



Senior Handbook

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Standard Diploma Requirements

Academic Advisement – What Students and Parents Need to Know

What are the diploma options?

Students must successfully complete one of the following diploma options:

- 24-credit standard diploma
- 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma curriculum

What are the state assessment requirements?

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
- Algebra 1 end of course (EOC) or a comparative score

Refer to [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#) for concordant and comparative scores.

Students enrolled in the following courses must participate in the corresponding EOC assessment, which constitutes 30 percent of the final course grade⁺:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology 1
- U.S. History

⁺Special note: Thirty percent not applicable if not enrolled in the course but passed the EOC (credit acceleration program [CAP]).

What is the difference between the 18-credit ACCEL option and the 24-credit option?

- 3 elective credits instead of 8
- Physical Education is not required
- Online course is not required

What is the difference between the CTE Pathway option and the 24-credit option?

- At least 18 credits are required
- 4 elective credits instead of 8
 - 2 credits in CTE courses, must result in completion and industry certification
 - 2 credits in work-based learning programs or up to 2 elective credits including financial literacy
- Physical Education is not required
- Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts is not required
- Online course is not required

24 Credit Standard Diploma

4 Credits ELA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 1, 2, 3, 4 • ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, IB and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement
4 Credits Mathematics*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry • Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) • An identified computer science** credit may substitute for up to one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)
3 Credits Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of which must be Biology 1, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses • Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component • Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) • An identified computer science** credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)
3 Credits Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 credit in World History • 1 credit in U.S. History • 0.5 credit in U.S. Government • 0.5 credit in Economics
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts*
1 Credit Physical Education*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To include the integration of health
8 Elective Credits
1 Online Course
<p>Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for all cohort years and pass statewide, standardized assessments unless a waiver of assessment results is granted by the IEP team for students with disabilities.</p>

* Eligible courses are specified in the [Florida Course Code Directory](#).

**A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.

Scholar Diploma Designation

In addition to meeting the 24-credit standard high school diploma requirements, a student must meet all of the following requirements:

- Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2 or an equally rigorous course
- Pass the Geometry EOC
- Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course
- Pass the Biology 1 EOC*
- Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
- Pass the U.S. History EOC*
- Earn 2 credits in the same World Language
- Earn at least 1 credit in an AP, IB, AICE or a dual enrollment course

*A student is exempt from the Biology 1 or U.S. History EOC assessment if the student is enrolled in an AP, IB or AICE Biology 1 or U.S. History course; takes the respective AP, IB or AICE assessment; and earns the minimum score to earn college credit.

- Meet the standard high school diploma requirements
- Attain one or more [industry certifications](#) from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.)

What are the additional graduation options for students with disabilities ?

Two additional options are available only to students with disabilities. Both allow students to substitute a CTE course with related content for one credit in ELA 4, mathematics, science and social studies (excluding Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1 and U.S. History). The two options are as follows:

- Students with significant cognitive disabilities may earn credits via access courses and be assessed via an alternate assessment.
- Students who choose the academic and employment option must earn at least 0.5 credit via paid employment.

What is the CAP?

The CAP allows a student to earn high school credit if the student passes an AP examination, a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or a statewide course assessment without enrollment in the course. The courses include:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology 1
- U.S. History



State University System (SUS)

Admission into Florida's public universities is competitive. Prospective students should complete a rigorous course of study in high school and apply to more than one university to increase their chance for acceptance. To qualify to enter one of Florida's public universities, a first-time-in-college student must meet the following minimum requirements (credit earned by industry certification does not count for SUS admission):

- High school graduation with a standard diploma, a minimum of a 2.5 GPA, and admission test scores meeting minimum college-ready test scores per Board of Governors (BOG) Regulation 6.008
- 16 credits of approved college preparatory academic courses per BOG Regulation 6.002
- 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
- 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 level and above)
- 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
- 3 Social Science
- 2 World Language (sequential, in the same language or other equivalents)
- 2 approved electives

[State University System of Florida](#)

The 28 colleges of the Florida College System serve nearly 800,000 students. Colleges offer affordable and stackable workforce credentials including certificate programs, associate in science degrees and associate in arts degrees, which transfer to a bachelor's degree program. Many colleges also offer workforce bachelor's degree programs in areas of high demand. All Florida College System institutions have open-door admissions for students who earned a standard high school diploma or an equivalent diploma or successfully earned college credit.

[Florida College System](#)

Florida also offers students 49 accredited career and technical colleges or centers throughout the state, which provide the education and certification necessary to work in a particular career or technical field. Programs are flexible for students and provide industry-specific education and training for a wide variety of occupations.

[Career and Technical Education Directors](#)

Where is information on financial aid located?

The Florida Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance administers a variety of postsecondary educational state-funded grants and scholarships.

