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## TRINA + SPC AT A GLANCE



Dear Trina,

Thank you for your interest in the Public Safety, Public Policy, and Legal Studies community at St. Petersburg College. I'm Chase Morrison, and I'm here to help you get started on your academic and career goals.

At SPC, your success is our top priority, and we make it our mission to help you smart start and finish strong. Consider why SPC is a perfect fit for you:

### High-quality education for half the cost

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Whether you plan to transfer to a university or pursue one of our many bachelor's degrees at SPC, be assured that I, along with the rest of the SPC family, am here to help you.

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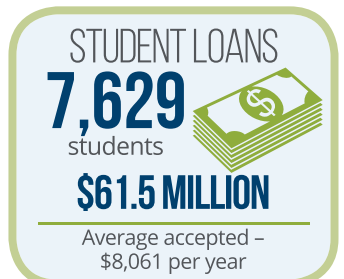
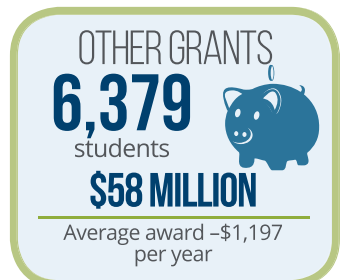
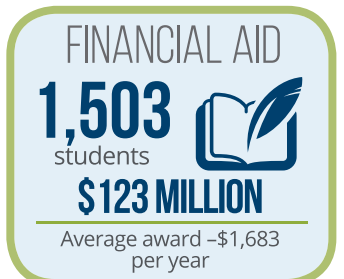
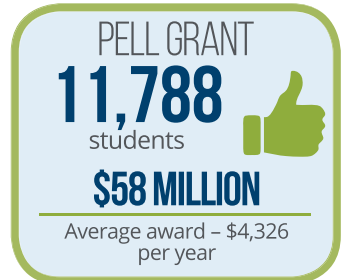
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### STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Want the invaluable experience of earning college credit while traveling the world? We have Study Abroad scholarships available each year!

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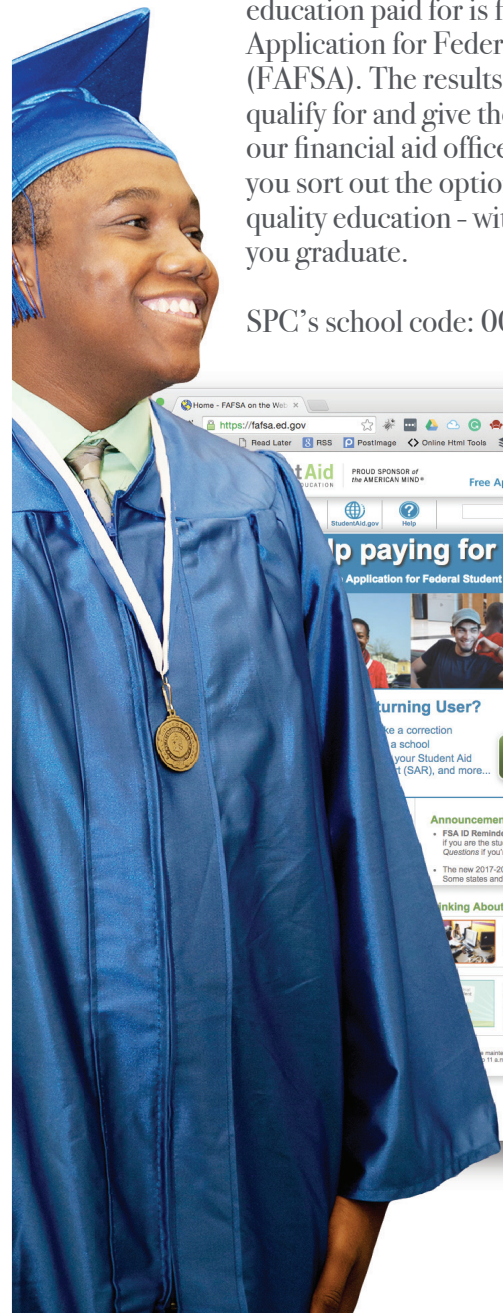


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Split your tuition bill up into easier monthly payments. No qualifying means everyone's approved. And ZERO interest is hard to beat.

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### GI BILL

We're experts in helping veterans navigate and utilize their GI Bill benefits. In fact, for the past five years, SPC has been named a Best for Vets College by Military Times for our dedication to helping active duty service members, veterans and their dependents achieve their educational goals.

## 1 LOW TUITION – HIGH WAGES

SPC doesn't just save you money, we help you make money. Our tuition is half that of state universities. That means your scholarships and hard-earned dollars go further at SPC. And our graduates are ranked #1 in Florida for earning the highest entry wages.

## 2 TAILORED SUPPORT

At SPC, you get personalized support in a timely manner. Whether it's choosing the right classes, finding the best FREE tutor or landing your dream job, we go the extra mile to see you succeed. Our guided academic pathways and free career and academic advising keep you on track to your end goal.

## 3 GRADUATES GET JOBS

Our graduates have a 90% placement rate thanks to our career-focused programs. At SPC, we train you in high-demand fields so you gain the technical skills that employers want. Our training gets you into a career, and our degrees help you advance.

## 4 ACCREDITATION

Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges assures your credits from SPC transfer to any other regionally-accredited college or university. Our Associate in Arts degree assures your admission as a junior to one of the state's 12 public universities. An additional 21 programs are programmatically accredited by their corresponding national accrediting agency.

## 5 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Get a taste of the real world through hands-on activities right in your classroom, or explore our programs that can literally take you around the world, like Study Abroad and Model United Nations. With our internships, you'll be ready to hit the ground running in your career. We also offer dozens of clubs, so no matter your interests, you'll find your place at SPC.

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We are the #1 provider of online education in the Florida College System, offering more than 40 programs fully online. Our nationally-recognized program offers hundreds of online college courses in dozens of majors – plus online student support services at your fingertips.

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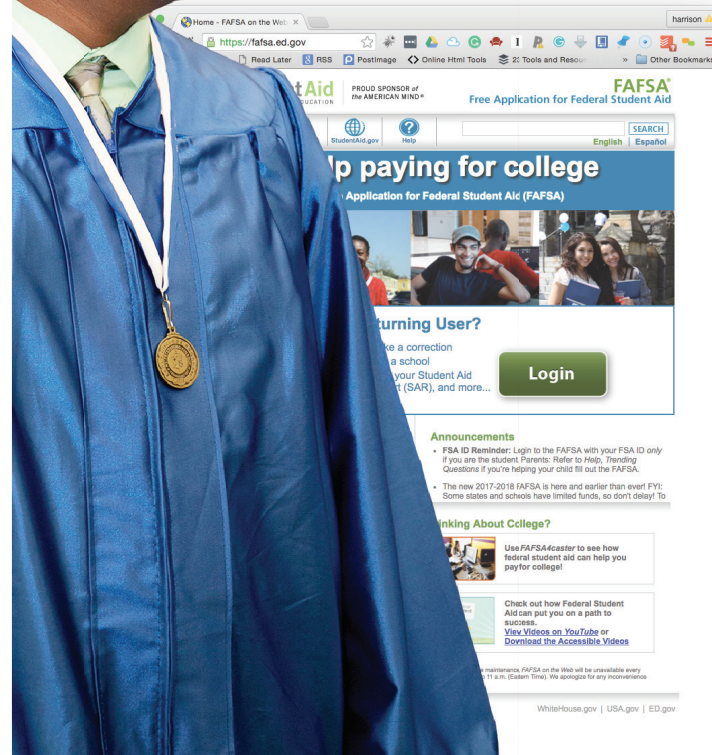
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St. Petersburg College wants to help you finish your degree. We offer many ways to earn up to 45 college credits for your mastery of subjects, experience, military training, previous education or industry certification.

## 10 CAREER & ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES

Our degree offerings are organized within Career and Academic Communities to connect your educational journey with your intended career outcome. Our associate and bachelor's degree communities include the integration of stackable certificates, industry certifications and internships and practicums, where you'll gain real-world experience to prepare you for the workforce.





## BACHELOR'S DEGREES (B.A.S.)

Paralegal Studies

Public Safety Administration

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Public Policy and Administration

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) TRANSFER PLAN

Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice – Florida A&M University

Criminology

Criminology – USF St. Petersburg

Criminology – USF Tampa

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.)

Crime Scene Technology

Criminal Justice Technology

Digital Forensics and Computer Investigations

Emergency Administration and Management

Fire Science Technology

Paralegal Studies

## CERTIFICATES

Computer Related Crime Investigation

Corrections Academy

Crime Scene Technology

Emergency Administration and Management

Firefighting Academy

Fire Officer Supervisor

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Law Enforcement Academy

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## SHORT-TERM TRAINING

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

Drones for Public Safety



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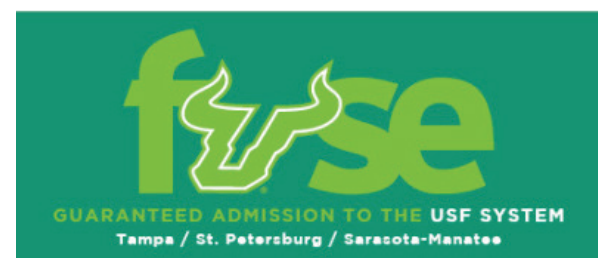
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Put your desire to serve the public to work by earning a degree from St. Petersburg College. Whether your interest is in public policy, paralegal studies or public safety administration, we can give you the credentials employers are looking for.

Our bachelor's degree in Public Policy and Administration prepares you to make decisions and influence policy affecting an organization, a community, a whole state or the entire nation.

Our paralegal associate and bachelor's degree programs are approved by the American Bar Association.

We also host training academies for future firefighters, police and correctional officers and a bachelor's degree to help you move up the ranks. Current public safety officers can also take advantage of our advanced training classes.



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## CAREER OUTLOOK - PARALEGALS

Employment of paralegals and legal assistants is expected to grow 8% nationally through 2024 and 32% in Florida through 2022. Job prospects will be strongest for those with experience, formal education and strong computer and database management skills.

## CAREER OUTLOOK - PUBLIC SAFETY

Through 2024, firefighter jobs in Florida are expected to grow 10% and employment of firefighters, police officers and sheriff's deputies is expected to grow 5% nationally. The job growth for law enforcement officers in Florida is forecast to grow 9% through 2024, and national job growth for corrections and probation officers is predicted to be 4% through 2024.

## 95% CONTINUING SUCCESS

Since 2007, 95% of our Associate in Science Paralegal graduates have found jobs in the field, are continuing their education or are serving in the military.



## MEDIAN SALARY IN TAMPA BAY AREA

Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$39,800
Firefighters	\$45,300
Law Enforcement Officers	\$56,300
Emergency Management Directors	\$82,200
Information Security Analysts	\$89,100

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Florida Department of Economic Opportunity



## REAL-WORLD FACILITIES

St. Petersburg College offers many real-world facilities to help you learn specific and employable skills. SPC's cutting-edge Fire and Public Safety Training Center offers simulations of real-life emergencies and is one of the most advanced in the state. Training facilities at the Allstate Center include a mock courtroom, a firing range, a mock jail and a room for defensive tactics training. There is also a road course for tactical and defensive driving training.

The Public Policy and Administration facilities at the Seminole Campus include a 70-seat tiered classroom modeled after a city council chamber to give public policy students an authentic experience. The room also serves as a lab for a variety of public policy, administration and engagement activities and as a location for SPC's award-winning Model United Nations program.

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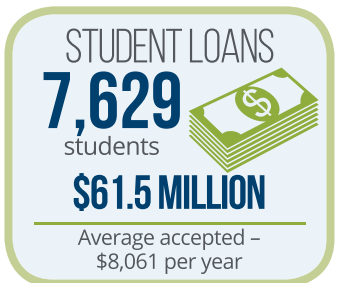
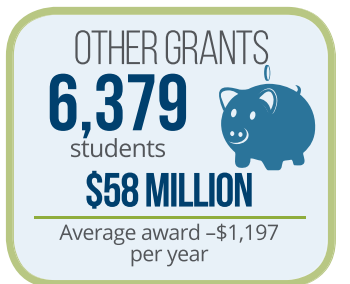
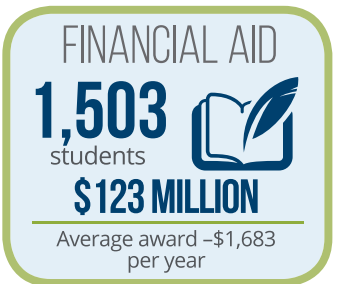
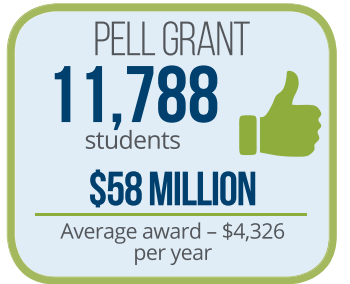
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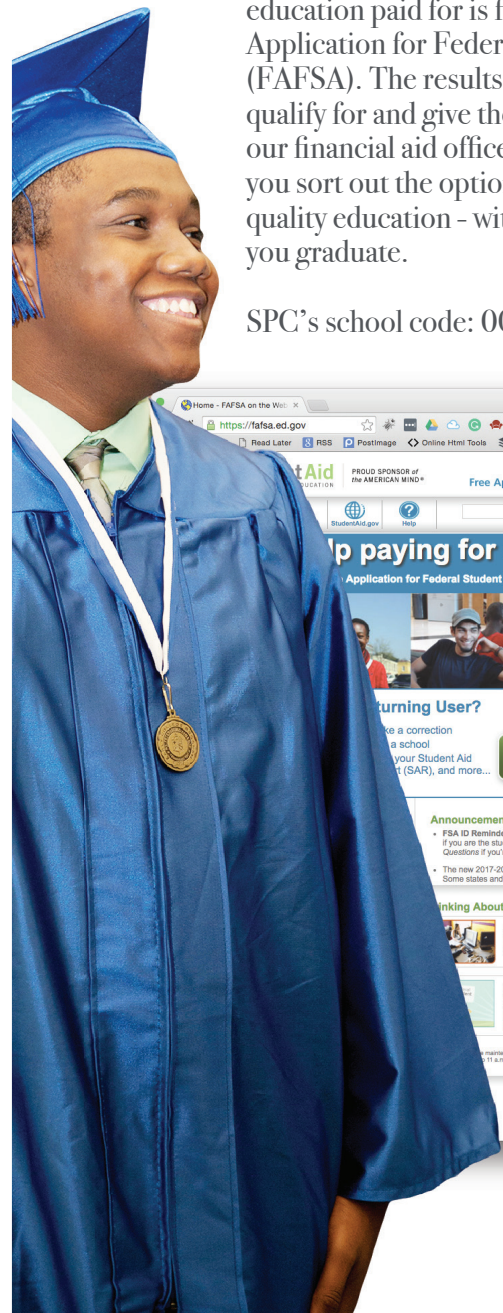


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## BACHELOR'S DEGREES (B.S.)

- Educational Studies and Community Leadership 
  - Subplan: Educational Interpreting
  - Subplan: Interdisciplinary Studies 
  - Subplan: Preschool Education (birth to age 4) 
- Elementary Education (K-6) with Infused ESOL and Reading Endorsements
- Elite Educator Program – Elementary Education
- Exceptional Student Education (K-12) with ESOL and Reading Endorsements
- Middle Grades General Science Education (5-9)
- Middle Grades Mathematics Education (5-9)
- Secondary Mathematics Education (6-12)
- Secondary Science Education – Biology Emphasis (6-12)



## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) TRANSFER PLAN

Education

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.)

Early Childhood Education 

## CERTIFICATES

- Educator Preparation Institute
- Infant and Toddler Specialization 
- Preschool Specialization 

## SHORT-TERM TRAINING

Instructional Design and Training

 - ONLINE OPTION

Teaching is more than a job; it's a calling. Today's teachers work in environments with high standards of performance. Choosing how you prepare yourself to meet the demands and rewards of teaching is an important career decision. St. Petersburg College's small class sizes, extensive school-based internships with veteran educators and personal attention from faculty advisors give our graduates confidence as they enter the job market.

## A DEGREE WITH A JOB GUARANTEE

Our Elite Educator Program – a partnership between St. Petersburg College and Pinellas County Schools – is changing the way teachers learn to teach. Students who successfully complete both the program and the paid internship during their final semester are guaranteed a job with Pinellas County Schools.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Teachers who continue to expand their knowledge and professional skills are better equipped to serve their students, make themselves more marketable and increase their earning potential. SPC offers a variety of continuing education opportunities for teachers:

- Exceptional Student Education coursework
- Autism courses leading to endorsement
- Career and Vocational District Certification
- Recertification
- Temporary to Professional Certification

## 97% CONTINUING SUCCESS

Since 2007, 97% of our special education graduates have found jobs in the field, are continuing their education or are serving in the military.

## FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

SPC can help you pay for your education through Foundation Scholarships and the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers Scholarship.



## CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment for high school, middle school, elementary and special education teachers is expected to grow 6% nationally through 2024. In Florida, expected growth rates range from 12% to 2%.



## TOP-NOTCH FACILITIES

College of Education students benefit from state-of-the-art technology in our 40,000 square-foot building on the Tarpon Springs Campus. Our facilities boast well-stocked teacher resource rooms, lending libraries with hands-on manipulatives and a dedicated early childhood classroom on the Clearwater Campus.

## MEDIAN SALARY IN TAMPA BAY AREA

Special Education Teachers	\$43,400
Middle School Teachers	\$44,000
Elementary School Teachers	\$44,100
Secondary School Teachers	\$45,700

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## TRACEY STALEY : PINELLAS EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Tracy Staley earned her bachelor's degree in education at St. Petersburg College and won the Pinellas Educator of the Year award in 2013, just five years after graduating. While a science and math teacher at Ponce de Leon Elementary School in Clearwater, Staley was awarded a grant to fund a water-conserving garden her students planted on campus, using rain barrels for irrigation. She is currently an elementary science coach for Pinellas County Schools. She earned a master's degree at the University of Florida.



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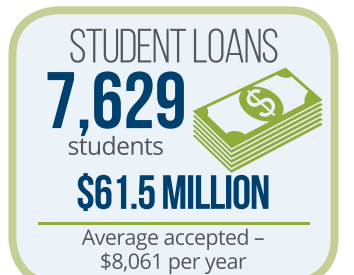
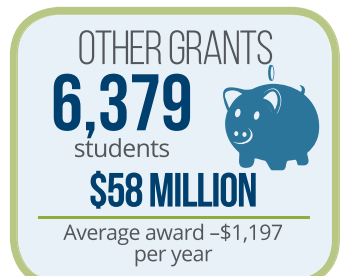
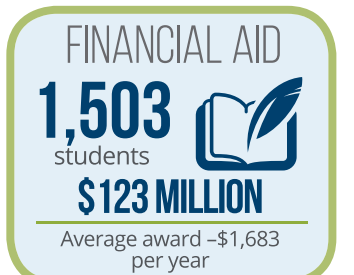
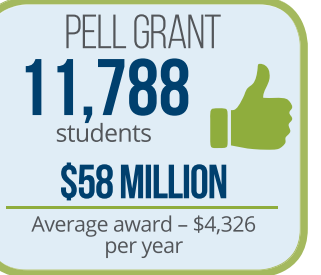
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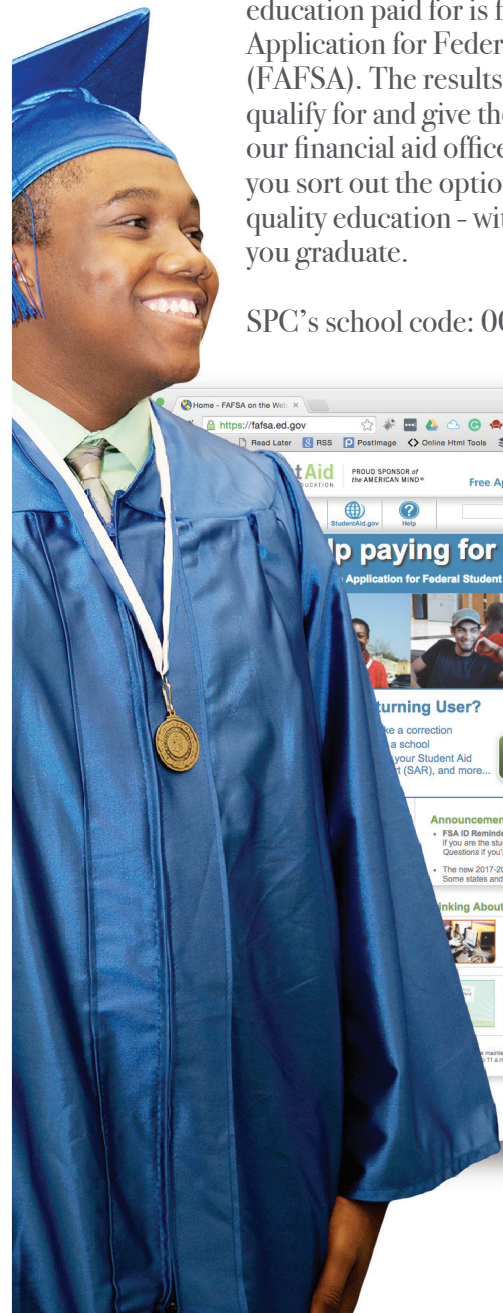


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## BIOTECHNOLOGY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

Our Associate in Science degree in Biotechnology Laboratory Technology gives you the hands-on skills to join one of the hottest industries in the nation as a biological technician, where you'll assist in laboratories by operating and maintaining instruments and conducting and observing experiments.



## FUNERAL SERVICES

Our Associate in Science degree in Funeral Services, accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, prepares you to become a licensed funeral director or embalmer. Funeral professionals from other states can become certified in Florida by earning our Funeral Arts Certificate and passing the Florida Board Exam for Funeral Directing. This program is offered completely online.



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Our accredited programs are part of a progression of Emergency Medical Services education and licensing, beginning with our Emergency Medical Technician diploma, which transfers to our Paramedic Certificate, which has had a 95% placement rate since August, 2009. Both of these programs prepare you for state or national licensing exams and articulate to our Associate in Science degree in Emergency Medical Services.

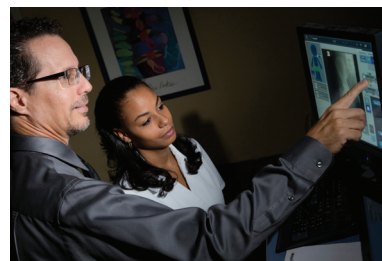
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Our accredited Associate in Science degree prepares you for the national licensing exam through the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. Among our graduates from 2012-2014, 100% passed the licensing exam, and 100% are employed.



## DENTAL HYGIENE

SPC's Mary R. Grizzle Dental Hygiene Program, accredited by the American Dental Association, produces graduates who excel on licensing exams and find jobs in the field. Our patient-care clinic provides students with opportunities for hands-on learning. Our Associate in Science degree transfers to our Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene, which opens career opportunities in management, education and sales.



## RADIOGRAPHY

Our accredited program prepares you for the entry-level certification exam offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. In fact, since the radiography program began in 1981, nearly all of our graduates have passed the national certification exam on their first attempts, and nearly all of our graduates have found work in their field within six months of graduating.

## HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Our accredited Health Information Technology Associate in Science degree prepares you to take the national exam to become a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) through the American Health Information Management Association. Our Medical Coder Certificate prepares you to take the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) credentialing exam through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).



## HEALTH SCIENCES

Our Associate in Science degree in Health Sciences, with an embedded certificate in Health Care Services, offers specific focus areas that will make you a specialist in your field.

## HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

A bachelor's degree in Health Services Administration prepares you for career advancement or entry-level managerial positions. This online degree offers concentrations in:

- Management
- Public Relations and Marketing
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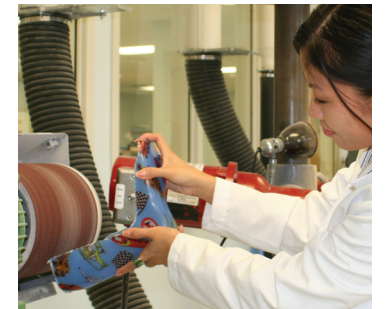
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## NURSING

Our Associate in Science degree program trains you to become a registered nurse, and our online Bachelor of Science in Nursing can take your nursing career to the next level. A nursing degree from SPC's accredited programs will prepare you for a high-demand, high-wage career where you can make a difference in people's lives. Our Simulation Center for Excellence in Nursing Education (SCENE) is a multi-million dollar state-of-the-art lab at the Health Education Center, where students can master nursing skills in a realistic, hands-on setting.

## ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS

SPC's accredited two-year Associate in Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics Technology combines lectures and extensive hands-on labs at our \$11 million J.E. Hanger College of Orthotics and Prosthetics, where you'll learn to fabricate artificial limbs and orthopedic braces. You'll be prepared to take the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics Technician Certification Exams.



## RESPIRATORY CARE

Our Associate in Science degree prepares you for the advanced practitioners' exam to become a Registered Respiratory Therapist through the National Board for Respiratory Care and transfers to the online bachelor's degree in Health Services Administration with a concentration in Respiratory Care. Since the Respiratory Care program began at SPC in 1971, employment for our graduates has remained at nearly 100%.



