

Explore

REGIONAL COLLEGES

NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA

STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA, MANATEE-SARASOTA (SCF)



Explore the opportunities to develop academically and professionally at the colleges in our region. From curriculum to the guiding philosophies behind each post-secondary institution, learn how two such prominent New College of Florida and State College of Florida, Sarasota-Manatee (SCF) provide diverse, enriched and responsive environments to prepare and advance you into your career pathway.

NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA



CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

CONTRACTS

Instead of choosing classes that conform to a core curriculum, you'll work with your faculty advisor and develop a contract that outlines your personal academic goals each semester. It is a comprehensive overview of the many ways you can put your passion into practice, including research projects, internships, and study abroad.

JANUARY TERM

In January, you will spend the month working with a professor on a research project, lab experiment, or scholarly paper. You may also use the time to study abroad, participate in an off-campus internship, or put together your own art exhibit or performance.

SENIOR THESIS PROJECT

The culmination of your New College education is the senior thesis project. Your project can be a significant research paper, findings from a scientific study, a body of artwork, or a theatrical production. You will present your thesis project to a committee of at least three faculty members.

IMAGINE AN UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE THAT GOES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM. At New College of Florida, we prepare you to make your mark on the world through a rigorous academic curriculum paired with numerous experiential learning opportunities. You may find yourself tagging shark species in the Sarasota Bay, collaborating with a global team to define the future of urban spaces, or composing music for world-class musicians.

At New College, you will tailor your educational experience to who you are as an individual and your goals for the future. Your professors will be with you every step of the way—helping you create a course of study that's right for you, providing you with one-on-one mentoring, supervising your research, and advising you on your senior thesis. You can choose from 35 majors in mathematics, natural sciences, humanities, arts, and social sciences, or you can design an interdisciplinary concentration such as Computational Biochemistry or Creative Technologies.

We focus on your individual strengths and abilities, which is why we go beyond traditional letter grades. Instead, your professors provide detailed performance evaluations every semester that highlight the tangible skills you've acquired and help you grow and develop as a student.

Throughout your time at New College, the nationally certified career advisors at our Center for Career Engagement and Opportunity will help prepare you to thrive in today's evolving job market. The CEO hosts career prep workshops, assists you with applications to internships and fellowships, and can connect you with peer and alumni mentors. You'll have access to the Handshake career management portal, and the CEO staff is there to help you find potential employers. If you are considering graduate school, the CEO has all of the information you need for the required entrance exams and applications and will connect you with the college's pre-med, pre-law, and MBA advisors.

"New College of Florida exists to prepare intellectually curious students for lives of great achievement."

Donal O'Shea, President

New College of Florida, legislatively designated as The Honors College of Florida, is a public, residential college in Sarasota offering 35 majors in mathematics, natural sciences, humanities, arts, and social sciences, and a graduate program in data science. Students pursue an academically rigorous curriculum in small classes while taking advantage of numerous opportunities for undergraduate research and experiential learning options on and off the campus. New College regularly ranks among the top public colleges in the nation for the percentage of its graduates who go on to earn Fulbright fellowships and PhDs. It is also one of the most affordable small colleges in the country.



FEARLESS LEARNING.

FORWARD THINKING.

Last spring, a New College of Florida student and a recent graduate joined their sociology professor, Dr. David Brain, on a trip to Iceland to join with other scholars from around the world who are creating a comprehensive database on research relating to public spaces within urban environments.

Maria Vanallen, an Environmental Studies/Urban Studies major who wants to be an architect, sees a direct correlation between her research for this project at New College and her future career. "In architecture, it's important to think about the space around a building, not just the building itself. It's something that I'll likely be asked to work on in any public project."

Billy Cooney, a 2018 graduate who majored in Social Sciences/Urban Studies, is using the lessons he learned from the project in his current job as a planning technician for the City of Sarasota.

Whether they're conducting research on our campus in Sarasota or meeting with urban planners at a symposium in Reykjavik, New College students transform their intellectual curiosity into experiential learning opportunities that often launch their future careers.

It is the power of *Fearless Learning. Forward Thinking.* Learn more at ncf.edu.

5800 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota, FL 34243
(941) 487-5000 | admissions@ncf.edu

New College
THE HONORS COLLEGE of Florida

STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA

MANATEE-SARASOTA (SCF)



CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

SCF's Associate in Arts degree is for students who, upon graduation from SCF, transfer to a public or private college/university to earn a bachelor's degree in a specific area of study. SCF's Associate in Science degrees provide practical training and critical thinking skills to help you succeed today and advance tomorrow.

SCF offers five baccalaureate degrees: Early Childhood Education, Health Services Administration, Nursing, Public Safety and Emergency Management, and Supervision and Management.

SCF offers 36 technical and advanced certificates that train students in a specific field. Select certificates can be earned while a student is pursuing his or her associate degree. Offered in the fields of Biotechnology, Business, Education, Electronics, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Graphic Design, Health Care Services, Homeland Security, Marketing, Paralegal/Legal Assisting, Technology and Web Development.

STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA, MANATEE-SARASOTA (SCF) is committed to being innovative, responsive and the community's resource for quality higher education. Together, its deans boldly engage students and stakeholders to ensure SCF's curriculum meets workforce needs. The deans' vision and expertise lead SCF's concierge-style student services with flexible scheduling, convenient campus locations and an affordable education. The college offers resources that help students succeed at half the cost of a large university and classes include about 26 students on average. Financial assistance is available in the form of scholarships, federal financial aid and/or payment plans.

SCF's 30 workforce degrees, 36 certificates and five bachelor's degrees offer expansive career possibilities. An array of signature programs boldly engage students and the community. From accelerated dual enrollment, a top-rated nursing division, honors programs, rigorous science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) degrees, to partnerships such as Gator Engineering and Florida A&M University (FAMU) IGNITE, SCF is at the forefront of teaching the skills today's employers demand. Students also benefit from access to athletics, and the fine and performing arts.

Corporate and Community Development provides noncredit continuing education, personal enrichment and some credit-related programs with services at SCF locations and community, business and industry sites. Workforce Solutions enhances the technical, leadership, management and interpersonal skills of employees and organizations with classes provided on site, on an SCF campus or online.

SCF has campuses in Bradenton, Lakewood Ranch and Venice as well as online.

"Our goal is to provide a strong return on investment to every student who makes an investment in themselves with an SCF education."

Dr. Carol F. Probstfeld, President of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, guided by measurable standards of institutional excellence, provides engaging and accessible learning environments that result in student success and community prosperity.



CONVENIENT

AFFORDABLE

TRANSFERABLE

**\$ TUITION IS
50% LESS
THAN THE COST
OF UNIVERSITY**

ASSOCIATE

BACHELOR'S

CERTIFICATES

APPLY TODAY!

SCF.edu

SCFSM

STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA
MANATEE-SARASOTA

BRADENTON • VENICE • LAKEWOOD RANCH • ONLINE

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate and baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota. State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota does not discriminate on the basis of sex, pregnancy, race, religion, age, national origin/ethnicity, color, marital status, disability, genetic information or sexual orientation in any of its educational programs, services or activities, including admission and employment. Direct inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies to: Equity Officer, 941-752-5323, 5840 26th St. W., Bradenton, FL 34207.