FLORIDA EDUCATION GUIDE
The Ultimate Resource for Comparing Postsecondary Educational Options in Florida

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Florida’s Fantastic Four

Florida’s many stellar institutions of higher education are governed by four major consortia: the State University System (SUS), the Florida College System (FCS), the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF), and the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).

SUS
State University System
The 12 schools in the SUS are the heart of Florida’s long-standing ranking as No. 1 in the nation for higher education, according to U.S. News & World Report. As of this year, they also boast the most affordable tuition rates in the country: on average, a bachelor’s degree from one of these esteemed institutions costs only $3,020 after financial aid. At a time when tuition costs are skyrocketing nationwide, Florida has renewed its commitment to keeping SUS tuition stable for its 430,000 students.

ICUF
Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida
The comparatively more modest ICUF, with 30 institutions and 160,000 students, nevertheless remains a powerful contributor to the state. Over 80% of its graduates remain in Florida, creating 100,000 new jobs — many of them in critical professions: 25% of all teaching and nursing degrees, and 40% of all postgraduate degrees, are earned in the ICUF. Additionally, six of the top seven Florida schools with the highest starting salaries for graduates are in the ICUF.

FCS
Florida College System
The FCS boasts 28 institutions that, combined, serve over 700,000 students, counting both full- and part-time enrollments. That’s a huge number! In fact, 65% of all Florida high school graduates matriculate to a school in the FCS. As the primary access point to higher education for Florida students, the FCS plays a critical role in the state’s future economic success: 95% of FCS grads stay in Florida to live and work, each tax dollar invested in state colleges returns $15.50, and the FCS has a $26.6 billion impact.

HBCU
Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Although there are only four schools in Florida’s HBCU consortium, they are essential to the state’s educational and economic health. These schools alone generate almost 8,000 jobs and $833 million — figures that are especially important since many of the jobs and dollars stay local. Floridians who earn a degree or certificate from an HBCU increase their lifetime earnings by $1.1 million.
GROW WHERE YOU’RE PLANTED
Since 2010, when Florida Gulf Coast University first opened its Harvey Kapnick Education and Research Center, hundreds of students have taken classes, done service learning projects, served as interns, and completed graduate practicums in the 10,000-square-foot facility. Housed at the Naples Botanical Garden, which draws more than 260,000 visitors each year, the Kapnick Center has graduated at least 10% of the garden’s current full-time employees. The educational programs manager, conservation initiatives coordinator, and director of natural resources are all FGCU alums.

VETERANS AFFAIRS
In Pensacola, the University of West Florida’s Haas Center received a five-year, $548,000 grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration to support local entrepreneurs in key growth sectors. UWF plans to direct the funds toward businesses run by veterans and historically underserved Floridians with needs assessment, prototype development, location surveys, and more.

LEARNING THE LANGUAGES
Future teachers studying at Florida International University were thrilled that the School of Education and Human Development received $1.5 million from the U.S. Department of Education’s Augustus F. Hawkins Centers of Excellence Program. Nearly 23% of students (double the national average) in Miami-Dade public schools are English language learners or multilingual, and these funds will provide teaching candidates with mentors and training to help these students succeed. Benefits include paid teaching experience and guaranteed employment upon graduation.

INVESTING IN FLORIDA’S ECONOMIC FUTURE
Governor Ron DeSantis has made workforce education in Florida a part of his platform from Day One. In February, he announced an $89 million expenditure to support professional and technical training programs, including the creation of charter schools that focus on dual enrollment programs. In total, Florida has invested $3.5 billion into workforce education since 2019. Key measures include the Job Growth Grant Fund and Get There, a Florida Department of Education initiative that raises awareness among high school students and recent graduates for short-term career and technical education programs.
Florida: The State of Education

New Chancellor Appointed
In November 2022, the State University System welcomed Ray Rodrigues as its new chancellor. Rodrigues has a long history of service to higher education, holding numerous positions at Florida Gulf Coast University and advocating for intellectual freedom on college campuses from his seat in the state legislature. He served four terms in the House (two as House majority leader), where he led successful efforts to augment the Bright Futures scholarship program. As a state senator since 2020, he spearheaded the State Universities of Distinction legislation, which encourages schools in the SUS to pursue research and programs that make them unique among their peers.

State of Success
Grisselle Centeno, David P. and Constance W. Lyons Endowed Chair in Logistics and professor of supply chain and analytics at Florida Southern College, was recently named a Fellow of the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers — an honor bestowed to only 16 people this year. Originally from Puerto Rico, Centeno’s curriculum vitae demonstrates her continued investment in Florida higher ed: she earned her M.S. and Ph.D. at UCF; taught for 18 years at the University of South Florida; taught for three years at Florida Poly; and consulted for Florida powerhouse corporations Lucent and Disney for 20 years, combined.

MyFloridaFuture
The Florida State University System Board of Governors continues to fund and expand its new MyFloridaFuture tool, which allows users to compare data on salary, average student debt, graduation and employment rates, and more. Prospective students can access data on a specific school, major, or experience level — or a combination — and use dropdown menus to make informed decisions about college.

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Continued Commitment
The most diverse public university in Florida, Florida Atlantic University won the prestigious HEED Award in 2022 — for the second year in a row. The Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award is given each year by Insight into Diversity magazine to recognize sustained efforts in supporting diversity among students and faculty.

Where’s the Party?
An electrical engineering student at Florida A&M University is changing the game for new students on campus. Miramar native Zachary Gilchrist, ’23, won the top prize — $200,000 — at this year’s Black Ambition Initiative, sponsored by music mogul Pharell Williams, for his original social media app. “The Move” is designed to promote local and campus events, such as parties, concerts, and performances. It allows students to vote on which activities they want to attend, chat with others who plan to be there, and issue alerts about any dangerous situations. Gilchrist built the app on his own and plans to use the funds for marketing and promotion. FAMU was named the No. 1 HBCU in the nation for the fourth year in a row and is an HBCU Fulbright Institutional Leader.
See for Yourself
Touring college campuses is probably the single best way to get a feel for a school and know if it’s a good fit. A visit can help your prospective student make valuable connections and envision themselves in each environment. If you’re going along for the ride, there are a few things you can do to help them maximize their time on campus.

» Remind them to schedule the visit in advance so there’s time for a guided tour and researching the school. They should know which departments or classes they’ll want to visit and which facilities they most want to see.

» Hang back while they explore the dorms, bookstore, theater, and athletic center. Then, take them to eat at the dining hall or student center and ask what they noticed. Sit in the quad and do some people-watching.

» Observe their reactions and disposition while on the tour. Do they seem happy, comfortable, excited? Or are they nervous or underwhelmed? Snap a few photos.

» Encourage them to ask questions, but don’t hesitate to ask questions of your own. You’ll think of things that might not occur to your student. What is the registration process like? How available are advisors? How does the college ensure student safety?

» Allow time to poke around off-campus, so they get a sense of what is nearby. Are there opportunities for part-time jobs? Is it safe to walk around at night? Are there parks, hiking trails, movie theaters?

5 STEPS TO SELECT THE PERFECT SCHOOL
The choices for a stellar college education in Florida can be overwhelming. How can your future graduate find the perfect school? Kevin Perez, a Florida math teacher and college placement consultant, recommends 5 simple steps.

1. Start with data. Gather their current GPA, SAT/ACT scores, religious affiliation (if applicable), and preferred areas of study.

2. Run the numbers. Take the data to a comprehensive site like collegedata.com, which offers a “chance of acceptance” score, or usnews.com, which gives a “best fit” score.

3. Make a long list. Choose 10-20 Florida schools that stand out, making sure to balance the list between different kinds of campuses, locations, sizes, costs, and acceptance rates.

4. Do the legwork. Visit the websites of each school. Look for student testimonials, crime reports, overall costs, etc. Cross off obvious mismatches.

5. Pare it down. Keep 1 or 2 “Reach” schools (their dream scenario), 2 or 3 “Maybe” schools (they seem like a typical student there), and 1 “Safety” school, where they far exceed the criteria but where they can see themselves being, even if just to start out.
COUNTDOWN TO GRADUATION
If your student plans to graduate in 2024, now is the perfect time to begin the application process. Use the following timeline to stay on track.

MARCH 2023
Make “long list” of potential schools

JUNE 2023
Research schools; create “short list”

JULY 2023
Contact schools to set up campus visits

AUGUST-OCTOBER 2023
Visit schools on “short list”

OCTOBER 1, 2023
FAFSA and FFAA portals open

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2023
Deadline for early decision/action

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2023
Deadline for regular admission to select schools

DECEMBER 2023-JANUARY 2024
Admissions letters sent to applicants

FEBRUARY 2024
Financial aid offers sent to accepted students

MAY 2024
Deadline to accept regular offer of admission; Deadline to submit service hours for Bright Futures

JUNE 30, 2024
Deadline to submit test results for Bright Futures

AUGUST 2024
Bright Futures final results announced

What’s the Word?
There are more options than ever for applying to and paying for higher education. With those options comes new terminology. Here’s what it all means.

**BRIGHT FUTURES**
Program for Florida residents that awards scholarship money based on GPA, test scores, volunteer hours, and intended course of study.

**COMMON APP**
An application accepted by many colleges and universities so that students needn’t fill out separate, institution-specific applications.

**DEFERRED ADMISSION**
An accepted offer of admission in which enrollment is postponed by a semester or year due to unforeseen circumstances.

**EARLY ACTION**
Applying and receiving a non-binding admissions decision well in advance of the regular admissions deadline.

**EARLY DECISION**
Applying and receiving a binding admissions decision well in advance of the regular admissions deadline; a student may only apply early decision to one school.

**FAFSA**
Free Application for Federal Student Aid, a requirement for all subsequent financial aid decisions.

**FFAA**
Florida Financial Aid Application, used to determine Bright Futures eligibility.
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**PRIORITY DEADLINE**
Date by which prospective students need apply to guarantee consideration; may also improve financial aid offers.

**ROLLING ADMISSION**
Prospective students may apply at any time throughout the year; decisions generally sent four to six weeks after application is submitted.

**SAR**
Student Aid Report, the result of a FAFSA outlining the expected family contribution and amounts of federal loans and grants.
MISSION: Founded in 1940 and grounded in the liberal arts tradition, Barry University is a private Catholic university located in Miami Shores. As dynamic as the city we call home, Barry is dedicated to providing students with the skills and support needed to succeed, plus the degree.

At Barry, learning leads to knowledge and truth; reflection leads to informed action; and a commitment to social justice leads to collaborative service. We inspire students to take their degrees out into the real world and truly make a difference in their communities.

ACADEMICS: Our mission at Barry University is to provide you with a breakthrough experience, not just a degree. With more than 100 degree programs from bachelor’s through Ph.D.s, you’ll have plenty of options to explore as you pursue your career pathways.

Our personalized, values-based education centered on experiential education and service learning, gives our students the tools and real-world experience that transforms concepts into impact, and produces graduates who are leaders in solving society’s critical challenges.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Barry University has been rated one of the top universities in awarding financial aid packages, creating opportunities for social mobility, and one of the leading universities in minority representation.

Our advisors will personalize a grant, scholarship or financial aid package to help you and your family manage the costs of your education. Chances are that the costs will end up being far less than what you expected for a private school education.

FACULTY: Even though more than 90 percent of our full-time faculty hold a Ph.D. or the highest degree available in their field of expertise, you won’t find them in ivory towers. Barry faculty members are known for being actively involved in their students’ education — creating immersive, memorable, and fun experiences that transform abstract concepts into real world applications.

CAMPUS AND STUDENT LIFE: Barry University offers a robust and diverse campus life.

• 60 student organizations
• Intramural sports
• Fitness center and pool
• Division II sporting events

Seventy-two percent of Barry students are currently involved in community engagement programs, and provide an average of 70,000 hours of community service a year.

ATHLETICS: We are an NCAA Division II school and a member of the Sunshine State Conference with varsity teams that include men’s baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, and tennis; and women’s basketball, golf, rowing, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, and co-ed eSports. And in 2023, we anticipate winning in cross-country, beach volleyball, and swimming.

THE SCORE:

• NCAA Presidents’ Award for Academic Excellence
• Student athletes average a 3.341 cumulative GPA
• 26 NCAA Division II National Championships
• 99 Sunshine State Conference Championships
• 419 All-Americans
• 591 Scholar All-Americans
• 25 players drafted to MLB since 2000

VALUE PROPOSITION: From our beginning, Barry University has been committed to giving every student the opportunity they need to do greater for themselves, their families, and communities. We represent a collection of accomplishments that build the leaders and doers of tomorrow. Our students and alums tell the story of what we’re achieving here: we’re creating opportunities, we’re producing breakthroughs, and we’re creating a pipeline of diverse, socially conscious leaders into the industries of today and tomorrow.
If you have the will, we have the way.

When you realize that your story matters and you're determined to move forward with power and purpose, Barry will give you the tools and experience you need to succeed — with flexibility, caring educators, financial support, and a comprehensive system that's invested in helping you become a sought-after professional in your field. You are meant to do this.

WE ARE THE SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITY

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MISSION: We transform lives and enrich our community by providing a supportive, high-quality learning environment that prepares individuals to excel in work and life.

ACADEMICS: CF offers more than 150 academic pathways, which allows students to prepare for a career in a field that they love. Health Sciences programs include Dental Assisting, Emergency Medical Services, Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiography and Surgical Services, and will expand in the next few years to include Cardiovascular Technology, Respiratory Care and Diagnostic Medical Sonography Technology. More than 60 business and technology programs are offered in areas such as business, engineering, IT, logistics and management. Associate in Arts pathways include everything from art to veterinary science. And CF offers bachelor’s degrees in education, nursing and business with several specializations. Many programs are offered completely online. Students who earn an A.A. are guaranteed admission into one of Florida’s public universities. CF has formal transfer partnerships with University of Central Florida, University of South Florida, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University and University of Florida Online.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Equine Studies and Agribusiness students benefit from hands-on experience at CF’s Vintage Farm. The Equine Studies program is a perfect fit for Marion County, which is the Horse Capital of the World and where the economic impact of the equine industry has increased 33% in the last decade. Agribusiness Management students learn best practices for sustainability on the working farm that includes cattle and poultry, a greenhouse with hydroponics, and a commercial hemp laboratory, the only licensed operation by a college in the state.

COST/AID: CF is among the most affordable colleges in the country with tuition at $113 per credit hour for associate-level courses and $129 per credit hour for bachelor’s courses. CF has more than $1 million in scholarships available annually, and two-thirds of graduates leave the college with no student loan debt.

FACULTY: CF faculty and staff are fully focused on student success and that is reflected in the quality of academics. The college is consistently recognized among the top colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute College Excellence program. CF invests in its students to improve achievement of student learning outcomes, increase student retention and completion, and reimagine the student experience.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: CF’s largest campus is in Ocala and serves as the education hub for the county. The Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus, the first permanent higher education institution in Levy County, opened for classes in fall 2017. Agribusiness and Equine Studies classes are offered at the Vintage Farm Campus, a working farm that was donated to the college in 2016. The Appleton Museum of Art serves as a classroom for students in all disciplines. Other locations are the Wilton Simpson Citrus Campus in Lecanto and Hampton Center in Ocala.

STUDENT LIFE: CF has a robust student life program that allows students unlimited opportunities to learn, lead and connect both on campus and in the community. Students can explore new interests and hobbies, join a club (or start one), play intramural sports, learn how to dance, attend a student concert, and more.

VALUE PROPOSITION: CF provides a comprehensive education, is responsive to community workforce needs, and is consistently recognized for high quality and affordability.
CF continues to focus on the health care needs of tomorrow with expanded opportunities. Our newly renovated Allied Health Sciences building will serve more than 200 students each year in four programs that lead to high-skill, high-wage careers.

Learn more at CF.edu/Health.
MISSION: Daytona State College, a comprehensive public college, provides access to a range of flexible programs, from community enrichment to the baccalaureate degree, emphasizing student success, embracing excellence and diversity, as well as fostering innovation to enhance teaching and learning.

ACADEMICS: Daytona State, with a student to faculty ratio of 17-1, offers more than 100 certificate, associate and baccalaureate degree programs in healthcare, business, education, hospitality, engineering technology, computer science, cybersecurity, photography and more.

For 11 straight years, Daytona State College has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of the Best Online Bachelor’s Degree Programs in the nation. Daytona State is the highest ranked public state college in Florida and the only school in the magazine’s Top 50 that is not a university.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Daytona State has seven campuses across Volusia and Flagler counties. The Daytona Beach Campus is home to the recently opened Residence Hall providing accommodations for 252 students. The College is building a state-of-the-art facility on the Deltona Campus that will allow the Nursing and CNC Machining programs to expand and will create a new Diagnostic Sonography program. Work has also begun on a new all-weather Law Enforcement Academy Tactical Training Center on the DeLand Campus that includes a driving pad and an indoor firing range.

STUDENT LIFE: As one of Florida’s highest ranked and fastest growing state colleges, our students enjoy a rich collegiate experience. The magnificent new Student Center is the heart of the campus and offers academic study and support areas as well as student life clubs and organizations, a dining hall and coffee shop, and a gaming area. Students also relax and keep fit in the gym, fitness center and indoor pool. With miles of warm water beaches and hiking trails, Daytona Beach and the surrounding region are a haven for outdoor activity. It is also a motorsports mecca, home to NASCAR’s Daytona 500, Rolex 24 and Bike Week, which draws hundreds of thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts to city-wide events every spring and fall.

ATHLETICS: Daytona State Falcon athletes carry a winning tradition on the field and in the classroom, consistently earning state and national recognition for academic achievement. More than 90% of student-athletes transfer to a university with full or partial athletic scholarship.

VALUE PROPOSITION: With tuition rates among the most affordable in the nation, Daytona State College takes a comprehensive approach to education, helping prepare students to be successful in their careers, to be lifelong learners and to lead fulfilling lives.
Why Choose Daytona State?

- More than 100 programs to choose from
- 1, 2, and 4-year programs including Nursing, Accounting, Engineering, Management, Photography and more
- Nationally recognized degrees including 12 bachelor’s degrees
- Half the cost of state university tuition

One look at Daytona State and you’ll see why...you belong here!

Our students enjoy the full college experience! Check out the virtual tours of each room style and more.
EMBRY-RIDDLE
Aeronautical University.

MISSION: Embry-Riddle’s mission is to teach the science, practice and business of aviation and aerospace and prepare students for productive careers and leadership roles in business, government agencies and the military.

