who have achieved academically over the prior academic year. The awards are renewable for six, four or two years, for rising Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors respectively. This is a full tuition only scholarship.

To be considered for this scholarship the student must:

- be enrolled the prior academic year as a freshman, sophomore or junior
- earn a 3.50 GPA or higher

To be considered for scholarship renewal a SC State Achiever Scholarship, scholar must:

- have earned their next academic rank (sophomore, junior or senior)
- maintain full-time student status;
- achieve a 3.50 cumulative GPA at South Carolina State University;
- make Satisfactory Degree Specific Academic Progress each semester
- be in good standing with their major department; and
- not violate any of the standing rules and/or regulations of the University. Violation will automatically disqualify the recipient from further support through the scholarship program

All scholarships are awarded based on availability of funds.

SC State ROTC Program



Second to *One*. And they had a 145-year head start.

No. of Black General Officers Produced by *Any* Institution

1. The USMA at West Point (26)
2. South Carolina State University (21)
3. Virginia State (14)*

*data from The ROCKS Foundation

Phone: 803.536.7233/7234
Email: awatsog@scsu.edu



4-yr Army ROTC Scholarship Prog.

The Four-year Army ROTC Scholarship Program

The four-year scholarship is designed for incoming freshman. Students apply for the scholarship their senior year in high school. The ROTC Opportunity Four-year scholarships are awarded to the most outstanding applicants. In keeping with our high standards of excellence, candidates are selected for merit-based scholarships on their scholastic achievement and extra-curricular accomplishments. Even if you're not awarded a scholarship now, there are other ROTC scholarship opportunities once you're on campus. Scholarship benefits for SCSU winners include full tuition and fees, a \$1,200 yearly book allowance, and a monthly stipend of \$420.

The Benefits

- 100% Tuition and fees or Room & Board
- \$1200 Yearly Book Allowance
- ROTC Stipend of \$420 a month

How are winners chosen?

Selection of winners is based on academic record, SAT or ACT test results, school officials' evaluations, extra-curricular, leadership and athletics, a personal interview and a physical aptitude exam. Since the Army, like many of today's top organizations, values technological skills, scholarship preference is given to students pursuing degrees in engineering, the physical sciences, and nursing.

Who's eligible?

You're eligible for the four-year ROTC scholarship if you're ready to begin college as a full-time student, have no prior college experience, and meet the following requirements:

- You'll be 17 before the scholarship is effective.
- You've taken the SAT or ACT no later than November of the year you apply, and have a minimum 1000 SAT or composite 19 ACT.
- You have good high school grades (Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher)
- You participate in leadership, extracurricular and athletic activities (A part time job earns you substitute credit.)
- You'll be under 31 on Dec 31 of the year you expect to graduate. (Qualifying veterans may be granted an age extension up to 39 years old.)
- You are a senior in High school or equivalent preparing to graduate or a graduate.
- You agree to accept a commission in the U.S. Army.
- You pursue an Army approved academic major.
- You meet required physical standards.

Your ROTC Commitment

As a winner of a four-year scholarship, you're required to take an ROTC class, which demands a few hours of your time each week. Upon graduation, you have an obligation to accept a commission and serve full-time in the Active Army, or part-time in either the Army National Guard or the U.S. Army Reserve.

The Army ROTC Three-year Scholarship

The Three-year scholarship is designed for sophomores. Students apply for the scholarship at the end of their freshman year. In keeping with our high standards of excellence, candidates are selected for merit-based scholarships on their scholastic achievement and extra-curricular accomplishments. Even if you're not awarded a scholarship now, there are other ROTC scholarship opportunities once you're in the program. Scholarship benefits for SCSU winners include full tuition and fees, yearly book allowance, and \$420 stipend pay.

The Benefits

- 100% Tuition and fees or Housing and Living Allowance
- \$1200 Yearly Book Allowance
- ROTC Monthly Stipend \$420 a month

Eligibility Requirements

You're eligible for the three-year ROTC scholarship if you're ready to begin your sophomore year, will be a full-time student, and meet the following requirements:

- Have three years remaining until degree completion
- You have good academic standing

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- You have participated in leadership, extracurricular and athletic activities (A part time job earns you substitute credit.)
- You'll be under 31 on December 31 of the year you expect to graduate. (Qualifying veterans may be granted an age extension of up to four years.)
- You agree to accept a commission in the U.S. Army.
- You pursue an Army approved academic major.
- You meet required physical standards.
- Complete the Basic course before entering the advanced course

Obligation

As a winner of a three-year scholarship, you are required to complete the MS I & MS II ROTC classes before you start the Advanced Course. Upon graduation, you have an obligation to accept a commission and serve full-time in the Active Army for four years, or part-time in either the Army National Guard or the U.S. Army Reserve for a total of eight years. This time may be served in a combination of full-time or part-time service.

