



**St. Cloud State University
Web Architecture**

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Home Page

Global Navigation

These principal navigational links are found on every page of the official web site, similar to what is currently in the “red bar.” The focus of the content in these sections is primarily geared towards our external audiences. Changes from the current global navigation include removing “Library,” “Registration,” and “Directories/Search,” adding “Student Life” and “Alumni & Friends,” and renaming “Sports” to “Athletics.”

- Admissions
- Academics
- Student Life
- About SCSU
- Athletics
- Alumni & Friends

Tertiary Navigation

This is a new navigational element in the design. These are tool-based links and the visual treatment of these items is not as predominant as the global navigation.

- A-Z Index
- News
- Library
- Support St. Cloud State
- Search

User-based Navigation

These navigational links are only found on the home page. This is similar to the current site.

- Future Students
- Current Students
- Faculty & Staff
- Alumni & Friends
- Community

Additional Content Elements

- **Apply links** for Undergraduate, Graduate, Continuing Studies and Parents of Future Students.
- **Featured news story.** News items would be displayed for longer periods of time (instead of the almost daily stories we are currently providing).
- **Upcoming Events** – these would display targeted events
- **Area for 2-3 “features”** (i.e. items such as Accreditation). These would be rotated on an as needed basis.

Admissions

The Admissions page will display paths to the different types of admission in a graphical format.

- Undergraduate Admissions
- International Students
- Post-Secondary
- Graduate Admissions
- Continuing Studies
- Distance Learning

There are plans at this time to also include the request information form currently in place on the prospective students page.

Academics

The Academics page will feature the academic calendar, catalog, registration and D2L. The sub-navigation for this page will be:

- Undergraduate Majors
- Graduate Programs
- Distance & Non-Distance Programs
- Teaching First (faculty profiles)
- Academic Research
- Centers
- Colleges
- Academic Resources
- Library

Student Life

The Student Life page sub-navigation will include:

- Residence Life
- Get Involved
- FAQs
- Facilities
- Getting Around Campus
- Dining on Campus
- Living in St. Cloud
- Student Services

About SCSU

The About SCSU page sub-navigation will include:

- Message from the President
- At a Glance
- Virtual Tour
- About St. Cloud State
- Maps & Directions
- Employment at SCSU
- Accreditations
- Administrative Offices

Athletics

This will link to the current Athletics web site.

Alumni & Friends

This will link to the current Alumni web site.