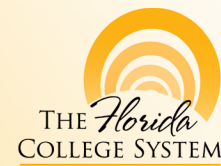


# The Florida College System



## ABOUT THE FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM

The Florida College System (FCS) is the pathway to affordable and accessible higher education for Florida students and has been recognized as best in the nation. With more than half of the FCS graduating students transferring to universities, the “2+2” partnership plays a vital role in strengthening our state universities by providing our students with the support, resources and programs needed to succeed. The 28 colleges of the FCS provide the necessary programs for transfer students to the State University System (SUS), meet local workforce needs through degree and certificate programs and offer low-cost baccalaureate degree programs in areas with demonstrated workforce need.

- The Florida College System serves nearly 800,000 students
- More than 60% of all graduating seniors from Florida public high schools who go on to postsecondary education, enroll first in the Florida College System
- 82% of freshman and sophomore minority students in public higher education attend one of Florida’s 28 colleges
- 92% of recent graduates are employed or continuing their education after graduation
- On average, our FCS students are 25 years of age and 65% are enrolled part time
- Nearly 54% of juniors and seniors in the State University System come from the Florida College System
- The Florida College System provides localized access by having 28 colleges with 70 campuses and 170 sites

