



## St. Cloud State University Checklist for Veterans

Listed below are the steps to follow to apply for admission to St. Cloud State University.

### **Apply for Admission**

- Apply online or download an application at [www.stcloudstate.edu/scsu4u](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/scsu4u). To receive an application in the mail or if you have questions, call (877) 654-SCSU or email [scsu4u@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:scsu4u@stcloudstate.edu). For further information, visit the Office of Admissions in 115 Administrative Services.

### **Transcripts**

- Request your official transcripts from any previous college level coursework, including military training, to be evaluated for transfer credit. Transcripts should be sent to the Office of Records and Registration, 118 Administrative Services. Further information regarding transcripts can be found at [www.stcloudstate.edu/registrar](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/registrar).
- Visit [www.mymilitaryeducation.org](http://www.mymilitaryeducation.org) for links to request official military transcripts.

### **Complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)**

- Apply online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- Financial aid is initially based off of your previous year's earnings. If this doesn't accurately reflect your income at the time you will be taking classes, make sure to submit a financial aid appeal to reassess your award.

### **Scholarships**

- Visit [www.mymilitaryeducation.org](http://www.mymilitaryeducation.org)
- Check with the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships located in 106 Administrative Services. Visit their website at [www.stcloudstate.edu/financialaid](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/financialaid). For more information you may call (320) 308-2047 or email [financialaid@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:financialaid@stcloudstate.edu).

### **Apply for Military Benefits**

- You may be eligible for multiple military benefits. For assistance, contact the Veterans Coordinator in the Veterans Resource Center, 101 Administrative Services or email [mnva@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:mnva@stcloudstate.edu).

#### *Montgomery GI Bill*

- Complete the application at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov).
- Complete the [SCSU Veterans Enrollment Application](#) and return to the Certifying Official in 118 Administrative Services. Keep the Certifying Official informed of any changes in your enrollment.
- Some chapters will require monthly verification of attendance at [www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do](http://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do).

#### *Minnesota GI Bill*

- Complete and submit your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- Apply online at [www.ohe.state.mn.us/military](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/military).

#### *Federal Tuition Assistance*

- Available for Active Duty members and some drilling members of the National Guard and Reserve. Check with your unit for details. Funding for this assistance is limited, so apply early!

#### *State Tuition Reimbursement—National Guard Only*

- Complete required paperwork with unit education office and submit funding request each semester.
- Request payment once your grades have been received.



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Listed below are the steps to follow to once you have been admitted to St. Cloud State University.

### Placement Testing

- You may be required to take Accuplacer placement tests. Specific majors may require you to take additional tests. For more information you may call (320) 308-5697 or email [placementtesting@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:placementtesting@stcloudstate.edu).
- During your Advising & Registration Day (see below) you will have an opportunity to take placement tests. You may call (320) 308-1710 for more information or visit the Advising Center in 210 Centennial Hall.

### Attend an Advising & Registration Day to register for classes

- During this day you will consult with an advisor and gather details on the registration process, SCSU services, and additional information. For more information contact the Advising & Registration Day office at (320) 308-1710 or visit [www.stcloudstate.edu/advisingdays](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/advisingdays).

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The following resources are free to all SCSU students and offer additional support and services. Contact the following offices for more information.

### Veteran Resources

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#### **Veterans Resource Center—101 Administrative Services**

*Provides campus and community resources for veterans, reservists, or National Guard members within a strong social support system.*

[mnva@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:mnva@stcloudstate.edu)

(320) 308-2185

[www.stcloudstate.edu/veterans](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/veterans)

#### **GI Bill Benefits Certification—118 Administrative Services**

*Visit the Office of Records and Registration to meet with the Certifying Official.*

[veterans@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:veterans@stcloudstate.edu)

(320) 308-4040

[www.stcloudstate.edu/registrar/veterans](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/registrar/veterans)

### Academic Services

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#### **Advising Center—210 Centennial Hall**

*Provides students with information to help them make appropriate choices as they work out their academic programs.*

[advising@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:advising@stcloudstate.edu)

(320) 308-6075

[www.stcloudstate.edu/advising](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/advising)

#### **Office of Records & Registration—118 Administrative Services**

*Provides information regarding transfer credits, veteran's benefits, and enrollment verification.*

[registrar@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:registrar@stcloudstate.edu)

(320) 308-2111

[www.stcloudstate.edu/registrar](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/registrar)

### Student Services

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#### **Counseling & Psychological Services—103 Stewart Hall**

*Offers mental health and wellness workshops as well as individual and group counseling for personal and academic concerns.*

[counseling@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:counseling@stcloudstate.edu)

(320) 308-3171

[www.stcloudstate.edu/counseling](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/counseling)

#### **Student Disability Services—202 Centennial Hall**

*Provides support services for students with a physical, cognitive or mental/emotional disability.*

[sds@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:sds@stcloudstate.edu)

(320) 308-4080

[www.stcloudstate.edu/sds](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/sds)