

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY B.A.S. Degree

ADMISSIONS GUIDE



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

SPC's online Veterinary Technology B.A.S. Degree gives you the knowledge and skills and a solid credential to further your career and become a leader in your profession. Our online program means you don't have to give up your job to finish your degree.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Term	Applications Accepted	Application Review	Student Notified by Email: xxxxxx#@live.spcollege.edu
Fall: August	May 1 – July 31	ongoing	July 1 – August 1
Spring: January	August 1 – December 31	ongoing	November 1 – January 6
Summer: May	January 1 – April 30	ongoing	March 1 – May 1

- New** students must complete the St. Petersburg College Admission Application and pay the non-refundable fee. **Returning** students must complete the online Readmission steps in MySPC if you have not enrolled in the previous six semesters. [Admissions and Readmissions](#)

A secondary Health Program Application is required for limited access Health Programs (link below)

- Submit official, unopened (sealed) high school or GED transcripts indicating completion of standard high school diploma or equivalency. We do not accept unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened. Applicants who have earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, Baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution are waived from this requirement. **Transcripts must be received and evaluated by St. Petersburg College prior to the application deadline to ensure consideration.** [Submitting Official Transcripts](#)
- Submit official, unopened (sealed) transcripts from all regionally accredited college(s) and/or universities currently or previously attended. We do not accept unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened. **Transcripts must be received and evaluated by St. Petersburg College prior to the application deadline to ensure consideration.** [Submitting Official Transcripts](#)
- Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale in all postsecondary coursework. Academic Standing may have an impact on admission, enrollment, and financial aid eligibility. See the SPC Academic Standing Policy for details. [Academic Standing Policy](#)
- Submit official transcripts showing an A.S. or A.A.S. degree in Veterinary Technology from an AVMA accredited program showing 60 credits earned.
- Complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of transferable general education coursework from a regionally accredited college or university which demonstrates college level in Writing, Reading, and Math. *To view approved General Education courses, please refer to [General Education Requirements](#)*
- Submit the Baccalaureate Health Programs Application: [Baccalaureate Health Program Application](#)

*St. Petersburg College is committed to equal access/equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment.
For additional information visit www.spcollege.edu/eao*

Program Information and Schedule

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- Our online program means you do not have to give up your job to finish the degree.
- Three tracks available: Clinical, Hospital Management, and Combined Clinical & Hospital Management

Selection Criteria and Admissions

- **All application requirements must be satisfied by the closing of the application window.**
- The Veterinary Technology Online B.A.S. degree program will accept applications continually throughout the year. Please apply once your prerequisite coursework has been completed and posted to your SPC transcript. All qualified students will be admitted and will be eligible to enroll in the following semester.

Estimated Cost

	*¹Tuition <i>Based on 42 upper division online credits</i>	Textbooks	Total
Florida Resident:	\$5,909.40	\$1,000.00	\$ 6,909.40
Non-Florida Resident:	\$18,639.18	\$1,000.00	\$19,639.18

* Tuition is estimated using the Florida residency rate of \$122.70/credit hour. Non-resident rate is \$425.79/credit hour. Amount shown includes student access fee of \$3/credit and online fee of \$15/credit

¹ Tuition is for core coursework only. General Education and Support courses are not included.

Transfer Coursework

Transfer courses for which there is no direct SPC equivalent will be posted as elective credit and designated with a '999' course number. If you believe a course posted as an elective should satisfy a degree requirement, you may submit a request for **Alternate Satisfaction**.

To initiate the alternate satisfaction request/review process, please complete the **Alternative Satisfaction Survey**.
<https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/21215>

Before you begin completing the survey, be sure to have the following available:

- Course name and course number of the course taken at the former institution
- Official or unofficial copy of the transcript from the former institution to upload
- Syllabus of the course you completed and wish to use to satisfy an SPC course

Civic Literacy

Students entering an A.S. Degree program in the 2021-2022 academic school year and thereafter must demonstrate competency through successful completion of one of the following Civic Literacy courses and assessment exam prior to program completion.

POS 2041 American National Government 3 credits
AMH 2020 History of the United States II 3 credits
AMH 2010 History of the United States I 3 credits (completed Fall 2024 or after)
AND by achieving a 60% passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE)

The following are alternatives to the Civic Literacy course and Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE).

AP Government and Politics: United States Score: 3
AP United States History Score: 4
CLEP: American Government Score: 50
CLEP: History of the United States 1 Score: 50

Accessibility Services

St. Petersburg College is committed to providing quality education and services to all students by ensuring that admission, academic programs, support services, student activities, and campus facilities are accessible to and usable by qualified students with disabilities. Each specific health program has its own technical standards which all students must meet with or without accommodation(s). To help students achieve success, Accessibility Services works with students, faculty, and staff to coordinate the provision of reasonable accommodations. To put your accommodations in place, please contact the Health Education Center Accessibility Services at (727) 341-4141 or visit <http://www.spcollege.edu/accessibility>