ACADEMICS: Embry-Riddle’s degrees are consistently rated among some of the top programs in the nation. Our Daytona Beach campus holds rankings as a Most Innovative School, Best Regional University South, Best Colleges for Veterans South and in Undergraduate Engineering for our aerospace engineering program.


EXPERT FACULTY: Embry-Riddle’s professors are leaders in their respective industries and share the knowledge they’ve gained from decades of higher learning experience with students to ensure our graduates have a competitive edge in the workforce.

RESEARCH: Embry-Riddle continues to push the boundaries of groundbreaking aerospace research and innovation around the world. With a focus on signature research areas, the university partners with industry and other key stakeholders to develop new insights and solutions to meet the challenges of today and embrace the opportunities of tomorrow.

While rooted in aviation, research at our Daytona Beach campus has expanded to include a diverse range of areas, including engineering, cyber and homeland security, human factors, modeling and simulations, and business.

PARTNERSHIPS: We are constantly expanding our partnerships with industry, with much of this development taking place at the John Mica Engineering and Aerospace Innovation Complex at Embry-Riddle Research Park. Supported by our new generation of research centers and laboratories, the MicaPlex not only fosters research growth on campus but also provides an ideal setting for cross-fertilization and innovation between the campus and our industry partners.

STUDENT SUCCESS: Embry-Riddle’s direct connections to industry and the practical focus of our programs ensure our students are prepared to make an immediate impact in the workforce. Students can rely on the expertise of our experienced career services team and count on a growing global network of 150,000 alumni, many of them in leadership roles. In fact, 96% of our students are working or continuing their education within a year of graduating.

ATHLETICS: Our student athletes join a unique team family that strives for excellence in the classroom and beyond. With grade point averages that are typically higher than the overall student body, our athletes maintain impressive results on and off the field.

CAMPUS LIFE: The campus offers a traditional residential experience to enhance our world-class, highly ranked academic programs. With over 150 clubs and student organizations, there is no shortage of fun and exciting activities.

DAYTONA BEACH: Our 185-acre campus is located in Daytona Beach, home to NASCAR’s Daytona 500 and “The World’s Most Famous Beach.” With year-round mild temperatures and more than 230-plus days of sunshine a year, it’s a top vacation destination and an ideal place to live, study and fly.
Launch a stellar career with your Embry-Riddle degree

The rise of the aviation and space industry, which includes urban air mobility and commercial space companies, is creating a universe of career possibilities for those who are ready. And nothing prepares you for success in aviation and aerospace like a degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Our Daytona Beach Campus, part of Florida’s “Space Triangle” and adjacent to Embry-Riddle’s renowned Research Park, is an innovation hub providing the unparalleled education and key practical experience that helps you launch a great career.

Have your sights set on the stars? Start with the school that is the acknowledged leader in training tomorrow’s workforce. Start with Embry-Riddle.

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MISSION: Embry-Riddle’s mission is to teach the science, practice and business of aviation and aerospace. Our Worldwide/Online Campus helps prepare students for productive careers and leadership roles by offering online education that is accessible, flexible and affordable.

ACADEMICS: Embry-Riddle’s degree programs are consistently ranked among the top in the nation, with the Worldwide/Online Campus earning No. 2 ratings in 2023 from U.S. News & World Report for its Online Bachelor’s Degree Programs and Online Bachelor’s Degree Programs for Veterans.

ACADEMIC COLLEGES: Arts & Sciences, Aviation, Business

EXPERT FACULTY: Embry-Riddle’s Worldwide Campus professors are industry leaders, and many continue to work or conduct research in their respective fields. That enables them to create curriculum that responds to industry demands and teaches our students current concepts that apply directly to the workplace.

FLEXIBLE OPTIONS: Using cutting-edge distance learning platforms, we offer flexible education for busy professionals looking to boost their current skills or traditional students who want the best in online education. With multiple start dates throughout the year, we offer 10 undergraduate and five graduate terms in nine-week sessions.

MILITARY PARTNERS: Our longstanding legacy as a top educator for active duty and transitioning military personnel means Embry-Riddle Worldwide is the go-to campus for those currently serving or looking to launch their civilian careers. We offer a discounted tuition rate, flexible online options and locations at 90 military installations around the globe.

STUDENT SUCCESS: Online degree programs consistently ranked in the top 5 nationally and deep connections to the industries we serve ensure our students are ready to make an immediate contribution to the workforce. Students can rely on the expertise of our experienced career services team and count on a growing network of 150,000 alumni, many of them active in leadership roles around the world. In fact, 96% of our students are working or continuing their education within a year of graduation.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Our Worldwide Campus offers certificate and graduate certificate options along with respected degrees at the associate, bachelor’s and graduate levels. All of our programs are industry-focused and designed to empower students to become lifelong learners and thought leaders in their professions.

VIRTUAL LABS: Leading-edge technology allows our students to access virtual labs that provide unparalleled practical experience. The Virtual Robotics Lab allows them to build unmanned aerial systems and then test and evaluate performance. The Virtual Crash Lab lets students explore all elements of accident investigation.

TRANSFER PORTAL: This feature helps ensure that our Worldwide Campus students get full credit for courses taken at other institutions, prior military experience or national exams such as AP, IB, CLEP and DANTES. Using our Transfer Portal provides a free estimate of how credits will transfer to different undergraduate degree programs at Embry-Riddle.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY: Although sometimes separated by great distances, our online students can connect easily with a global network of classmates and instructors through eUnion, a one-of-a-kind virtual community that allows users to create profiles, share information or establish groups where more social connections can happen.
Join the Dreamers, Big Thinkers and Pathfinders

For more than 25 years, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University’s Worldwide Campus has been a leader in distance learning, making quality online education accessible to students around the globe.

Our online programs are consistently rated among the best in the nation, allowing you to learn what you want, when you want from wherever you are.

Embry-Riddle’s industry-focused courses and expert faculty help our graduates become leaders and innovators in whatever fields they pursue, and we have room for the next generation of pioneers who want to excel in aviation, arts and sciences and business.

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**MISSION:** The mission of Everglades University is to provide quality education to adult learners of diverse backgrounds in a collaborative environment where each individual has the opportunity to achieve personal growth. The University seeks to accomplish its mission by combining small class sizes and innovative programs with traditional academic values. The University supports the academic endeavor and service, to deliver graduate and undergraduate programs both on campus and online.

**ACADEMICS:** Everglades University is a regionally accredited, private, not-for-profit university with campuses throughout Florida. EU maintains institutional accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and membership in ICUF (Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida). EU offers bachelor’s and master’s degrees in innovative fields with unique class schedules for working adults and nontraditional students; all programs are available 100% through distance learning.

**UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:** EU’s innovative programs prepare its graduates for the careers of the future. EU offers 15 bachelor’s programs and nine master’s programs in a variety of fields, including Alternative Medicine, Construction Management, Aviation/Aerospace, Sustainability, Alternative and Renewable Energy Management, Crisis and Disaster Management, and Marine Resources Management. Concentrations are available in select programs.

**COST/AID:** Tuition is $800 per credit hour for undergraduates and $890 for graduate tuition. Tuition semester costs are based on average credit load of 12 credits. In-state and out-of-state tuition are the same. Everglades University offers financial aid and VA benefits to qualified applicants. The University offers scholarship programs and is approved for the Florida state EASE grant and other state programs to qualified students.

**CAMPUS AND FACILITIES:** Everglades University maintains five beautiful campuses across Florida, located in Boca Raton, Miami, Orlando, Sarasota, and Tampa. Each campus includes classrooms, SmartBoards, stadium seating, library facilities, computer labs, and Wi-Fi.

**AWARDS/RECOGNITION:** EU was recognized in the Nation’s Top 2021-2022 Military Friendly Schools by MilitaryFriendly.com. EU Ranked #29 in Top Performers on Social Mobility 2023, #94 in Regional Universities South 2023, #148-193 Best Online Master’s in Business Programs 2023, #275-361 Best Online Bachelor’s Programs 2023 by U.S. News & World Report.

EU President Kristi Mollis ranked #25 in the 2022 Top 100 Woman Led Businesses in Florida for the 9th consecutive year by the Commonwealth Institute.

EU was ranked #1 Safest Campuses in Florida 2023; #1 Best Online Colleges in Florida 2023; #4 Best Small Colleges in Florida 2023; #5 Best Colleges in Miami Area 2023; #7 Top Private Universities in Florida 2023; #8 Best Colleges for Business in Florida 2023; #16 Best Colleges in Florida 2023; #17 Best Online Colleges in America 2023; #22 Colleges with the Best Academics in Florida 2023; #25 Most Diverse Colleges in Florida; #75 Colleges with the Best Student Life in America 2023; Ranked #93 Best Colleges for Business in America 2023; #208 Best Colleges for Environmental Science in America 2023 by Niche.com.

EU was ranked #16 for 2023 Best Online Colleges in Florida by Intelligent.com 2022.

**VALUE PROPOSITION:** Everglades University provides the opportunity to pursue bachelor’s and master’s degrees in cutting-edge programs with a personalized experience, providing individual attention. EU’s modular system allows students to pursue one course at a time in an immersive atmosphere. EU’s schedules allow working professionals to attend days, nights, weekends, and online.

**INSTITUTION CONTACT:** Ryan Heintz, Regional Director of Enrollment Management
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BACHELOR’S DEGREES

- Alternative and Renewable Energy Management
- Alternative Medicine
- Aviation/Aerospace*
- Business Administration
- Construction Management
- Crisis and Disaster Management
- Environmental Policy and Management
- Healthcare Administration
- Hospitality Management
- International Business
- Land and Energy Management
- Marine Resources Management
- Parks, Recreation and Leisure Management
- Surveying Management (for Construction and Roadway)
- Sustainability

MASTER’S DEGREES

- Aviation Science*
- Business Administration*
- Coastal and Marine Management
- Construction Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Hospitality Management
- Leadership
- Public Health Administration*
- Sustainability

*Degree concentrations available

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EvergladesUniversity.edu

Everglades University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award bachelor’s and master’s degrees.
Flagler College
St. Augustine / flagler.edu

MISSION: Flagler College offers an exceptional education through a challenging, inclusive, and supportive academic community integrated with the thriving culture and history of this unique place, St. Augustine. We foster intellectual, social, and personal transformation in our students. We prepare them for a diverse world that will always need discerning individuals, responsible citizens, and visionary leaders.

The College is committed to the preservation of the former Hotel Ponce de Leon and other historic structures that grace its campus.

Flagler College, Learning in pursuit of a life well-lived.

RANKINGS: Our earned accolades are a testament to our transformative academic commitment and stunning historic campus.

U.S. News & World Report
• No. 2 Best Regional Colleges in the South
• No. 13 Best Value, Regional Colleges in the South — No. 1 Best Value in Florida

The Princeton Review
• Voted one of the “Best 388 Colleges”

Best College Values
• Ranked among “The Best Colleges for Your Money” by Money Magazine

Beautiful Campus
• “One of the 12 Most Beautiful College Campuses Around the World,” Veranda
• “The 15 Best-Designed University Dining Halls Around the World,” Architectural Digest
• “The 8 Most Unexpected Places to See World-Class Architecture in the U.S.,” Architectural Digest
• “10 Most Beautiful Universities in the World with Breathtaking Campuses,” Prestige

ACADEMICS: 42 Majors, 47 minors, 2 pre-professional programs, and 1 master’s program to choose from. Programs range from anthropology and graphic design to business, coastal environmental science and hospitality and tourism management.

Flagler recently launched our new CORE program, which replaced the traditional general education curriculum. Through the CORE, students are given the tools to develop skills like social scientific inquiry, ethical and quantitative reasoning, and oral communication. The program begins with the First-Year Seminar and culminates with FlagSHIP (Flagler Sophomore High Impact Practice), a program that merges learning and interacting across communities.

STUDENT LIFE: With more than 50 clubs and organizations, there’s something for everyone! To keep students entertained and engaged, we offer a variety of activities on our campus, including sports, volunteering, and musical theater. That’s not all, St. Augustine is home to several coffee shops, world-class concert locations, parks, and is only 4 miles from the beach.

ATHLETICS: Our Athletics NCAA Division II program boasts several championship titles including Peach Belt Conference champions in men’s basketball, soccer and women’s cross country, golf, volleyball, soccer and tennis. The College debuted the men’s and women’s lacrosse and outdoor track and field programs in spring 2022. For the eighth consecutive year, Flagler College is one of 44 NCAA Division II member institutions to be honored as part of the President’s Award for Academic Excellence for achieving a four-year Academic Success Rate of 90% or higher.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: In 1888, Flagler built the Hotel Ponce de León. A masterpiece of Spanish Renaissance architecture and the first major poured-in-place concrete building in the United States is now known as Ponce de Leon Hall. A National Historic Landmark, it serves as the centerpiece for Flagler College.

Flagler recently opened the Bradley J. and Mandy Crupi Brown Innovation Center (BIC). The BIC is designed to foster a multidisciplinary approach as students, faculty, alumni and others collaborate on projects and develop solutions to the most pressing problems and challenges.
At Flagler College, students build the skills to turn curiosity into informed perspectives; skills that shape who they will become and the impact they will have on the wider world. Unique majors with nationwide draw, like Coastal Environmental Science, breed a community that's not afraid to question the status quo and discover innovative solutions. See for yourself what's at the heart of the Flagler experience. LEARN MORE AT FLAGLER.EDU
Florida Atlantic University
Boca Raton / fau.edu

ABOUT FAU: FAU is an energetic and dynamic institution, determined to propel itself to the forefront of innovation and scholarship. In recent years, the University has doubled its research expenditures and outpaced its peers in student achievement rates. U.S. News & World Report placed FAU at No. 41 in the nation for “Social Mobility.” At FAU, Pell-eligible students, first-generation students, African American students and Hispanic students all outpace the University’s overall retention and graduation rates, which is an accomplishment that also eliminates equity gaps. Our students are bold, ambitious and ready to take on the world.

ACADEMICS: Distinguished faculty foster a dynamic learning environment that sets students on a path to tackle today’s most important questions. Research-focused curriculum, fellowships and assistantships provide both undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to work with world-renowned researchers. FAU is ranked as a top public university by U.S. News & World Report and is home to nationally ranked programs in business, engineering, nursing, online education and honors.

COST/AID: In-state $5,642, Out-of-state $19,642 (2023-24). The University awards more than $250 million in financial aid each year. FAU has received national recognition as a best total-package university based on the career outcomes of graduates and affordable tuition that allows students to start their careers with less debt, increasing their probability for success.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: A 22-to-1 student-faculty ratio creates an environment that fosters lifelong mentorships. Across disciplines and campuses, FAU’s world-class researchers seek answers to some of humanity’s most challenging problems, addressing issues that impact Florida, our nation and beyond. FAU is a “University of Distinction” in artificial intelligence and big data analytics. This official distinction by the Florida Board of Governors will enhance and expand degree offerings at FAU and promote AI and data-driven engagement in our region’s technology industry.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: The University serves more than 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students across six campuses spanning 110 miles of Southeast Florida’s coast. More than 70 percent of students take classes at FAU’s first and largest campus in Boca Raton, and the majority of the University’s 170+ degree programs are based there. The John D. MacArthur Campus in Jupiter is home to the nationally-ranked Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College and offers groundbreaking programs in research and education. FAU’s Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute and Dania Beach – Sea Tech campuses host academic and research programs in ocean science. More than 5,000 students take classes at FAU’s Davie and Fort Lauderdale campuses.

STUDENT LIFE: Through award-winning advising and career services, FAU provides students with the skills to turn dreams into reality. The University has earned national recognition for student outcomes and is proudly ranked as the most diverse public university in Florida. FAU is designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution by the United States Department of Education. Ranked among the best in the country for undergraduate research, FAU offers students a world of opportunities to dive into high-quality research, scholarship and creative experiences from the moment they step onto campus.

ATHLETICS: FAU is a member of Conference USA and CCSA with nearly 500 student-athletes and 19 NCAA Division I teams. The University will join the American Athletic Conference in Fall 2023.
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Success for All

A powerhouse for transformational student impact and generational change, Florida Atlantic closed equity gaps, advanced student success, and more than doubled graduation rates in just six years. We prioritized both access and academic excellence to deliver on the promise of opportunity for all.

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Florida Gulf Coast University
Fort Myers / fgcu.edu

INSTITUTION TYPE:  Regional comprehensive, public, 4-year and above

CAMPUS TYPE:  Residential

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:  13,794

ACCEPTANCE RATE:  74%

GRADUATION RATE:  42%

RETENTION RATE:  81%

YEAR ESTABLISHED:  1991

PRESIDENT:  Dr. Michael V. Martin

ACADEMICS:  Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, FGCU offers 63 undergraduate, 26 master’s and 7 doctoral degrees and 17 certificate programs.

UNIQUE STUDY PROGRAMS:  The Water School focuses on key areas critical to our water-driven world, including such topics as climate change, natural resources, ecosystem health and well-being, restoration and remediation. While the focus is on environmental issues and water quality, professors from other disciplines are affiliated with the school to bring their perspectives on the ways water impacts our lives. The university’s undergraduate entrepreneurship program has also earned distinction, ranking No. 15 nationwide by The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur magazine.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:  FGCU has become a respected source of expertise and inspiration in areas such as economic forecasting, which is provided by the Lutgert College of Business’ Regional Economic Research Institute; health and societal issues, as addressed by our health care and social work experts in the Marieb College of Health & Human Services; environmental problems researched by our professor-scientists at The Water School; the future of policing and forensics by our experts in the College of Arts & Sciences; the creation of businesses by students in the Daveler & Kauanui School of Entrepreneurship; and the rebuilding of Southwest Florida through the expertise of our students and professors in the Whitaker College of Engineering’s Stock Development Department of Construction Management.

The Bower School of Music & the Arts boasts performances in the U. Tobe Recital Hall, featuring up-and-coming student musicians and performers from around the world. There are stage productions at the black box TheatreLab and visual-arts exhibits at the Wasmer Art Gallery throughout the year, many integrating student-faculty talent with professional artists and actors.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES:  Located south of Fort Myers and north of Naples in southwest Florida, FGCU encompasses 800 acres on which academic buildings, residence halls and athletics facilities share space with wetlands, pinewoods and boardwalks in a natural setting. In addition to the main campus in Estero, FGCU operates Vester Marine and Environmental Science Research Field Station in Bonita Springs, the Kapnick Center and Everglades Wetland Research Park in Naples, and the Emergent Technologies Institute in Fort Myers.

STUDENT LIFE:  Some 200-plus registered student organizations offer students a wide range of activities and ways to engage with others who enjoy the same activities. Some two dozen fraternities and sororities bring a feeling of family to campus life, and a like number of sports clubs allow students to remain active.