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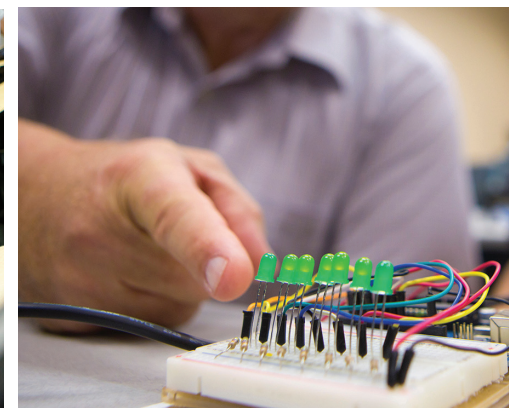
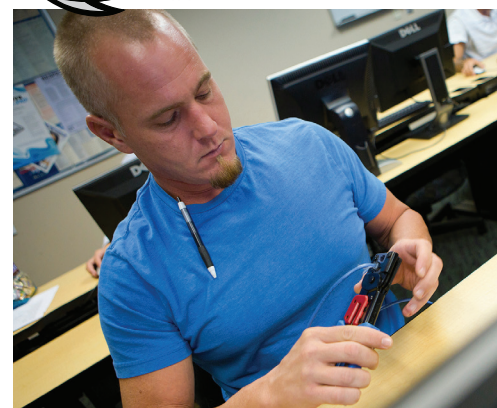
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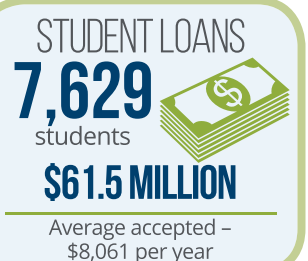
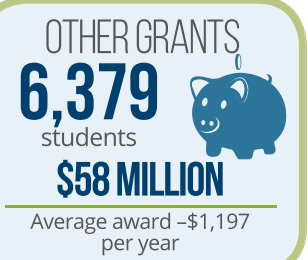
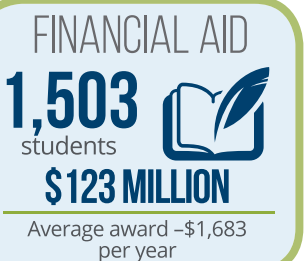
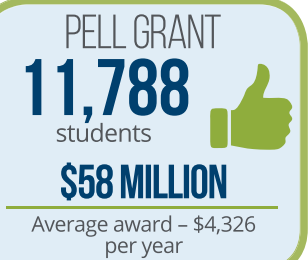
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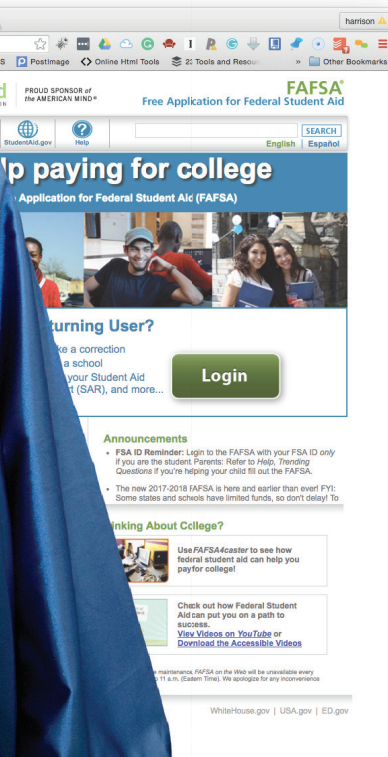
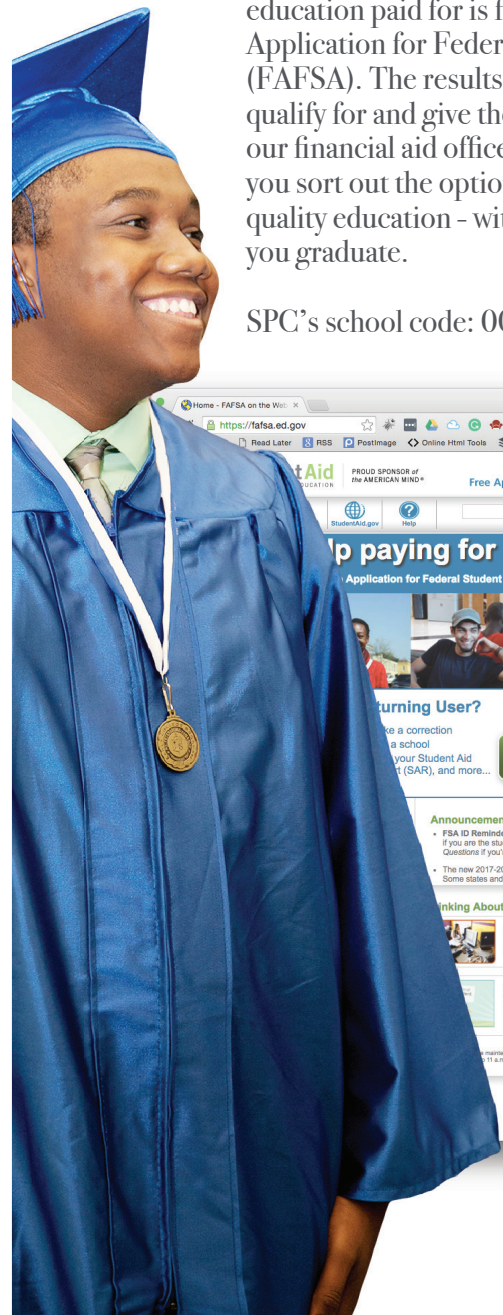


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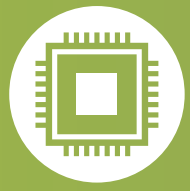
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Computer Science  
Information Systems Management  
Internal Technology Management

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.)

Computer Information Technology   
Subplan: Data Technology  
Computer Networking   
Computer Programming and Analysis   
Cybersecurity   
Web Development

### CERTIFICATES

Cisco Certified Network Associate   
Computer Programmer   
Computer Programming Specialist   
Computer Support   
Cybersecurity   
Help Desk Support Specialist   
Linux System Administrator   
Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate   
Web Development Specialist

### SHORT-TERM TRAINING

Adobe Creative Cloud  
App Development with Swift  
Artificial Intelligence (AI): Developing Skills for Alexa  
Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)  
Certified Internet Web (CIW) JavaScript Specialist  
Certified Wireless Network Administrator (CWNA)  
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Geospatial Information System (GIS)  
Java Programming Associate  
Microsoft SQL Certification  
Mobile Device Repair  
Project Management Professional (PMP)  
Quickbooks Pro Fundamentals Microsoft Office  
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VMWare Associate  
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### FUSE PROGRAM TRANSFER PLANS

Select Associate in Arts transfer plans may be offered through the FUSE program, our partnership with the University of South Florida System. The program guarantees admission into certain bachelor's degree programs for eligible students who complete their associate degree within three years at St. Petersburg College. FUSE students are granted access to USF System activities while a student at SPC. Once you apply, you will be able to meet with an dedicated FUSE advisor to determine eligibility.

### OTHERS LIKE YOU

#### [ GINY KAPILI, SPC GRADUATE ]

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### MEDIAN SALARY IN TAMPA BAY AREA



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

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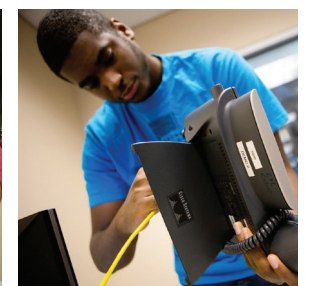
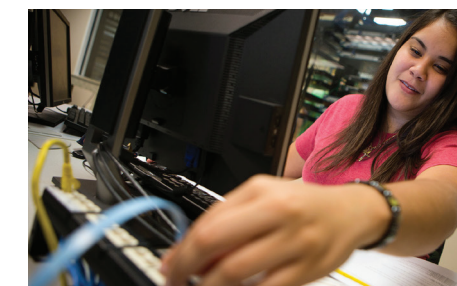
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### CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment for computer and information technology occupations is projected to grow 12% nationally through 2024, faster than the average for all occupations. These occupations will add about 488,500 new jobs to the economy, for a total of 4.4 million jobs.

Occupations with the highest expected growth in Florida include computer systems analysts, software application developers and computer user support specialists. Best of all, you can train for all of these careers at SPC.

The median annual wage for computer and information technology occupations was \$79,390 in May 2014, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$35,540.



### AWARD-WINNING

The Tampa Bay Technology Forum (TBTF) recently named the collaborative career development program, Exploratory Lab Boot Camp, as Best Student Program of the Year for 2015. The free, 70-hour program is a joint venture between St. Petersburg College, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, TechData, Valpak, Agile Thought and TBTF. Among the 43 graduates who took part, 78% of them were hired as interns or new employees by Tech Data, Agile Thought, Raymond James, Ernst & Young and a local start-up.