[Office of Student Financial Assistance](#)

TEST COMPARISON

SAT	ACT
Cost: \$52 (including essay: \$68) Late registration: Additional \$30.00	Cost: \$55.00 (including essay: \$70.00) Late registration: Additional \$30.00
General Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-multiple choice answers included • No guessing penalty • Testing time - 3 hours, 3 hours & 50 minutes with essay 	General Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entirely multiple choice • No guessing penalty • Testing time - 2 hours & 55 minutes, 3 hours & 40 minutes with essay
Test Contents: <i>EVIDENCE-BASED READING & WRITING</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Test • Writing & Language Test <i>MATHEMATICS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Problem Solving & Data Analysis</i>- Focuses on quantitative literacy • <i>Heart of Algebra</i> – Focuses on the mastery of linear functions and systems • <i>Passport to Advanced Math</i> – Questions require the manipulation and answering of complex equations • <i>Additional Topics in Math</i> – Geometric and trigonometric skills most relevant to college and career readiness <i>ESSAY (optional)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read passage, explain author’s argument to persuade reader, support explanation with evidence from passage 	Test Contents: <i>ENGLISH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of writing, knowledge of language, and conventions of standard English <i>MATHEMATICS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number & quantity, algebra, functions, geometry, and statistics & probability <i>READING</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key ideas & details, craft & structure, and integration of knowledge & ideas <i>SCIENCE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation of data, scientific investigation, and evaluation of models, inferences, & experimental results <i>WRITING (optional)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing skills **A student’s scores on the Writing Test have no effect on the score of any ACT Assessment Test or the Composite score.
Scoring: Evidence-Based Reading/Writing 200 – 800 Math 200 - 800 Maximum Score 1600 Essay 2-8	Scoring: English 1 - 36 Mathematics 1 - 36 Reading 1 - 36 Science 1- 36 Composite (average of E, M, R, & S tests)/Maximum Score 1- 36 Writing (<i>optional</i>) Writing sub score 2 – 12 STEM score: 1-36 ELA score: 1-36

2020-2021 SAT

For College Admissions/Scholarships

SAT REGISTRATION
Online: www.collegeboard.org
Phone: 1-866-756-7346

SAT: \$52.00
SAT with Essay: \$68.00
Additional \$30 for late registration

Photo ID and admission ticket required on test day. Test locations/dates subject to change. Please be aware that test centers may be experiencing closures or reduced capacity due to COVID-19 limitations. Check the website for test center closures:
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/test-center-closings>

SCHOOL	TEST CENTER CODE	SAT/ACT HIGH SCHOOL (CEE) CODES
Alonso	10696	101714
Armwood	10610	101596
Blake	10653	101750
Bloomingdale	10706	101778
Brandon	10140	100150
Chamberlain	10660	101692
Durant	10561	101423
East Bay	10269	101880
Freedom	10659	101771
Gaither	10663	101738
Hillsborough	10668	101705
Jefferson	10671	101710
King	10666	101717
Lennard	10695	102061
Leto	10672	101718
Middleton	10988	101765
Newsome	10699	100957
Plant	10670	101700
Plant City	10560	101420
Riverview	10581	101528
Robinson	10675	101728
Sickles	10667	101752
Spoto	10693	102059
Steinbrenner	10236	102192
Strawberry Crest	10647	102193
Sumner	n/a	102538
Tampa Bay Tech	10679	101732
Wharton	10673	101751

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are eligible for fee waivers. Visit your school counseling department for more information.

Students who require non-Saturday testing for **approved reasons** should visit the College Board website for information about the registration process.

Florida Student Scholarship & Grant Programs

Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS): 1330 Total Score

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS): 1210 Total Score

Florida Gold Seal Vocational & CAPE Scholars Awards (GSV/CAPE)
Reading test: 24, Writing & Language Test 25, Math 24

TEST DATES & LOCATIONS		
August 29, 2020 (Registration Deadline 7/31/20)		
Alonso	Blake	Bloomingdale
Brandon	Chamberlain	Durant
Freedom	Hillsborough	Lennard
Leto	Middleton	Newsome
Plant	Plant City	Riverview
Robinson	Sickles	Steinbrenner
Wharton		
September 26, 2020 (Registration Deadline 8/26/20)		
Alonso	Armwood	Blake
Brandon	Durant	Freedom
Gaither	Hillsborough	Lennard
Leto	Newsome	Plant
Plant City	Riverview	Robinson
Sickles	Spoto	Steinbrenner
Strawberry Crest	Tampa Bay Tech	Wharton
October 3, 2020 (Registration Deadline 9/4/20)		
Alonso	Armwood	Blake
Bloomingdale	Brandon	Durant
East Bay	Freedom	
Hillsborough	Lennard	Leto
Middleton	Newsome	Plant
Plant City	Riverview	Robinson
Spoto	Tampa Bay Tech	Wharton
November 7, 2020 (Registration Deadline 10/7/20)		
Alonso	Armwood	Blake
Bloomingdale	Brandon	Chamberlain
Durant	East Bay	Freedom
Gaither	Hillsborough	Jefferson
Lennard	Leto	Middleton
Newsome	Plant	Riverview
Robinson	Spoto	Steinbrenner
Strawberry Crest	Tampa Bay Tech	Wharton
December 5, 2020 (Registration Deadline 11/5/20)		
Alonso	Armwood	Blake
Bloomingdale	Brandon	Durant
East Bay	Freedom	Gaither
Hillsborough	Lennard	Leto
Middleton	Newsome	Plant
Plant City	Riverview	Robinson
Sickles	Spoto	Tampa Bay Tech
Wharton		
March 13, 2021 (Registration Deadline 2/12/21)		
Alonso	Armwood	Blake
Bloomingdale	Brandon	Durant
Freedom	Gaither	Hillsborough
Lennard	Leto	Middleton
Newsome	Plant	Robinson
Spoto	Tampa Bay Tech	
May 8, 2021 (Registration Deadline 4/8/21)		
Alonso	Armwood	Blake
Bloomingdale	Brandon	Chamberlain
Durant	East Bay	Freedom
Gaither	Hillsborough	Lennard
Leto	Middleton	Newsome
Plant	Plant City	Riverview
Robinson	Sickles	Spoto
	Tampa Bay Tech	Wharton
June 5, 2021: (Registration Deadline 5/6/21)		
Alonso	Blake	Bloomingdale
Brandon	Durant	Freedom
Gaither	Hillsborough	Lennard
Leto	Middleton	Newsome
Plant	Plant City	Robinson
Armwood	Tampa Bay Tech	Wharton