ATHLETICS:  The university’s 15 intercollegiate sports teams have won 87 conference and tournament titles in 14 years of Division I play in the Atlantic Sun Conference and the Coastal Collegiate Sports Association (the latter for swimming and diving). Student-athletes routinely maintain a higher GPA than the overall FGCU student body.

SERVICE-LEARNING:  A core component of student life at FGCU is a commitment to service. All undergraduates are required to complete 80 service-learning hours (40 hours for upper-level transfers). The goal is to enhance classroom learning, gain career readiness skills, explore passion areas and provide students with an understanding of what it means to be a part of the community. Since the university opened in 1997, FGCU students have performed more than 4 million service hours.

BOTTOM LINE:  FGCU is a thriving university committed to serving southwest Florida with academic programs designed to meet the workforce demands of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties.
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FGCU is a catalyst for the economy, a rich cultural resource and a source of life-enhancing research.

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63 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

26 MASTER’S DEGREES

7 DOCTORAL DEGREES

Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Melbourne / floridatech.edu

MISSION: Florida Institute of Technology’s mission is to provide high-quality education to a culturally diverse student body in order to prepare students for entering the global workforce, seeking higher education opportunities and serving within their communities. The university also seeks to expand knowledge through basic and applied research and to serve the diverse economic, cultural and societal needs of our local, state, national and international constituencies.

ACADEMICS: Florida Tech is known worldwide for its uniquely strong aerospace engineering and space science, ocean engineering and marine science, computer science and cybersecurity, biomedical engineering, aeronautics, and applied behavior analysis degree programs. The university also offers dynamic hands-on programs in business, biological sciences, chemistry, communication, environmental studies, humanities, sustainability, mathematics, physics, premedical studies and psychology.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Florida Tech is unique in that it offers undergraduate aerospace, biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, mechanical, ocean and software engineering programs.

COST/ AID: As a private university, Florida Tech does not have different tuition for in-state and out-of-state students. Florida Tech proudly offers need-based grants and merit-based scholarships to qualified students. As a result, the majority of Florida Tech students find that the net cost of their education is far less than the published tuition — and in many cases, over 50% less.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: As a doctoral-granting, research-intensive university, Florida Tech is fueled by the work of its stellar faculty. Florida Tech researchers are actively unraveling the mysteries of lightning, high-energy particle physics and autism spectrum disorder. They build new space technologies and design algorithms for advanced artificial intelligence. They are inventors, musicians, historians, astronauts and authors.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Our subtropical campus is home to unique facilities like the L3Harris Student Design Center, a dedicated space for high-tech engineering projects. Our observation deck houses a large research telescope, while the Digital Scholarship Lab offers students the chance to experiment with new multimedia and design technologies. Our brand-new Gordon L. Nelson Health Sciences building houses state-of-the-art biomedical research equipment, labs and classrooms, and our modern Esports Center is one of few stand-alone collegiate esports buildings in the country. Florida Tech is also home to WFIT (an NPR affiliate station), The Scott Center for Autism Treatment and the Panther Aquatic Center. In addition, Florida Tech has ample green space for relaxing outside, including a 15-acre botanical garden.

STUDENT LIFE: From student government to competitive esports, there’s an activity for everyone at Florida Tech. The university offers more than 150 clubs and organizations to get involved in. Beyond clubs, Florida Tech students can spend free time at the beach, kayaking the Indian River Lagoon, visiting the Kennedy Space Center or hanging out in Downtown Melbourne.

ATHLETICS: Florida Tech is a member of NCAA Division II, and its student athletes compete in the prestigious Sunshine State Conference as the Florida Tech Panthers.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Florida Tech is a university where serious students from around the world come to put their passion to work transforming ideas into actualities. Florida Tech is among Florida’s — and the nation’s — best universities for return on investment 20 years after graduation, according to PayScale.
Making History. 
SHAPING THE FUTURE.

Founded to educate the pioneers of the U.S. space program, Florida Tech’s history is making history.

Today, we carry on this legacy, redefining what’s possible, transforming dreams into reality and embarking on the endeavors most pivotal to the future.

Learn more about Florida Tech’s tradition of innovation:
floridatech.edu
Florida International University
Miami / fiu.edu

MISSION: Florida International University is a Carnegie R1 public research university located in Miami, and focused on making a real impact in teaching and research. We are defined by our proven record of student success, groundbreaking research, and incredible return on investment for students. FIU is one of the largest Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) in the country and caters to a student body of more than 56,000 and a Panther alumni community of more than 290,000.

ACADEMICS: FIU offers 200+ degree programs through 11 colleges and schools that provide studies in law, medicine, engineering, public health, nursing, social sciences, education, humanities and the arts. Additionally, the university offers a robust online curriculum.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Many undergraduate programs have achieved national recognition, notably among them the international business program, which is ranked No. 2 by U.S. News & World Report. Experiential learning, internships, study abroad and other opportunities often supplement classroom education, and students can take advantage of advising, tutoring centers and specialized labs to support completion of their degrees. The Honors College offers an interdisciplinary hub for undergraduates with wide interests and extraordinary aspirations.

COST/AID: Spring/Fall Tuition: $6,566 (2023-24 in-state); $18,964 (2022-23 out-of-state).

FIU distributed more than $256.5 million in scholarships and grants in 2022.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: FIU faculty are engaged in research solutions that make an impact around the world. With more than $1 billion in research expenditures over the past four years (over $282 million in 2022 alone), FIU is among the top 3% of research institutions in the nation. FIU leads in environmental resilience, natural disaster mitigation, tropical biodiversity, childhood mental health, neuroscience, cybersecurity and Latin American studies, among others. FIU has been designated the University of Distinction in Environmental Resilience by the Florida Board of Governors.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: FIU has two Miami-Dade County campuses in addition to centers in downtown Miami, Miami Beach, Coconut Grove, the Florida Keys, Broward County, and Washington D.C. FIU’s state-of-the-art research facilities include the Wall of Wind Research and Testing Facility, the largest and most powerful of its kind, and the Aquarius Reef Base, the only undersea research laboratory in the world. FIU also supports artistic and cultural engagement through its three museums: the Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum, the Wolfsonian-FIU and the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU.

STUDENT LIFE: FIU offers something for every student with hundreds of clubs and organizations to join, state-of-the-art health and recreation centers and a robust Student Government Association. Outdoor activities include kayaking at the Biscayne Bay Campus and walks through the Nature Preserve at the Modesto A. Maidique Campus.

ATHLETICS: FIU is a member of Conference USA with more student-athletes competing in 17 Division I sports. FIU men’s soccer, which competes in the American Athletic Conference, distinguished itself during the 2022 season by reaching the third round of the NCAA Tournament. The women’s swimming and diving team has won the Conference USA Championship eight years in a row.

VALUE PROPOSITION: FIU ranks No. 8 nationally for students’ return on investment, according to DegreeChoices. This ranking uses objective measures to rank universities based on the cost of attendance and the earnings a student can expect. FIU is dedicated to academic excellence, outcomes and providing individuals and the state of Florida an incredible return on investment.
Florida International University is recognized for making a real impact in the country, Florida and around the world. FIU offers a full range of undergraduate and graduate programs, including our Honors College, business, law and medicine, as well as Connect4Success for transfer students.

**Top 10**
Economic ROI in a college degree
*Degree Choices*

**Carnegie R1**
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*(only 3% of universities can say that!)*

**200+**
programs and majors

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Florida Polytechnic University
Lakeland / floridapoly.edu

MISSION: Florida Polytechnic University serves students and industry through excellence in education, discovery, and application of engineering and applied sciences. Florida’s demand in STEM fields has increased more than 63% since 2010. Florida Poly provides high-demand graduates ready to excel in high-tech fields.

ACADEMICS: Florida Poly is the most selective, affordable, public STEM university on the East Coast. Its fall 2022 average SAT was 1342 and ACT was 30.1 with 52% of incoming freshmen ranking in the top quarter of their graduating class. The University was ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the top 30 public engineering programs nationally without a doctorate, and the No. 1 public college in the region.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Florida Poly offers 33 in-demand programs of study, including computer engineering, cybersecurity, aerospace, machine intelligence, game development and simulation, and renewable energy.

COST/AID: Florida Poly is the state’s most affordable public university, ranking among the best for out-of-state tuition, most affordable mechanical engineering degree program, and best universities in Florida for top performance at a low cost. Florida Poly’s annual tuition is $4,940, and $21,500 for out-of-state students — among the lowest in the nation.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: With a student-faculty ratio of 16:1, Florida Poly students don’t have to wait until graduate school to engage in research. Many undergraduates have the unique opportunity to work alongside faculty and high-tech companies conducting cutting-edge research. In 2022, Florida Poly and Fortune 500 company IFF launched a powerful partnership breaking ground on campus for a new Global Citrus Innovation Center. This state-of-the-art research facility will accelerate innovation by combining the expertise of IFF scientists with Florida Poly’s top researchers and STEM-focused students to push the boundaries of science and transform the future of food, beverage, and fragrances globally.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Florida Poly boasts one of the most breathtaking, high-tech campuses in the world. The award-winning Innovation, Science, and Technology Building is the centerpiece of the state-of-the-art campus. The iconic oval structure was designed by world-renowned Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava, and is distinguished by white steel pergolas that ring the building and a moveable roof with louvers that open to provide natural sunlight to an indoor commons area. In 2022, Florida Poly’s position as a premier STEM institution was strengthened by the opening of the cutting-edge, 90,000-square-foot Applied Research Center (ARC), featuring research and teaching laboratories, student design spaces, and meeting space for innovators and research teams.

STUDENT LIFE: Students engage in many teams and organizations, including band, women’s soccer, men’s lacrosse, esports, robotics, and archery. Signature events include an annual hackathon, the student-run Florida PolyCon, a Comic-Con-like convention; and the Pi Run, an annual 3.14-mile scholarship fundraising run.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Florida Poly is a selective, public STEM university dedicated to preparing the brightest minds for the in-demand, high-skill jobs driving the Florida economy now and in the future. As the state’s only all-STEM university, our deliberately small classes deliver a project-based curriculum that is nimble and responsive to the changing needs of industry. Our graduates leave Florida Poly with high-tech experience and low student debt, and they go on to earn the highest salaries of all Florida public universities one year after graduation.
Florida Poly is a dynamic institution designed to aggressively push the limits of core STEM education. With industry-driven programs, leading faculty, and cutting-edge facilities, the University is building a strong pipeline of in-demand, high-skilled STEM professionals prepared to innovate and take on the high-tech challenges of tomorrow. The state’s only all-STEM university, Florida Poly’s graduates earn an average of $57,900 one year after graduation, the highest among all state universities.
Florida Southern College
Lakeland / flsouthern.edu

MISSION: Florida Southern College (FSC) prepares students through dynamic, hands-on learning to make a positive and consequential impact on society.

ACADEMICS: FSC is a comprehensive college that offers more than 70 undergraduate degree programs in business, engineering, fine arts, nursing, the sciences, and pre-professional programs in medicine, dentistry, law, and others. The faculty is committed to providing students with real-world experiences. Students gain hands-on, resume-building expertise and develop the analytical and communication skills employers and graduate schools seek. Ready to stand out, 95% of graduates report meeting their post-baccalaureate degree goals within six months.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: With a focus on preparing students to be competitive in the marketplace, FSC offers future-proof majors such as computer science with concentrations in AI and machine learning, cybersecurity, and web development. Students with a creative bent can major in interactive and game design. AACSB-accredited accounting, business analytics, finance, and sport business management programs are just a few options for business-minded students. With a Smithsonian-affiliated museum on campus, Florida Southern boasts many unique opportunities for art history and museum studies students. The College also offers an array of interdisciplinary minors, including entrepreneurship, esports management, neuroscience, and ethics.

COST/AID: Tuition, fees, room, and board total $56,000. This amount is offset by $58+ million in aid awarded based on academic merit, talent in athletics or fine arts, leadership, community service, student need, and other factors. With 99% of students receiving aid, U.S. News & World Report recognizes Florida Southern as a “Best Value School,” providing an exceptional education at a reasonable cost.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: Florida Southern is nationally known for providing a profoundly personal education marked by close connections between students and their faculty. Students forge lifelong relationships with these experts through intimate, discussion-based courses and one-on-one advising. That student-faculty bond grows stronger while working side-by-side on everything from collaborative research and life-changing service projects to creative activities and adventures across the globe.

CAMPUS FACILITIES: Consistently named one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation by The Princeton Review, FSC’s 100-acre campus sits on the shores of beautiful Lake Hollingsworth. The campus is home to the world’s largest collection of Frank Lloyd Wright architecture, lavish gardens, lakeside residence halls, and state-of-the-art academic facilities. Recently renovated, Florida Southern’s Career Services Center is also ranked the No. 24 best in the country by The Princeton Review.

STUDENT LIFE: Florida Southern, a residential college with 84% of students living on campus, is home to more than 100 student clubs and organizations and 12 national fraternities and sororities. FSC is a short walk from Downtown Lakeland, which features boutique shopping, craft dining, and live entertainment. Students can travel less than an hour to world-class beaches and the nation’s top theme parks for more entertainment options.

ATHLETICS: Florida Southern sponsors 22 men’s and women’s varsity sports teams which boast 30 NCAA Division II national championships. FSC also offers four club sports: esports, equestrian, ice hockey, and cheerleading, as well as 20+ intramural sports.

VALUE PROPOSITION: While knowledge comes from time spent in classrooms and study sessions — true wisdom is found out in the world. Emphasizing internships, study abroad programs, and research opportunities has made Florida Southern No. 1 in experiential education, instilling graduates with lived experience and learned excellence.
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BEST REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES
- U.S. News & World Report

BEST UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOLS
- Poets&Quants for Undergrads

BEST CAREER SERVICES IN THE NATION
- The Princeton Review

TOP FULBRIGHT PRODUCER
- U.S. Department of State

#1 IN EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION
- National Society of Experiential Education

"A PERSONALIZED EDUCATION CATERED TO STUDENTS’ INTERESTS"
- Colleges of Distinction

95% PLACEMENT RATE
- FSC Student Satisfaction Survey

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Florida SouthWestern State College
Fort Myers, Punta Gorda, LaBelle, Naples / fsw.edu

MISSION: The mission of Florida SouthWestern State College is to inspire learning; prepare a diverse population for creative and responsible participation in a global society; and serve as a leader for intellectual, economic, and cultural awareness in the community.

ACADEMICS: FSW offers 59 bachelor’s degree, associate degree and certificate programs that will prepare students to immediately enter the workforce or transfer to a university. Students can choose from a variety of programs in FSW’s Schools of Art, Humanities and Social Sciences; Pure and Applied Sciences; Business and Technology; Education; and Health Professions.

For students who want a more rigorous academic program, the FSW Honors Scholar Program offers students an enriched and challenging educational experience that extends learning beyond the classroom.

COST/AID: Through financial aid, scholarships, grants and work study opportunities, 75% of FSW graduates cross the stage debt free! FSW’s in-state tuition is $3,400 per academic year (30 credit hours) for associate in arts and associate in science degree programs.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: FSW has three campuses and one center located in Lee, Collier, Charlotte, and Hendry/Glades counties. Student housing is available at LightHouse Commons on the Lee Campus. At our Lee and Collier campuses, School of Health Professions students train in state-of-the-art hospital simulation centers. On our Charlotte Campus, students and the community can see the stars at the James and Barbara Moore Observatory. Our Hendry/Glades Curtis Center in LaBelle, Fla., makes attending college classes accessible to students living in rural communities.

STUDENT LIFE: FSW provides opportunities to enhance student success, retention and graduation by connecting students to resources and programming that contribute to their holistic development while ensuring that all students feel welcomed and supported.

A variety of student activities are offered including civic engagement, community service, leadership development, social events, student organizations, student government association, student intramurals and fitness, peer mentoring and career programming.

ATHLETICS: The FSW Buccaneers athletic program is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and includes men’s and women’s basketball, baseball, women’s softball and women’s volleyball teams. FSW is the proud home of the 2021 and 2022 NJCAA Division I Softball National Champions and the 2022 NJCAA Division I Women’s Volleyball Champions.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Florida SouthWestern State College is Southwest Florida’s largest and most affordable institution of higher education with 75% of students graduating debt free. FSW offers a variety of nationally-ranked, career-focused academic programs with two- and four-year degrees and professional certifications, several with 100 percent licensure pass and job placement rates. Study and travel abroad opportunities are available for students through FSW’s Center for International Education. Students are also active in clubs and programs catered to their interests.
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FSW is Southwest Florida's largest and most affordable institution of higher education. With an average tuition cost of $3,400 per year and many available options for financial aid, grants, scholarships and work study, 75% of FSW students graduate debt free.

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Economic Impact

For every $1...

Students gain in lifetime earnings
$7.00

Taxpayers gain in added tax revenue and public sector savings
$3.10

Society gains in added income and social savings
$11.10

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Florida State University
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MISSION: Florida State University is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, creative endeavors, and service.

ACADEMICS: Florida State University is a comprehensive degree granting university, offering baccalaureate degrees in 103 programs, master’s degrees in 107 programs, advanced master’s / specialist degrees in six programs, doctorates in 63 programs, and four professional degrees. Degree programs are also available at campuses in Panama City, Florida, and the Republic of Panama. In addition, the university offers several undergraduate and graduate degree programs that may be completed entirely online.

Florida State University also offers a variety of study abroad opportunities for students during the regular academic year in Florence, Italy, Panama City, Republic of Panama, Valencia, Spain, and London, England, as well as dozens of summer programs.


UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Florida State University retained its place in the Top 20 among national public universities in the latest U.S. News & World Report rankings. FSU is No. 19 on the list, marking the fourth consecutive year that the university placed in the Top 20. The Journal of Criminal Justice Education ranked Florida State’s College of Criminology and Criminal Justice No. 1 in the nation for faculty research. The Journal of Criminal Justice Education ranked Florida State’s College of Criminology and Criminal Justice No. 1 for research productivity and influence, 2023. Numerous other program at Florida State rank in the Top 5. The Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship is the first standalone college of entrepreneurship in the nation.

STUDENT SUCCESS: Ninety-nine percent of our fall 2022 freshman returned for the spring 2023 semester, and ninety-four percent of our freshmen return for their sophomore year — one of the best retention rates in the country. Our four-year graduation rate is the best in Florida and among the Top 10 in the nation. The Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, the APLU, honored FSU with the 2021 Degree Completion Award — the nation’s top award for student success.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: Our distinguished faculty are central to the mission of the university and the key to every university accomplishment. In the 2022 Fiscal Year, the university recorded a record of more than $355 million in research expenditures.