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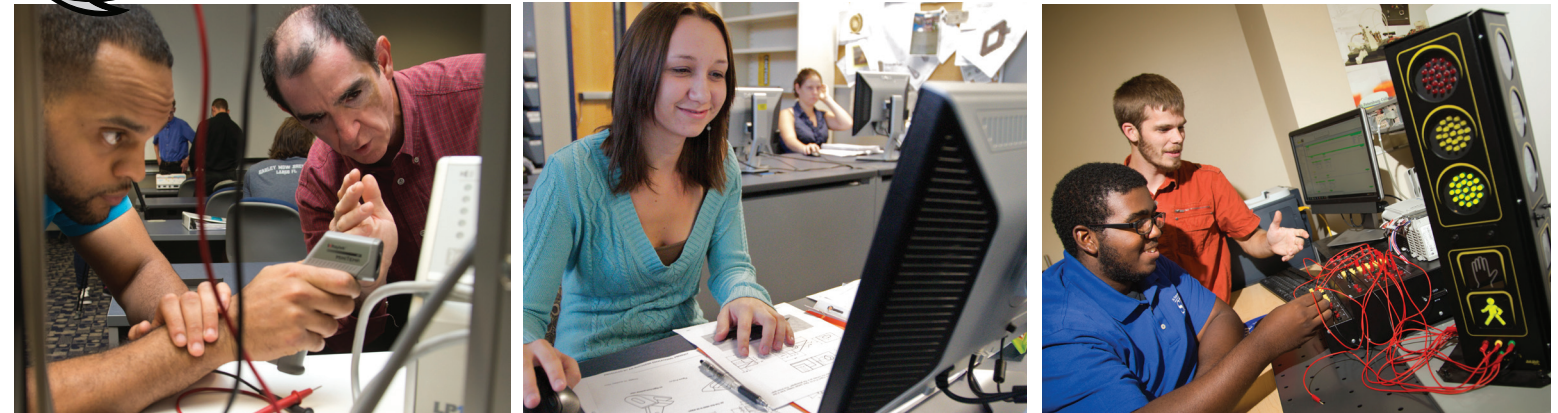
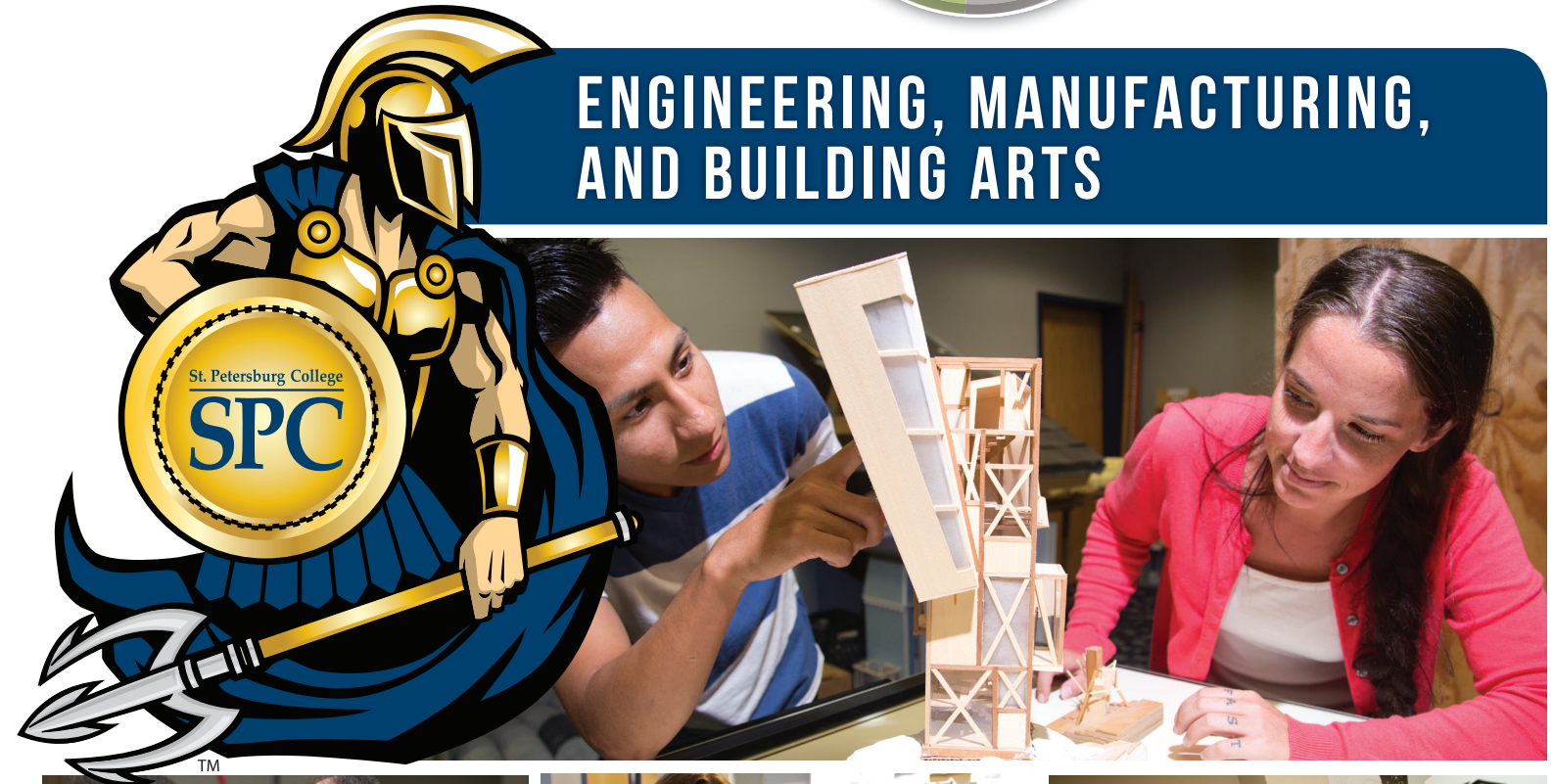
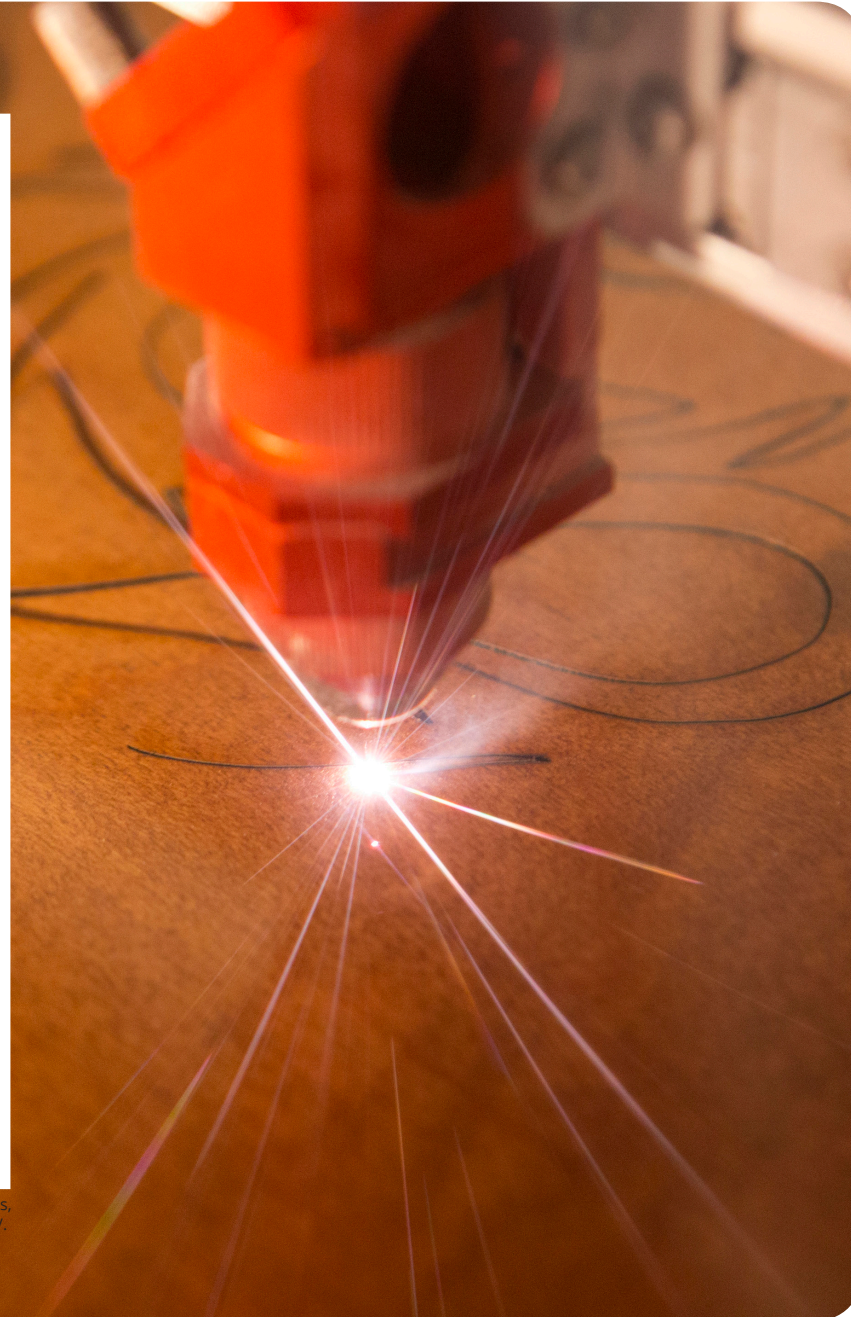
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## MARK + SPC AT A GLANCE



Dear Mark,

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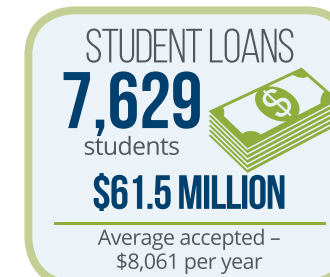
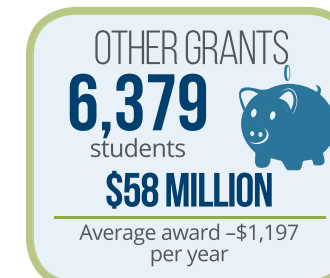
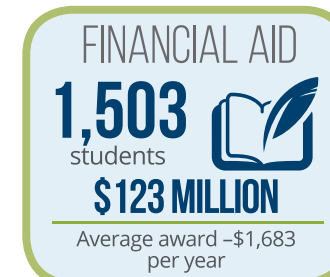
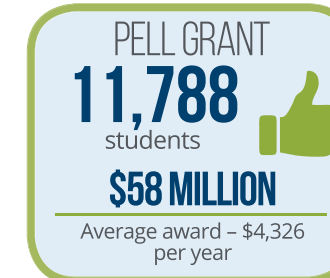
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### STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Want the invaluable experience of earning college credit while traveling the world? We have Study Abroad scholarships available each year!

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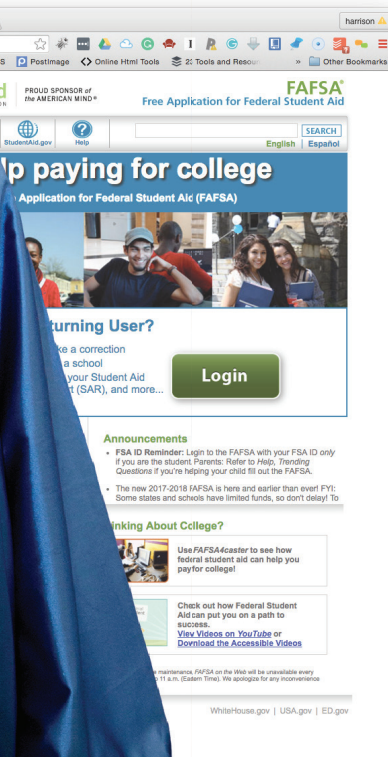
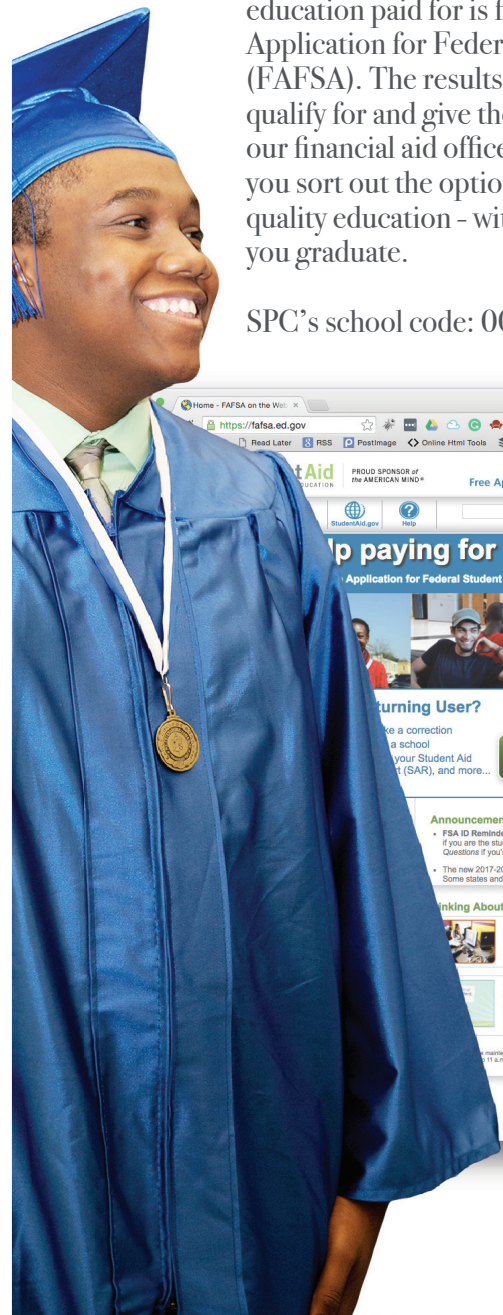


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You DO need to repay college loans. For that reason, we encourage you to look at all your other options first and borrow only what you need.

### INTEREST-FREE PAYMENT PLAN

Split your tuition bill up into easier monthly payments. No qualifying means everyone's approved. And ZERO interest is hard to beat.

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### LOW TUITION – HIGH WAGES

SPC doesn't just save you money, we help you make money. Our tuition is half that of state universities. That means your scholarships and hard-earned dollars go further at SPC. And our graduates are ranked #1 in Florida for earning the highest entry wages.

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### TAILORED SUPPORT

At SPC, you get personalized support in a timely manner. Whether it's choosing the right classes, finding the best FREE tutor or landing your dream job, we go the extra mile to see you succeed. Our guided academic pathways and free career and academic advising keep you on track to your end goal.

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4

### ACCREDITATION

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### EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Get a taste of the real world through hands-on activities right in your classroom, or explore our programs that can literally take you around the world, like Study Abroad and Model United Nations. With our internships, you'll be ready to hit the ground running in your career. We also offer dozens of clubs, so no matter your interests, you'll find your place at SPC.

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### ONLINE PROGRAMS

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### INDUSTRY-BASED PROGRAMS

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## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) TRANSFER PLAN

- Architecture
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering – Florida A&M University

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.)

- Biomedical Engineering Technology
- Building Design and Construction Management
- Engineering Technology
- Sub-plans:
  - Advanced Manufacturing
  - Digital Design and Modeling
  - Electronics
  - Lean Six Sigma Quality
- Production Systems Management

## CERTIFICATES

- Computer-Aided Design and Drafting
- Electronics Aide
- Engineering Technology Support
- Lean Six-Sigma Green Belt
- Mechanronics
- Rapid Prototyping and Design
- Six Sigma Black Belt
- Sustainable Construction Technnology

## SHORT-TERM TRAINING

- Certified Production Technician (CPT)
- Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC)
- Supply Chain Management
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Remote Pilot (drones)



SPC has been awarded four major federal grants to develop manufacturing and engineering technology programs. We provide the hands-on technical training and the scientific and engineering principles you need to succeed in engineering and manufacturing enterprises. We offer degrees and certificates that prepare you for a rewarding career and enhance your foundation for further education in architecture, design and engineering technology.

