



**Your path  
ahead**



# Supporting **students.** Transforming **lives.**

Our students come to us from all walks of life, cultures, and backgrounds, and each student has an amazing and unique story. Come to STCC where we live our mission—supporting students and transforming lives—to help you find your passion and ignite your imagination!

**STCC students** are first-generation college students, career changers, and single parents.

**STCC students** are dreamers, doers, and visionaries.

**STCC students** are building our community.



Best College or University



Best 2-Year College

Located in the heart of the Springfield Armory National Historic Site, STCC was honored as one of the 10 most beautiful community colleges in America, is ranked the #13 technical community college in America, and was honored as Best College or University in Masslive's 2020 and 2021 Reader Raves contest and Best 2-year College in the Valley Advocate 2020 Readers' Poll.

# Over 75 degrees

in liberal arts, business,  
health, and STEM fields

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One-year certificates  
to build your expertise  
and get you employed!

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Dozens of transfer  
and joint admissions  
options with public  
and private colleges  
and universities

## 40,000

proud STCC alumni



## Over \$1.1 million

in available scholarships

Start Smart at STCC  
to earn a bachelor's degree

## under \$30,000



# Get started

...with the only technical community college in the Commonwealth!

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## How to Apply

Open enrollment... every day!

Bring your high school transcript, HiSET, or GED. Competitive programs like Nursing have additional requirements.

[stcc.edu/apply](http://stcc.edu/apply)

## Paying for College

We have options to help you finance your education:

- Zero-Interest Payment Plan
- Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Center for Access Services

[stcc.edu/pay-for college](http://stcc.edu/pay-for-college)

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## Worried about student debt?

We're proud to offer a variety of programs and education plans that make college affordable! We also strive to knock down other barriers that might otherwise keep you from attaining a college education.

Our low tuition helps you get the career training you need and our transfer options put the wider world or higher education directly in your hands!

Learn more or get in touch with our admissions office at [stcc.edu/apply/get-started](http://stcc.edu/apply/get-started).





Originally built in 1847, and reopened in 2019, the 100,000 square foot Ira H. Rubenzahl Student Learning Commons features amazing spaces for students, including the library, health center, bookstore, cafe, study spaces, and a video game lounge!

*This Is STCC*

Scan for video tour of campus!



stcc.edu | One Armory Square, Springfield, MA 01105

STCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, maternity leave, military service, and national origin, in its educational opportunities, programs, activities and employment. Title IX protects any person from sex-based discrimination, harassment, and violence regardless of their gender expression or gender identity. This includes female, male, transgender, and gender non-conforming students, faculty, and staff.



## ***Over 400 Bachelor's Degree Transfer Options***

*Start Smart at STCC and save thousands of dollars! We offer 50 associate degrees with over 400 bachelor's degree transfer opportunities!*

### **Our Transfer Programs**

STCC offers a broad selection of associate degree options, specifically mapped to equivalent required courses at any UMass or state university campus, including MCLA, MassArt, and Westfield State University. These options are also available at many private colleges and universities.

- Applied Psychology
- Art
- Biology
- Business  
(program available  
100% online)
- Chemistry
- Communication &  
Digital Media
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood  
Education
- Engineering
- Human Services/  
Social Work
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Urban Studies

These programs fulfill prerequisites or general education requirements before you specialize in a major field of study.

## ***You're Not Limited to These Options!***

There are many other specialized options available for you to continue your STCC studies at a 4-year college or university.

- MassTransfer (GenEd Foundation or A2B (Associate to Bachelor's) Pathways)
- Joint Admissions with Springfield-area colleges and universities
- Program-specific transfer agreements
- 2+2+1 Master's degree options

## Our Transfer Agreements

MassTransfer offers other pathways to help you reduce the cost of your State U or UMass bachelor's degree. Take the Commonwealth Commitment and pledge to stay full-time with a 3.00+ GPA as you follow a MassTransfer A2B Map. You'll save thousands of dollars off your bachelor's degree through savings exclusive to the Commonwealth Commitment.



## Joint Admissions with Spring eld-Area Colleges and Universities

Get guaranteed acceptance into the college or university of your choice! Eligible STCC associate degree graduates receive scholarships upon transfer.

- American International College
- Bay Path University
- Elms College
- Spring eld College
- Western New England University

## Other Agreements

STCC offers a variety of program-specific transfer agreements at these campuses:

- American International College
- Bay Path University
- Becker College
- Cambridge College
- Charter Oak State College
- Elms College
- Northeastern University
- Post University
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Spring eld College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Western New England University

All students are strongly encouraged to meet with a representative from the campus to which they transfer for advice on course selection and planning. Students are also responsible for ensuring the courses taken at STCC will satisfy requirements at the transfer campus.



### Learn More

Visit [stcc.edu/transfer](https://stcc.edu/transfer) or contact the Academic Advising & Transfer Center at (413) 755-4857. The office is located in the Ira H. Rubenzahl Student Learning Commons, 1 Armory Square, Springfield, MA.