STUDENT LIFE: We encourage our students to be active, both inside the classroom and out. At Florida State, you’ll find over 750 student organizations, an extensive array of intramurals to keep you active, a wealth of entertainment options, and countless service opportunities to do your part in making the world a better place.

ATHLETICS: Among the finest athletic programs in the country, Florida State has finished in the Top 15 of the Learfield Director’s Cup in 13 of the last 15 years. The Seminoles compete in 20 sports (9 men’s and 11 women’s) and have won 18 national championships in nine different sports. FSU’s student-athletes also excel in the classroom posting a cumulative GPA of the entire student-athlete population of 3.20 in each of the last three years.
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MISSION: Full Sail University is an award-winning educational leader for those pursuing careers in entertainment media and emerging technologies. With 83,565+ graduates worldwide, Full Sail alumni have worked on award-winning projects with individual recognition, including Oscar, Emmy, Grammy, ADDY, and Game Awards honors.

Full Sail’s mission is to provide students with an innovative style of education, delivered by a staff of dedicated individuals, that addresses the career opportunities available in ever-growing, constantly evolving industries. We do this by developing unique curricula that combine elements of creativity, art, business and life skills, technical prowess, and academic achievement. Our education is delivered via immersive teaching methods, both in Full Sail’s real-world production studios and classrooms, as well as through our online learning environment.

RECOGNITION: Full Sail has received numerous accolades throughout our 40+ year history, including being named one of the 2022 “Top Graduate & Undergraduate Schools to Study Game Design” by The Princeton Review, one of the 2021 “Top 50 Film Schools and Instructors From Around the World” by Variety, one of the 2023 “Top 25 Animation Bachelor of Science Programs in the U.S.” by Animation Career Review, and the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges has previously named Full Sail the “School/College of the Year.”

EDUCATION AT FULL SAIL: Our university is a graduate and undergraduate degree-granting institution offering on-campus and online degree programs in areas related to Art & Design, Business, Film & Television, Games, Media & Communications, Music & Recording, Sports, and Emerging Technologies.

Our degree programs are offered at an accelerated pace, which allows students to graduate in approximately half the time of a traditional bachelor’s or master’s degree program. Campus bachelor’s degree-seeking students can graduate in as little as 20 months, and online degree-seeking students can graduate in as little as 29 months. Additionally, campus and online master’s degree-seeking students can graduate in as little as 12 months.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Located in Winter Park, Florida, our 210+ acre campus feels more like working in a collaborative creative studio. Our campus houses over 110 studios and labs and 880,000+ square feet of real-world media production facilities fully equipped with the production tools needed for our students to bring their next-gen ideas to life. Full Sail is home to many real-world facilities including Studio V1: Virtual Production, Full Sail Live Venue, Blackmoor Game Studios (game development studio), and the Audio Temple (professional recording studio), among many others.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE: Full Sail remains committed to our multi-decade investment in supporting our students’ dreams. This starts by offering a range of scholarships for students who want to attend Full Sail. Our program advisory committees (PAC) keep curriculum relevant and reflective of the trends, practices, and facilities available to industry professionals. Career modules are threaded throughout our degree programs to keep your professional development on track, and you’ll have access to career advisors who will remain available to you throughout your post-college career.

Our university also celebrates our graduates’ achievements with our annual Hall of Fame Week. It not only pays tribute to the amazing minds that have already graduated from Full Sail, but it also provides current students with a week’s worth of panels, networking, and engaging activities.
Hollywood-style sets, 3D-printing labs, game design studios, live venues, and recording studios, plus acres of creative spaces – it’s all inside the Full Sail campus in Winter Park. If you’ve got a dream in entertainment media or emerging technologies, this is the place to make it happen. Book your tour today.
Indian River State College
Fort Pierce, Okeechobee, Port St. Lucie, Stuart, Vero Beach / irsc.edu

MISSION: Indian River State College is a comprehensive college accredited to award associate degrees, baccalaureate degrees, and career and technical certificates. A leader in education and innovation, IRSC transforms lives by offering high-quality, affordable and accessible education through traditional and remote delivery, serving Florida’s Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties.

ACADEMICS: IRSC offers more than 100 programs leading to bachelor’s degrees, associate degrees, technical certificates, and career and technical education and apprenticeship programs that lead to professional licensure or certification. IRSC students graduate job- and transfer-ready. Internships, capstone projects and service-learning opportunities complement their academic goals. Credits earned at IRSC seamlessly transfer into baccalaureate degree programs offered at IRSC and colleges and universities throughout Florida and beyond.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:
Offerings at IRSC range from dual enrollment for high school students to baccalaureate degree programs that create guaranteed pathways to accredited medical schools. The IRSC Promise program provides a tuition-free experience for eligible in-district high school graduates studying at IRSC full-time to pursue their associate degrees. The College has more than 20 accredited health science programs, a culinary institute, and police and fire academies. IRSC is a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Two-Year Education (CAE2Y).

IRSC students freely access Adobe Creative Cloud, Bloomberg Terminals, Microsoft Office Suite, and Wolfram Technology to succeed in the classroom and in the modern competitive workplace.

COST/AID: IRSC is among the most affordable 4-year public institutions in the nation. It is among the lowest 10% for net price and lowest 10% for tuition cost. Tuition per lower-level college credit is $103.83 in-state/$390.49 out-of-state. Tuition per baccalaureate-level college credit is $117.10 in-state/$400.00 out-of-state.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: IRSC students go hands-on in world-class STEM laboratories with equipment usually reserved for graduate students and participate in grant-funded research projects. The College is home to the NSF-supported LASER-TEC and National Electric Vehicle Consortium.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: IRSC’s five campuses house state-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories and libraries. Campus features include a Veterans Center of Excellence; planetarium; performing arts center; business incubators; and a 50-acre public safety training complex. Opening in 2023 is a new baseball/softball complex; a 50,000 square-foot School of Nursing expansion that will double the number of program graduates; and the 62,000 square-foot Eastman Advanced Workforce Training Complex, Florida’s most technologically advanced workforce training facility.

STUDENT LIFE: IRSC students enjoy a vibrant collegiate experience. More than 70 clubs and organizations offer opportunities to develop leadership skills while building lasting friendships.

ATHLETICS: IRSC holds the longest unbroken U.S. championship-winning streak in any sport at the collegiate level with 48 NJCAA consecutive titles for Men’s Swimming and Diving. Women’s Swimming and Diving has 41 consecutive and 44 overall titles. IRSC competes statewide and nationally in men’s and women’s basketball, baseball, fast-pitch softball and women’s volleyball. An Esports team, added in 2022, ranks 1st in Florida and 3rd in North America in Rocket League play. IRSC is home to USA Diving; the Olympic sport has its executive offices at the Fort Pierce campus.

VALUE PROPOSITION: The Aspen Prize-winning IRSC offers students big results and little debt. Nine-out-of-ten students are employed or continue their education soon after graduation, and 91% graduate debt-free. Students enjoy small classes, personal attention, and professors and advisors who are active partners in their educational journey.
IRSC Pioneers think big, move fast and achieve more.

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Jacksonville University
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MISSION: Jacksonville University empowers students for lifelong growth as global citizens through a transformative, innovative educational experience, built on excellence in community-centered service.

ACADEMICS: As northeast Florida’s premier private institution of higher education, Jacksonville University is consistently recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of the Best Regional Universities in the South. Founded in 1934, the university offers more than 100 majors, minors, and programs, including fields such as nursing, business, marine science, performing arts, engineering, finance, psychology and more. With a 13:1 student-faculty ratio, JU offers a dynamic, individualized academic experience that emphasizes mentorship, interdisciplinary studies, and career readiness. Jacksonville University’s core curriculum combines a strong liberal arts foundation with pre-professional programs across the university’s five colleges, 11 schools, and four institutes. To strengthen and augment classroom knowledge, all students complete one experiential learning course fulfilled through internships, service projects, study abroad, or research.

DISTINCT PROGRAMS: Jacksonville University also offers advanced degree programs in distinct, specialized fields such as aviation, communication sciences and disorders, respiratory care, public policy, clinical mental health counseling, law, orthodontics, comprehensive oral implantology, healthcare administration, and more. At the undergraduate level, students are encouraged to customize their academic paths by combining majors and minors to match their passions. To facilitate and promote customization, the university created an advising app that shows students how their desired fields of study connect to unique careers.

RESEARCH: Faculty and students at Jacksonville University work together to study and solve some of the greatest challenges of our time. Whether it’s building more resilient communities in the face of climate change, combating rising infant mortality rates, or fighting antibiotic-resistant pathogens, the discoveries of JU researchers are making a real impact on the world around us. Three Jacksonville University researchers were identified among the top 2% of most-cited scientists worldwide, and graduate student capstone projects have inspired meaningful changes in public policy. Most importantly, JU students are invited to initiate research projects and apply for internal grant opportunities as early as their freshman year.

CAMPUS LIFE: Jacksonville University’s 235-acre riverfront campus serves as a verdant sanctuary in the heart of one of the fastest growing cities in the southeast. Located in one of Jacksonville’s oldest neighborhoods, the campus is less than 10 minutes from the city’s vibrant downtown and 20 minutes from Jacksonville’s miles of beautiful beaches. The student body is a snapshot of our global society, with 58 countries and 47 states represented. Campus life at JU reflects the many passions of our diverse students with long-standing traditions, year-round events, fraternities, sororities, every kind of club you can think of, and 17 Division I NCAA teams. Most students live on campus in one of five residential halls, and our First Year Experience program connects incoming students with the people, resources and activities they may find helpful and enjoyable.

PARTNERSHIPS: Jacksonville University has an extensive network of industry and community partners throughout northeast Florida and across the world. JU has cultivated nearly 500 partnerships that span every field of study, which directly benefits students in the form of internships, guest lectures, project-based learning, mentorship, and importantly, careers.
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MISSION: As Florida’s largest private, not-for-profit university, Keiser University (KU) is committed to providing degree programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels for a diverse student body. Through quality instruction and learning, students develop the knowledge and skills necessary for successful careers in many of Florida’s targeted industries.

ACADEMICS: KU offers more than 100 degrees from the associate to doctoral levels in targeted industries such as health care, information technology, homeland and cybersecurity, transportation and logistics, applied engineering and more. Knowledgeable faculty with real-world experience provide personalized attention and rigorous career-focused academics. Students learn leadership and professional skill development in small, well-equipped classrooms and laboratories through workshops, expert industry advisors, community service initiatives and internships. Most degree programs are offered year-round, on-campus, online, or in hybrid formats to support career-minded students in reaching their academic and professional goals.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION: KU has consistently been ranked as one of the top universities in the country in providing social, upward mobility to students. In 2023, Keiser University was ranked No. 1 in the U.S. in Social Mobility by U.S. News & World Report. KU has also been ranked as the No. 29 Best Hispanic-Serving Institutions in the U.S. by Niche.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: KU offers the only women’s health nurse practitioner (MSN) degree in Florida. Other unique study programs include: the Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia; the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science; programs in applied engineering, pre-med, equine studies, physician’s assistant, golf management; and multiple degrees offered in Spanish and Mandarin to serve international students.

COST/AID: Over the past few years, KU has awarded approximately $72 million in needs-based and academic scholarships. A variety of institutional and federal aid programs are available to students who qualify.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: With a 16:1 student-faculty ratio, KU prides itself on its use of full-time, qualified, student-centered, and engaged faculty. Research initiatives are encouraged of all faculty as a Doctoral/Professional classified institution (Carnegie Classification). Disciplinary-appropriate research is required of graduate students and faculty and funded by governmental, corporate, third-party private and institutional resources.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: KU’s 21 campuses are located in nearly all of Florida’s metropolitan areas. The Flagship residential campus in West Palm Beach offers a traditional collegiate experience including athletics, student housing, student organizations and clubs, and social activities. Keiser is the only institution of higher learning with a campus on Patrick Space Force Base.

STUDENT LIFE: Students have countless opportunities to engage in activities such as Student Government Association (SGA), honor societies, Student Veterans Association chapters, club sports, campus-wide service projects, community events and professional development. Student advisement and career assistance services are available at all campuses.

ATHLETICS: The Keiser Seahawks have won more national championships since 2019 than any university in the country. The Seahawks compete in 26 athletic programs in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) as a member of the Sun Conference. KU has competitive Esports teams at many of its campuses.

VALUE PROPOSITION: KU’s philosophy is “Students First.” Individualized attention, engaged faculty, small class sizes, career-focused degree programs, leadership and professional skill development, convenient and innovative scheduling for working adult learners and recent high school graduates are paramount to the educational experience.
Turn potential into reality.

What your future holds is entirely up to you, but Keiser University can help you get started. With small class sizes, personalized attention and a focus on skill-building instruction, we’ve helped thousands of students achieve their educational goals and launch successful careers.

And because everyone’s path is unique, you can pursue your dreams with programs that fit your life. Whether it’s a traditional full-time college experience, part-time evening classes, online learning or a hybrid, Keiser University gives you the flexibility and support you need to succeed. Financial aid is available for those who qualify.

21 campuses throughout Florida

66,000+ alumni have built a brighter future at Keiser University

#1 ranking in social mobility among national universities

U.S. News & World Report 2023

45 years we have been educating leaders since 1977

Level VI SACSCOC accreditation

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MISSION: The mission of the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) is to prepare students to become osteopathic physicians, pharmacy practitioners, dentists, and podiatrists through programs of excellence in education, research, clinical care, and community service to enhance the quality of life through improved health for all humanity.

ACADEMICS: The Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) is a private medical school with campus locations in Erie, Pennsylvania (Main); Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Bradenton, Florida; and Elmira, New York. Founded in 1992, LECOM confers medical (D.O.), dental (DMD), pharmacy (PharmD), as well as podiatric (DPM) and master’s degrees in the health sciences. LECOM operates one of the few accelerated three-year pharmacy programs in the country, and it is one of two pharmacy schools in the country with a distance education program. To date, LECOM has granted the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree to more than 8,500 graduates. LECOM consists of the: College of Osteopathic Medicine, School of Pharmacy, School of Dental Medicine, School of Podiatric Medicine, School of Health Services Administration, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and has an Early Acceptance Program.

COST & AID: LECOM consistently offers the lowest tuition among private medical schools in the country. Since 1994, the school has distributed more than $48 million in scholarships to deserving students, including $21 million over the last five years alone.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: LECOM boasts a highly-skilled and student-focused faculty who participate in abundant research and scientific investigation. A number of research projects and peer-reviewed journals feature LECOM faculty and scholars in their mission of formalizing curiosity through focused discovery.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: LECOM is the largest medical school in the U.S. Campus locations include: Erie, Pennsylvania (Main); Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Bradenton, Florida; and Elmira, New York. LECOM recently announced plans to establish a new campus in Jacksonville, Florida in 2026. The main campus provides classroom and laboratory rooms for the College of Osteopathic Medicine, School of Dental Medicine, School of Pharmacy, and School of Podiatric Medicine. LECOM in Bradenton, Florida is located in the managed community of Lakewood Ranch. LECOM at Seton Hill is an extension of the LECOM Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and has two buildings on the Seton Hill University campus in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. LECOM at Elmira opened in 2020. The facility is a 49,000 square-foot academic building situated on the Elmira College campus.

STUDENT LIFE: Abundant clubs and organizations exist that encourage student involvement. Scholars participate in community service events and activities. The College actively supports the students in endeavors of educational growth, personal accomplishment, and volunteerism.

LECOM scholars welcome an innovative approach to medical education, Problem-Based Learning (PBL). By working in small groups through a paradigm of self-directed study, PBL students are tasked to think clinically and to solve problems in the same way in which a physician diagnoses a patient.

LECOM scholars understand that a physician embodies honor, professional appearance, purposeful action, and responsible behavior. The College adopted an honor code, a dress code for classroom and clinic, and professional policies that inculcate respect for the faculty, colleagues, and classmates.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Now in its 30th year, LECOM is the largest and most applied to medical school in the country, and has the lowest tuition among all private medical schools in the nation. LECOM boasts a nearly 100% residency placement rate and more opportunities for clinical learning as part of the nation’s only osteopathic academic health center. Students are challenged to realize their potential as they train to be doctors, dentists, pharmacists, or podiatrists.
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College of Osteopathic Medicine
School of Pharmacy
School of Dental Medicine
School of Podiatric Medicine
School of Health Services Administration
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

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MISSION: Lynn University’s mission is to provide an innovative, global, and personalized education that enables students to realize their potential. A blend of experimentation and strategic opportunism is a hallmark of the Lynn way: experiment, evaluate outcomes, and remain open to strategic opportunities that embolden us to learn and thrive.

ACADEMICS: Lynn allows students to think critically, communicate effectively, and solve problems creatively through its nationally recognized core curriculum and award-winning iPad program. The university offers both online and on-campus academic programs. Graduate students enjoy a flexible and convenient curriculum to accommodate work, life or family obligations. Undergraduate students can explore new frontiers and emerging careers thanks to partnerships including extensive study abroad programs and the Watson Institute, a training ground for next-generation innovators and social entrepreneurs.

UNIQUE STUDY PROGRAMS: Lynn offers multiple study programs that speak directly to its diverse student population. Its nationally recognized Dialogues curriculum helps students develop the analytical and communication skills that are highly valued by employers. The Conservatory of Music features a world-renowned faculty of performers, and the nationally recognized Institute for Achievement and Learning empowers students with learning differences. Lynn also provides students with experiences beyond the classroom in the four-week immersive January Term, which focuses on three core areas: citizenship, language and culture, and career preparedness.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: Lynn provides an 18:1 student-faculty ratio, which allows for a more focused learning experience. Students regularly participate in relevant research, working with data to solve real-world problems. From biological sciences to business research, Lynn faculty are often featured in academic journals for their findings.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Set in a tropical paradise, Lynn’s lush 115-acre campus offers scenic areas for students to study or relax with lakeside hammocks and benches. The campus is surrounded by beautiful beaches, entertainment, and thriving businesses, offering students many opportunities for internships and employment.

STUDENT LIFE: Lynn boasts a robust campus community with students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. There are seven residence halls and on-campus apartments for students. Lynn also provides award-winning dining options and regular extracurricular events including intramural sports, student clubs, and concerts and performances by Lynn University’s Conservatory of Music, drama students and special guests who stage dozens of productions annually.

