

Selective Service Requirement

For Male Career Academy & Concurrent Enrollment Students

What is Selective Service registration?

Registration is a way our government keeps a list of names of men from which to draw in case of a national emergency requiring rapid expansion of our Armed Forces. By registering all young men, Selective Service ensures that a future draft will be fair and equitable. Virtually all male U.S. citizens, regardless of where they live, and male immigrant, whether documented or undocumented, residing in the United States, who are 18 through 25, are required to register with Selective Service. [Source: <https://www.sss.gov/OA>]

The law says men must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18 birthday. That means men are required to register with Selective Service sometime during the 30 days before their 18th birthday, their 18th birthday, and the following 29 days after their 18th birthday – that is a 60-day registration period. (Registering with Selective Service does not mean you are joining the military.) [Source: <https://www.sss.gov/OA>]

Selective Service registration & registering for college courses

Colorado law states that anyone who does not register for Selective Service cannot enroll at a state college or university. [Source: <http://www.aims.edu/student/admissions/faq?d=80#643>]. **If the student will be 18 within a month before or after the start date of the semester for which he wants to register for classes, he will need to register with Selective Service in order to be able to register for classes.**

How to register and provide proof of registration to college

-Online

(Only if student has a Social Security Number)

1. Go to <https://www.sss.gov/Home/registration>.
2. Select “Register Online”.
3. Input information.
4. Select “Submit Registration”.
5. **You will be taken to a confirmation page. Print and scan the page and send it to Dahl Gehle at dahl.gehle@aims.edu.**

-By mail

(If student doesn't have a Social Security Number, this option must be chosen)

1. Go to <https://www.sss.gov/Forms>.
2. Click on “SSS Form 1: Registration Form”.
3. Print and follow the directions to complete the form (remember to sign it).
4. **Scan and send the form to Dahl Gehle at dahl.gehle@aims.edu and the Concurrent Enrollment office will mail the form for the student. (Important: this is how the college knows that the student has registered, therefore do not have the student mail the form himself.)**
5. Selective Service will send the student a Registration Acknowledgement in the mail. If the student does not receive a Registration Acknowledgement within 90 days, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Selective Service System.

How to register and provide proof of registration to college

-Option #1

1. Scan the student's Selective Service (Registration Acknowledgement) card.
2. **Send it to to Dahl Gehle at dahl.gehle@aims.edu.**



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-Option #2 (*Social Security Number required*)

1. Go to <https://www.sss.gov/>.
2. Click on "Check Registration".
3. Click on "Verify Now".
4. Put in the student's information (Last name, SSN, DOB).
5. Click "Submit".
6. **You will be taken to a confirmation page. Print and scan the page and send it to Dahl Gehle at dahl.gehle@aims.edu.**

For more information about the Selective Service System, what to do to update your information, the benefits of registering, and the penalties for failing to register, visit <https://www.sss.gov/>.