The Army ROTC Two-year Scholarship

The two-year scholarship is available to any student who has completed their freshman & sophomore years of college or is in their last two years of graduate study. To qualify for the scholarship an applicant needs to qualify for the ROTC Advance Course. This can be done with placement credit for the Basic Course (i.e. Jr. ROTC, prior military service, member of Reserve Component, etc.). Otherwise the applicant can attend the Leader's Training Course at Ft. Knox, Kentucky during the summer to validate the scholarship before beginning the junior year. Scholarship benefits for SCSU winners include full tuition and fees, yearly allowance for books, and \$420 monthly stipend pay.

The Benefits

- 100% Tuition and fees or Housing and Living Allowance
- \$1200 Yearly Book Allowance
- ROTC Monthly Stipend \$420 a month

Eligibility Requirements

You're eligible for the two-year ROTC scholarship if you're ready to begin your junior year or have two years (four semesters) remaining for undergraduate or graduate school, will be a full-time student, and meet the following requirements:

- Have two years remaining until degree completion
- You have good academic standing
- You have participated in leadership, extracurricular and athletic activities (A part time job earns you substitute credit.)
- You'll be under 31 on December 31 of the year you expect to graduate. (Qualifying veterans may be granted an age extension of up to four years.)
- You agree to accept a commission in the U.S. Army.
- You pursue an Army approved academic major.
- You meet required physical standards.

Obligation

As a winner of a two-year Scholarship, you have an obligation to accept a commission and serve full-time in the Active Army for four years, or part-time in either the Army National Guard or the U.S. Army Reserve for a total of eight years. This time may be served in a combination of full-time or part-time service.

Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Scholarship (GRFD)

Becoming A Bulldog Checklist



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Thank you for your interest in South Carolina State University!

This checklist will guide you through the process of applying and completing enrollment for SC State University.

Step 1

Applying to SC State

- ☐ Text "Bulldogs" to 22383 or log on to <http://www.scsu.edu/admissions/applyingtoscsu.aspx>
- ☐ Applicants must either submit the SAT (code 5618) through Collegeboard.org or the ACT (code 3876) through ACTstudent.org . Call (803) 536-7186 or (803) 536-8408 or email admissions@scsu.edu to have your admissions questions answered.

Step 2

Enrollment Fee

- ☐ **Cashier's Office-Crawford Zimmerman Building** - Non-refundable enrollment fee of \$160.00. Please remit CASH, MONEY ORDER, CASHIER'S CHECK, or CERTIFIED CHECK (NO Personal Checks), payable to South Carolina State University or Credit/Debit Card by logging in to your Bulldog Connection Account. Monday—Friday 9:00 am—4:00 am. Call (803) 536-8546 or (803) 536-8529 or visit <http://www.scsu.edu/admissions/bursarsoffice.aspx> for additional questions.

Step 3

Financial Aid

- ☐ **Crawford Zimmerman Building Suite 262B** - If you haven't already applied for financial aid, the counselors will give you instructions on how to do so. Apply for Financial Aid at www.fafsa.gov.
 - Use South Carolina State University Code 003446.
 - Electronically sign your FAFSA, and submit the required documents early to make sure your award is processed in time to pay for classes. For the priority deadline and important financial dates, visit: <http://www.scsu.edu/admissions/financialaid.aspx>. In most cases, financial aid only covers 75% of the total cost of tuition and fees.
- Call 803-536-7042 or 803-536-7067 to have your financial aid questions answered.

Step 4

Health Services

- ☐ **Brooks Health Center** - Students are required to provide documentation of immunizations that protects from serious illnesses and even death **before registration**. All Immunization records must be signed and verified by a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or stamped by the health care facility. Your immunization record must include the month, day and year vaccine was given. **All immunization records must be submitted in English.** For additional questions, please call 803-536-7053 or visit <http://www.scsu.edu/studentaffairs/healthservices/healthforms.aspx>

Step 5

Housing

- ☐ **Azalea Building** - Housing applications will only be processed once your enrollment fee has been paid in full. For additional questions about the application process please call (803) 516-4901 or (803) 533-3675 or visit <http://www.scsu.edu/housing.cfm>

Step 6

Schedule/Advisement

- ☐ **Moss Hall, Suite 115**- Class schedules will only be processed once your enrollment fee has been paid in full. Students are required to complete a class major registration form to confirm intended majors. For additional questions, please call (803) 536-7142 or email ssrp@scsu.edu

Transfer Admissions Requirements



TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

An applicant who has attended another regionally accredited post-secondary institution in any capacity, regardless if credit is earned, after the completion of high school is a transfer student. Transfer applicants for admission must submit:

1. Completed Undergraduate Application
2. A minimum **2.00** grade point average on a 4.00 scale, or the equivalent of a "C" on other scales.
3. High school transcript and official SAT/ACT scores if *less than 30 semester hours* of college-level work have been attempted in a regionally accredited college or university
4. Official transcripts from *all post-secondary institutions attended* (you must also submit a final official transcript for all coursework in progress up until the time of enrollment prior to beginning of classes at the University)

TRANSFER CREDIT

- Only grades of "C" and better are accepted for transfer credit.
- Each transcript is evaluated on its own merit in accordance with its conformity with the program of study at South Carolina State University.
- Credit transferred is not used in computing the grade point average at South Carolina State University.
- Applicants should be prepared to supply the catalog of the institution or institutions previously attended.
- Students transferring from non-accredited institutions are temporarily assigned an unclassified standing.