ATHLETICS: Lynn offers nine men’s and 10 women’s sports teams ranging from swimming and baseball to lacrosse and track. NCAA Division II Fighting Knights have won 25 national championships, 48 Sunshine State Conference championships and 14 individual national championships.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Lynn allows students to save time and money with multiple accelerated degree offerings. The three-year bachelor’s degree can financially help students spend up to $50,000 less than a traditional degree, allowing students to earn their bachelor’s and master’s in just four years. With iPad-powered learning, students have access to free, faculty-produced textbooks, saving students up to 90% off the cost of traditional textbooks.
WHERE THE SEEKERS, THE CHANGEMAKERS AND THE OPTIMISTS ARE

EMBOLDENED to be their best.
FREE to tinker and explore.
EMPOWERED to make the world their classroom.
RECOGNIZED on a first-name basis and connected by a common cause:
MISSION: As the recognized leader in student learning, achievement and success while enriching our community, Miami Dade College is known as Democracy’s College. MDC changes lives through accessible, high-quality teaching and learning experiences and embraces its responsibility to serve as an economic, cultural and civic leader for the advancement of our diverse global community.

unique study programs: MDC learners have a wide array of offerings from which to choose, including more than 300 programs of study, particularly in high-tech, in-demand fields. MDC is home to the Cybersecurity Center of the Americas, Miami Fashion Institute, Miami Culinary Institute, Miami Animation & Gaming International Complex (MAGIC), Eig-Watson School of Aviation, The Idea Center, The Honors College, New World School of the Arts, and School for Advanced Studies, among its most innovative programs. MDC has been designated a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) by the National Security Agency for its robust cybersecurity curriculum. MAGIC offered the first AR/VR academic program in the state of Florida. The College offered the state’s first Tesla START program, which trains students to be Tesla electric vehicle service technicians.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: MDC boasts eight campuses, an outreach center and online courses available across Miami-Dade County. With so many locations, chances are that everyone has an MDC campus nearby. They range in size and atmosphere from the bustling Wolfson Campus in the heart of Downtown Miami and the Padrón Campus in lively Little Havana to the vast, beautifully landscaped Kendall and North campuses and the advanced Medical Campus in the city’s medical/civic center complex. Homestead Campus is home to the College’s renowned aviation program, and smaller campuses including Hialeah and West have helped MDC fulfill its mission to provide access to education in fast-growing neighborhoods.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Bottom line: it pays to go to MDC. The College’s Associate in Science (A.S.) graduates earn on average $3,417 more per year (adjusted) than A.S. alumni of other Florida state colleges. Alumni employment numbers make the best case for return-on-investment: 92% of MDC A.S. graduates, and 95% of newly minted baccalaureate degree holders, are employed within one year. MDC confers more associate degrees than any other community college in the country, and is No. 1 in associate degrees awarded to Hispanics. The College also ranks first in the state for the number of students earning industry certifications as workforce development at all levels grows in importance.

COST: MDC offers unparalleled educational value. In-state, annual tuition for an associate degree is $3,547, and $3,897 for a bachelor’s degree. Nearly 92% of MDC’s full-time, first-time students receive financial aid (average amount: $6,698), requiring few of them to take on educational debt. In fact, only 2% of MDC students take on federal student loans.

INSTITUTION TYPE:
Public

CAMPUS TYPE:
Urban

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:
74,937 credit students (2021-22 academic year)

ACCEPTANCE RATE:
100%

RETENTION RATE:
72%

GRADUATION RATE:
45%

YEAR ESTABLISHED:
1960

PRESIDENT:
Madeline Pumariega
Learn and Earn at MDC.

Miami Dade College fuels Miami’s talent pool with job-ready graduates prepared to meet the needs of an evolving workforce in high-tech, in-demand fields. From government and hospitality to health care and aviation, the College’s curriculum and apprenticeships are elevating innovation, entrepreneurship and training. Choose from artificial intelligence (AI), cybersecurity, data analytics, digital marketing, manufacturing, teaching and much more. Industry leaders turn first to MDC. You should, too.

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Northwest Florida State College
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MISSION: Located in the coastal heart of the Florida panhandle, Northwest Florida State College has earned a reputation for educational excellence and community involvement. The College’s mission is to improve lives by providing a high-quality, globally competitive education that is a catalyst for cultural, civic, and economic development throughout the region and beyond.

ACADEMICS: NWFSC offers baccalaureate and associate degrees as well as a wide variety of certificate programs. In addition to providing the usual degrees that are acquired in pursuit of transferring to a four-year university, the College has an extensive selection of career and technical education (CTE) programs that support workforce development.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: NWFSC has seven locations across Okaloosa and Walton counties. The flagship campus is located in Niceville which houses a state-of-the-art athletics complex and the Mattie Kelly Arts Center (MKAC). Other locations include the Fort Walton Beach campus that is operated in conjunction with the University of West Florida; the Chautauqua Center in DeFuniak Springs, the Robert L. F. Sikes Education Center and the Aviation Center of Excellence in Crestview; and full-time centers at Hurlburt Air Force Base and in Santa Rosa Beach. The MKAC hosts traveling Broadway shows, artist series, renowned speakers, student productions, and the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra.

STUDENT LIFE: The Raider Life program at the College hosts various entertainment events, information fairs, and more throughout the year for students to enjoy. There are a myriad of student organizations that encompass many interests, passions, and hobbies.

ATHLETICS: NWFSC Athletics has teams in men’s and women’s basketball, baseball, and softball. The Northwest Florida Raiders compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA), and the Raiders have earned accolades from regional, state, conference, and national championships.

FINANCIAL AID: There are a multitude of resources available to students who wish to pursue a degree or certification at NWFSC. The College’s student success navigators and team of financial aid advocates are available for in-person, over-the-phone, and online assistance with identifying and utilizing financial aid resources. The Veterans and Military Success Center at the Niceville campus provides further guidance for military service members and their families to navigate their respective options.

NWFSC FOUNDATION: The Northwest Florida State College Foundation provides charitable and educational aid in the form of money and other property and services to and/or for the benefit of the institution. Through the solicitation of funds, the Foundation promotes educational opportunities, enhances instruction, and performs other related activities that encourage and support research in learning at NWFSC. Support is predominantly given through scholarships, endowments, and funding for students and programs.
Northwest Florida State College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate and baccalaureate degrees. Degree-granting institutions also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Northwest Florida State College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC’s website (www.sacscoc.org).
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale / nova.edu

MISSION: The mission of Nova Southeastern University — a selective, doctoral research university — is to deliver innovative academic programs in a dynamic, lifelong learning and research environment emphasizing core values of integrity, academic excellence, leadership, and community service through engaged students, faculty, and staff.

ACADEMICS: NSU boasts 17 colleges and centers that offer a full range of academic programs that span a lifetime — from early childhood education to a college preparatory school, from dynamic undergraduate degrees to prestigious graduate programs. NSU offers more than 150 degrees. The student-faculty ratio is 17:1. Some 73.8% of classes have fewer than 20 students and undergraduates can choose from more than 50 majors and 50 minors. Graduate and doctoral students can explore more than 80 programs.

UNIQUE COLLABORATIONS: The Alan B. Levan | NSU Broward Center of Innovation (Levan Center) is a public-private partnership between Nova Southeastern University (NSU) and Broward County. It is focused on three themes: innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship; as well as four pillars: ideate, incubate, accelerate, and post-accelerate. The Levan Center links the South Florida innovation ecosystem via breakthrough ideation, new technologies, job creation, talent skills pipeline, new company formation, and scaling of early-stage and young startup companies.

RESEARCH: NSU is classified as a research university with “high research activity” by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. More than 200 research projects are currently under way at NSU, including studies on cardiovascular disease, anti-cancer therapies, chronic fatigue syndrome, autism, coral reef restoration, stem cells, disorders that cause blindness, wildlife DNA forensics, and more.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Opportunities — both formal and informal — are presented to NSU residents through academic, cultural, social, leadership, and recreational programs. The university’s residential community is supported by a staff of full-time, live-in professionals, paraprofessionals, and student assistants who are available 24/7. We have well-maintained halls dedicated to first-year, second-year, and upper-division students. There are opportunities for apartment style, suite style, and studio apartment living.

STUDENT LIFE: NSU’s Office of Campus Life and Student Engagement (CLSE) hosts and sponsors university-wide events, such as the Student Life Achievement Awards (Stueys), Sharkapalooza, Homecoming, Waves of Welcome, and Community Fest. CLSE is also responsible for our Sharks on the Scene (S.O.S.) Program, which offers students exclusive discounted tickets to some of the largest events in South Florida. Additionally, CLSE also has oversight of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Office (DEIB).

ATHLETICS: The Nova Southeastern University’s NCAA Division II Athletics Department strives to provide a first-class student-athlete experience through the participation in a highly competitive and nationally recognized intercollegiate athletic program, formally introduced in 1982. Through the platform of higher education, the department offers students the opportunity to develop leadership, sportsmanship, and teamwork skills that will serve as a foundation for their success, today and in the future. Through an inclusive, student-centered approach to learning, NSU Athletics focuses on the balance of academic and athletic excellence, while serving the university and the community at large with integrity.

VALUE PROPOSITION: NSU students are prepared for real careers, real contributions, and real life. They emerge from their educational experience looking to take on an ever-changing world and make a positive impact in the fields they choose.
LEADERSHIP THAT LASTS A LIFETIME
From Pre-k to Post-doctoral, NSU Leaders Are a Positive Force for Our World

LARGEST EDUCATOR OF PHYSICIANS AND NURSES IN FLORIDA
The need has never been greater—and NSU health care professionals are stepping up to make ours a healthier world.

CULTIVATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF EDUCATORS AND ENTREPRENEURS
Through undergraduate scholarships, real-world experience, and post-graduate support, NSU’s business and teaching academies are shaping the future of South Florida’s economy from the classroom to the boardroom.

FLORIDA’S LARGEST PRIVATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
Research is in our DNA—NSU researchers are working on groundbreaking ideas for anti-cancer therapies, coral reef restoration, shark and large cat DNA forensics, and so much more.

DIFFERENCE MAKERS WHO DOMINATE
NSU Business prepares entrepreneurs to work for the betterment of people and the planet—their payoff is becoming a positive force to change our world for the best.

WORKING TOWARD A BRIGHTER FUTURE
With pre-school programs that start kids right, early access to advanced teaching for those with autism, the renowned K-12 NSU University School, and experiential degrees for learners of all ages, NSU cares for children and educates those who work with them.

EXCELLENCE IS INCLUSIVE
From doctoral to graduate and professional programs, NSU is a national leader in delivering world-class degrees to people with diverse backgrounds.

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MISSION: PBA equips students to grow in wisdom, lead with conviction and serve God boldly.

ACADEMICS: PBA’s nine academic schools offer 70 undergraduate majors, 18 master’s programs and three professional degrees in theology, nursing practice and pharmacy. PBA offers students flexibility with several online, accelerated and dual degree options.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Our six distinctive Centers of Excellence, like the LeMieux Center for Public Policy and the Titus Center for Franchising, offer truly unique opportunities to take student experiences to the next level. Students have the opportunity to travel the world, meet acclaimed thought leaders, serve communities in need, intern in the U.S. Congress, or conduct serious research and contribute to emerging areas of knowledge.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: At PBA, students are encouraged to explore learning at a deep level through original research, often in collaboration with faculty. Each spring, the annual Interdisciplinary Research Conference brings us together to share and discuss these discoveries. Students regularly travel the country presenting their findings at professional conferences.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Our 29-acre campus is situated in the heart of West Palm Beach within easy walking distance of the business and entertainment districts along the beautiful Intracoastal Waterway. PBA’s urban location puts internships, part-time jobs and volunteer service opportunities nearby as well as the arts, world-class entertainment and recreation. The Rinker Athletic Campus, just 1.5 miles away, is the hub for intercollegiate competition for PBA’s outdoor sports as well as intramurals and recreation. PBA’s new God-Sized Dreams capital campaign will bring radical transformation to its campus, beginning with a new six-story business building located in the heart of campus.

STUDENT LIFE: Workship is PBA’s award-winning community service program that responds to human needs with Christ-like action locally and around the world. Through community service, students can discern their vocation and develop a life-long habit of servant leadership. The Career Development office provides engaging career experiences for students through career fairs, internships, mentorship programs and support with job placement. Students who immerse themselves in vocationally focused internships frequently are offered full-time employment.

ATHLETICS: PBA is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II and competes in the Sunshine State Conference, known for the academic achievement of its student athletes. Competitive sports include beach volleyball, baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track, softball and volleyball.

VALUE PROPOSITION: PBA’s vision is to be the premier Christian university offering whole-person education that prepares students from around the globe to tackle the problems of their day with godly character, open arms and a servant’s heart.
PBA equips students to **grow** in wisdom, **lead** with conviction and **serve** God boldly.

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MISSION: Palm Beach State College provides accessible, student-centered teaching and learning experiences in academic, technical and lifelong learning to transform lives and strengthen our community.

ACADEMICS: With more than 130 programs of study, PBSC offers bachelor’s degrees, associate degrees, professional certificates, career training, and lifelong learning. Innovative instruction focuses on new technologies, global challenges and career pathways.

UNIQUE STUDY PROGRAMS: PBSC’s variety of programs range from Ophthalmic Medical Technology — one of three programs nationwide that prepare students to assist eye physicians and surgeons — to the Dr. Floyd F. Koch Honors College. Graduates of PBSC’s Engineering Technology and Electrical Power Technology programs can choose from careers in advanced manufacturing, aerospace and energy. PBSC’s Marine Service Technology program prepares technicians for Florida’s recreational marine and boating industries. Bachelor’s programs in Cardiopulmonary Sciences and Human Services open up options for A.S. degree graduates to advance their education. A special Associate in Arts degree track provides an immersive experience in architectural design.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: PBSC students learn from experienced faculty with industry credentials, including doctoral scientists, researchers and published experts.


INNOVATION IN TECHNOLOGY: Various federal and state grants and public/private partnerships support PBSC’s commitment to innovation and preparing a technology-capable workforce. Investments have been made to upgrade technology in classrooms to provide options for multimodal teaching and learning. This includes augmented reality, virtual reality and virtual desktop equipment. The National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security named PBSC a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense through 2027.

A partnership with TMRW Sports, cofounded by golfers Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy, will also provide students with opportunities in emerging technology fields. TMRW Sports’ first project, a sports and entertainment venue in development at PBSC’s Palm Beach Gardens campus, will house TGL, a new high-tech golf league, in partnership with the PGA Tour, scheduled to debut in 2024.

STUDENT LIFE: With students from more than 150 countries, PBSC emphasizes access, well-being, connection, and a sense of belonging for all. PBSC gives students choices for extracurricular activities with more than 100 clubs and organizations, competitive athletics, student government, volunteer activities and special events.

ATHLETICS: PBSC is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Florida College System Activities Association, the governing bodies for intercollegiate sports competition for the Florida College System. PBSC competes at the Division II level in the Sun-Lakes Conference, Region VIII, in Baseball, Men’s and Women’s Basketball, Volleyball and Beach Volleyball.

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS: PBSC will break ground in 2023 on a $50 million dental and medical services technology building at its Loxahatchee Groves campus. In addition, the College plans to launch a Physical Therapist Assistant program at the facility.
CELEBRATING FLORIDA’S FIRST

For 90 years, Palm Beach State College has been at the forefront of teaching and learning excellence, preparing students for careers that add to the vitality of Palm Beach County, the state of Florida, and the nation. When PBSC was founded in 1933 as Florida’s first public community college, there were 41 students enrolled. Today, PBSC serves more than 40,000 students across five campuses as well as online. Our commitment is to build on this legacy by continuing to transform the lives of our students and strengthen our communities.

PBSC offers 130+ programs of study, including:
• certificate programs
• associate degrees
• bachelor’s degrees
• customized career training

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Pensacola State College
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MISSION: Pensacola State College, under the governance of a local Board of Trustees, is committed to providing quality, affordable, and accessible educational opportunities through various delivery methods. The College, a member of the Florida College System, offers baccalaureate and associate degrees, workforce certificates, adult education, business and industry training, non-credit continuing education, community outreach, and cultural enrichment for students and the community.

ACADEMICS: Pensacola State college offers a wide variety of programs of study. Students can choose from workforce baccalaureate or associate degrees, transferable associate degrees, career certificates, and applied technology diplomas.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: With more than 100 programs, Pensacola State College offers a variety of academic programs to help students reach their educational and career goals. The College’s 2+2 Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program is the only BSN program in the region to hold dual accreditation from the Accreditation Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Together, the Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Cybersecurity and the Associate in Science degree in Cybersecurity include 16 stackable certificates identified as highly desirable by industry partners.

COST/AID: Pensacola State College’s average in-state tuition and required fees for the Associate in Arts degree are $2,385.87 per year. The College awards more than $21 million in scholarships, financial aid, and grants annually. Importantly, 95 percent of PSC students are loan-free, according to a prepared study submitted to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: The faculty at Pensacola State College are focused on teaching and helping students to succeed. Each year, in recognition of a sustained record of outstanding teaching, four full-time faculty members and one adjunct faculty member are inducted into the College’s Academy of Teaching Excellence. Faculty professional development is encouraged and provided through scheduled professional development days and workshops, virtual conferences and workshops, and funds for travel to workshops and conferences. The College further supports faculty professional development by offering 13 teaching fellowship grants in various fields of study at Pensacola State College.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Pensacola State College has six campuses and centers across the two-county service district to meet the student population’s needs in the community.

STUDENT LIFE: Pensacola State College offers students more than 30 clubs, organizations, and honor societies to satisfy their interests. Service learning is incorporated into many classes to help students get hands-on opportunities not only to serve the community but also to better understand issues facing our society.

ATHLETICS: Pensacola State College is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association, the Florida College System Activities Association, and the FCSAA Panhandle Conference.

With over 120 student-athletes participating in eight sports — baseball, men’s basketball, women’s basketball, women’s cross-country, esports, women’s soccer, and volleyball — the College has won three national championships and placed as runners-up in two other national competitions. During the 2021-2022 season, the softball team captured the Panhandle Conference Championship title. The student-athletes also boast an 88.9 percent graduation rate with an overall 3.15 grade point average and a 97.9 percent cumulative success rate.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Pensacola State College is regionally accredited and holds national accreditations for 19 academic programs. Students experience small class sizes, individualized attention from faculty, and services designed to help them succeed — all at an affordable cost.
Go Here. Get There.

High Demand Programs
Including Nursing to Cybersecurity

- Baccalaureate Degrees
- Associate Degrees
- Career and Technical Programs
- Adult Education
- GED Preparation
- Continuing Education
- Workforce Development

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Half the Cost of a University Tuition!

