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.
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

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

Over $1.1 million in available scholarships

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

Start Smart at STCC to earn a bachelor’s degree under $30,000

40,000 proud STCC alumni
Get started

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

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

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

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.
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!
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 Springfield 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 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.
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 atfafsa.com.

**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.
**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.

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Learn More

Visit stcc.edu/pay-for-college or contact Student Financial Services at (413) 755-4214 or 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, Donavan 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 or contact the athletic director at (413) 755-4061 or athletics@stcc.edu. The office is located in Scibelli Hall, Room G6, 1 Armory Square, Springfield, MA.