2020-2021 ACT



For College Admissions & Scholarships

ACT REGISTRATION
 Online: www.actstudent.org
 Phone: 1-319-337-1270

Cost: \$55.00 No Writing
 \$70.00 Plus Writing
Additional \$35 for late registration

Photo ID and admission ticket required on test day.

Test locations/dates subject to change. Please be aware that test centers may be experiencing closures or reduced capacity due to COVID-19 limitations. For current information about your test center, go to [test center cancellations](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-day/rescheduled-test-centers.html) for updates.
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Alonso	212060	101714
Armwood	208290	101596
Blake	207010	101750
Bloomingtondale	164980	101778
Brandon	196770	100150
Chamberlain	186500	101692
Durant	207190	101423
East Bay	207290	101880
Freedom	213170	101771
Gaither	154740	101738
Hillsborough	206490	101705
Jefferson	207560	101710
King	207300	101717
Lennard	233630	102061
Leto	207040	101718
Middleton	213490	101765
Newsome	218890	100957
Plant	197470	101700
Plant City	209110	101420
Riverview	206950	101528
Robinson	201400	101728
Sickles	206820	101752
Spoto	228480	102059
Steinbrenner	232770	102192
Strawberry Crest	231080	102193
Sumner	251150	102538
Tampa Bay Tech	206920	101732
Wharton	207980	101751

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Students who require non-Saturday testing for approved reasons may request this during the online registration process. Visit ACT's website for more information.

Florida Student Scholarship & Grant Programs

Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS): 29 ACT Composite Score

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS): 25 ACT Composite Score

Florida Gold Seal Vocational & CAPE Scholars Awards (GSV/CAPE): 17 English/18 Reading/19 Math

For additional information visit www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org.

TEST DATES & LOCATIONS		
September 12, 2020 (Registration Deadline 8/31/20)		
Alonso	Chamberlain	Freedom
Gaither	Hillsborough	Lennard
Robinson	Sickles	Tampa Bay Tech
September 19, 2020 (Registration Deadline 8/31/20)		
Alonso	Armwood	Bloomingtondale
Brandon	Gaither	Lennard
October 10, 2020 (Registration Deadline 9/25/20)		
Durant	Freedom	Robinson
October 24, 2020 (Registration Deadline 9/25/20)		
Alonso	Bloomingtondale	Chamberlain
Durant	Gaither	Hillsborough
Lennard	Leto	Middleton
Robinson	Sickles	Tampa Bay Tech
December 12, 2020 (Registration Deadline 11/6/20)		
Alonso	Armwood	Brandon
Chamberlain	Durant	East Bay
Freedom	Gaither	Hillsborough
Jefferson	Lennard	Leto
Middleton	Newsome	Plant
Plant City	Riverview	Robinson
Steinbrenner	Sumner	Tampa Bay Tech
Bloomingtondale		
February 6, 2021 (Registration Deadline 1/8/21)		
Alonso	Armwood	Bloomingtondale
Brandon	Chamberlain	Durant
East Bay	Freedom	Gaither
Hillsborough	Lennard	Plant
Plant City	Riverview	Robinson
Sickles	Steinbrenner	Sumner
Tampa Bay Tech		
April 17, 2021 (Registration Deadline 3/12/21)		
Alonso	Armwood	Bloomingtondale
Brandon	Durant	East Bay
Freedom	Gaither	Hillsborough
Jefferson	Lennard	Leto
Middleton	Newsome	Plant
Plant City	Riverview	Robinson
Sickles	Steinbrenner	Sumner
Tampa Bay Tech		
June 12, 2021 (Registration Deadline 5/7/21)		
Alonso	Armwood	Brandon
Durant	Freedom	Hillsborough
Lennard	Leto	Middleton
Plant	Sickles	Sumner
July 17, 2021 (Registration Deadline 6/18/21)		
Alonso	Brandon	Durant
Hillsborough	Lennard	Leto
Middleton	Sumner	



Find complete criteria on the Bright Futures scholarship eligibility here: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>