PSC’s Online RN to BSN program ranked among Best in Nation by 2022 U.S. News and World Report

Over $21m in Scholarships, Financial Aid, & Grants Awarded Annually

95% of PSC students are loan-free

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INSTITUTION TYPE:
Public, career, technical and adult education

CAMPUS TYPE:
Urban, multiple campuses, hybrid/online

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT:
4,520 - Career/technical
5,438 - Adult education

ACCEPTANCE RATE:
100%

YEAR ESTABLISHED:
1957

PRESIDENTS:
Dr. Jakub Prokop
Mr. Sylester Norwood

MISSION: Since 1962, Pinellas Technical College’s (PTC) mission has been to provide students the opportunity to develop national workplace competencies to fill the needs of business and industry. PTC is committed to providing accessible, affordable, and quality educational opportunities throughout various delivery methods.

ACADEMICS: Pinellas Technical College’s emphasis is on post-secondary education. The campuses offer over 40 exciting careers and over 60 programs. Pinellas Technical College offers top tier education where students will have the opportunity to complete rigorous and exciting curriculum and gain nationally recognized industry certifications and licenses. Program career clusters include the arts and audio/visual, automotive and transportation, beauty, business and information technology, childcare, construction and design, health science, hospitality, manufacturing, and public works. Pinellas Technical College specializes in preparing citizens for the needs of the current and future workforce. Most programs are accredited and/or approved by a professional accrediting body, licensing agency, or certifying agency. Additionally, each campus is individually accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and Cognia.

COST/AID: Pinellas Technical College programs cost, on average, $5,000. This includes the cost of tools and equipment that students will continue to use and need once employed in their chosen profession. Many students qualify for the Pell grant after completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Pinellas Technical College also offers several need and merit based scholarship opportunities to students. Most students complete their program in one year or less with little to no technical college debt.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Pinellas Technical College is strategically located at Pinellas County — with campuses in Clearwater and St. Petersburg. Both campuses offer indoor and outdoor classroom labs that mirror workplace conditions. In an effort to increase access to this quality instruction and to remove barriers to education for underserved communities, Pinellas Technical College has established satellite locations where students can register for courses and gain quality educational opportunities closer to home. The Technical College’s commitment to the practical application of curriculum on state-of-the-art equipment ensures that PTC students have several hours of hands-on experience upon graduation.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Pinellas Technical College has been a leader in providing career and technical education in Pinellas County. We are the local workforce resource, equipping all who enter our programs with the knowledge and skills needed to support the local economy. Our singular focus on the implementation of initiatives that support our mission and vision has yielded tremendous success. This is most evidenced by the positive impact career, technical education has had on the lives of graduates. Through first-class training and support from our highly skilled faculty and staff, graduates are prepared to compete in a global job market.
Learn What’s Possible. Train for the New World.

- Career Training Programs
- High School Dual Enrollment
- Most programs completed in one year, or less
- Affordable Tuition, & Financial Aid for qualified students
- Small Class Sizes & Hands-On Experience
- Online, On-campus, Day & Evening Classes available
- GED & Adult Education
- Earn Industry Licenses, Certificates & College Credit where applicable
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MISSION: Polk State College, a quality-driven institution serving Polk County and beyond, transforms lives through the power of teaching and lifelong learning by providing access to affordable associate and baccalaureate degrees, career certificates, and workforce employment programs, delivered through various modalities and innovative technologies by diverse, qualified faculty and staff.

ACADEMICS: Polk State offers 56 credit and workforce programs, allowing students to earn associate and bachelor’s degrees, as well as nationally recognized industry certifications. Guided Pathways provide students with detailed program maps that outline the courses they need to take from start to finish to achieve their academic and career goals. Students also benefit from a variety of academic support services, including tutors and libraries. From three collegiate high schools, dual enrollment, and early admission, to short-term workforce training programs for individuals who are unemployed or underemployed, Polk State provides unique opportunities for all.

GRANTS & SHORT-TERM TRAINING: Polk State provides a variety of short-term training and grant-funded opportunities in areas including Computer Numeric Control (CNC) Machining, Entrepreneurship, and Health Sciences. Most recently, Polk State received grant funding to enhance Nursing education through the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) and Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) programs. Polk State is proud to graduate approximately 230 nurses each year, with Polk State’s Associate in Science in Nursing 2021 graduates boasting a nearly 91% pass rate on the NCLEX-RN compared to 64% at the state level and 82% nationally.

COST & AID: In-state students pay $112.22 per credit hour and out-of-state students pay $409.06 per credit hour. A recent economic impact study asserts that for every $1 a student invests in Polk State in the form of out-of-pocket expenses and forgone time and money, they will receive a cumulative value of $5 in higher future earnings. Additionally, with tuition approximately half the cost of that at universities, Polk State is an affordable higher education option that does not sacrifice quality. Students also have access to financial aid, grants, and scholarships.

STUDENT LIFE: Polk State provides the full college experience with a robust, diverse student life. Home to more than 50 student clubs and organizations and five intercollegiate athletic teams, the College fosters multicultural activities, community service, health and wellness, leadership, and more.

CAMPUSES: Polk State has seven locations across Polk County and provides students the flexibility to complete courses in person, online, and in hybrid formats. With classes during the day, nights, and weekends, students can fit them into their schedules conveniently.

STUDENT SUCCESS: Polk State boasts some of the greatest job placement and continuing education rates in the Florida College System, including the highest rate in the system for its Associate in Science graduates at 92%. Polk State programs with 100% licensure pass rates, exceeding state and national averages, include Corrections, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Emergency Medical Services Technician, Law Enforcement, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Paramedic, Radiography, and Respiratory Care.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Whether a student is just getting started or starting over, Polk State is an affordable, quality higher education solution. With the state of Florida’s 2+2 articulation agreement which guarantees state college students admittance to a state university, as well as the College’s articulation agreements with the University of Central Florida’s Transfer Connect, University of South Florida’s Fuse, Florida A&M University’s IGNITE, and Florida Polytechnic University, Polk State is a cost-saving option for anyone’s educational journey.
Grow with Polk

Polk State College is proud to serve as the largest higher education and workforce training provider in Polk County, which is one of the top 10 fastest-growing counties in Florida.

As the community continues to grow, so do opportunities in a variety of in-demand, high-wage fields including health sciences, aerospace, and more.

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Ringling College of Art and Design
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MISSION: Since 1931, Ringling College of Art and Design has cultivated the creative spirit in students from around the globe. The private, not-for-profit, fully accredited college offers the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 11 disciplines and the Bachelor of Arts in two. The College’s rigorous curriculum employs the studio model of teaching and immediately engages students through a comprehensive program that is both specific to the major of study and focused on the liberal arts. The Ringling College teaching model ultimately shapes students into highly employable and globally aware artists and designers.

ACADEMICS: Beyond our rigorous curriculum — pairing studio and liberal arts — we excel in propelling students outside of the classroom through client projects, substantive internships, and national competitions, stopping at nothing to shape our students into tomorrow’s leaders of art and design.


TUITION: $48,110 per year; 95% of Ringling College students receive substantial financial aid from federal, state, and/or institutional sources. Florida students may also qualify for Florida-based scholarship programs, including the Effective Access to Student Education (EASE) grant, Florida Bright Futures, and the Pell Grant.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: Ringling College employs 125 full-time and more than 50 part-time faculty members, all of whom are practicing artists, designers, writers, and academics. Our student-to-faculty ratio is 11:1.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Ringling College resides on a beautiful, open 48-acre campus. Students are set up for success with access to cutting-edge technology and state-of-the-art facilities, such as the Basch Visual Arts Center, the Alfred R. Goldstein Library, and The Ringling College Studio Labs, as well as six on-campus galleries and 21st-century residence halls and apartments. The Ringling College Museum Campus is home to the groundbreaking contemporary Sarasota Art Museum and studio and lifelong learning programs.

STUDENT LIFE: Our student body comes from more than 55 countries, 46 U.S. states, and Puerto Rico. Ringling College has an active student life program, multiple clubs and organizations, leadership and volunteerism opportunities, and student support services through our Center for Diversity and Inclusion, Student Learning Center and Access Services, and on-campus Health and Counseling Centers. Ringling College is one of the few art and design colleges in the country with a residential campus. More than 80% of students live in on-campus housing.

ATHLETICS: Ringling College offers students the opportunity to participate in varsity esports and club sports and has a fully equipped fitness center on campus.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Ringling College is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). All first-year students receive a high-performance notebook computer equipped with the required software, which is theirs to keep during their time at Ringling College and beyond. The Center for Career Services connects students with 100+ industry recruiters each year, and their services are available to students for life.
Turning passion into profession.

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Motion Graphics College in the World
The Rookies

Game Design and Development College in the World
The Rookies

Illustration College in the U.S.
Animation Career Review

Top 20
Film School in the U.S.
The Wrap

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MISSION: The mission of St. Petersburg College is to empower our students and community to achieve success and economic mobility through academic excellence and engagement.

ACADEMICS: St. Petersburg College offers more than 200+ degree, certificate and transfer programs, including associate and bachelor’s degrees, taught by faculty members who are respected experts in their fields. Our programs are grouped into 10 Career and Academic communities, where students benefit from dedicated advisors, experienced faculty, students with similar interests and direct pathways toward their chosen professions. The communities are: Arts, Humanities and Design; Business; Communications; Education; Engineering, Manufacturing and Building Arts; Health Sciences and Veterinary Technology; Public Safety, Public Policy, and Legal Studies; Science and Mathematics; Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Sciences; and Technology.


CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: SPC currently offers programs and classes at 11 campuses and centers across Pinellas County. Our state-of-the-art facilities, like our nursing simulation lab, performance venues and Public Safety Training Center, ensure quality hands-on experiences for our students. We also hold space for community enrichment, such as at our planetarium, natural habitat park, Bay Pines STEM Center and community libraries.

STUDENT LIFE: From student government to athletics, SPC offers dozens of student organizations, activities and events. Clubs and organizations held more than 186 events last year, engaging 2,300+ students. The college offers a robust Study Abroad program and an award-winning Model UN Club. Additionally, the college provides students with many resources to help them succeed, including: free public transportation through an agreement with Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, childcare assistance, food pantries, clothes closets, and free mental health counseling, as well as services for military veterans, and academic and career supports like free 24/7 online tutoring, resume and mock interview assistance, and internship and job placement.

ATHLETICS: Titan Athletics include men’s and women’s basketball, tennis, baseball, softball and volleyball teams.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Founded in 1927, SPC is Florida’s first two-year college and the first to offer bachelor’s degrees. SPC offers more than 200 degree, certificate and transfer programs and many high-demand industry-recognized workforce certifications. The college’s career-focused curriculum is created with input from industry experts to give students the skills they need to meet the needs of today’s employers. SPC’s Guided Pathways Program gives students a clear roadmap to success to ensure they are taking the right courses, in the right sequence, with wrap-around supports, to help them achieve their goals. We offer small classes, affordable tuition and dozens of support resources to help students succeed.
Help your business stay competitive in today's global economy. Educating your team benefits them – and you. Your company gains highly skilled employees, and they earn credentials to help them advance in their careers.

St. Petersburg College can help with:

- **Accredited programs** tailored to meet the needs of local industries
- **Short-term industry** certifications, associate and bachelor’s degrees
- **Flexible schedules**, including online options, to help employees balance work and college
- **Training in soft skills** that are critical to workplace success
- **Nationally recognized** online programs, right here in Tampa Bay

Learn more at [spc.edu](http://spc.edu)
MISSION: Santa Fe College, a comprehensive public institution of higher education serving north central Florida and beyond, adds value to the lives of our students and enriches our community through excellence in teaching and learning, innovative educational programs and student services, and community leadership and service.

ACADEMICS: Santa Fe College offers both associate and bachelor’s degree programs, as well as vocational certificates, continuing and community education, adult education and test preparation.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: SF is the only college in the nation with an AZA accredited teaching zoo on campus. The SF2UF Bridge program offers specialized tracks for underrepresented students pursuing certain degrees at the University of Florida. Students in SF’s Honors Program have an 88% transfer rate into UF. SF also has an International Center, where domestic and international students can earn an International Studies certificate broadening their understanding of international peoples, places and cultures. The new SF Achieve program gives high school students mentoring and upon completion, they can apply for a scholarship which picks up tuition coverage that financial aid leaves off. The college also began the ACB Excel program offering parents training in career and technical fields while providing their school-aged children academic enrichment.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: In addition to the Northwest Campus, Santa Fe College also has educational centers across the service district including the Andrews Center in Starke, the Blount Center, home to SF’s Business and IT programs, in downtown Gainesville, the Davis Center in Archer, the Kirkpatrick Center, home to the Institute of Public Safety, the Perry Center for Emerging Technologies in Alachua and the Watson Center in Keystone Heights.

COST/AID: $106.77/credit hour (FL) ($1,281.24 for 12 credit hours, $1,601.55 for 15 credit hours), $382.90/credit hour (out of state) ($4,594.80 for 12 credit hours, $5,743.50 for 15 credit hours). Financial aid and scholarships are available based on need and/or merit.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: Career and Technical faculty develop curriculum in consultation with area business and industry leaders so students develop the skills needed to fill jobs in the local community. Small class sizes enable faculty to spend more time with each student helping them succeed.

STUDENT LIFE: Santa Fe College offers students over 90 different clubs and organizations, and students are always welcome to start something new! The college Ethics Bowl, Brain Bowl and Model UN teams have traditionally been ranked among the best in the nation. An active student government, several international and special interest groups, four art galleries on the Northwest Campus, an LGBTQ+ Resource Center and plenty of civic engagement opportunities give students plenty of options for getting involved in extracurricular activities at SF.

ATHLETICS: Santa Fe College has NJCAA-level women’s volleyball, men’s and women’s basketball, baseball and softball, plus an assortment of intramural sports and a fitness center for students to stay active.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Santa Fe College has consistently been one of the top colleges in the nation, both before and since taking home the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence in 2015. SF also finds itself ranking among the top performing schools in the Florida College System for its high graduation, retention and job placement rates. SF was also named both a Military Friendly and Best for Vets college and is a top choice for Bright Futures scholars.
Xavier Heredia, born in Quito, Ecuador aspired to attend the University of Florida. Through English for Speakers of Other Languages and International Student Services at Santa Fe College, Xavier gained proficiency in English, confidence in his abilities and a community to call home. These experiences equipped him with skillsets to navigate challenges at UF and thrive as a FinTech account manager in New York City.
Seminole State College of Florida
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MISSION: Seminole State College enhances the educational, economic and cultural vitality of Central Florida by providing exemplary learning opportunities to our diverse community.

ACADEMICS: Seminole State offers 11 bachelor’s degrees in high-demand, high growth fields; two-year university transfer/associate in arts (A.A.) and associate in science (A.S.) degrees; specialized certificates and continuing professional education. Programs are in person, online or hybrid.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR SUCCESS: Seminole State offers bachelor’s degrees in management and organizational leadership, business and information management, construction, interior design, health sciences, RN-to-BSN (nursing), information systems technology (including programming, cybersecurity and simulation), engineering technology (including mechatronics and robotics), elementary education K-6, exceptional student education K-12, and public safety administration. Partnerships with the University of Central Florida (DirectConnect to UCF®) and University of Florida’s online bachelor’s program (UF Online) offer guaranteed entry to UCF and easy transfer to UF Online’s bachelor’s degrees not offered at Seminole State for our A.A. graduates.

FACULTY: Students learn from professors with master’s and doctoral degrees. While some of our faculty continue to research and publish in their discipline, their primary focus is teaching. Faculty are committed to individual student success by promoting discussion, in-depth study and one-on-one interaction, both inside and outside the classroom. In workforce programs, many faculty are licensed practitioners sharing real-world experience.

COST/ AID: Annual tuition and fees: $3,131 for associate level or $3,597 for bachelor’s level for Florida residents. Seminole State awards more than $1 million in institutional scholarships and approximately $50 million in financial aid annually.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Seminole State’s four campuses offer certificates, associate and bachelor’s degrees and university transfer (A.A.) programs. Academic specialties range from healthcare and nursing at Altamonte Springs, interior design and construction at Heathrow, to engineering technology at Oviedo. Our largest, 200-acre Sanford/Lake Mary campus is home to the English Language Institute, the Honors Institute, the Planetarium, the Center for Fine and Performing Arts, the Automotive Training Center and the Center for Public Safety.

STUDENT LIFE: Students can participate in over 50 clubs and organizations, student government, leadership and career development, intramural and recreational sports, volunteer opportunities, and arts, music and theater events.

ATHLETICS: Seminole State is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Florida College System Activities Association’s (FCSAA) Mid-Florida Conference. Raiders compete in baseball, softball, women’s golf and men’s and women’s cross country. Our women’s golf team is No. 1 in the country with national titles in 2019, 2021 and 2022.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Seminole State is among the top colleges in the Florida College System for graduation rates, job placement and graduate starting salaries. Named among the top 25 community colleges by the Aspen Institute, we have one of the best nursing programs in the nation and 22 Jack Kent Cooke Scholars. Students choose Seminole State for its affordable tuition, small classes, academic excellence, convenience, quality faculty, workforce training aligned with industry and access to four-year universities, but also for our culture and our expectation that they will learn, succeed and GO Far.
Offering associate and bachelor’s degrees, career certificates and continuing professional education, Seminole State College serves a diverse population of nearly 25,000 students at four campuses in Central Florida as well as online. With quality professors and affordable tuition, that’s about half the cost of a state university, Seminole State can help get you where you want to go.

WHY SEMINOLE STATE?

• Guaranteed transfer to one of Florida’s 12 state universities including guaranteed admission to the University of Central Florida via DirectConnect to UCF® or Start a Raider, Finish as a Gator with accelerated admission to UF Online.

• Affordable tuition with more than $1 million in scholarships and $50 million in financial aid awarded each year.

• Flexible learning options including in-person, online, and hybrid classes.

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Stetson University
DeLand / stetson.edu

MISSION: Our mission at Stetson University is to provide an excellent education in a creative community where learning and values meet, and to foster in students the qualities of mind and heart that will prepare them to reach their full potential as informed citizens of local communities and the world. At Stetson, the art of teaching is practiced through programs solidly grounded in a tradition of liberal learning that stimulates critical thinking, imaginative inquiry, creative expression, and lively intellectual debate. The art of learning is enhanced through small interactive classes, close student-faculty alliances, and collaborative approaches that provide the foundation for rewarding careers and advanced study in selective graduate and professional programs.