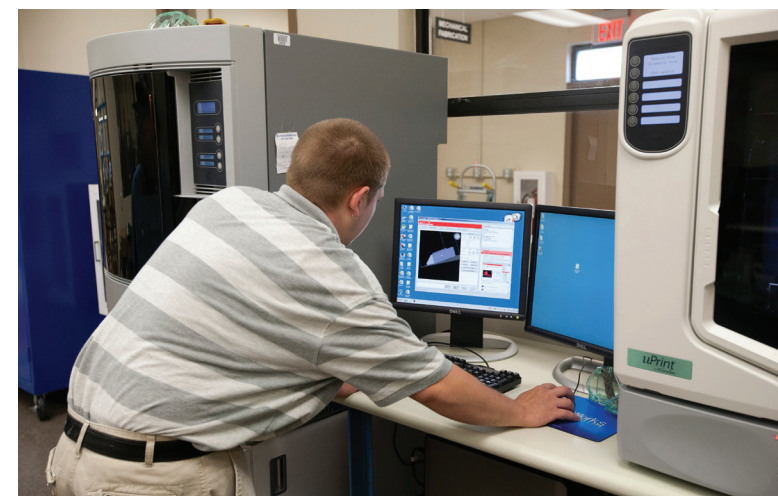
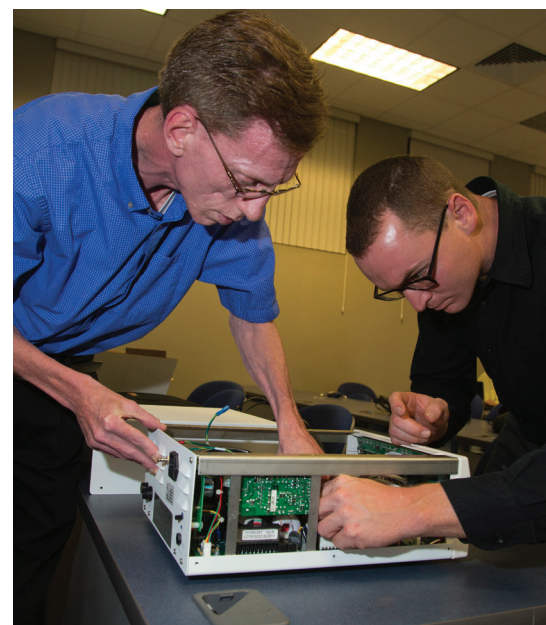


## FUSE PROGRAM TRANSFER PLANS

Select Associate in Arts transfer plans may be offered through the FUSE program, our partnership with the University of South Florida System. The program guarantees admission into certain bachelor's degree programs for eligible students who complete their associate degree within 3 years at St. Petersburg College. FUSE students are granted access to USF System activities while a student at SPC. Once you apply, you will be able to meet with an dedicated FUSE advisor to determine eligibility.

## 96% CONTINUING SUCCESS

Since 2007, 96% of our Associate in Science engineering technology graduates have found jobs in the field, are continuing their education or are serving in the military.



## CAREER OUTLOOK

Pinellas has the second largest base of manufacturing employment in Florida, one of the top ten states for manufacturing and home to over 18,000 manufacturing companies. As these firms head to Florida, they bring with them a need for highly-skilled employees. Local manufacturers hire many of our graduates for work in areas such as aerospace, defense and the production of medical devices.

## HIGH-TECH FACILITIES

St. Petersburg College's Collaborative Center for Emerging Technologies is an open-manufacturing learning facility. It includes additive manufacturing, rapid prototyping, quality measurement, electronic instrumentation, reverse engineering and a clean room. SPC's SolidWorks Design Center, the first of its kind in Florida, makes use of Computer Numerical Control (CNC) equipment, 3-D scanners and 3-D printers.

## MEDIAN SALARY IN TAMPA BAY AREA

Medical Equipment Repairer	\$40,600
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Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$45,200
Construction and Building Inspectors	\$54,600
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Construction Managers	\$73,900

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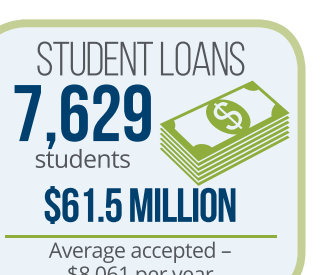
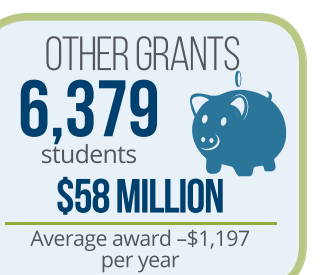
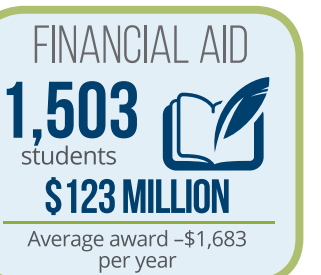
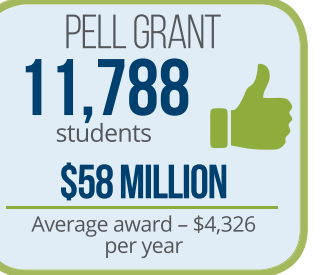
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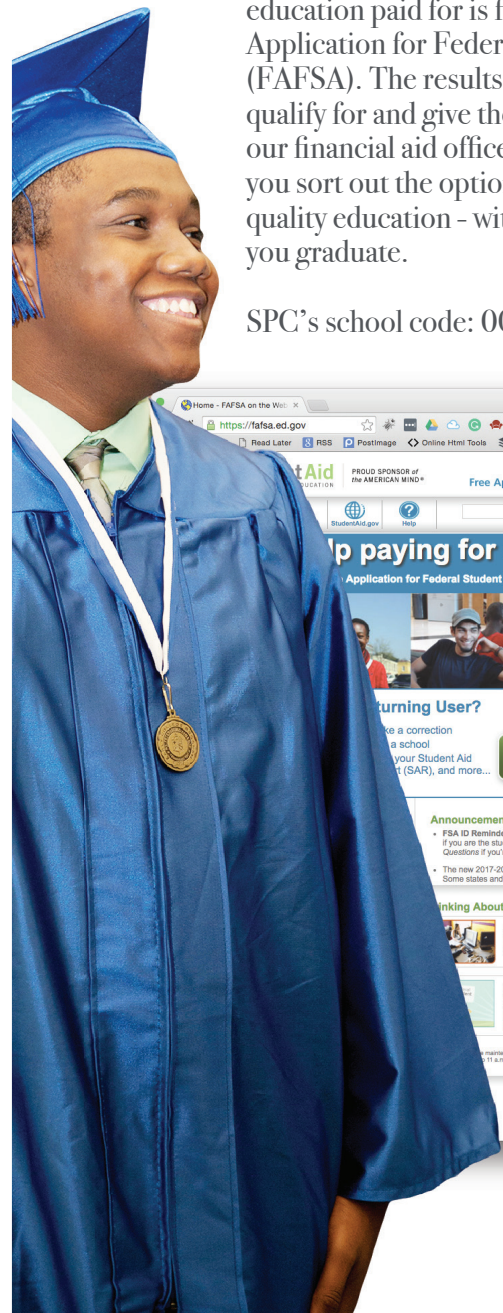


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- Anthropology – USF St. Petersburg
- History – USF St. Petersburg
- Interdisciplinary Social Science – USF St. Petersburg
- Political Science – USF St. Petersburg
- Psychology
- Psychology – USF St. Petersburg
- Social Work

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.)

Social and Human Services

## CERTIFICATES

Addiction Studies

With engaging classes such as political science, psychology, economics and sociology, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences focuses on understanding individual and social behavior in society. Our Human Services degrees prepare you for a career in professional settings where you work to help people improve their quality of life.

### OTHERS LIKE YOU

#### [ RAYFORD DENNIS: SPC GRADUATE ]

Rayford Dennis grew up in Washington, D.C. and served eight years in the Navy as a hospital corpsman and medic. After receiving an honorable discharge, he struggled with civilian life after his time in the military, and was living in a homeless shelter when he enrolled at SPC in 2009.



"I was looking not only to enhance my education, but also for structure and guidance," he said. "That is exactly what I found."

In 2013, Dennis earned an Associate in Arts Degree, along with an Associate of Science in Human Services with a concentration in substance abuse. He transferred to USF's Social Work program, where he graduated in summer 2016. He currently works at the Veteran's Administration, assisting homeless veterans. Dennis credits SPC faculty for keeping him moving, even when he thought he couldn't go on.

"They were there every step of the way," he said. "Without all the encouragement and sincere direction that SPC provided, my journey back to life would not have been possible. Thank you, SPC!"



## HUMAN SERVICES CAREER OUTLOOK

A degree or certificate in Human Services provides a variety of opportunities to help others in the fields of mental health, addiction, counseling, social work, sociology and youth development. Our certificates can get you working in an entry-level job quickly, but they are also building blocks toward higher degrees, such as our Associate in Science degree in Social and Human Services. All of our Associate in Science degrees transfer to the bachelor's degree in Health Services Administration. We offer many internship opportunities that will help you build your resume, apply your knowledge in real-world situations and make connections to aid your future job search.

### MEDIAN SALARY IN TAMPA BAY AREA

Social and Human Service Assistants	\$28,900
Health Care Support Workers	\$31,900

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Florida Department of Economic Opportunity



## CENTER FOR CIVIC LEARNING

The Center for Civic Learning and Community Engagement provides support and encourages students to expand their knowledge and actively participate in meaningful civic actions and experiences, which better prepares them for a lifetime of service to our democratic society.

# 94%

CONTINUING SUCCESS

Since 2009, 94% of our A.S. graduates have found jobs in their field, continued their education or joined the military.



## MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The Model U.N. program at St. Petersburg College offers courses and opportunities to train students in real-world diplomacy and provide opportunities to learn more about international relations and organizations. SPC's Model U.N. won Outstanding Delegation at the National Model United Nations Conference in New York City in 2016. This is the highest award given at the conference, which hosted more than 3,000 delegates in 2016, and puts St. Petersburg College's Model UN team in the top 10 percent of teams in the world.



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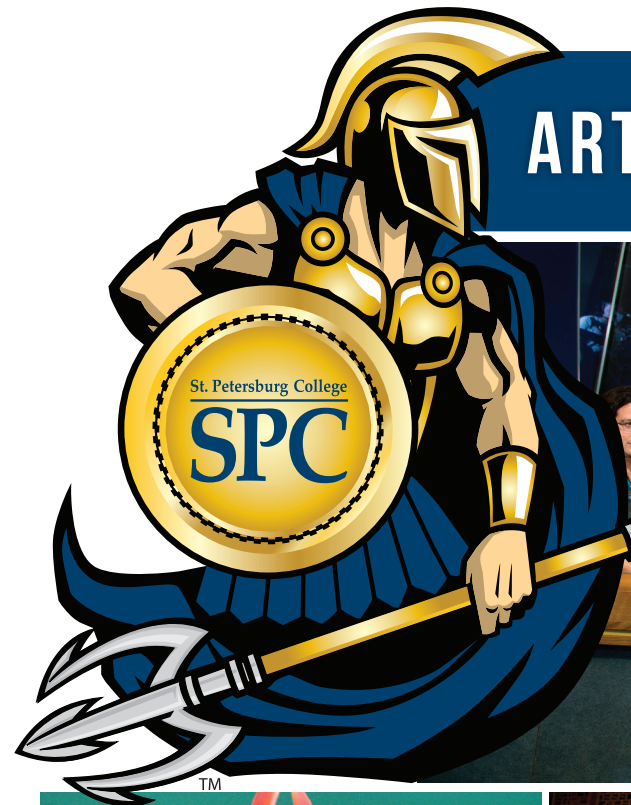
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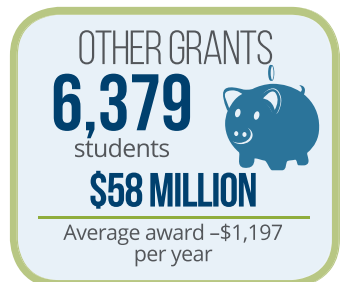
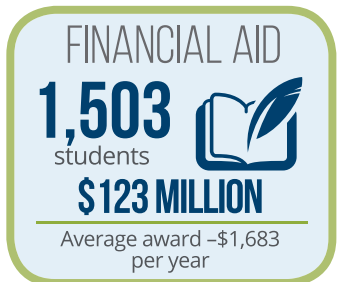
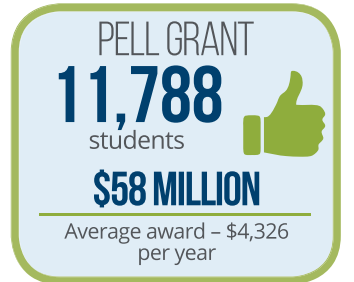
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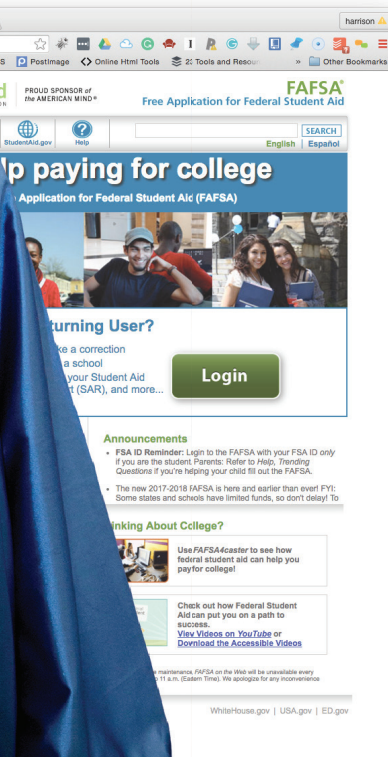
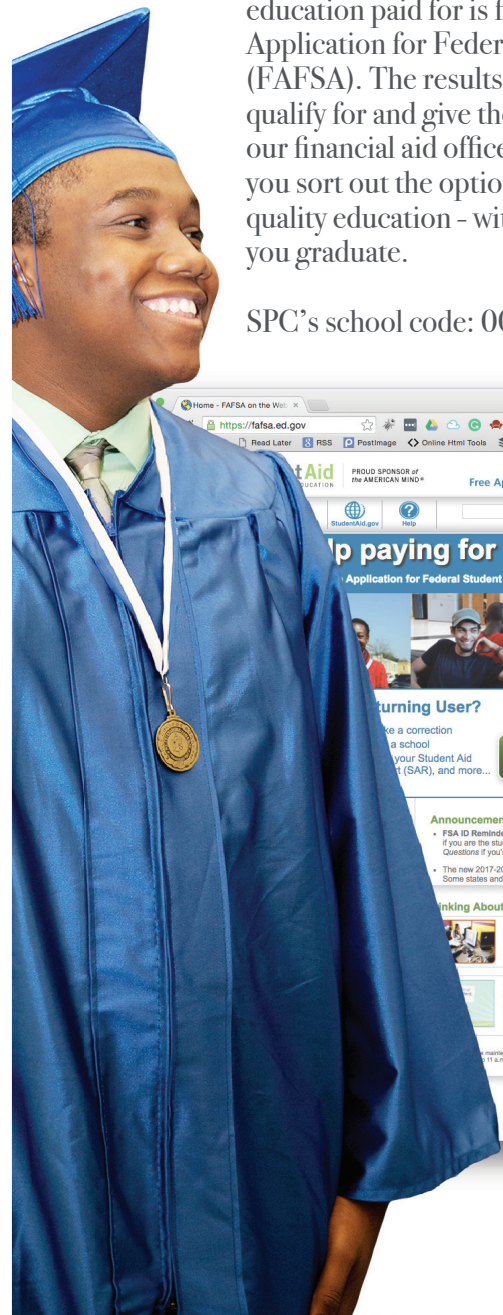


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### LOW TUITION – HIGH WAGES

SPC doesn't just save you money, we help you make money. Our tuition is half that of state universities. That means your scholarships and hard-earned dollars go further at SPC. And our graduates are ranked #1 in Florida for earning the highest entry wages.