Information	Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)	Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)	Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)	Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)
Required GPA	3.5 Weighted	3.0 Weighted	3.0 weighted/ 3.5 unweighted In career and technical education courses	5 or more postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications which articulate for college credit
Required SAT/ACT/PERT Score to Earn	SAT 1330 ACT 29	SAT 1210 ACT 25	SAT 24 Reading Test/25 Writing & Language Test/24 Math Test ACT English 17/ Reading 19/ Math 19 PERT Reading 106/Writing 103/ Math 114	
Service Hours Requirements	100 Hours	75 Hours	30 Hours	30 Hours
Number of Hours of Funding Available	100% of program of study	100% of program of study	100% of program of study up to 72 credit hours in AS, AAS, CCC, or PSAV's 60 credit hours in ATD's	After completing an AA or AS, 100% of bachelor of science or bachelor in applied science program up to 60 hours

Information for All Scholarships

Number of Years to Reinstate an Initial Award	Number of Years of Funding Available	Restoration Opportunity
Within 5 years of high school graduation	Up to 5 years from high school graduation	For insufficient GPA in 1st year of funding ONLY

Apply for Bright Futures beginning October 1st of your Senior Year

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>



Required Bright Futures test scores for the class of 2022 and beyond are subject to change with new legislation.

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Community Service Guidelines

Florida Academic Scholars Award, Florida Medallion Award, Gold Seal Vocational Award: Bright Futures

To access an award through the Bright Futures Program, a student must complete a program of community service work, as approved by the school, which will require the student to identify a social problem that interests him or her, develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the problem, and through papers or other presentations, evaluate and reflect upon his or her experience. (Florida Statute 1009.534)

Community Service is defined as identifying and addressing a social issue in the community. This requires students to look beyond themselves and reach out to an issue faced by our society today (i.e. poverty, abuse, elderly citizen, homelessness). These hours will meet the requirement for the Florida Bright Futures Award Program.

Volunteer Service is defined as assisting where needed and does not necessarily address a social issue. Although these hours are **not** recorded on the transcript, *students can keep a log of these activities* for use when applying for college, job applications, awards and scholarships **other** than Bright Futures.

Florida Academic Scholarship - **100** hours of community service

Florida Medallion Scholarship - **75** hours of community service

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship - **30** hours of community service

Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholarship - **30** hours of community service



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The way students, counselors and parents access and log community service hours is changing. Students are now encouraged to use the Community Service Ecosystem— Profferfish, an innovative online platform which will change student community service from a reactive process to a proactive journey, and best of all, it's FREE to all Hillsborough County Public School students!

- At the start of the 2020-2021 school year, **all high schools** in Hillsborough County Public Schools will be using the Profferfish platform for all Community Service needs.
- **Our district will keep College and Career Counselors, students, and families updated when the Bright Futures state office makes decisions about virtual volunteer opportunities and requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**
- To create an account, log in your hours and search for future volunteer opportunities, view the [quick start guide \(Spanish\)](#) or visit profferfish.com.
- As always, do not hesitate to reach out to your College Career Counselor for support or designee.
- Projects done during the summer before beginning 9th grade will be considered **if a proposal is submitted and approved by the high school the student plans to attend.**
- Students must perform the service during non-school hours.
- Fundraising may count as community service if all funds raised are donated to address a social issue in the community.
- Service-Learning projects may count as community service if preapproved by the Community Service Designee.
- **All community service hours/documentation MUST be submitted by the school's graduation date.**
- **Any community service hours submitted after the graduation date even if earned prior to graduation will not be accepted. No Exceptions.**
- **A parent/guardian cannot represent as a service agency.**
- **Community Service hours will be capped at eight hours per day.**

Hours That Are Not Acceptable

Family related activities.

- Hours that are compensated either financially or with some other material benefit.
- Court mandated community service.
- Service for the sole benefit of a religious house of worship and/or its congregation.
- Co-curricular activities that are course requirements.
- An activity where there is no leader or responsible adult on site to evaluate and confirm student performance.
- Donations (ex. blood, Locks of Love)
- Hours submitted after graduation.
- Fostering of animals
- Hours performed overnight at camps or designated events (exception of Relay for Life).

Adult and Career Services Center Adult Education Career Pathways

One-Stop Shop Promoting Education & Training Opportunities
Bridging the Gap between Adult Education, Postsecondary Training, and the Workforce

Educational career counseling and academic advising is available, for free, to assist students with enhancing their knowledge along with an alignment of resources to meet education and career objectives. Financial aid assistance, grant and agency funding resources are available.

Adult Education Programs

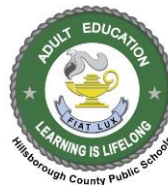
- ❖ Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- ❖ High School Credit
- ❖ General Education Diploma (GED)
- ❖ English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- ❖ Family Literacy

Career Pathways for the Adult Education student provides career development standards, digital literacy, and workforce preparation activities designed to be integrated in the ABE, GED, and ESOL curriculum.