- Major emphasis is placed on the applicant's previous academic record and eligibility to return to the college or university last attended.
- Failure of transfer students to submit complete records of all college and university attendance, whether credit was earned or not, may constitute sufficient cause for dismissal from the University.
- The submission of fraudulent records constitutes grounds for denial of admission or dismissal from the University.
- Transfer students **must earn at least 30 semester hours** in residence at South Carolina State University to earn a degree.

Financial Aid

*Tuition and fees are due and payable as a part of the student's registration. The need for financial assistance should be anticipated and all arrangements for aid should be made with the Office of Financial Aid prior to registration.

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. It is important that you fully complete the FAFSA as soon as possible. Please be sure to indicate that you would like to attend South Carolina State University by including the Title IV *School Code: 003446* on the FAFSA.
2. While filling out the FAFSA, you are encouraged to provide your consent to allow the IRS to populate the applicable income fields on the FAFSA with data from your federal tax return. If you chose not to participate in this process, you will be required to obtain a Federal Tax Return Transcript from the IRS and send a signed copy to our office.
3. Complete all other required financial aid forms and return them to South Carolina State University Office of Financial Aid.

When the Office of Financial Aid receives your Student Aid Report, a counselor will then process your award(s), mail your award letter, and submit all award information via Bulldog Connection. Financial Aid will also notify you in writing of any additional changes made to your financial aid award package.

(For additional information please contact the Financial Aid Office at 803-536-7067 or email at financialaid@scsu.edu.)

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Bulldog Bridge Program

BULLDOG BRIDGE PROGRAM



The Bulldog Bridge Program is designed to enhance the successful transfer of students with associate degrees from Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College to South Carolina State University to earn their baccalaureate degrees. Students in the Bulldog Bridge Program begin their academic studies at OC Tech.

These students will undergo a seamless transfer process to SC State in junior status after earning their associate degree at OC Tech. During their enrollment at OC Tech, these students in the Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College to SC State University Bulldog Bridge Program will receive structured advisement, an array of support services and college engagement activities that are designed to promote successful student transfer.

We encourage you to explore our academic programs, experiential learning opportunities, student organizations and opportunities to capitalize on our partnerships to bring your learned theories into practice.

The following majors are available to Bulldog Bridge Program students who intend to complete their bachelor's degrees at SC State University:

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Middle-level Education
- Political Science
- Accounting
- Management
- Marketing
- Economics
- Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice/Paralegal/Legal Studies
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Professional Land Surveying
- First Year Art Sciences
- Bulldog Gateway Program

For more information about the Bulldog Bridge Program, please contact:

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The Bulldog Bridge Program is designed to enhance the successful transfer of students with associate degrees from Midlands Technical College to South Carolina State University to earn their baccalaureate degrees.

Students in the Bulldog Bridge Program begin their academic studies at MTC. These students will undergo a seamless transfer process to SCSU in junior status after earning their associate degree at MTC. During their enrollment at MTC, these students in the Midlands Technical College to SC State University Bulldog Bridge Program will receive structured advisement, an array of support services and college engagement activities that are designed to promote successful student transfer.

Bulldog Bridge Advantages

- Personalized student advising by MTC and SCSU advisors.
- Sessions specifically designed for Bulldog Bridge Program students to address their academic and career success.
 - Access to career services.
 - A 50 percent discount on the SC State activity fee, which allows the Bulldog Bridge Program students to be eligible for an SC State University ID. By paying a nominal fee, students will be eligible for SCSU campus activities, including athletic events, commuter parking and campus meal plans.
 - The opportunity to be matched with a transfer student mentor or academic program coordinator the semester before entering SCSU to answer questions as the student prepares for his/her transition to the University.



The following majors are available to Bulldog Bridge Program students who intend to complete their bachelor's degrees at SC State University:

Mechanical Engineering	Electrical Engineering	Accounting
Agribusiness	Management	Marketing
Special Education	Elementary Education	History
Criminal Justice	Nutrition and Food Management – Nutrition Option	
Psychology	Political Science - Pre-Law	English
Political Science - Public Administration	Industrial Engineering	Early Childhood Education
Middle-Level Education		

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The Bulldog Bridge Program is designed to enhance the successful transfer of students with associate degrees from *Denmark Technical College to South Carolina State University* to earn their baccalaureate degrees. Students in the Bulldog Bridge Program begin their academic studies at Denmark Technical College.

These students will undergo a seamless transfer process to SC State in junior status after earning their associate degree at Denmark Technical College. During their enrollment at Denmark Technical College, these students in the Denmark Technical College to SC State University Bulldog Bridge Program will receive structured advisement, an array of support services and college engagement activities that are designed to promote successful student transfer.

The following majors are available to Bulldog Bridge Program students who intend to complete their bachelor's degrees at SC State University:

- Criminal Justice
- Social Work
- Business Programs

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