



## Moving Forward

### Your Next Step in Coffee Education

Pathway Certificates will be honored in the unified SCA education program.  
See the chart below for further information on your next educational step:

<b>SCAA Certificate</b>	<b><u>SCA</u> Certificate Equivalency</b>	<b>Diploma Points Earned **</b>	<b>Next Level Students Can Pursue in SCA Education Program</b>
<i>Barista</i>			
<i>Barista Level 1</i>	<i>Barista Foundation, Brewing Foundation, Green Coffee Foundation Sensory Foundation</i>	<i>10 + 5 + 5 + 5</i>	<i>Barista Intermediate Brewing Intermediate Green Coffee Intermediate Sensory Intermediate</i>
<i>Barista Level 2</i>	<i>Barista Intermediate</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Barista Professional * * *</i>
<i>Roaster</i>			
<i>Roaster Level 1</i>	<i>Roaster Intermediate Brewing Foundation, Green Coffee Foundation Sensory Foundation</i>	<i>10 + 5 + 5 + 5</i>	<i>Roaster Professional* * * Brewing Intermediate Green Coffee Intermediate Sensory Intermediate</i>
<i>Roaster Level 2</i>	<i>Roaster Professional</i>	<i>25</i>	



<i>Taster/Sensory</i>			
<i>Taster Level 1</i>	<i>Sensory Intermediate Brewing Foundation, Green Coffee Foundation Sensory Foundation</i>	<i>10 + 5+5+5</i>	<i>Sensory Professional *** Brewing Intermediate Green Coffee Intermediate</i>
<i>Taster Level 2</i>	<i>Sensory Professional</i>	<i>25</i>	
<i>Coffee Buyer/ Green Coffee</i>			
<i>Buyer Level 1</i>	<i>Green Coffee Intermediate Brewing Foundation Green Coffee Foundation Sensory Foundation</i>	<i>10 +5 + 5 +5</i>	<i>Green Coffee Professional *** Brewing Intermediate Sensory Intermediate</i>
<i>Brewing</i>			
<i>Golden Cup Technician</i>	<i>Brewing Intermediate Brewing Foundation Green Coffee Foundation Sensory Foundation</i>	<i>10 + 5 +5 + 5</i>	<i>Brewing Professional * * * Green Coffee Intermediate Sensory Intermediate</i>



\*Students shall not be required to take additional exams or classes in order to take the next level in the new education module. However, subject matter experts may identify in some cases information that was not covered in the previous level that students will need to know as they enter the next level. It is the student's responsibility to take it upon themselves to understand this identified material as they may be tested on it in the next level.

\*\* Under the SCA education system, a Coffee Diploma can be earned once a student has accumulated 100 points of coffee education. Points are awarded as follows: Foundation: 5; Intermediate: 10; Professional: 25.

\*\*\* Multiple module levels may be required as prerequisites for level C.

*All SCAA Level 1 certificates holders are awarded the following certificates in the new program by virtue of the SCAA Foundations of Coffee Classes which were class requirements for all SCAA certificates: Brewing Foundation, Sensory Foundation and Green Coffee Foundation.*