Technical College Programs

- ❖ Apprenticeship
- ❖ Business & Marketing Mgt
- ❖ Early Childhood Education
- ❖ Health Science
- ❖ Hospitality & Tourism
- ❖ Industrial Trade & Manufacturing
- ❖ Information Technology
- ❖ Public Service

Career Pathways for the potential Technical College student provides support services for students to transition into postsecondary education, apprenticeship programs and the workforce. Students learn to locate resources, navigate, organize, and plan for their educational and career goals



Please call and ask to speak with a Counselor for more information. (813) 231-1907
5410 N. 20th Street – Tampa, FL – 33610 – Se habla Español



The College Board and Khan Academy — a leader in online education — have teamed up to provide world-class practice tools to all students for free. Launching in early June 2015 at satpractice.org, [Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org](http://OfficialSATPracticeonKhanAcademy.org) can be accessed from any computer with Internet access.

On Khan Academy, you will find full-length practice tests from the College Board as well as thousands of practice questions written in collaboration with the same developers who are creating the redesigned SAT. In addition to being free and accessible anytime, anywhere, [Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org](http://OfficialSATPracticeonKhanAcademy.org) will give you personalized practice recommendations tailored to your strengths, weaknesses, and progress.

Log on to satpractice.org to understand what Khan Academy is all about and start practicing today!

To access your personalized SAT practice recommendations, you should link your College Board account to your Khan Academy account as follows:

1. **Go to satpractice.org** to create an account on Khan Academy or open your existing KA account.
2. **Create** a College Board account or sign in to your existing account. Then **Link** your College Board and Khan Academy Accounts and click SEND to send your scores.
3. **Practice** in the areas where you need the most help.



ACT Academy will help students improve their college and career readiness by providing them with video lessons, interactive practice questions, full-length practice tests, educational games and other materials targeted to their academic needs. Each student will receive their own personalized study plan based on their scores from the ACT® test, PreACT®, official ACT practice tests, or diagnostics within ACT Academy. All for FREE!

To Get Started:

1. **Go to academy.act.org** and **create** an account or sign in.
2. **Enter** in your existing test scores from your ACT score report to get personalized study plans [if you have taken an ACT test prior].
3. **Practice** in the areas where you need the most help.



Senior Checklist

August

- Complete college research & make a final list of four or more to which you plan to apply
- Gather college application information
- Determine application options (early decision, early action, or regular decision)
- Begin essays for college applications
- Register for SAT, ACT, and/or SAT subject tests as applicable; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Meet with college representatives who are visiting your school via ZOOM (see your College and Career Counselor-CCC for schedule)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Submit community service hours completed over the summer via Profferfish
- View Scholarship Matrix on district website or pick up from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)

September

- Pick up the State University System College Admissions Requirement Matrix (SUS) from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- View Scholarship Matrix on district website or pick up from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Gather letters of recommendations
- Continue to work on essays for college applications
- Register for SAT, ACT, and/or SAT subject tests as applicable; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Meet with college representatives who are visiting your school via ZOOM (see College and Career Counselor-CCC for schedule)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Work on completing college applications
- Check with guidance or JROTC regarding the ASVAB exam date at your school if you are interested in the military or want to take a career interest inventory test
- Continue to submit community service hours via Profferfish

October

- Attend a Pasos al Futuro (College & Financial Aid Meeting in Spanish), October 1, 8, 15, or 22 via ZOOM
- Meet with college representatives who are visiting your school via ZOOM (see your College and Career Counselor-CCC for schedule)
- View Scholarship Matrix on district website or pick up from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Continue completing college applications
- Continue to submit community service hours via Profferfish
- Register for SAT, ACT, and/or SAT subject tests as applicable; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Apply for Florida Financial Aid (Bright Futures) at www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/home/ApplyHere
- Apply for Financial Aid at www.fafsa.gov

November

- Meet with college representatives who are visiting your school via ZOOM (see your College and Career Counselor-CCC for schedule)
- View Scholarship Matrix on district website or pick up from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Continue completing college applications
- Continue to submit community service hours
- Register for SAT, ACT, and/or SAT subject tests as applicable; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Apply for Hillsborough Education Foundation Scholarships

Senior Checklist Continued

December

- Register for SAT, ACT, and/or SAT subject tests as applicable; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Complete & submit college application materials
- View Scholarship Matrix on district website or pick up from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Continue to submit community service hours via Profferfish

January

- Attend Hillsborough Technical Colleges ZOOM info sessions and complete applications
- Register for SAT, ACT, and/or SAT subject tests as applicable; be aware of registration deadlines!
- Complete & submit college application materials
- View Scholarship Matrix on district website or pick up from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Continue to submit community service hours via Profferfish

February/March

- Attend the NACAC College Fair in Tampa (possibly via Zoom)
- Check the status of your financial aid awards by accessing your online college accounts
- If needed contact the college's financial aid offices to determine if additional financial aid documents are required
- Update the FAFSA with new tax information if needed
- Apply for housing and pay deposits as applicable (dates may vary)
- Schedule college orientation sessions (dates may vary)
- Register for SAT or ACT, if scores still needed for Bright Futures, etc.; be aware of registration deadlines!
- View Scholarship Matrix on district website or pick up from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Continue to submit community service hours via Profferfish

April

- Check the status of your financial aid awards by accessing your online college accounts
- Schedule college orientation sessions (dates may vary)
- Register for SAT or ACT, if scores still needed for Bright Futures, etc.; be aware of registration deadlines!
- View Scholarship Matrix on district website or pick up from your College and Career Counselor (CCC)
- Apply for applicable scholarships
- Continue to submit community service hours via Profferfish

May

- Commit to the college that you will attend and pay deposits as applicable
- Return your college's financial aid award letter indicating the awards you are accepting and declining
- Attend college orientation sessions (dates may vary)
- Submit all final community service hours before graduation
- Continue to apply for scholarships
- Update Bright Futures application with the final college selection if needed
- Register for SAT or ACT, if scores still needed for Bright Futures, etc.; be aware of registration deadlines!