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### TAILORED SUPPORT

At SPC, you get personalized support in a timely manner. Whether it's choosing the right classes, finding the best FREE tutor or landing your dream job, we go the extra mile to see you succeed. Our guided academic pathways and free career and academic advising keep you on track to your end goal.

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Our graduates have a 90% placement rate thanks to our career-focused programs. At SPC, we train you in high-demand fields so you gain the technical skills that employers want. Our training gets you into a career, and our degrees help you advance.

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### ACCREDITATION

Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges assures your credits from SPC transfer to any other regionally-accredited college or university. Our Associate in Arts degree assures your admission as a junior to one of the state's 12 public universities. An additional 21 programs are programmatically accredited by their corresponding national accrediting agency.

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### EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Get a taste of the real world through hands-on activities right in your classroom, or explore our programs that can literally take you around the world, like Study Abroad and Model United Nations. With our internships, you'll be ready to hit the ground running in your career. We also offer dozens of clubs, so no matter your interests, you'll find your place at SPC.

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Journalism – Florida A&M University  
Music  
Music Education  
Studio Art  
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## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.)

Digital Media  
Music Industry/Recording Arts

## CERTIFICATES

Audio Technology  
Digital Graphic Design  
Digital Media Multimedia Foundations  
Digital Media Multimedia/UX  
Digital Media Video Production

## SHORT-TERM TRAINING

Digital Media Marketing  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe InDesign

Our small classes put you on the big stage. Our arts and entertainment programs have a rich tradition of developing talented graduates. As a performer and artist, you'll enjoy state-of-the-art facilities where our talented professors instruct and mentor you, and concert halls and theaters where you can shine. Take our classes to prepare for a bachelor's degree or earn an associate degree with an emphasis on digital arts or music technology.

### OTHERS LIKE YOU

#### [ RACHAEL RODRIGUEZ, SPC GRADUATE ]

Rachel Rodriguez's operatic voice soared from the Music Center stage at St. Petersburg College, a place she credits with turning her into a polished musician. The coloratura soprano studied at SPC under Dr. Marilyn Michael and is pursuing her Bachelor of Music Performance with emphasis in voice from Southeastern University.



Rachel is one of several SPC students who performed in Opera at The Dali, a collaboration between The Dali Museum and St. Petersburg College, which introduces audiences to emerging opera artists through dynamic, 20-minute performances on the third Thursday of every month.

“ SPC is special to me because of the relationships I've formed with my instructors and other colleagues in my field of study. My voice coach at SPC inspired me to push myself beyond what I thought I could do and always created a serious, but loving and creative, learning atmosphere in her studio. ”



## ARTS, HUMANITIES AND DESIGN CAREER

The arts and entertainment field is a global, multi-billion dollar industry with a need for individuals with knowledge and skills focused on the business side of the creative enterprise.

## MEDIAN SALARY IN TAMPA BAY AREA

Photographers	\$29,700
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	\$30,300
Multi-Media Artists and Animators	\$53,500

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Florida Department of Economic Opportunity



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## FACILITIES

We believe students should learn in the same environment where they will eventually earn. At SPC you will gain job-ready skills with industry standard technology in Avid-certified recording studios, fully functional broadcast and TV sound stages and control rooms, and perform in venues where nationally known acts entertain daily.



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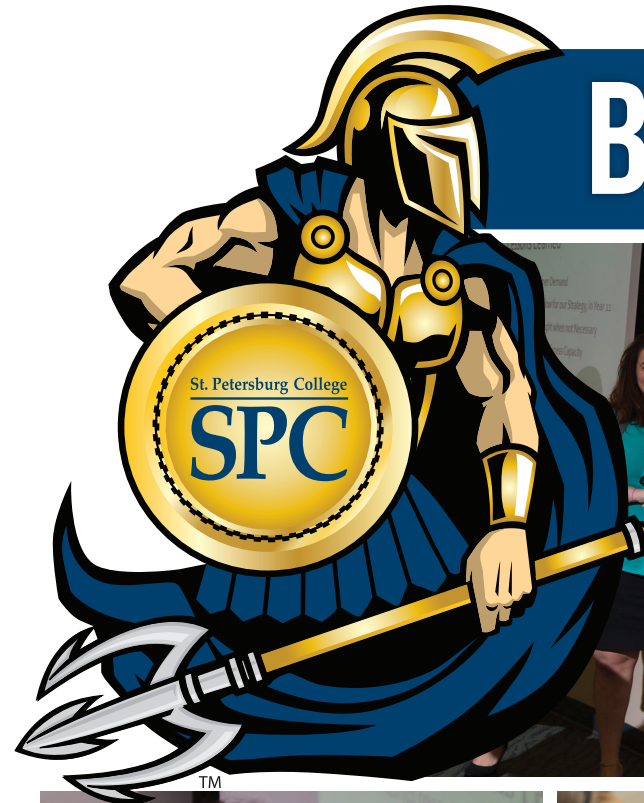
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Thank you for your interest in the Business community at St. Petersburg College. I'm Marika Patterson, and I'm here to help you get started on your academic and career goals.

At SPC, your success is our top priority, and we make it our mission to help you smart start and finish strong. Consider why SPC is a perfect fit for you:

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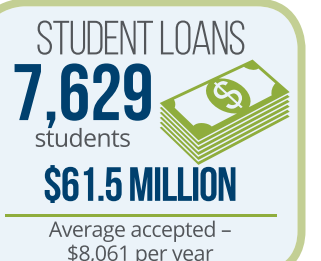
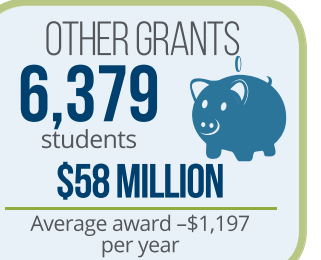
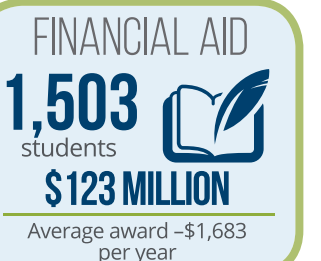
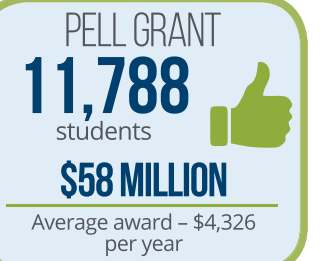
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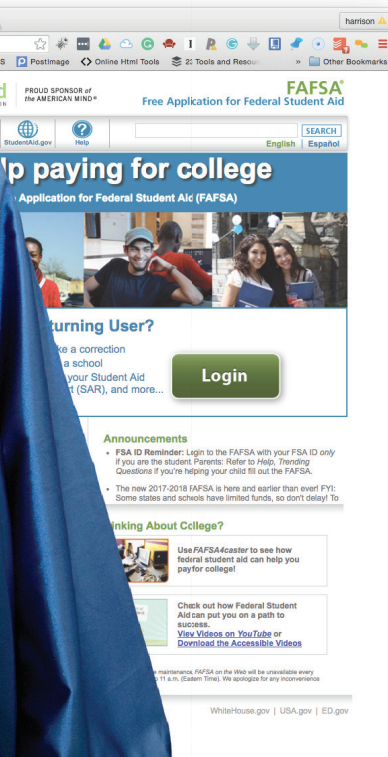
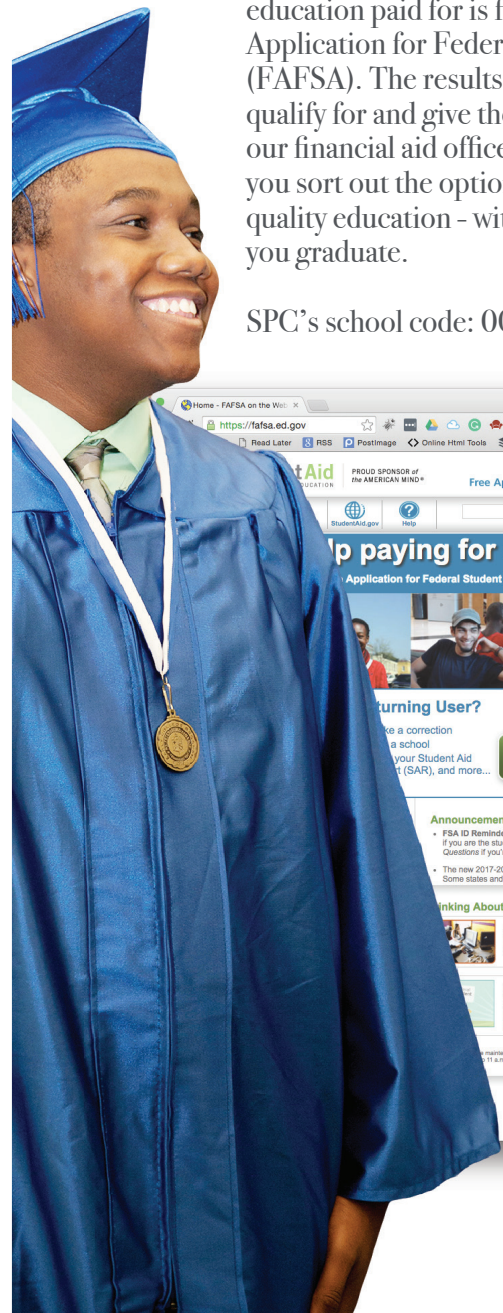


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Business Administration

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Management and Organizational Leadership   
Sustainability Management

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Accounting  
Accounting – Florida A&M University  
Accounting – USF St. Petersburg  
Business Administration and Management  
Business Economics – USF St. Petersburg  
Finance  
Management – USF St. Petersburg  
Marketing

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.)

Business Administration   
Hospitality and Tourism Management

### CERTIFICATES

Accounting Technology Operations   
Business Administration   
Business Entrepreneurship   
Business Operations: Marketing   
Food and Beverage Management  
Food and Beverage Specialist  
Management/Leadership   
Project Management (Post-Bachelor's)   
Rooms Division Management  
Rooms Division Operation  
Rooms Division Specialist  
Supply Chain Management

### SHORT-TERM TRAINING

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Digital Media Marketing  
Leadership Institute Series  
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- ONLINE OPTION

Our degrees were designed with input from local business leaders to give you the skills you need to prepare for an exciting career in business. We offer hands-on learning and internship opportunities that provide real-world experience and professional connections that will set you apart in today's competitive job market.



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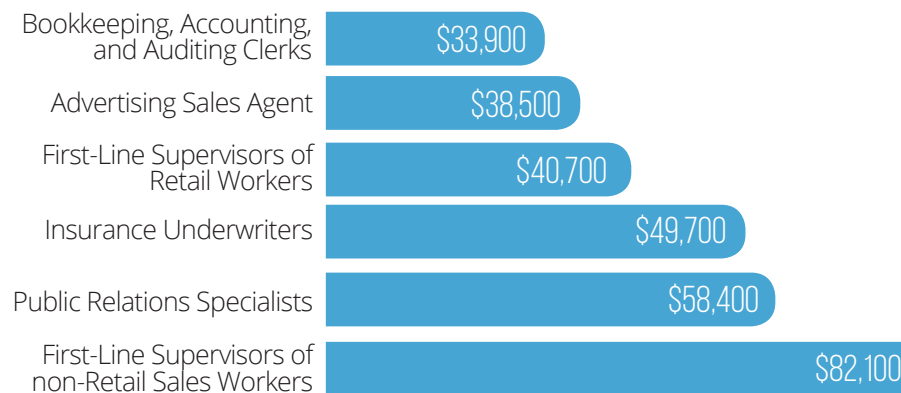


### CAREER OUTLOOK

Every business needs talented managers and administrators to help it succeed. Today's complex business environment requires that you know how to analyze data and solve business problems quickly. Our programs provide a foundation in economics, accounting, finance, management, marketing, business law, statistics and operations management to help you stand out in today's job market.

