

**TENANT OVERVIEW**  
**Southern Technical College**





1685 Medical Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33907

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

### PHILOSOPHY

Southern Technical College (STC) recognizes the ever-increasing need for post-secondary education and strives to provide an environment for individuals to pursue their educational goals through career-focused training. The College is committed to providing an equal opportunity educational environment conducive to lifelong learning, where individuals can acquire knowledge, build skills, and develop attitudes that will help prepare them for rewarding careers.

### HISTORY

The Florida west coast campuses of Southern Technical College were originally founded in 1974 as the Lehigh School of Business. The school's name was changed to the Fort Myers Business Academy in 1982. In 1995, the school was acquired by the International College Foundation, Inc. of Largo, Florida. Junior College accreditation was granted by ACICS in 1997, and the College received approval for its first branch campus in Tampa, Florida in 2000. International College Foundation, Inc. officially became Compass Rose Foundation, Inc. in 2002. The College was granted Senior College status in 2005 and began offering Bachelor's degrees shortly thereafter. In 2008, the College received approval for another branch campus in Port Charlotte, Florida and a Learning Site to the Fort Myers campus in Estero, Florida. SFC Acquisition Corporation, a private Florida corporation, acquired the College in 2009. In 2014, Southern Technical College Suncoast LLC, acquired the Southwest Florida College campuses and changed the name to Southern Technical College.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Southern Technical College is to provide education and training in a variety of medical and technical areas that enable graduates to obtain entry-level employment.

### OBJECTIVES

The objectives of Southern Technical College are:

- to encourage the student's intellectual pursuits and meet the business and technology demands of the economy.
- to prepare men and women for entry level positions in various medical and technical fields.
- to employ a highly qualified faculty and staff to meet the needs of the student body.

### INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE AND APPROVALS

The College locations are all licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, Florida Department of Education. Additional information regarding this institution may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400 or at [www.fldoe.org/policy/cie](http://www.fldoe.org/policy/cie). The toll-free telephone number is (888) 224-6684. The College is authorized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to accept and enroll non-immigrant students. Southern Technical College is approved by the Florida State Approving Agency (SAA) to train veterans and other eligible persons under the Department of Veteran Affairs Assistance Program. The College is an approved training provider to assist individuals receiving Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) services.



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## **ACCREDITATION**

Southern Technical College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, and diplomas. The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the United States Department of Education. ACICS may be contacted at 1350 Eye Street, Suite 560, Washington, DC 20005. The telephone number is (202) 336-6780. The Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degrees in Surgical Technician at the Fort Myers, Tampa, and Port Charlotte campuses are also programmatically accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). ABHES may be contacted at 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314 N., Falls Church, VA 22043, or at [www.abhes.org](http://www.abhes.org). The telephone number is (703) 917-9503.

The Associate of Science degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography program at the Tampa campus is also programmatically accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs (CAAHEP). Additional information regarding this institution may be obtained by contacting CAAHEP at 9355 113th St. N, #7709, Seminole, FL 33775, or (727) 210-2350 or [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org). Additional information may also be obtained by contacting the Joint Review Commission on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS) at 6021 University Boulevard Suite 500, Ellicott City, MD 21043, or (443) 973-3251 or [www.jrcdms.org](http://www.jrcdms.org).

The Associate Degree in Nursing at the Fort Myers campus is also accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326. 404-975-5000. For more information visit [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org).

## **LEGAL OWNERSHIP / GOVERNING BODY**

Southern Technical College Suncoast, LLC is a privately held Florida corporation doing business as Southern Technical College. Southern Technical College Suncoast, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southern Technical Holdings, LLC. The College's governing board is the Board of Directors located at 11883 High Tech Avenue, Orlando, FL 32817. The telephone number is (407) 671-9922.

## **INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Library Information Resources Network  
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators  
Florida Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators  
Southwest Florida Library Network  
Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce  
National Healthcareer Association  
American Library Association



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Typical Classroom



Computer Classroom



Conference Room



Resource Center



Student Lounge



Typical Lobby



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Nursing Skills Lab



Medical Assistant Lab



Surgical Lab



Veterinary Lab



Biology Lab



Network Engineering Lab