June/July

- Attend college orientation sessions (dates may vary)
- Continue to apply for scholarships
- Request dual enrollment transcripts from HCC and/or AP scores from College Board to be sent to college you will attend
- Continue to monitor Bright Futures award status
- Register for SAT or ACT in JUNE, if scores still needed for Bright Futures, etc.; be aware of registration deadlines!

IMPORTANT COLLEGE TERMS

ACCREDITATION: Recognition of a college or university by any of the regional or national accrediting bodies, indicating that the institution as a whole has been judged to be meeting its objectives.

CANDIDATES REPLY DATE: A policy among subscribing institutions that permits students to wait until May 1st to choose, without penalty, among offers of admissions/financial aid. (This does not include candidates accepted under Early Decision plan.)

COALITION APPLICATION A standard application that is accepted by 140 colleges and universities. Some schools will accept the Coalition application in addition to current applications, while other schools will require all students to use the Coalition application.

COMMON APPLICATION: A standard application form that is accepted by about 500 colleges in lieu of their own form. Available at www.commonapp.org. *If you are applying to a college that requires the Common Application, you must use this form in order to send transcripts and recs electronically.*

CSS/FINANCIAL AID PROFILE: A financial aid form produced by the College Board that is required for students seeking aid at approximately 10% of the nation's universities (including most highly selective institutions). Check colleges' websites for requirement information. Available at www.collegeboard.org.

DEFERRED ADMISSIONS: The practice of some colleges allowing an accepted student to postpone enrollment for one year.

DEFERRED DECISION: The practice of some colleges of holding an applicant's record to review again with the next applicant pool. A student who is deferred is neither accepted nor rejected. Most schools require 1st semester senior year grades and allow additional recommendations in the 2nd evaluation. Students should contact the admissions office to discuss ways to enhance the application and what should be submitted.

DEMONSTRATED NEED: The difference between the Expected Family Contribution and the total cost of attendance at a particular institution.

EARLY ACTION: An application process that permits students to submit an application to an institution of preference early in the senior year and receive a decision well in advance of the normal response dates in the spring. The candidate is NOT committed to enroll at that institution.

EARLY ADMISSION: Admitting students of superior ability into college courses and programs before they have completed their high school diploma. This type of application must be filed in the junior year.

EARLY DECISION: An application process in which a commitment is made by a student to the institution that, if admitted, the student WILL enroll. Only a student who can make a deliberate and well-reasoned first choice decision should apply early decision.

FAFSA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID): The financial aid form produced by the federal government that is required for nearly all colleges. Students and parents should fill out the form starting October 1st at www.fafsa.gov.

HONORS PROGRAM: Any program offering an opportunity for superior students to enrich their educational experience through independent, advanced, or accelerated study.

IMPORTANT COLLEGE TERMS

MODIFIED ROLLING ADMISSIONS: The practice of institutions to review applicant pools several times throughout the year. The school will post several deadlines and the dates in which those applications will be reviewed

NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION: In order to participate in intercollegiate sports at NCAA Div. I, II, or III colleges, students-athletes must submit their high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores to the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse. When registering for either test, students should enter "9999" as one of their college choices to have test scores sent to the Clearinghouse.

NEED BLIND ADMISSIONS: The term that applies to colleges that make decisions without regard to the financial circumstances of the applicants. Colleges with need-blind admissions do not necessarily offer aid to meet the full need of all accepted applicants.

OPEN ADMISSIONS: The policy of some colleges of admitting virtually all high school graduates, regardless of academic qualifications such as high school grades and admission test scores. Often times only a high school diploma is required. (Community Colleges generally fall under an open admissions classification.)

ROLLING ADMISSIONS: An admissions procedure by which the college considers each application as soon as required materials have been received. The college then notifies each applicant of acceptance or rejection as soon as possible.

SAT SUBJECT TESTS: One hour tests available in 18 subjects. These tests are required by the most selective colleges. Check the admissions page of the colleges' websites. Typically colleges recommend sending 2-3 subject test scores. For a complete list of subject tests offered and to register, visit www.collegeboard.org. Students are encouraged to take their "best" subjects to show the college their strengths.

SELF-HELP AID: The portion of a financial aid package consisting of loans and wages from a work-study job.

SAR (STUDENT AID REPORT): A form sent to families in response to submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid that includes the Expected Family Contribution, a figure that may be modified at colleges that use institutional methodology.

SSAR (Student Self-Reported Academic Record): An online form required in lieu of an official transcript by UF, FSU, FAU, New College and FL Poly. Students self-report all of their high school and dual enrollment courses completed and currently in progress instead of requesting a transcript to be sent.