ACADEMICS: Every day, across more than 100 areas of study, our faculty help students go beyond the classroom, discover their passions and translate learning into knowledge through high-impact learning in a challenging, but supportive environment.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Stetson’s health sciences, biology and environmental science/ studies programs are benefiting from two National Science Foundation grants and facilities such as the renovated Sage Hall Science Center (2021), the new Cici & Hyatt Brown Hall for Health & Innovation (2022), and the Sandra Stetson Aquatic Center (2019) for the Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience. Digital Arts is a Top 50 Game Design program (2022). Finance, sales and entrepreneurship programs put Stetson’s School of Business Administration on the cutting edge of financial education, as does the Roland George Investments Program, where students manage a $6 million investment fund. For talented voice and music students, the School of Music offers a rigorous and rewarding education, touring choirs, ensembles and orchestra groups.

STUDENT LIFE: At Stetson, living on campus is an integral part of the Stetson experience, and the university is known for its close-knit community. Expect to join in at its celebrated Uncouth Hour experience. Its Carlton Union Building (CUB) is home to a wide variety of student groups and activities. The DeLand campus hosts more than 200 student clubs, from surfing to equestrian, and Stetson is a “Top 10” pet-friendly university.

ATHLETICS: Stetson offers 18 NCAA Division I programs, and competes in the ASUN conference and Pioneer Football League. In recent years its Beach Volleyball and Baseball teams have competed in regional and national championships.

VALUE PROPOSITION: The Stetson Promise is a commitment to students to graduate in four years or less — or receive up to a full semester tuition free to complete their degree. U.S. News & World Report ranks Stetson among the top 4 on its 2023 list of Best Regional Universities South (2023), and Stetson is one of The Princeton Review’s “388 Best Colleges, 2023.”
Whoever said small schools can't make a big impact didn't graduate from Stetson. We're large enough to offer top-ranked academic programs with over 100 areas of study, while still facilitating personal connections with class sizes averaging 12:1 Student-Faculty Ratios. And we never lose sight of what matters most: your individual goals and personal dreams. We see you at Stetson.

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Tallahassee Community College
Tallahassee / tcc.fl.edu

MISSION: The mission of the College is to provide a learning environment that prepares students for success in a global economy by offering higher education pathways, workforce opportunities, and civic engagement.

ACADEMICS: TCC offers 100 different degree and certificate programs that encompass a variety of fields from business management to engineering, and nursing to law enforcement. It also offers an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree for transfer to a state university for those who wish to pursue a bachelor’s degree or higher.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Along with offering a path to university through an associate’s degree, TCC’s Workforce Development Division also offers customized programs and certifications for students who want to go straight into the workforce in fields such as applied cybersecurity, commercial vehicle driving, manufacturing, welding technology, business management, dental hygiene, respiratory care, building construction management, information technology, and many more.

COST/ AID: Tuition at TCC is about half the cost of a state university at $100.83 per credit hour for Florida residents and $387.27 per credit hour for non-Florida residents.

FACILITY/RESEARCH: TCC has a variety of academic enrichment programs relating to research, including a state-of-the-art STEM Center and an Undergraduate Research Symposium that invites students to showcase their original research, scholarship, and creative activities, including research papers, laboratory experiments, creative performances, visual artwork, films or independent study projects.

CAMPUS & FACILITY: TCC has seven sites in Leon, Gadsden, and Wakulla counties with the main campus in Tallahassee, Florida. Tallahassee is a college town, uniquely situated in the state’s capital, and features state parks and skate parks to fine dining and food trucks. TCC is also just two miles from FSU and five miles from FAMU.

STUDENT LIFE: TCC provides opportunities for students to get involved on campus to develop and enhance their leadership skills and get the most out of their college experience. TCC strives to engage students in meaningful experiences through campus activities and events, student clubs and organizations, Student Government Association, leadership retreats/training, and volunteer opportunities.

ATHLETICS: TCC Athletics has produced six Major League Baseball players, most notably two-time All-Star Lorenzo Cain. Sports teams include softball/baseball, basketball, cross country, and track & field for both men and women.

VALUE PROPOSITION: For more than 56 years, TCC has offered high-quality post-secondary education opportunities for students. TCC is also consistently ranked as one of the top community colleges in the nation, including being recently named a Top Ten College in the nation by the Aspen Institute. It represents a diverse student body and affirms the growth and success of students through academics, involvement in leadership, arts, and more. TCC welcomes students from all walks of life and offers them the opportunity to strengthen themselves and make a positive impact in their community.
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MISSION: UCF is a public research university invested in unleashing the potential within every individual, enriching the human experience through inclusion, discovery and innovation, and propelling broad-based prosperity for the many communities we serve.

ACADEMICS: UCF offers more than 240 degree programs taught by world-class faculty with industry experience and is an academic and research leader in optics, modeling and simulation, engineering and computer science, business, education, biomedical sciences, healthcare, hospitality management and digital media.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: UCF is a talent pipeline for industries vital to Florida’s economic prosperity, including aerospace, defense, cybersecurity, space, hospitality and tourism, digital arts and entertainment, and healthcare. Around 650 students participate annually in the Lockheed Martin College Work Experience Program; on average, 60 percent earn full-time jobs with the company after graduation. The program is one example of industry partnerships that Knights can gain experience while earning a degree. Additional partnerships include Amazon, Disney, Northrop Grumman and more.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: UCF’s campuses feature state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms, innovative learning environments, and student recreation and housing. In addition to its main campus, UCF operates three purpose-built campuses that align curriculum and education with nearby industry. UCF Downtown is located in Orlando’s central business district, the Rosen College of Hospitality Management in the city’s tourism corridor, and UCF’s Health Sciences Campus, located in Orlando’s medical city, houses the College of Medicine, UCF Lake Nona Cancer Center, UCF Lake Nona Hospital and will soon be home to UCF’s College of Nursing.

STUDENT LIFE: UCF hosts more than 7,000 events and activities annually. Popular events include football games at FBC Mortgage Stadium; basketball games, concerts, comedy shows and more at Addition Financial Arena; and the Spirit Splash Homecoming rally, voted one of the best college traditions in the nation.

ATHLETICS: This year, UCF joins the Big 12 Conference becoming the youngest university in the nation in a Power 5 conference. This will expand opportunities for UCF’s student-athletes to compete at the highest level and raise the university’s national profile.

VALUE PROPOSITION: UCF earns recognition as one of the nation’s most innovative universities and a leader in social mobility by U.S. News & World Report. Graduating more than 18,000 students each year, individuals from diverse backgrounds unleash their potential through education and learning experiences led by talented faculty to prepare them for fulfilling careers in high-demand, high-paying fields.
UNLEASHING THE POTENTIAL OF PEOPLE AND IDEAS
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From helping to solve the nursing shortage as the top producer of RNs in the state to being the No.1 supplier of aerospace and defense graduates — UCF’s talent pipeline propels Florida’s economic prosperity.

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MISSION: The University of Florida aspires to be a premier public research institution that the state, the nation and the world turn to for leadership.

ACADEMICS: As the state's oldest and most comprehensive university, UF is among the most academically diverse public universities in the nation, with an enrollment of over 60,000 undergraduate and graduate students annually. UF is home to 16 colleges and approximately 180 research centers and institutes. UF offers nearly 100 undergraduate degree programs and more than 200 graduate degree programs. Only five other universities nationwide have as many programs of study on one campus as UF.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: UF is home to HiPerGator AI – the most powerful university-owned supercomputer. As the first institution to integrate artificial intelligence across the curriculum, UF is equipping students of all disciplines with the skills and expertise they need to be competent in AI and data science.

CAMPUS FACILITIES: The university has a 2,000-acre campus and more than 900 buildings. The UF residence halls have a total capacity of more than 7,900 students, and the family housing villages accommodate over 600 married and graduate students.

STUDENT LIFE: UF is dedicated to creating a broadly diverse environment necessary to foster cultural competencies and perspectives that support every Gator so they can thrive on campus and beyond. There are just over 1,000 student organizations offering a wide variety of activities and engagements.

ATHLETICS: The Florida Gators sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference and are supported by alligator mascots Albert and Alberta. UF student athletes have earned a total of 158 academic All-America Honors since 1965. Since the 1972 Olympiad held in Munich, 206 Gators have participated in the Olympic Games. Gators have won 144 Olympic medals with 69 gold, 38 silver and 37 bronze medals.

VALUE PROPOSITION: UF has a long history of established programs in international education, research and service. It is the only university in Florida that belongs to the Association of American Universities, the higher-education organization comprising the top 64 public and private institutions in North America. UF consistently ranks among the nation's top universities: No. 5 in U.S. News & World Report's “Top Public Schools” (2022, 2023), No. 5 in Washington Monthly's Best Bang for Your Buck-Southeast (2022) and No. 7 in Money Magazine Best Colleges for Your Money (2022). U.S. News also ranked UF Online, the university’s online bachelor's degree program, No. 1 in the nation (2022, 2023).
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MISSION: The mission of UF Online is to enable our students to lead and influence the next generation and beyond for economic, cultural, and societal benefit by delivering a comprehensive offering of high-quality, fully-online bachelor’s degree programs at an affordable cost.

ACADEMICS: UF Online is the No. 1 ranked online bachelor’s program in the nation from the No. 5 ranked public university. Those who complete one of our fully-online bachelor’s programs earn the same University of Florida degree as their counterparts on campus. Students choose from majors across renowned colleges, including the Warrington College of Business and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students receive personalized guidance from dedicated advisors throughout their program.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Students can choose from majors such as Advertising: Persuasive Messaging, one of the few online advertising majors in the country, to Microbiology & Cell Science with an online lab option. The online Bachelor of Arts or Science in Business Administration is ranked No. 1 in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, and the online Bachelor of Arts in Psychology is ranked No. 4.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: Students learn from 230 full-time faculty with doctorates, and 131 tenured or tenure-track faculty. The University of Florida attracts over $700 million in research each year.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Students have access to campus facilities, like libraries and the student union. With the optional fee package, students can also use recreation centers, buses, student athletic tickets, and more.

STUDENT LIFE: Students connect and engage through UF Online’s Plaza. Within the Plaza, students are able to receive the latest news about UF, join student groups based on their location, major or specific classes, and even interest area. Students have the ability to start their own group based on connection points to other students. Students can customize their news feed to receive the information that is most important to them.

ATHLETICS: University of Florida is a D1 school with a long and proud history of championship-winning programs.

VALUE PROPOSITION: Investments by the state of Florida have created the most affordable pathway for qualified students to enter the No. 5 public university via the No. 1 online bachelor’s program in the nation. Nearly two-thirds of UF graduates leave with no student loan debt. For the remaining third, average indebtedness is under $17,000 compared with the national average of approximately $29,000.

COST/AID:
- In-state: $129.18 Total per credit hour (tuition + fees)
  Tuition: $111.92 Required fees: $17.26 Optional fee package: $46.21
- Out-of-state: $552.62 Total per credit hour (tuition + fees)
  Tuition: $500.00 Required fees: $52.62 Optional fee package: $46.21
As a University of Florida Online student, it’s not about where you are, it’s about where you want to be. You are part of a vibrant community of Gators who are focused on changing the world. With all the support and tools you need to succeed, you’ll earn a University of Florida degree from the #1 Online Bachelor’s Program in the country. Gators are stronger together!

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Jacksonville / unf.edu

**MISSION:** Our student-centered mission is to create the next generation of thinkers, leaders and problem solvers with the unique knowledge and experience to positively impact the world.

**ACADEMICS:** UNF offers more than 100 bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees in the Brooks College of Health, Coggin College of Business, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Computing, Engineering and Construction and College of Education and Human Services. Small class sizes and individualized attention allow professors to work closely with students to ensure success.

**UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:** UNF’s location in Jacksonville provides students with unique opportunities to engage with key industries while going to school. Approximately 85% of seniors have participated in real-world experiences before they graduate. Students intern with top businesses in UNF’s areas of distinction — healthcare, logistics, coastal sciences and technology.

**COST/AID:** Annual undergraduate tuition and fees for Florida residents are $6,389, based on 15-credit hours each semester; nonresident tuition and fees are $20,793. Qualified out-of-state students may be awarded a national tuition discount waiver. UNF offers generous financial aid and scholarships as well as numerous on-campus employment opportunities for students.

**FACULTY/RESEARCH:** UNF is an emerging force in research in health, technology, logistics and more, and has achieved R2 doctoral university high research status from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Since 2015, R&D spending has increased 420%, and patented inventions, spinoff companies and licenses on UNF intellectual property have also grown more than 400%. Grants from the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Education and others offer innovative research opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.

**CAMPUS AND FACILITIES:** Located in Jacksonville between downtown and the beach, UNF’s beautiful campus includes a nature preserve and state-of-the-art buildings. In addition, over 1,000 acres of intracoastal wetlands are used by students and faculty for research and exploration. UNF’s Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville downtown offers additional opportunities for experiential learning.

**STUDENT LIFE:** Students from diverse backgrounds bring a richness to campus life at UNF. With over 200 student clubs, fraternities, sororities and intramural sports, there are countless opportunities for Ospreys to engage together. Students enjoy spending time in the award-winning Student Wellness Complex and at bustling Market Days in Osprey Plaza. Community involvement is key at UNF, which received the Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation.

**ATHLETICS:** UNF’s 19 athletic teams compete in Division I of the NCAA. A member of the ASUN conference, the Ospreys have captured 54 NCAA Division I conference championships and participated in 88 NCAA postseason competitions. In 2015, the Ospreys made their first appearance in the NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Tournament.

**VALUE PROPOSITION:** Student success is at the heart of everything at UNF. Students receive personalized attention from faculty in small classes and are engaged with community and corporate partners tackling real-world challenges every day. That’s why UNF tops all state universities in the percentage of graduates employed in Florida. Located in the heart of Jacksonville, UNF ranks nationally as a top public university, preparing students to make a difference in Florida and around the globe.
Top for Jobs in Florida

#1 among state universities for % of graduates employed in Florida

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MISSION: Advancing the public’s health by developing a talented pool of public health leaders through education, research and practice.

ACADEMICS: “Our practice is our passion” is more than our tagline. Every day our students work tirelessly to improve the health of populations in Tampa and around the world. The USF College of Public Health is the highest ranked public health degree program in Florida (U.S. News & World Report, 2022-23). Plus, the college is #16 nationally among the Council on Education for Public Health accredited schools and colleges. Students choose from seven degree programs in on-campus, online or blended formats — Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSHS) or Public Health (BSPH); Master of Public Health (MPH) or Health Administration (MHA), Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH); Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Public Health (DrPH). With more than 20 concentrations, day and evening courses and almost 100 online courses, student success is priority #1!

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: USF is home to the first accredited undergraduate public health degree in Florida. With established study abroad programs to London, Japan, Panama and Quebec and formal research opportunities with faculty, it's no wonder why students say the #USFCOPHRocks!

FACULTY/RESEARCH: As of January, the college has 241 faculty members with regular, adjunct and affiliate appointments, including seven who earned the designation of Distinguished University Professor or Distinguished University Health Professor. In FY22, the college's faculty generated $32 million in external grants and contracts.

COST/AID: The college makes a variety of funding vehicles available to degree-seeking students, including a reduced-rate program for out-of-state online students and the Academic Common Market tuition-savings program. More at http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/academic-affairs/finaid. Returned Peace Corps volunteers can consider becoming a Paul D. Coverdell Fellow.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Students who make public health their academic home thrive in our two renovated computer labs, high-tech active learning classrooms and refurbished common areas. Within the primary building there are 24 labs that support research and training. Located across campus, our Center for Global Health and Infectious Diseases Research has approximately 26,000 square feet of BSL-2 and BSL-3 laboratories. The college is home to 13 internationally recognized centers and institutes addressing areas of public health importance, including two World Health Organization centers. Plus, we joined the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy to form USF Health, whose mission is to envision and implement the future of health.

STUDENT LIFE: Our students are catalysts for health! They are the driving force behind 13 public health-related student organizations. Whether on-campus or online, students continually present their award-winning research and practice at local, state, national and international professional meetings and are published in numerous peer-reviewed journals. Public health students annually dedicate more than 1,700 volunteer and 25,000 internship hours to making life better at home and around the world. After all, a global pandemic is when the world needs public health the most!

Our students are going places! Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, many students expanded their global footprint by virtually collaborating with researchers and practitioners around the world. In ’21-’22, more than 30 public health students traveled abroad to Japan, Panama, Australia, Kenya, Uganda and other countries. Prior to COVID-19, the college averaged 100 students who annually practiced their passion abroad.

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MISSION: The University of Tampa is a comprehensive, independent university located in the heart of downtown Tampa. Valuing the community’s international heritage, UT attracts students, faculty and staff from around the world, and is committed to innovative teaching, academic advising and continued intellectual growth.

ACADEMICS: UT offers more than 200 areas of study in its undergraduate programs, as well as 11 graduate certificates, 19 master’s degrees and two doctoral programs. The University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral degrees. UT’s Sykes College of Business is additionally accredited by AACSB International at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION: UT is consistently ranked a top-tier regional university by U.S. News & World Report and as a best institution for undergraduate education and graduate business programs by The Princeton Review. UT is also a member of the Coalition for College, which represents the top five percent of universities in the U.S. and is committed to increasing students’ access to higher education.

COST/AID: Full-time undergraduate tuition cost in 2023 is $44,378, which includes tuition and fees, and room and board. Graduate programs are priced at $683/credit hour. 92% of students receive financial aid, with about $180 million total aid given annually.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: With a 1:17 faculty-to-student ratio and average class size of 21, UT promotes close interactions between students and faculty, 90 percent of whom have a Ph.D. or other terminal degree. Students also benefit from a robust honors program and many opportunities to gain hands-on experience through faculty-student research projects.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Today, UT houses 70 buildings across its 110-acre main campus, where thousands of full-time students live in one of 12 state-of-the-art residence halls. UT’s central building, Plant Hall, was originally built by Henry B. Plant as the Tampa Bay Hotel which opened in 1891. Plant Hall is now home to UT classrooms, event spaces, academic offices, and The Plant Museum, which was designated a U.S. National Historic Landmark in 1972.

STUDENT LIFE: The University offers unique opportunities for every student and their interests. Among them include 300 student organizations, clubs and teams, 25 sororities and fraternities, a two-story fitness and recreation center, and a new 32,000-square-foot aquatic center.

ATHLETICS: UT has won 21 NCAA Division II championships in baseball, men’s golf, men’s and women’s soccer, women’s volleyball, beach volleyball and men’s lacrosse, and 118 Sunshine State Conference championships. UT’s student athletes compete on 22 varsity teams.