At around \$65,000 per year, the 2014 median wage for business and financial occupations was almost twice that of all other occupations.

### MEDIAN SALARY IN TAMPA BAY AREA



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

### YOU DESERVE OPTIONS

Our bachelor's degrees prepare you to go right into the workforce or to continue your education by pursuing a higher degree. And depending on your interests, you can customize your career path by choosing from a variety of focused tracks like Project Management, Entrepreneurship, Sustainability Management, Finance, Marketing, and more.

### FLEXIBILITY IS KEY

You can study online or on campus and customize your learning path to meet your needs. You can start with a certificate to help kick start your career and add higher level courses in your area of focus to complete an associate or bachelor's degree.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Our Project Management track is one of only three in Florida's state college system.
- Award-winning Capstone courses and internships give you real world business experience.
- Entrepreneurship students participate in Business Plan Competition with more than \$10,000 in awards.



### SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

At SPC, you can earn an 18-credit-hour certificate in Supply Chain Management or take short-term training that leads to industry certifications.

Our certificate prepares you to work in any aspect of supply chain, from warehousing to distribution to customer service, and helps you develop and sharpen the knowledge necessary to formulate solutions.

Our LINC'S Supply Chain Management program offers eight entry- to mid-level courses that lead to industry certifications through the Council of Supply Chain Professionals (CSCMP). These six-week courses cover specific aspects of supply chain operations including planning and forecasting, customer service, inventory management, purchasing, product assembly, warehousing and storage operations and transportation operations.



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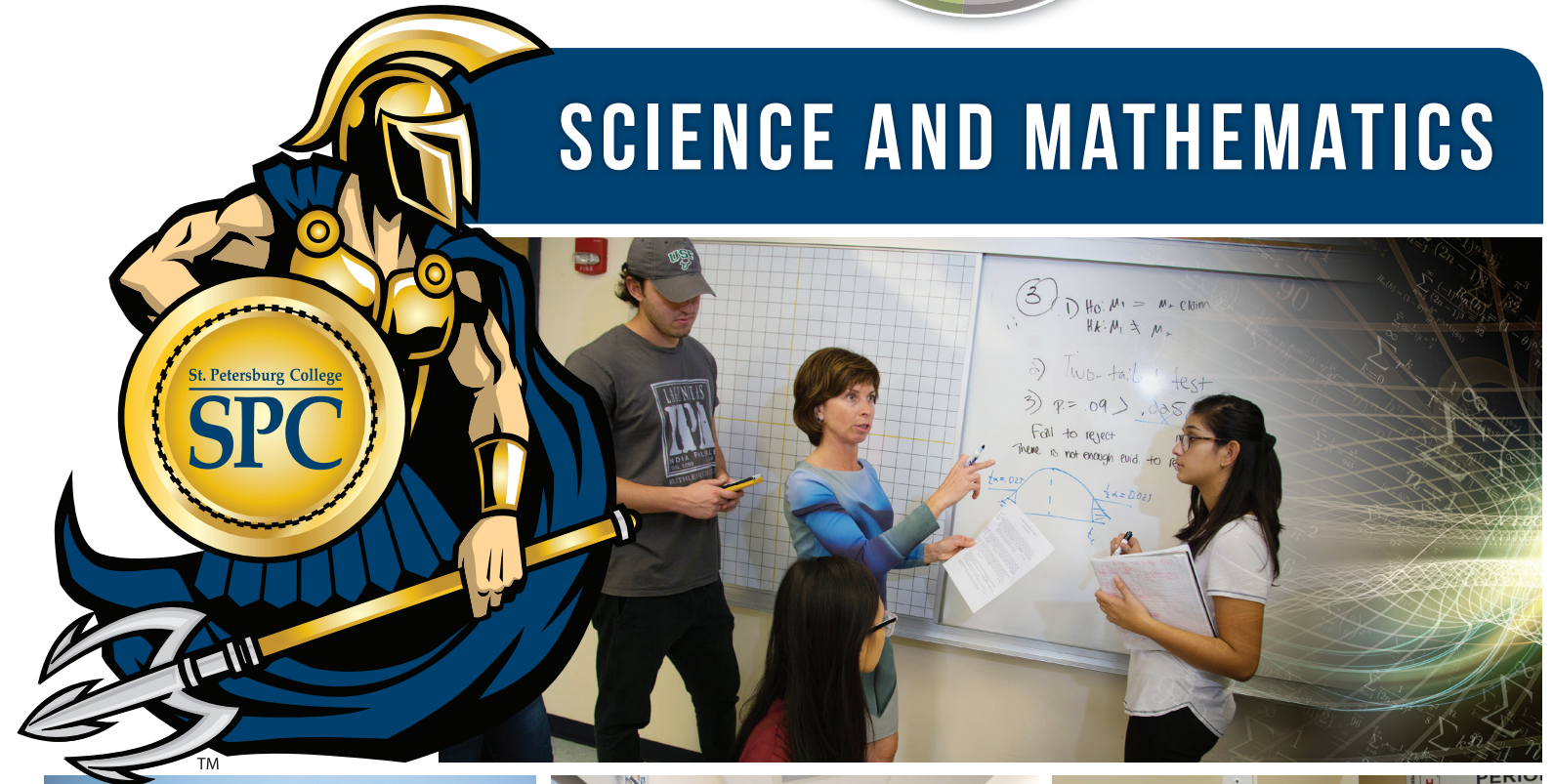
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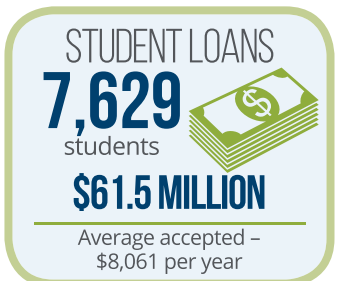
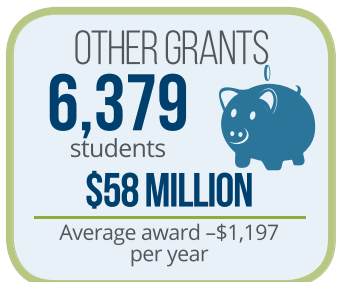
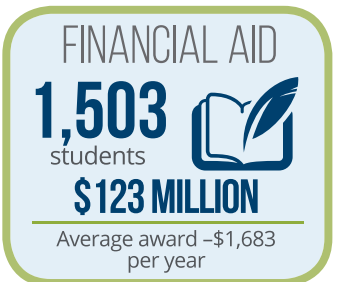
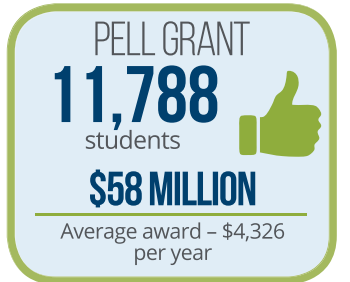
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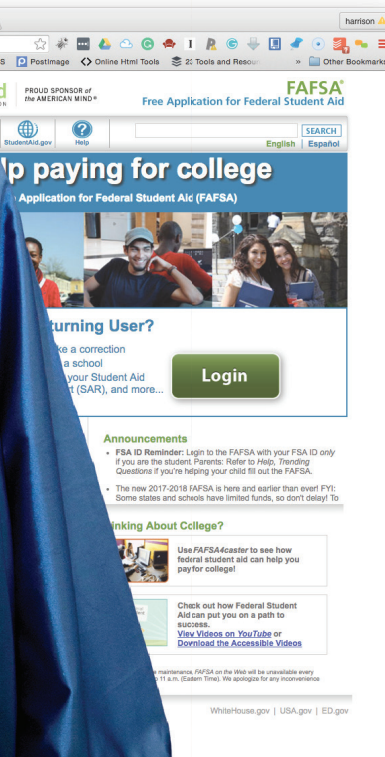
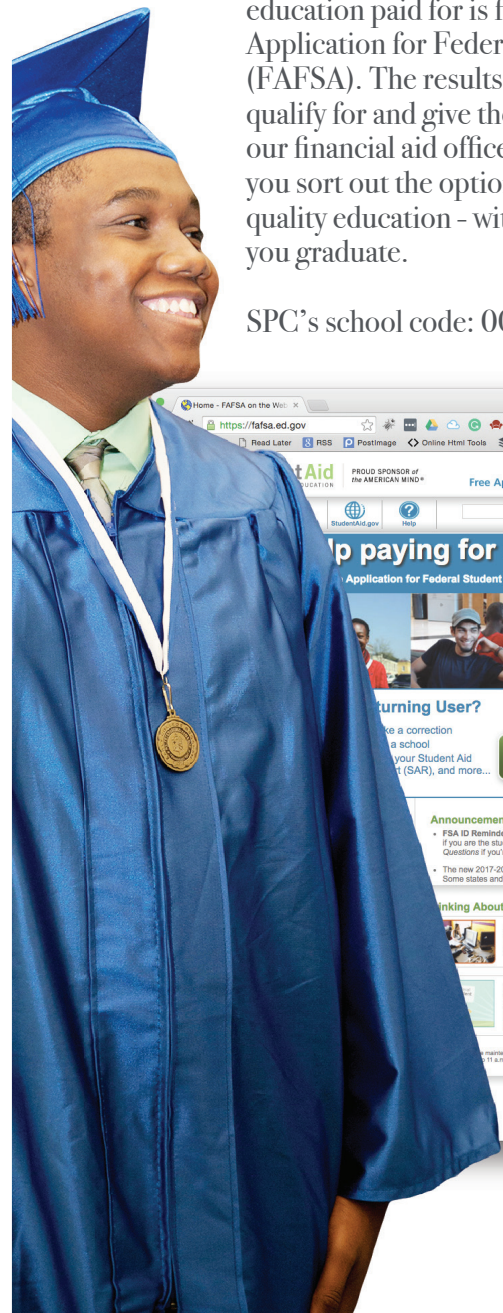


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## BACHELOR'S DEGREE (B.S.)

- Biology
- Middle Grades General Science Education
- Middle Grades Mathematics Education
- Secondary Mathematics Education
- Secondary Science Education - Biology Emphasis

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) TRANSFER PLAN

- Biology
- Biology - Florida A&M University
- Biology - USF St. Petersburg
- Biomedical Sciences - USF Tampa
- Cell and Molecular Biology - USF Tampa
- Chemistry
- Environmental Biology - USF Tampa
- Environmental Microbiology - USF Tampa
- Integrative Animal Biology - USF Tampa
- Marine Biology - USF Tampa
- Mathematics
- Pharmacy

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.)

- Biotechnology Laboratory Technology
- Environmental Science Technology

## CERTIFICATE

- Water Quality Technician

## SHORT-TERM TRAINING

- Math Readiness Program
- Remedial Math AAP Courses
- Remedial Math Exit Exam



Our Natural Science and Mathematics Departments develop technologically prepared students on the leading edge of scientific applications, and also offer the mathematical foundations needed for all degrees. Participate in independent research opportunities and faculty-led workshops, or take part in the college's active student science clubs. Our courses meet general education requirements as well as environmental science and biology degree requirements. These courses can also lead to upper-level degrees in medicine, dentistry and veterinary technology.

## OTHERS LIKE YOU

### [ ERIN BAKER: SPC GRADUATE ]

With her bachelor's degree in biology from St. Petersburg College in hand, Erin Baker is now a doctoral student in the Integrative Life Sciences Program at the University of Georgia.

She credits her experience at St. Petersburg College as helping to prepare her for pursuing a higher degree.



"It is highly competitive to move straight into a Ph.D. without doing a master's," said Erin, who credits her success to extensive research through volunteer work, undergraduate research coursework and an internship at the U.S. Geological Survey office in St. Petersburg.

*"SPC has helped me become a leader in my field by giving me ample opportunities to succeed and set myself apart from my peers. SPC prepared me for my Ph.D. in a multitude of ways, but the most important was providing me with opportunities to conduct research and fulfill internships that I gained through faculty connections."*

## FUSE PROGRAM TRANSFER PLANS

Select Associate in Arts transfer plans may be offered through the FUSE program, our partnership with the University of South Florida System. The program guarantees admission into certain bachelor's degree programs for eligible students who complete their associate degree within three years at St. Petersburg College. FUSE students are granted access to USF System activities while a student at SPC. Once you apply, you will be able to meet with a dedicated FUSE advisor to determine eligibility.

