



**Catalog Supplement**  
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**Catalog, Page 27, Refund Policy**

The following is added to the first paragraph of the refund policy:

If a new student cancels before or any time during the applicable activation period, there will be no charges. The activation period shall be the first four (4) days of the first quarter for new students. Any monies paid by the student will be refunded in full excluding non-refundable fees and books, supplies, materials and/or kits. Cancellation may be submitted in writing or in person.

**Catalog, Page 39, Campus Safety and Security Report**

**Sex Offender Registries**

In accordance to the “Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act” of 2000, which amends *The Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act*, The Jeanne Clery Act, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the Southern Technical College Office of Campus Safety is providing the following links: <http://www.nsopr.gov> and <https://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/sops/home.jsf>. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Investigative Support can be contacted by phone at 1- 888-357-7332.

The “Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act” requires sex offenders who are enrolled in or work at institutions of higher education to register with the state’s sex offender registration program. The state in turn is obligated to notify the school’s law enforcement unit as soon as possible.

**Catalog, Pages 44-45**

The Management Bachelor of Science degree program is in teach-out. All current students successfully progressing toward graduation will have the opportunity to complete the program.

Notice to students and prospective students: The Management Bachelor of Science degree program at Southern Technical College – Tampa has been placed on student achievement show-cause by their accreditor, the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS), due to material noncompliance with its retention standard of 60 percent.

**Catalog, Page 47**

The Associate of Science degree in Management program at the Tampa campus is in teach-out. All current students successfully progressing toward graduation will have the opportunity to complete the program.

**Catalog, Page 47**

The Associate of Science degree in Management program at the Port Charlotte campus is in teach-out. All current students successfully progressing toward graduation will have the opportunity to complete the program.

Notice to students and prospective students: The Management Associate of Science degree program at Southern Technical College – Tampa has been placed on student achievement show-cause by their accreditor, the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS), due to material noncompliance with its retention standard of 60 percent.

**Catalog, Page 50**

The Associate of Science degree programs in Network Engineering and Administration at the Port Charlotte campus and at the Tampa campus are in teach-out. All current students successfully progressing toward graduation will have the opportunity to complete the program.



Notice to students and prospective students: The Network Engineering and Administration Associate of Science degree program at Southern Technical College – Port Charlotte has been placed on student achievement show-cause by their accreditor, the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS), due to material noncompliance with its retention and placement standard of 60 percent.

**Catalog, Page 53**

The Surgical Technician Associate of Science degree programs are in teach-out at the Fort Myers, Port Charlotte, and Tampa campuses. The Associate of Applied Science degree has replaced the Associate of Science degree.

**Catalog, Page 55**

Notice to students and prospective students: The Electrical Technology – Diploma program at Southern Technical College – Port Charlotte has been placed on student achievement show-cause by their accreditor, the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS), due to material noncompliance with its retention rate standard of 60 percent.

**Catalog, Page 8, General Entrance Requirements**

Applicants under the age of 17 are not eligible for enrollment.

**Effective January 10, 2022**

**Catalog, Page 23, Standard Period Of Non-Enrollment**

Students may no longer be assigned the status of Standard Period of Non-Enrollment (SPN).

**Effective January 10, 2022**

**Catalog, Page 53, 54, & 75**

The course code for STS160 is changed to BSC160.

**Effective January 10, 2022**

**Catalog, Page 22 & 23**

Nursing Program Academic Progression Requirements have been changed to the following standards:

**Nursing Program Academic Progression Requirements**

All nursing courses designated by the NUR prefix must be taken in sequence. In rare instances, a prerequisite waiver may be granted by the instructor, the Director of Nursing and the Director of Education.

A passing grade must be earned in each course to advance to the next course in the sequence. A passing grade in all NUR prefixed courses is 80%.

In addition to all institutional Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policies stated in the catalog, nursing students must comply with the following program specific academic progression requirements for completion.

- A minimum of a B (80%) is required to pass all courses with a NUR prefix.
- A student is allowed one F or WF grade in NUR prefixed courses. A student who fails or is assigned a WF in a second NUR prefixed course, or who fails or receives a WF a second time in the same NUR prefixed course will be dropped from the program.



- An exception to this is the NUR 280 Seminar for Beginning Nursing Practice course. A student may be allowed a second attempt at this course even if the student has failed or been assigned a WF in another NUR prefixed course.
- Students who fail the NUR 280 course a second time as a result of not achieving the required score on the predictor exam may be allowed a third attempt for the course. The student must submit an appeal to the Director of Nursing detailing the circumstances that contributed to the failure, and outlining a plan of action to ensure success in the third attempt. The appeal must be approved by both the Executive Director and Main Office Designee.
- Students who are dismissed for not meeting nursing academic standards may reapply to the program after one year. Re-entry and the terms of re-entry must be approved by the Executive Director.
- In extenuating circumstances, a student who is dismissed for a reason listed above may submit an appeal for re-admittance into the program in the subsequent quarter. The appeal must be submitted and approved prior to the start date of the subsequent quarter. It must include a thorough explanation, with supporting documentation when applicable, of what caused the academic deficiencies and what remedies have been put into place to address the deficiencies. The appeal must be approved by both the Director of Nursing (DON) and the Executive Director. Appeals will be granted only if there is overwhelming evidence provided by the student that leads the DON and Executive Director to believe that the student has more than a reasonable chance of success.
- Students may be granted approval for only one appeal during their enrollment in the program.

### **Catalog, Page 5, Institutional Licensure and Approvals**

The College locations are licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, Florida Department of Education. Additional information regarding this institution may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400 or at <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/cie/>. The toll-free telephone number is (888) 224-6684.

Southern Technical College is approved by the Florida State Approving Agency (SAA) to train veterans and other eligible persons under the Department of Veteran Affairs Educational Assistance Programs.

### **Catalog, Page 33, Military Student Information and Policies (Veterans Benefits)**

The College is approved to offer designated programs for veterans training. Veterans may apply for benefits at the College or by contacting the Department of Veterans Affairs. Approval of training benefits to be awarded is the responsibility of the Department of Veterans Affairs. All students applying for veteran's benefits through the College must supply verification of high school graduation or GED certificate. All postsecondary education from an accredited institution must be verified with an official college transcript. The Department of Veterans Affairs defines an award year as the period from August 1 to July 31.