Test Optional: A term used by institutions that means it is not mandatory for students to submit their SAT and/or ACT scores as a part of their application.

WAITLIST: A term used by institutions to describe a process by which they may initially delay offering or denying admissions during the regular decision pool. These students may be considered if space is available after admitted students have indicated whether or not they will attend.





Program Offerings



Effective for School Year 2020-2021

Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) - 2020-2021 CTE Curriculum Frameworks
<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-tech-edu/curriculum-frameworks/2020-21-frameworks>

ALTC APARICIO-LEVY TECHNICAL COLLEGE aparicio-levy.edu 813-740-4884	BTC BREWSTER TECHNICAL COLLEGE brewster.edu 813-276-5448	ETC ERWIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE erwin.edu 813-769-5180	ACSC Adult and Career Services Center ACSC supports all our colleges 813-231-1907	OFA Office of Financial Aid OFA supports all our colleges 813-231-1635
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FLDOE Program Number	Program Title	Length of Study		Offered at HTC Campus			
		Instructional Clock Hours	Estimated months to complete	ALTC	BTC	ETC	ETC West Campus
Agribusiness							
A010512	Veterinary Assisting	750 hours	9 months	√			
Business and Marketing Management							
B070110	Accounting Operation	900 hours	10 months			√	
M812040	Distribution & Logistics Management	900 hours	10 months		√		
Early Childhood							
E300100	Early Childhood Education	600 hours	Day & Eve Available		√		
Hospitality and Tourism							
N100500	Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality	1200 hours	14 months			√	
Human Services							
I120402	Barbering	1200 hours	Evenings 19 months			√	√
D500100	Cosmetology	1200 hours	14 months			√	√
I120424	Facial Specialty	260 hours	3 months				√
I120414	Nails Specialty	240 hours	4 months				√
Information Technology							
Y100200	Computer Systems & Information Technology (CSIT)	900 hours	10 months	√		√	
Y700100	Web Development	1050 hours	10 months		√		
Public Service							
P430211	Firefighter (Hills. County Fire)	492 + 24 hours	Eves+Sat 7 months	√			
P430211	Firefighter (Tampa Fire)	492 + 24 hours	Days - 5 months	√			

FLDOE Program Number	Program Title	Length of Study		Offered at HTC Campus			
		Instructional Clock Hours	Estimated months to complete	ALTC	BTC	ETC	ETC West Campus
Apprenticeships							
Various	Building Trades	up to 4 years	Various			√	
Health Science							
H170222	Central Sterile Processing Technology	650 hours	7 months		√		
H170113	Dental Assisting - Applied Technology Diploma (ATD)	1230 hours	12 months			√	
W170212	Emergency Medical Technician - Applied Technology Diploma (ATD)	300 hours	Day & Eve Available	√			
H170604	Home Health Aide	165 hours	2 months		√		
H120406	Massage Therapy	750 hours	9 months			√	
H170515	Medical Assisting	1300 hours	15 months			√	
H170600	Medical Clinical Laboratory Technician - Applied Technology Diploma (ATD)	1515 hours	16 months			√	
H170530	Medical Code/Biller - Applied Technology Diploma (ATD)	1110 hours	12 months			√	
H170500	Pharmacy Technician	1050 hours	12 months		√		
H170302	Phlebotomy	165 hours	Day & Eve Available			√	√
H170607	Practical Nursing	1350 hours	Day & Eve Available		√	√	
H170211	Surgical Technology	1330 hours	15 months			√	
Transportation, Industrial Trades, and Manufacturing Technology							
C400400	Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R)	1350 hours	Day & Eve Available			√	
C400100	Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R) 1	750 hours	Evenings				√
I470608	Automotive Service Technology	1800 hours	21 months		√	√	
T400740	Automotive Performance Technician	1050 hours	12 months		√		
T400700	Automotive Service Technology 1	1050 hours	12 months			√	
C510300	Carpentry	1200 hours	14 months			√	
C100200	Drafting	1500 hours	17 months			√	
I460312	Electricity	1200 hours	14 months			√	
I460314	Electrician	750 hours	Evenings				√
T650100	Diesel Systems Technician 1	1050 hours	11 months		√		
C500500	Plumbing Technology	960 hours	11 months			√	
X600400	Solar Photovoltaic System Design	600 hours	7 months			√	
J400400	Welding Technology	1050 hours	Day & Eve Available			√	