CAREER PREPAREDNESS: Campus is within walking distance to hundreds of potential internship sites, including major financial institutions, Tampa General Hospital, the Tampa Police Department and FBI Tampa Field Office, the Tampa Museum of Art, NBC Studios, the Tampa Bay Times, the Florida Aquarium, and more.
In the heart of one of Florida's most vibrant business communities, UT's Sykes College of Business makes an impact through its world-class programs, renowned faculty and successful graduates. This is where tomorrow’s business leaders come to learn, develop, network and launch. Students of diverse ages and backgrounds receive advanced training in an array of disciplines from faculty who are both respected academics and active practitioners. In a recent survey, 98% of graduate alumni reported achieving their goals, including a new job or a promotion.

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- **Mentorship from proven leaders.** 80% of our faculty have real-world business experience, and 90% have a doctorate.
- **Job opportunities.** 800 community leaders are involved at UT on various boards and advisory groups to find skilled, innovative employees and future leaders.
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University of West Florida
Pensacola / uwf.edu

MISSION: UWF delivers a learner-focused university education that enables students from varied backgrounds to meet their career and life goals. UWF research and community partnerships advance the body of knowledge and enhance the prosperity of the region and the state.

ACADEMICS: Home to five renowned academic colleges, UWF offers more than 110 majors, minors, certificates and graduate programs. With nearly 14,000 students and an average class size of less than 40, UWF is committed to providing a close-knit academic experience.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Cybersecurity, Supply Chain Logistics, Marine Biology, Maritime Studies and Anthropology

COST/AID: Estimated costs for students annually is $16,000 (FL resident) and $29,000 (non-FL resident) which includes tuition, housing and meal plans. Last year, the University awarded more than $117 million in UWF grants, scholarships and loans.

FACULTY/RESEARCH: UWF students are taught by ranked faculty, who are among the most talented in the nation and are consistently awarded funding for doctoral level research. UWF’s robust, institutional research agenda focuses on identifying, supporting and promoting scholarly activities — and bringing an excitement about research into the classroom. As authors, speakers, practitioners, creators and thought leaders, UWF faculty members make up a community of scholars, committed to a transformative education for our students and to the next big idea for the greater good.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: The UWF Pensacola campus spans 1,600 acres and is located minutes away from historic Pensacola and some of the world’s most beautiful beaches. UWF features state-of-the-art facilities, comfortable residence halls and a beautiful landscape that offers more than 20 miles of outdoor trails. UWF also hosts its Emerald Coast location in Fort Walton Beach. Managed by UWF Historic Trust, the University owns and operates 32 historic properties in Northwest Florida.

STUDENT LIFE: At UWF, there are no limits for how our students can make an impact. With more than 150 registered student organizations, 15 athletic teams and a wide variety of recreational activities, UWF’s campus is filled with ways to create an unforgettable college experience.

ATHLETICS: UWF Athletics holds more than 110 athletic conference championships, including ten national championships and features 15 sports. The Argonauts compete in NCAA Division II.

VALUE PROPOSITION: UWF offers the resources of a big campus, but our small class sizes ensure personalized, focused attention from some of the nation’s most engaging professors. Undergraduate students at UWF conduct research reserved only for graduate students at other universities and are taught by ranked faculty. The institution is also consistently named a top military-friendly institution, recipient of the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity award and ranked as a top 10 public institution in the region by U.S. News & World Report.

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MISSION: Valencia College provides opportunities for academic, technical and life-long learning in a collaborative culture dedicated to inquiry, results and excellence.

ACADEMICS: Valencia College offers training programs that prepare students for jobs in high demand that range from two to 28 weeks in length, to nearly 50 different associate and bachelor’s degree programs and everything in between.

UNIQUE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Valencia College offers six bachelor’s degree programs. In addition to a Bachelor of Applied Science in Business and Organizational Leadership, students can earn a B.A.S. in Computing Technology and Software Development. Bachelor of Science degree programs include Cardiopulmonary Sciences, Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology, Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and Nursing. Most Valencia College B.S. programs feature concentrations that allow students to customize their degree to their specific interests and goals.

SENEFF HONORS COLLEGE: The Seneff Honors College helps students develop knowledge, mindsets and skills needed to thrive in the 21st century through in-class and co-curricular opportunities. Broader, deeper and more complex than the College's standard curriculum, honors experiences engage students in addressing societal needs and challenges, often through practices such as service learning, undergraduate research and study abroad.

PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS: Valencia College has developed strong partnerships with local employers to develop relevant programs and courses for workforce training. The DirectConnect to UCF partnership with the University of Central Florida guarantees admission to UCF for every student who completes an Associate in Arts degree at Valencia College (consistent with university policy). In fact, nearly 25 percent of UCF graduates started at Valencia College.

COST: At $103.06 per credit hour for an associate degree, tuition and fees at Valencia College are about half that of a state university and one-tenth that of Florida independent colleges and universities. In-state students earning a bachelor’s degree at Valencia College pay just $112.19 per credit hour in tuition and fees. A third of Valencia College students pay nothing to attend because their tuition and fees are covered by financial aid. In 2022, Valencia College Foundation awarded 9,777 scholarships totaling $9,154,311.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES: Valencia College has multiple locations in Orange and Osceola counties including seven campuses, an Advanced Manufacturing Training Center, Centers for Accelerated Training and the School of Public Safety.

STUDENT LIFE: Students at Valencia College have ample opportunities to get involved in recreational, networking and affinity groups with about 150 clubs and organizations. While most students live off-campus, limited housing is available at UnionWest on the Valencia College Downtown Campus, a campus shared with the University of Central Florida. The College is a popular choice among area high school seniors with 25% of Orange County high school graduates and 30% of Osceola County high school graduates enrolling at Valencia College.

VALUE PROPOSITION: With the belief that anyone can learn anything under the right conditions, Valencia College offers a caring, inclusive and safe environment. Here, our student body is empowered to learn at the highest levels of achievement for personal and professional success.
Valencia College leverages the power of partnerships through the leadership of Gov. Ron DeSantis, the Florida Jobs Growth Grant Fund, the Open Door Grant Program and the Florida nursing PIPELINE fund.

Valencia College has collaborated with local employers and key healthcare partners to expand nursing education in Central Florida. In Osceola County, Valencia College is using Jobs Growth Grant funds to create a robotics technician training program that will serve the growing computer chip industry at NeoCity. And, thanks to grants from the Open Door Grant Program, Valencia College is expanding its Accelerated Skills Training programs to support the needs of employers and workers who turn to the College for skills training.

Valencia College proudly serves our students, employers and community.

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Directory of Schools

Florida’s public and private colleges offer a wide range of degrees, certificates and experiences; many also offer online degree programs. Whichever path you choose, you can find the right place to pursue your goals in the Sunshine State.

**STATE UNIVERSITIES**

- **Florida A&M University**
  Tallahassee
  850.599.3796 / famu.edu

- **Florida Atlantic University**
  Boca Raton
  561.297.3040 / fau.edu

- **Florida Gulf Coast University**
  Fort Myers
  800.590.3428 / fgcu.edu

- **Florida International University**
  Miami
  305.348.7000 / fiu.edu

- **Florida Polytechnic University**
  Lakeland
  863.583.9050 / floridapoly.edu

- **Florida State University**
  Tallahassee
  850.644.6200 / fsu.edu

- **New College of Florida**
  Sarasota
  941.487.5000 / ncf.edu

- **University of Central Florida**
  Orlando
  407.823.2000 / ucf.edu

- **University of Florida**
  Gainesville
  352.392.1365 / admissions.ufl.edu

- **University of North Florida**
  Jacksonville
  904.620.1000 / unf.edu

- **University of South Florida**
  Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee
  813.974.3350 / usf.edu

- **University of West Florida**
  Pensacola
  800.474.2000 / uwf.edu

**STATE COLLEGES**

- **Broward College**
  Coconut Creek, Dania Beach, Davie, Fort Lauderdale, Miramar, Pembroke Pines, Weston
  954.201.7350 / broward.edu

- **Chipola College**
  Marianna
  850.526.2761 / chipola.edu

- **College of Central Florida**
  Chiefland, Lecanto, Ocala
  352.873.5800 / cf.edu

- **Daytona State College**
  Daytona Beach, DeLand, Deltona, New Smyrna Beach, Palm Coast
  386.506.3000 / daytonastate.edu

- **Eastern Florida State College**
  Cocoa, Melbourne, Palm Bay, Titusville
  321.632.1111 / easternflorida.edu

- **Florida Gateway College**
  Cross City, Lake City, Okeechobee
  386.752.1822 / fgcc.edu

- **The College of the Florida Keys**
  Key Largo, Key West, Marathon
  305.296.9081 / cfk.edu

- **Florida SouthWestern State College**
  Fort Myers, LaBelle, Naples, Punta Gorda
  800.769.1551 / fsw.edu

- **Florida State College at Jacksonville**
  Jacksonville, Yulee
  904.646.2300 / fscj.edu

- **Gulf Coast State College**
  Panama City, Port St. Joe, Southport, Tyndall Air Force Base
  850.769.1551 / gulfcoast.edu

- **Hillsborough Community College**
  Brandon, MacDill Air Force Base, Plant City, Riverview, Ruskin, Tampa
  813.253.7000 / hccfl.edu

- **Indian River State College**
  Fort Pierce, Indiantown, Okeechobee, Port St. Lucie, Sebastian, Stuart, Vero Beach
  772.462.4772 / irsc.edu

- **Lake-Sumter State College**
  Clermont, Leesburg, Sumterville
  352.787.3747 / lssc.edu

- **Miami Dade College**
  Doral, Hialeah, Homestead, Miami
  305.237.8888 / mdc.edu

- **North Florida College**
  Live Oak, Madison
  850.973.2288 / nfc.edu

- **Northwest Florida State College**
  Crestview, DeFuniak Springs, Port Walton Beach, Hurlburt Field, Niceville, Santa Rosa Beach
  850.678.5111 / nwfsc.edu

- **Palm Beach State College**
  Belle Glade, Boca Raton, Lake Worth, Loxahatchee Groves, Palm Beach Gardens
  561.967.7222 / palmbeachstate.edu

- **Pasco-Hernando State College**
  Brooksville, Dade City, New Port Richey, Spring Hill, Wesley Chapel
  727.847.2727 / phsc.edu

- **Pensacola State College**
  Century, Gulf Breeze, Milton, Pensacola
  850.484.1000 / pensacolastate.edu

- **State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota**
  Bradenton, Lakewood Ranch, Venice
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- **Tallahassee Community College**
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- **Valencia College**
  Kissimmee, Orlando, Winter Park
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- **Seminole State College of Florida**
  Altamonte Springs, Heathrow, Oviedo, Sanford
  407.708.4722 / seminolestate.edu

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  Arcadia, Avon Park, Bowling Green, Lake Placid
  863.453.6661 / southflorida.edu

- **St. Johns River State College**
  Orange Park, Palatka, St. Augustine
  386.312.4030 / sjrstate.edu

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  Clearwater, Largo, Pinellas Park, St. Petersburg, Seminole, Tarpon Springs
  727.341.4772 / spcollege.edu

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  Bradenton, Lakewood Ranch, Venice
  941.752.5000 / scf.edu

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AdventHealth University
Orlando
407.303.7742 / ahu.edu

Ave Maria University
Ave Maria
239.280.2500 / avemaria.edu

Barry University
Miami Shores
305.899.3000 / Barry.edu

Beacon College
Leesburg
855.220.5374 / beaconcollege.edu

Bethune-Cookman University
Daytona Beach
386.481.2000 / cookman.edu

Columbia College*
Jacksonville, Naval Air Station
Jacksonville, Orlando, Tavares
ccls.edu

DeVry University
Orlando
devry.edu

ECPI University
Lake Mary
ecri.edu/regions/orlando

Florida Atlantic University
Hialeah, Miami
fnu.edu

Florida National University
Deland, Kissimmee, Lakeland, Orlando, Pembroke Pines, South Miami, Tampa
fttc.edu

Florida State University
Winter Park
fullsail.edu

Jacksonville University
Jacksonville
904.256.8000 / ju.edu

Keiser University
Fort Lauderdale
800.749.4456 / keiseruniversity.edu

Lynn University
Boca Raton
800.994.5966 / lynn.edu

Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale
800.541.6682 / nova.edu

Palm Beach Atlantic University
West Palm Beach
561.803.2000 / pba.edu

Ringling College of Art and Design
Sarasota
941.351.5100 / ringling.edu

Saint Leo University
Saint Leo
800.334.5532 / saintleo.edu

Southern Technical College
Lakeland
863.667.5018 / seu.edu

St. Thomas University
Miami Gardens
800.367.9010 / stu.edu

Strayer University
DeLand
386.822.7000 / strayer.edu

University of Miami
Coral Gables
305.284.2211 / welcome.miami.edu

University of Tampa
Tampa
813.253.3333 / ut.edu

Webber International University
Babson Park
800.741.1844 / webber.edu

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Tampa
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agmu.edu

Art Institute of Tampa*
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artinstitutes.edu/tampa

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Daytona Beach
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Orlando
devry.edu

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Lake Mary
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Hialeah, Miami
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Deland, Kissimmee, Lakeland, Orlando, Pembroke Pines, South Miami, Tampa
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Miami
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Winter Park
407.646.2161 / rollins.edu

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800.334.5532 / saintleo.edu

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southerntech.edu

Strayer University
Jacksonville, Miramar, Orlando, Tallahassee, Tampa
strayer.edu

Trinity Baptist College*
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tbc.edu

Trinity International University*
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florida.tiu.edu

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Doral
westcoastuniversity.edu

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### BAY COUNTY
- **Tom P. Haney Technical College**
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  - 850.767.5500 / haney.edu

### BRADFORD COUNTY
- **North Florida Technical College**
  - Starke
  - 904.966.6764 / nftc.edu

### BROWARD COUNTY
- **Atlantic Technical College**
  - Coconut Creek
  - 754.321.5100 / atlantictechnicalcollege.edu

- **McFatter Technical College**
  - Davie
  - 754.321.5700 / mcfattertechnicalcollege.edu

### CHARLOTTE COUNTY
- **Sheridan Technical College**
  - Hollywood
  - 754.321.5400 / sheriudantechnicalcollege.edu

### CITRUS COUNTY
- **Withlacoochee Technical College**
  - Inverness
  - 352.726.2430 / wtcollege.org

### COLLIER COUNTY
- **Immokalee Technical College**
  - Immokalee
  - 239.334.4544 / immokalee.edu

- **Lorenzo Walker Technical College**
  - Naples
  - 239.377.0900 / livelytech.com

### CITRUS COUNTY
- **George Stone Technical College**
  - Pensacola
  - 850.941.6200 / georgestonecenter.com

### FLAGLER COUNTY
- **Flagler Technical College**
  - Palm Coast
  - 386.447.4345 / flaglertech.edu

### GADSDEN COUNTY
- **Gadsden Technical College**
  - Quincy
  - 850.875.8324 / gadsdentech.org

### HERNANDO COUNTY
- **Wilton Simpson Technical College**
  - Brooksville
  - 352.797.7081 / hernandoschools.org/schools/stc

### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
- **Aparicio-Levy Technical College**
  - Tampa
  - 813.740.4884 / hillsboroughschools.org/altc

- **Brewster Technical College**
  - Tampa
  - 813.276.5448 / hillsboroughschools.org/brewster

- **Erwin Technical College**
  - Tampa
  - 813.769.5180 / hillsboroughschools.org/erwin

- **Leary Technical College**
  - Tampa
  - 813.231.8480 / hillsboroughschools.org/leary

### INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
- **Treasure Coast Technical College**
  - Vero Beach
  - 772.564.4970 / tct.indianriverschools.org

### LAKE COUNTY
- **Lake Technical College**
  - Eustis
  - 352.589.2250 / laketech.org

### LEE COUNTY
- **Cape Coral Technical College**
  - Cape Coral
  - 239.574.4440 / capecoraltech.edu

- **Fort Myers Technical College**
  - Fort Myers
  - 239.334.4544 / fortmyerstech.edu

### LEON COUNTY
- **Lively Technical College**
  - Tallahassee
  - 850.487.7555 / livelytech.com

### MANATEE COUNTY
- **Manatee Technical College**
  - Bradenton
  - 941.751.7900 / manateetech.edu

### MARION COUNTY
- **Marion Technical College**
  - Ocala
  - 352.671.7200 / mariontc.edu

### MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
- **D.A. Dorsey Technical College**
  - Miami
  - 305.693.2490 / dorseytechnicalcollege.com

- **The English Center**
  - Miami
  - 305.445.7731 / tecmi.com

- **George T. Baker Aviation Technical College**
  - Miami
  - 305.871.3143 / bakeraviationtechcollege.com

- **Lindsey Hopkins Technical College**
  - Miami Lakes
  - 305.324.6070 / lindseyhopkins.edu

- **Miami Lakes Educational Center & Technical College**
  - Miami Lakes
  - 305.557.1100 / miamilakes.edu

- **Robert Morgan Educational Center & Technical College**
  - Miami
  - 305.253.9920 / robertmorgantech.net

### OKALOOSA COUNTY
- **Okaloosa Technical College**
  - Fort Walton Beach
  - 850.833.3500 / otcollege.net

### ORANGE COUNTY
- **Orange Technical College**
  - Kissimmee
  - 407.281.5155

- **Orlando - South**
  - 407.251.6047

- **Orlando - Main**
  - 407.246.7060

- **Winter Garden**
  - 407.905.2018

- **Winter Park**
  - 407.622.2900

### OSCHEOLA COUNTY
- **Osceola Technical College**
  - Kissimmee
  - 407.344.5080

- **Poinciana**
  - 407.343.7341

- **St. Cloud**
  - 407.343.7342

### PINELLAS COUNTY
- **Pinellas Technical College**
  - Clearwater
  - 727.538.7167

- **St. Petersburg**
  - 727.893.2500

### POLK COUNTY
- **Ridge Technical College**
  - Winter Haven
  - 863.419.3060 / polkedpathways.com/ridge-technical-college

- **Traviss Technical College**
  - Lakeland
  - 863.499.2700 / polkedpathways.com/traviss-technical-college

### SANTA ROSA COUNTY
- **Locklin Technical College**
  - Milton
  - 850.983.5700 / locklintech.com

### SARASOTA COUNTY
- **Suncoast Technical College**
  - Sarasota
  - 941.924.1365 / suncoast.edu

### ST. JOHNS COUNTY
- **First Coast Technical College**
  - St. Augustine
  - 904.547.3282 / ftc.edu

### SUWANNEE COUNTY
- **Riveroak Technical College**
  - Live Oak
  - 386.647.4200 / riveroakcollege.com

### TAYLOR COUNTY
- **Big Bend Technical College**
  - Perry
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