



Red Rocks Community College

Enrollment Services Operational Guidelines

Title: Selective Service Guideline

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Reference: <https://www.sss.gov/FSwho.htm>
<https://www.sss.gov/PDFs/WhoMustRegisterChart.pdf>
<https://www.sss.gov/fsstateleg.htm>

Purpose: To define guidelines governing Selective Service holds.

Scope: Applies to male students ages 18 - 25

Attachment: Chart: Who Must Register

Selective Service

In support of the federal Selective Service System registration requirement, the State of Colorado passed a law in 1987 requiring a statement of compliance from male students (ages 18-25) before they are allowed to enroll at a state supported college or university. If Selective Service registration is not confirmed on the application, a Selective Service hold will be placed on that account prohibiting registration. Once Admissions can verify that the student has complied with the law, the hold will be removed.

Almost all male U.S. citizens, and male immigrants living in the U.S., who are 18 through 25, are required to register with Selective Service. Following is a list for clarification:

- **Non-Citizens:** The general rule is that if a male non-citizen takes up residency in the U.S. before his 26th birthday, he must register with Selective Service, including undocumented immigrants, legal permanent residents, and refugees. Non-citizens who are not required to register with Selective Service include men who are in the U.S. on student or visitor visas, and men who are part of a diplomatic or trade mission and their families.
- **Dual-Nationals:** Dual nationals of the U.S. and another country are required to register, regardless of where they live, because they are U.S. nationals.
- **Hospitalized or Incarcerated Men:** Young men in hospitals, mental institutions, or prisons do not have to register while they are committed. However, they must register within 30 days after being released if they have not yet reached their 26th birthday.
- **Disabled Men:** Disabled men who live at home must register with Selective Service if they can reasonably leave their homes and move about independently.
- **Conscientious Objectors:** Men who would be classified as Conscientious Objectors if they were drafted must still register with Selective Service. If a draft begins and they are called, they would have the opportunity to file a claim for exemption from military service based upon their religious or moral objection to war.