# Financial Aid



Paying for college can feel overwhelming. As the cost of higher education soars, public higher education has become the gateway to the American dream. As the only technical community college in Massachusetts, STCC keeps that dream alive, not just for working class families, but for middle class families, too.

## FAFSA

STCC encourages you to complete the financial aid process as soon as possible, beginning with completion of the FAFSA. Get started at [fafsa.com](https://fafsa.com).

*STCC's Federal  
School Code is  
005549.*

## Paying for College

STCC offers flexible options for students paying directly, including payment-in-full and monthly zero-interest payment plans via cash, check, EFT, money order, or credit/debit card. Arrangements must be made if a student is paying via a third party, or through a non-STCC scholarship fund.

## V.A. Benefits

All new students eligible to receive V.A. benefits must contact the STCC Office of Veterans' Affairs after receiving their acceptance letters and registering for classes.

## Scholarships

In 2019, STCC awarded over \$1.1 million in aid from both the college and the STCC Foundation. The STCC Library makes available databases students can search for many other scholarship opportunities. Students must already be enrolled to apply. Learn more at [stcc.edu/scholarships](https://stcc.edu/scholarships).

## Tuition Waivers

Native Americans, senior citizens, military veterans, active members of the armed forces, and clients of the Mass. Rehabilitation Commission or Commission for the Blind are eligible for a tuition waiver. Employees of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, their spouses, and dependent children, are also eligible.

Student fees may not be included. Contact Student Financial Services for details.

## Student Empowerment Fund

The Student Empowerment Fund is a resource for students facing a multitude of barriers to sustaining and completing their education. Students in need of support for short-term housing, transportation, child care, academic resources, and nutritious meals can apply for the help they need through this fund, freeing them up to focus on their studies and complete their studies.

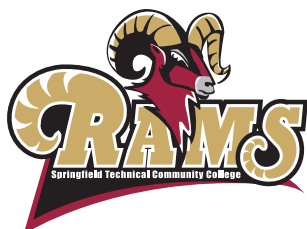
## Center for Access Services

The Center for Access Services (CAS) provides a broad range of non-academic supports, dedicated to enhancing college affordability and promoting self-sufficiency for every STCC student. **CAS provides free help to eligible students** in accessing resources including grocery assistance, emergency housing, utility assistance, health insurance, educational matched savings accounts, financial counseling, and more.



### Learn More

Visit [stcc.edu/pay-for-college](https://stcc.edu/pay-for-college) or contact Student Financial Services at (413) 755-4214 or [sfs@stcc.edu](mailto:sfs@stcc.edu). The office is located in the Ira H. Rubenzahl Student Learning Commons, 1 Army Square, Springfield, MA.



STCC Athletics inspires student-athletes to highest level of achievement both in the classroom and on the field, with dedicated support services that assist students in their academic success. We're proud of our many All-American and All-Academic student-athletes!

STCC fields intercollegiate athletic teams in men's and women's basketball, soccer, and wrestling as a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the National Collegiate Wrestling Association (NCWA).

### **National Championship Tournament Teams**

- Men's Soccer
- Men's Wrestling
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Soccer
- Women's Wrestling

Women's soccer completed a successful National Championship run in 2005.

In 2017, Donovan Lozada '17 won the first-ever STCC Individual National Championship winning the NCWA GoGreco College Nationals. Rams Men's Wrestling became the first community college to win the NCWA Northeast Conference Championship and has won 3 consecutive years (17–19). In 2019, the Rams Women's Wrestling recorded 2 National Champions, Tara Linneman '19 and Jossiline Campos '19. In 2019, the women's team finished 3rd nationally, while the men's team placed 5th.

## **Intramurals**

STCC has offered intramural and recreational teams in indoor soccer, basketball, bowling, softball, and floor hockey.

## **Fitness Center**

STCC's Fitness Center is free to all students, faculty, and staff and is equipped with Cybex cardio equipment, strength training machines, and free weights.

## **Facilities**

Our regulation basketball court is equipped with a floating, cushioned, hardwood floor with two training courts and six baskets; Daktronics Scoreboard System; and bleacher seating. Our soccer field sits right in the middle of the historic Springfield Armory parade ground and has served as a site for state and regional championships. Our wrestling training room provides an exceptional space for our nationally-competitive teams.

## **Transfer Options**

### *4-Year Colleges & Universities*

STCC offers the option of transferring to a NCAA 4-year college or university.

### *JUCO Athletes*

Many students attend STCC as junior college (JUCO) athletes in order to transfer to four-year NCAA schools after completing their associate degrees. There are specific NJCAA guidelines in place. Students should contact the athletic director to discuss eligibility.

## **New Students**

New students interested in playing a sport should directly contact the head coach for their particular sport or visit with the athletic director.



### **Learn More**

Visit [stcc.edu/athletics](http://stcc.edu/athletics) or contact the athletic director at (413) 755-4061 or [athletics@stcc.edu](mailto:athletics@stcc.edu). The office is located in Scibelli Hall, Room G6, 1 Armory Square, Springfield, MA.