

Additional Admissions Information

Histologic Technology (A.S.)

1. For new students, complete an online application to the College by the review deadline.
For existing students, complete a Program Plan Change **if** Histologic Technology is **not** your Active Program of study.
2. Submit all official non-FSCJ [transcripts](#) to the College when applying and prior to the review deadline date.
3. Complete the **Prerequisite Courses**.
4. Complete the following **after** acceptance into the professional phase of the program:
 - Ten-panel drug screening
 - Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) background check, including fingerprints
5. The following must be completed **after** program orientation:
 - Medical physical
 - Immunization records and communicable disease screening

Application Addendums

Submit all supporting documents to the Health Sciences department at HCIC@fscj.edu by the review deadline, with the following information included in the email:

- Student's **program of study, term, and "Attachment"** in the subject line.
 - Include the student's **name** and student **ID** in the body of the message.
 - Documents must be emailed as attachments.
1. If applicable, submit a copy of your CPR/BLS certification from the **American Heart Association**.
 2. If you have at least six months of direct clinical/anatomical laboratory work, submit proof of employment as follows:
 - Completed by a company representative
 - Printed on company letterhead
 - Specify dates of employment
 - Detailed clinical/anatomical laboratory-related duties performed
 - Indicate the number of hours worked per week

Competitive Review Process

Applicants must earn a grade of C or better in each prerequisite course and have an overall minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.0. Completion of General Education coursework will allow applicants to achieve additional points.

Students are ready for review upon completion of all admission criteria. The ranking

rubric is included below. Please note that the admission process is highly competitive.

Students will be notified through their FSCJ Student email of their admissions status 4-6 weeks following the review deadline. Information regarding a student's admissions status will not be provided over the telephone.

Histologic Technology Ranking Rubric		Max Points
Overall Cumulative GPA (Minimum requirement 2.0)		20
Overall GPA	Points	
2.00-2.49	5	
2.50-2.99	10	
3.00-3.49	15	
3.50-4.00	20	
Only a grade of C or better will be considered for points.		
Course Grade	Points	5
A	5	
B	3	
C	2	
Required Prerequisite Courses:		
Course Title	Course Code	
Anatomy & Physiology I	BSC 2085C	
Intro to General Chemistry	CHM 1025C	
Students must complete all the required prerequisites to be considered for admission into the program: English Composition I ENC 1101, College Algebra MAC 1105, Principles of Biology BSC 2010C.		
Note: If students take BSC 2085C as a prerequisite, they should take CHM 1025C in the General Education area listed below. If students take CHM 1025C as a prerequisite, then they should take BSC 2085C in the General Education area as listed below.		
Bonus Points		
General Education & Professional Courses: <i>Not required prerequisites</i>		
Additional points will be awarded for completing the second course listed above		35
Anatomy & Physiology II	BSC 2086C	
General Chemistry I	CHM 2045C	

General Chemistry II	CHM 2046C	
General Biology II	BSC 2011C	
Microbiology	MCB 2010C	
Medical Terminology	HSC 1531	
(All science courses MUST include a lab)		
Previous Degree	Points	15
Associate in Arts Degree	5	
Baccalaureate Degree	10	
Master's Degree or Higher	15	
Clinical/Anatomical Laboratory Experience		15
(Minimum 6 months of Experience)	Points	
Technologist/Supervisor/Pathologist Assistant	15 points	
Technician	10 points	
Laboratory Assistant	5 points	
Total Possible Points		90