LEARN MORE AT [SPCOLLEGE.EDU/SCIENCE-MATH](http://SPCOLLEGE.EDU/SCIENCE-MATH)



## SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS CAREER OUTLOOK

Among two-year colleges, our alumni rank first in Florida for possessing the most valuable job skills, and scientific fields provide some of the highest-paying jobs around. Florida is home to more than 1,100 biotech, pharmaceutical and medical device companies, which explains why scientific and technical services are forecast to be one of the fastest growing industries in the state, with over 11,000 new jobs predicted through 2022.

## MEDIAN SALARY IN TAMPA BAY AREA

Biological Technicians	\$34,500
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians	\$34,900
Middle and Secondary Teachers	\$44,000-\$45,700
Life Scientists	\$52,800
Biological Scientists	\$72,200

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

## FACILITIES

Learning facilities include a planetarium and observatory, more than 20 state-of-the-art science labs, and a 40-acre Natural Habitat Park outdoor laboratory at the Seminole Campus.



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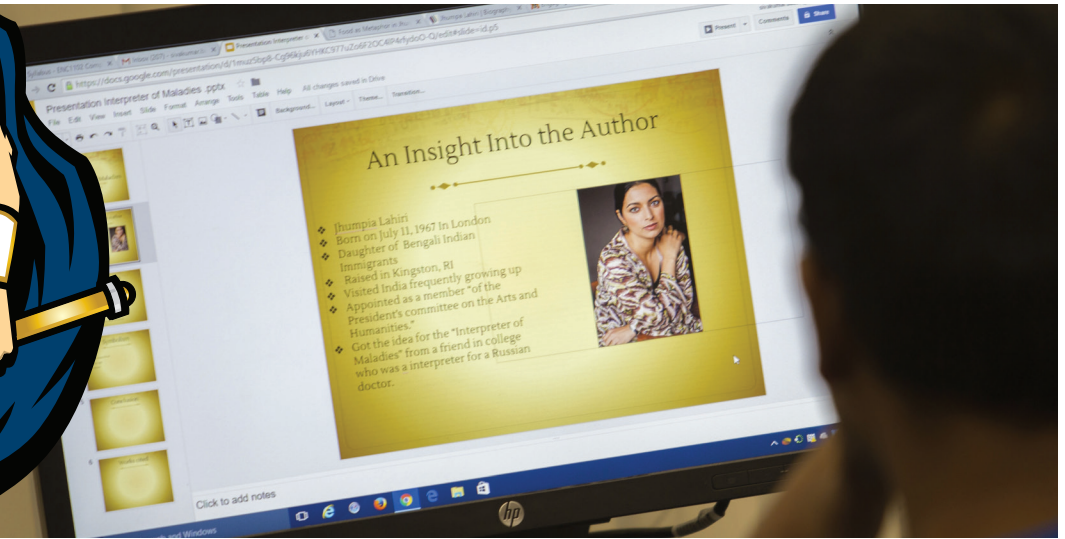
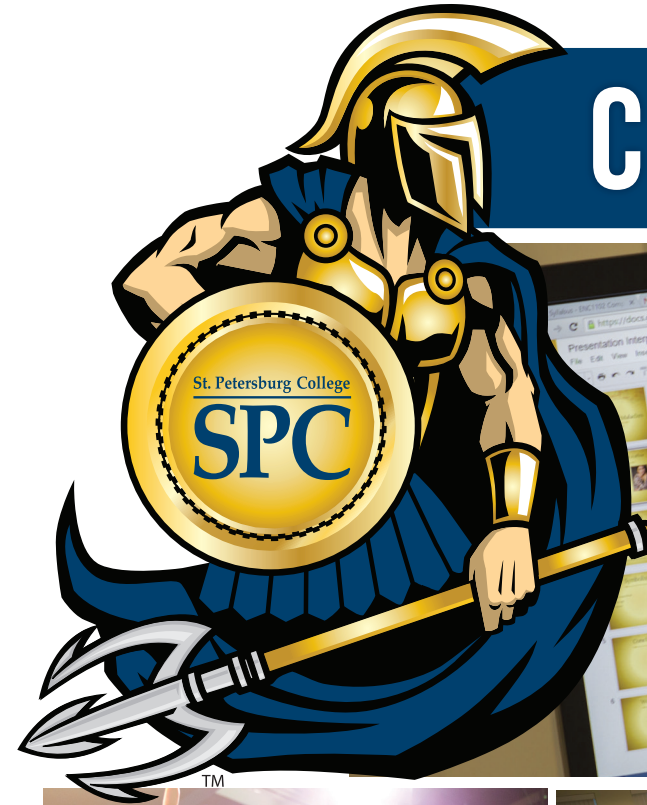
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## SABRINA + SPC AT A GLANCE



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*Dear Sabrina,*

Thank you for your interest in the Communications community at St. Petersburg College. I'm Donna Reynolds, and I'm here to help you get started on your academic and career goals.

At SPC, your success is our top priority, and we make it our mission to help you smart start and finish strong. Consider why SPC is a perfect fit for you:

### *High-quality education for half the cost*

The majority of our faculty members hold advanced degrees and are working in their academic fields. So you'll gain real-world experience from professionals who understand how your education will impact your career. With tuition at 53% of the cost of state universities and the distinction of our graduates earning the highest entry-level wages, you'll spend less at SPC to earn more in the workforce.

### *Flexible scheduling*

Because we value your time, we offer flexible scheduling options, like evening, online and weekend classes. With 10 campuses, you can also choose the most convenient location for you.

### *Focused academic pathways that lead to careers*

Our nationally-certified Career Development Facilitators are trained to assist you with scheduling options, internship opportunities and job placement. SPC also offers specialized support, including Accessibility Services, Veterans Services and several success programs, all designed with your specific needs in mind. You'll also have access to FREE tutoring services and 24/7 online support.

Whether you plan to transfer to a university or pursue one of our many bachelor's degrees at SPC, be assured that I, along with the rest of the SPC family, am here to help you.

Please look over the enclosed information, and then call me if you have any questions or need help with your application. Or, go straight to [www.spcollege.edu](http://www.spcollege.edu) and get started today!

Donna Reynolds  
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- **Johnnie Ruth Clarke Scholarship**  
This need-based scholarship honors the legacy of local educator and humanitarian Dr. Johnnie Ruth Clarke and is awarded to Pinellas County high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher.
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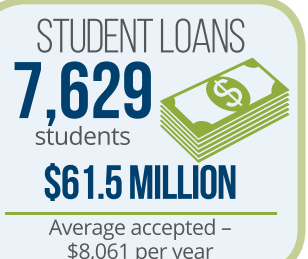
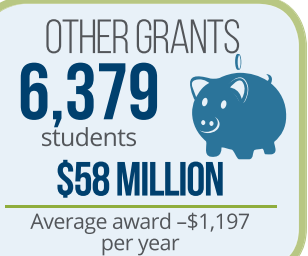
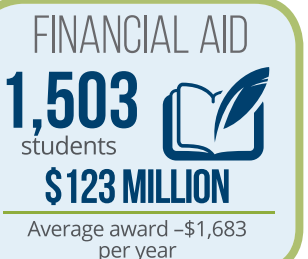
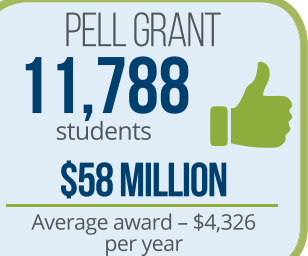
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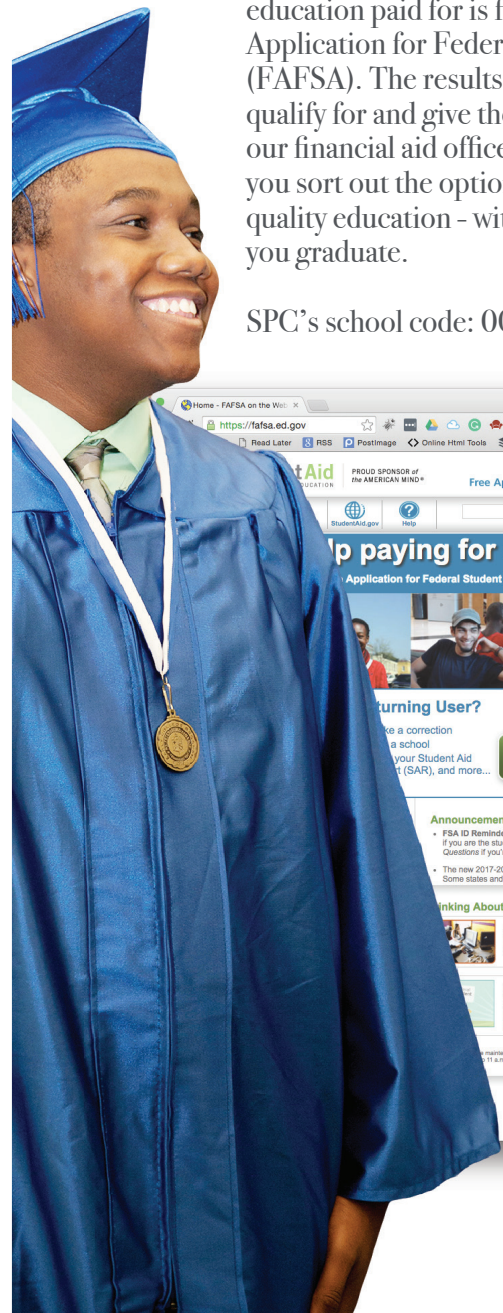


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English – USF St. Petersburg

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Journalism – Florida A&M University

Mass Communications with a concentration in Public Relations

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Speech Communication and Rhetoric

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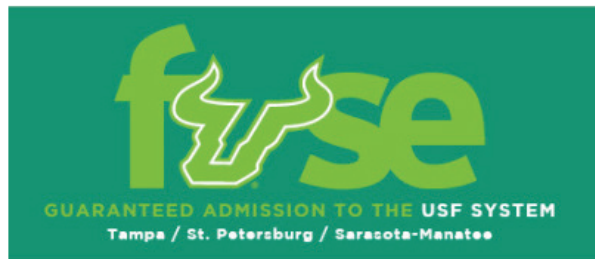
Effective communication skills are critical in today's fast-paced, information-saturated world. St. Petersburg College communications classes satisfy general education or elective requirements for most degrees. Whether you are seeking to transfer to a university, looking to take a writing or film class, SPC offers a variety of communications classes to meet your needs.

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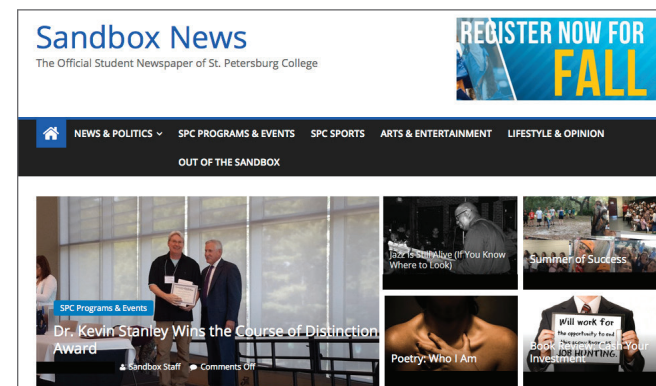
Communications faculty teach a variety of literature and foreign language classes in exciting locations around the globe. Scholarships are available. Learn more at [www.spcollege.edu/studyabroad](http://www.spcollege.edu/studyabroad).

## THE SANDBOX

The St. Petersburg College student newspaper *The Sandbox News* rocked the student awards in the Florida Society of News Editors (FSNE) Journalism contest in 2016 by winning 11 out of 24 student awards – all while vying against large universities like the University of South Florida, University of Florida and Florida State University.

*The Sandbox* is an online newspaper written by students, including dedicated staff writers from the Mass Communications program. Volunteers make up the majority of writers, creating a diverse writing atmosphere.

SPC's Mass Communications faculty recognize the role the student newspaper plays in providing students with hands-on learning experiences that prepare them for a variety of media careers.



## OTHERS LIKE YOU

### [ DENIANN GRANT, SPC GRADUATE ]

A former St. Petersburg College graduate and Johnnie Ruth Clarke scholar, Deniann Grant earned her A.A. Degree from SPC focusing on Communications. Afterwards, she transferred to the University of Florida, where she earned a B.A. in English and History. Since then, she has taught first grade in Connecticut for Teach for America, the national teacher corps committed to expanding educational opportunity for all children.



Grant works for Teach for America as a Manager in Teacher Leadership Development in Miami-Dade. In that role, she advises teachers and collects data on the effectiveness of their efforts.

Looking back, Grant credits the leadership training she received while a student at St. Petersburg College to much of her success today.

*“Because I had people believe in me at SPC, I was always involved in leadership training,” she said. “When I think about my identity and how I interact with people and other professionals, I realize that I learned the gist of that at SPC.”*

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Internships help you connect academic theory to real-world skills and can provide valuable work experience. St. Petersburg College connects students with local employers like:

- Telemundo Tampa, a local Spanish-speaking television station
- Clear Channel Broadcasting's 970 WFLA Radio
- SPC's Marketing and Strategic Communications department