



## **Massage Program Application Instructions**

1. Follow the procedure for applying to Stark State College (SSC). See procedures on the SSC website under Admissions (<http://www.starkstate.edu/admissions>).
2. Meet with an Admissions Counselor for review of transcripts and first semester scheduling. Admissions contact number is 330-494-6170 or 800-797-8275.
3. Refer to the program website for the application/checklist requirements. Please check the College website to ensure you are using the most current Checklist Application when applying to the program.
4. Contact SSC Security (<http://www.starkstate.edu/content/background-check-information>) to schedule BCI and FBI background checks. You will receive an email of verification of eligibility through your Stark State email. Please direct all background questions to the security office.
5. Once these steps have been successfully completed, contact the Massage Therapy Program Coordinator for an appointment to make the final application step to the program. Note: All pre-application requirements must be met before scheduling the application appointment and final acceptance into the program.

Program Coordinator: Jack Beacon  
[jbeacon@starkstate.edu](mailto:jbeacon@starkstate.edu)  
330-966-5458 ext. 4545
6. The completed application will be kept with the program coordinator for final review.
7. You will be notified by mail or Stark State email of your acceptance. At that time you will be assigned a permanent advisor in the Massage Therapy program that will assist you in scheduling while waiting for entrance, as well as throughout your program.