Orthotics and Prosthetics Technology Associate in Science Program
Admission Requirements Checklist
(Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission)

Term	Applications Accepted	Application Review	Student Notified By MySPC e-mail
Fall: August	March 1 – June 30	July 1 – July 8	July 9

☐ New students must complete the St. Petersburg College Admission Application and pay the non-refundable fee. Returning students must complete the online Readmission steps in MySPC if you have not enrolled in the previous six semesters.

☐ Submit official, unopened (sealed) high school or GED transcripts indicating completion of standard high school diploma or equivalency. We do not accept unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened. Applicants who have earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, Baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution are waived from this requirement.

☐ Submit official, unopened (sealed) transcripts from all regionally accredited college(s) and/or universities currently or previously attended. We do not accept unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened. Note: Transcripts from schools outside the U.S. must be evaluated by a NACES approved agency.

☐ Students must demonstrate they are at college level in Writing, Reading, and Math either through appropriate test scores or through appropriate course completion.

☐ Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale in all postsecondary coursework. Your Academic Standing can have an impact on your admission, enrollment, and financial aid eligibility. See the SPC Academic Standing Policy for details.

☐ Complete the following courses with grades of C or better:
- **Communications:** Complete ENC 1101 or an acceptable alternative from the General Education State Core List **May be satisfied with an Associate in Arts or higher degree**
- **Humanities and Fine Arts:** Complete 3 credits from the General Education Humanities and Fine Arts State Core List. **May be satisfied with an Associate in Arts or higher degree**
- **Enhanced World View:** Complete at least one 3-credit course intended to enhance the student's world view in light of an increasingly globalized economy. In some cases, this course may also be used to satisfy another General Education Requirement. **May be satisfied with an Associate in Arts or higher degree**
- **Mathematics**: Complete 3 credits from the General Education Mathematics State Core List. **May be satisfied with an Associate in Arts or higher degree**
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences:** Complete 6 credits from the General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences coursework; including 3 credits from the State Core List. **May be satisfied with an Associate in Arts or higher degree**
- **Ethics:** Complete 3 credits from the General Education Ethics coursework. **May be satisfied with an Associate in Arts or higher degree**
- **Computer/Information Literacy Competency:** Competency may be demonstrated by completing the Computer Information and Literacy Exam (CGS 1070T) OR by successful completion of one of the approved Computer/Information Literacy Competency courses. No minimum credits required. **May be satisfied with an Associate in Arts or higher degree**
- **BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L:** Complete 4 credits Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I lab.

☐ Submit the Health Programs Application by going to https://www.spcollege.edu/future-students/degrees-training/health-sciences-and-veterinary-technology/orthotics-and-prosthetics-technology/orthotics-and-prosthetics-technology-as-degree#admissions

Selection Criteria

Due to enrollment limitations, meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. When the number of eligible applications exceeds the program availability, selective criteria will be used to determine which applicants will be offered admission. Students will be ranked by calculating GPA in the required courses needed for admission with the exception of the Computer Information Literacy requirement.

If you are not offered admission, you will need to reapply during the next appropriate application acceptance period.

If you are offered admission you will need to complete the following pre-enrollment requirements by a specific due date to maintain eligible status.

- Complete the Letter of Intent survey (Provided in admission E-Mail)
- Successfully pass a background check and drug screening. (Information and due date provided in Admission E-Mail)
- Complete the Health Examination Form and any required immunizations. (Form and due date provided at orientation)
- Attend the Health Education Program orientation. (Date provided in Admission E-Mail)

Program Information

The Associate in Science in Orthotic and Prosthetic Technology program is a full-time program spanning three semesters: Fall, Spring, and Summer. The program begins each fall. Students should plan to attend classes 5 days a week. Transportation will be required to attend clinical sites off campus. After successful completion of the program, graduates will be responsible for registering and taking the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics (ABC) Technician Exams. An exam in each fabrication discipline (orthotics and/or prosthetics) is required to earn certification as a Technician. Candidates who have met the ABC requirements and passed the certification exam will be awarded the Certified Orthotic Technician (CTO) or Certified Prosthetic Technician (CTP) credential. Candidates who have met the ABC requirements and passed certification exams for both disciplines will be awarded the Certified Prosthetic-Orthotic Technician (CTPO) credential.

Estimated Costs

+Tuition	++Physical & Immunizations	Drug & Background Check	Uniforms, Special Equipment Costs	Lab Fees			Textbooks	Exam & License Fees	Total
				Fall	Spring	Summer			
$4,247	$100	$150.25	$300 - $500	$1,800	$1,800	$900	$100	$600	$9,997

+Tuition is estimated using the Florida resident rates. Out-of-state residents will have higher tuition fees.
++These are high estimates; actual costs will vary depending on health insurance coverage.

Transfer Coursework

Transfer courses for which there is no direct SPC equivalent will be posted as elective credit and designate with a '999' course number. If you believe a course posted as an elective should satisfy a degree requirement, you may submit a request for an Alternate Satisfaction. To initiate the alternate satisfaction request/review process: Complete the Alternative Satisfaction Survey, https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/21215

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The following courses (**GENERAL EDUCATION** AND **SUPPORT**) are required for admission	
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES - May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree	**CREDIT POINTS**
Composition I - Complete ENC 1101 or an acceptable substitute from the approved General Education State Core List.	3
Humanities and Fine Arts - Complete 3 credits from the approved General Education Humanities and Fine Arts State Core List	3
Enhanced World View Requirement – Complete 3 credits from the approved Enhanced World View Coursework (not be factored in credits points or GPA Calculation)	0
Mathematics – Complete 3 credits from the approved General Education Mathematics State Core List	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences - Complete 6 credits from the approved General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences coursework; including 3 credits from the State Core List.	6
Ethics - Complete 3 credits from the approved General Education Ethics coursework	3
Computer/Information Literacy Competency - (not be factored in credit points or GPA Calculation)	0
SUPPORT COURSES - May not be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree.	**CREDIT POINTS**
BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L - Complete 4 credits Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	4
CREDIT HOUR POINTS TOTALS	22
(Program GPA multiplied by 10 = GPA Points) 4.0 GPA x 10 = 40	
MAXIMUM POINT TOTAL = (CREDIT POINTS + GPA POINTS) = TOTAL POINTS	

Credit Points	22
GPA Points	40
Total Points	62

Accessibility Services

St. Petersburg College is committed to providing quality education and services to all students by ensuring that admission, academic programs, support services, student activities, and campus facilities are accessible to and usable by qualified students with disabilities. Each specific health program has its own technical standards which all students must meet with or without an accommodation(s). To help students achieve success, Accessibility Services works with students, faculty, and staff to coordinate the provision of reasonable accommodations. To put your accommodations in place, please contact the Health Education Center (HEC) Accessibility Services (AS) at 727-341-3721 or https://www.spcollege.edu/current-students/student-affairs/student-support-resources/accessibility-services even if you are registered with another campus.

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