

State College of Florida

Veteran Student Check List www.scf.edu/veterans 941-752-5075

- Apply – Admissions**
 Apply at www.scf.edu/admissions 941-752-5050 **Submit** the following:
 >Complete residency documentation (if designated as out-of-state, a VA Waiver may be applied – see Veteran Services.)
 >**Official** final high school transcript or GED (can be sent directly from the HS or hand delivered in an official sealed envelope)
 >**Official** transcripts from previously attended colleges and Military credits if applicable (must be submitted directly from the institution to SCF)

- Test – Assessment & Testing Center**
 Students may provide **ONE** of the following:
 >ACT, SAT or PERT scores taken within the last two years and/or
 >Proof of successful completion of approved college readiness course(s) in math and/or reading and writing. **Note:** Veterans, dependents and Active Duty military may be exempt from testing, if so, any remedial courses cannot be certified – see Veteran Services.
www.scf.edu/testing 941-752-5238 (Bradenton) or 941-408-1540 (Venice)

- Orientation/Registration**
 >First time in college students and transfer students must complete orientation
 >Returning students may register at scf.edu/SCFconnect
www.scf.edu/orientation 941-752-5050

- Financial Aid – Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
 Complete FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov (annual basis)
www.scf.edu/financialaid 941-752-5037

- Disability Resource Center (DRC)**
 DRC provides equal access to college programs, services and activities for qualified students with disabilities. Veterans with a military related disability may also qualify for Vocational Rehabilitation, be sure to discuss this with a Veteran Advisor.
www.scf.edu/disabilityresourcecenter 941-752-5295 (Bradenton) or 941-408-1448 (Venice)

- Student Veterans of America (SVA)**
 The mission of the SVA is to provide military veterans with the resources, support, and advocacy needed to succeed in higher education and following graduation
<http://www.scf.edu/StudentServices/Veterans/SVA.asp>

- Veteran Services at SCF**
 Veteran Advisors in Bradenton Bldg 14/143 and Venice Bldg 1800
Dennis Anglin (Bradenton) – Phone: (941)-752-5426 Email: anglind@scf.edu
Delane Solana (Bradenton) – Phone: (941)-752-5505 Email: solanad@scf.edu
Bill Graydon (Venice) – Phone: (941) 408-1446 Email: graydow@scf.edu

VA Benefits Application Process

- 1st time College**
 > Complete form **22-1990** (Veterans), **22-1990E** (33 Dependents), or **22-5490** (35 Dependents) if you are applying for your educational benefits for the first time. You should apply online at <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/>. Be sure to print a copy to submit to a Veteran Advisor in the Veteran Services office.
 > Submit member copy 4 of your **DD-214** (Veterans) or **Birth/Marriage Certificate** (Dependents) to a Veteran Advisor.
 > Submit **Certificate of Eligibility** to a Veteran Advisor.

- Transfer Student**
 > For a Change of Program or Place of Training complete form **22-1995** (Veterans and 33 Transfer of Entitlement), or **22-5495** (35 Dependents). Submit this form to a Veteran Advisor.
 > Submit member copy 4 of your **DD-214** (Veterans) or **Birth/Marriage Certificate** (Dependents) to a Veteran Advisor.
 > Submit **Certificate of Eligibility** to a Veteran Advisor.

- REAP**
 Reservists must have the Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) which can be obtained from your unit and submitted to a Veteran Advisor.

- VA Educational Payments** (meet with a Veteran Advisor for more details)
 > Students must complete a **Request for Certification** form for **each** semester they desire to use their benefits and to have the tuition deferment applied. These forms can be obtained online www.scf.edu/veterans or in the Veteran Services office and submitted.
 > All eligible veterans or qualified dependents pursuing an education within the meaning of Chapter 30, 31, 33, 35, 1606 and 1607 of Title 38, United States Code are entitled to one 30 day or 60 day deferment for the payment of tuition and fees only (books and supplies **not** included)
 > Students who fail to pay their tuition by the deferment date will have a financial hold placed on their account, preventing them from signing up for future classes and accessing unofficial academic transcripts. The student will still owe the College the amount of the deferment.

Chapter	Tuition	Books		BAH	Stipend❖	OOS Waiver ^
		Full	\$/cr			
30					Verify	*
31	*	*		If 33 eligible	*	*
33	*		*	*		*
35					*	
1606					Verify	
1607					Verify	

- * Denotes benefits related to specific chapters
- ❖ Stipend amounts vary by chapter, and certain chapters require monthly verification of enrollment either <https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do> or 877-823-2378.
- ^ Out of State (OOS) Waiver for Veterans only, **NOT** for transfer of entitlement (TOE).

VA Application or Payment Questions:

Call 1-888-442-4551 or <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov>