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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.

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Notice to students and prospective students: The Medical Assisting (Academic Associate's) program at Southern Technical College – Fort Myers, FL 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 rate standard of 60 percent.

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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.

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Notice to students and prospective students: The Associate of Science in Nursing program at Southern Technical College – Fort Myers, FL has been placed on probation by the Florida Board of Nursing, due to noncompliance with its first time NCLEX passage rate standard.

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ADMISSIONS CRITERIA
To be admitted to Southern Technical College (STC), a prospective student must complete an interview with a Southern Technical College Admissions Representative and submit a completed enrollment agreement. All applicants must have proof of standard high school graduation or completion of a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). Only students who possess a standard high school diploma or have completed equivalent coursework as certified by the applicable state department of education shall be eligible for admission to Southern Technical College. Proof of high school graduation must be provided prior to the student's first day of attendance. The following documents are valid proof of graduation:
- copy of high school diploma or GED certificate;
- official or unofficial high school or GED transcripts;
- signed affidavit of successful home school completion and copy of home school transcript;
- letter from Board of Education stating student graduated (for home school students);
- official academic transcript that indicates successful completion of at least an associate degree program at an accredited institution;
- signed letter from the high school on school letterhead or a letter from the state records office including the graduation date and the type of diploma granted or credential earned;
- copy of form DD 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) indicating high school completion;
- high school credentials from foreign institutions must be translated and evaluated by a third-party agency.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
A student must meet the following requirements to qualify for graduation from any program of study:

• Successfully complete all courses in their program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher, depending on programmatic requirements.
• Meet or exceed the minimum standards of satisfactory academic progress.
• Satisfy all applicable programmatic requirements.
• Satisfy all financial obligations to the College.
• Surgical Technician students must attempt an approved surgical technology exam upon completion of all courses and prior   to graduation. Additional information is available through the Program Manager.
• Diagnostic Medical Sonography students must register and sit for the ARRT Sonography examination or ARDMS specialty examination within 30 days upon completion of the program. *In order to sit for the ARDMS specialty examination students must meet STC DMS programmatic requirements prior to registration. Students must take and pass two mock-registry examinations to fulfill the requirements to sit for the ARDMS registry exam. If a student does not achieve a score of 80% or higher in each individual mock-registry exam he/she will automatically be registered to take the ARRT Sonography examination.*

Effective September 19, 2022
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Southern Technical College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, and diplomas. ACICS may be contacted at 1350 Eye Street, Suite 560, Washington, DC 20005. The telephone number is (202) 336-6780.

Effective October 3, 2022
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In response to Hurricane Ian, the H grade was added to the the grading system. This grade was assigned to students who were unable to complete their coursework from the Summer 2022 quarter or September 2022 module as a result of the hurricane. The H grade has the same impact on the cumulative grade point average and on satisfactory academic progress as the Incomplete grade. If a student does not reconcile the H grade by October 28, the final grade will be calculated based on the coursework that was completed. The grade will be retired on October 28.

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In response to Hurricane Ian, Ft Myers and Port Charlotte students impacted by Hurricane Ian who were not able to start the October 3, 2022 grading period may request a Leave of Absence using the standard Leave of Absence form. Through October 14, if the student is not able to complete the request form, the leave may be requested by text or email and must clearly state that the reason for the leave is the hurricane.

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General Entrance Requirements
Applicants must provide a copy of a driver's license, birth certificate, or other form of documentation that indicates the applicant's date of birth.

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Career Pathways Program
Effective September 6, 2022, the re-testing policy is as follows:

- One re-test allowed after 14 days
- Second retest after another 14 days
- Third retest after another 14 days
- Applicants are no longer required to pass all sections in one sitting