



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. To receive an application in the mail or if you have questions, call (877) 654-SCSU or email 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.
- Visit 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.
- 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
- Check with the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships located in 106 Administrative Services. Visit their website at www.stcloudstate.edu/financialaid. For more information you may call (320) 308-2047 or email financialaid@stcloudstate.edu.

Apply for Military Benefits

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

Montgomery GI Bill

- Complete the application at 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.

Minnesota GI Bill

- Complete and submit your FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Apply online at 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.
- 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.

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

Veteran Resources

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

(320) 308-2185

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

(320) 308-4040

www.stcloudstate.edu/registrar/veterans

Academic Services

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

(320) 308-6075

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

(320) 308-2111

www.stcloudstate.edu/registrar

Student Services

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

(320) 308-3171

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

(320) 308-4080

www.stcloudstate.edu/sds