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Financial Aid Checklist

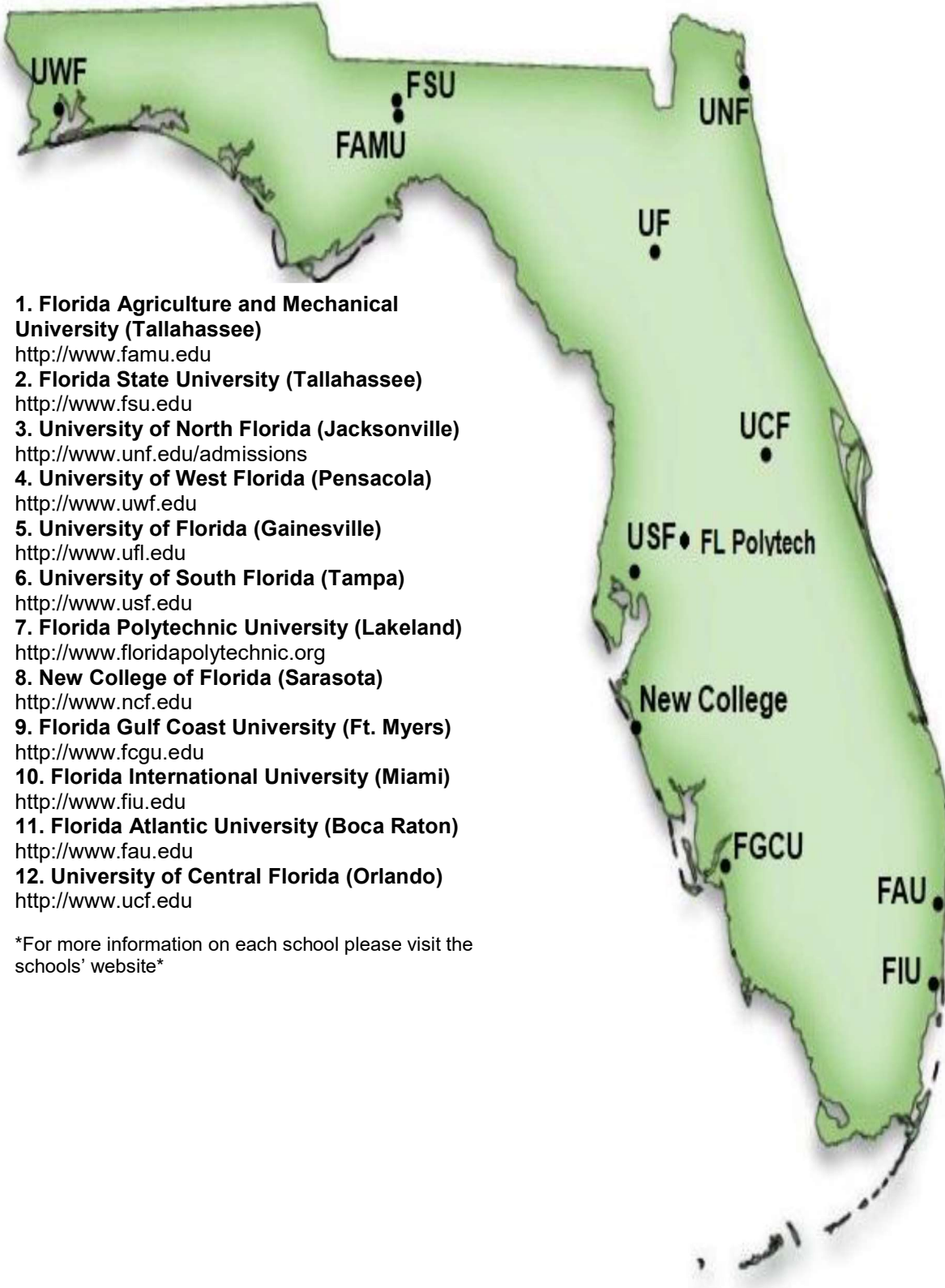


Please read all financial aid documents, materials, and notifications. Financial Aid follows federal regulations through guidelines and procedures. Financial Aid requires students to maintain satisfactory academic progress per the requirements at the postsecondary institution they attend.

✓	Recommended Completion Date	Date Completed	Financial Aid Process
	August		<u>Gather and prepare parent and student tax information</u> for the prior prior year (for students entering college in 2021-22 this will be 2019 taxes).
	September		<u>Register for a student and parent FSA ID.</u> If you are a dependent student, a parent is also required to apply for a PIN. You are considered independent if at the time you complete the FAFSA you are... 1) 24 years of age 2) Married 3) since age 13, if both parents deceased, ward of court or in foster care 4) A veteran of the armed forces 5) Active duty military 6) have children/dependents whom you provide more than half their living expenses. 7) working on master's or doctoral degree 8) emancipated minor or in a legal guardianship as determined by the court system 9) in the last year, unaccompanied youth or homeless as determined by high school or other acceptable government organization
	October		<u>Apply Online www.fafsa.ed.gov</u> Apply after October 1st for the academic year that begins the next August. In order to fill out the FAFSA you will need both your parent(s)' Federal Tax Return forms as well as yours if applicable. Do not forget to put the school codes of the colleges you want to receive your FAFSA.
	December		<u>Follow up with Your Campus Financial Aid Office</u> After submission of your FAFSA to determine what/if any additional documents are required or requested to be submitted in order to meet eligibility
	February		<u>Check your status of Financial Aid Awards</u> You can access this information through your online college accounts generated after you have applied for admissions to the college or by calling the financial aid office.
	March – May		<u>Complete, Sign, and Submit Required Financial Aid Documents</u> Make sure you keep up with all financial aid documents your receive and send. Pay close attention to qualifications, guidelines, and deadlines.
	May – June		<u>Complete Loan Requirements</u> Generally, colleges require you to complete loan counseling. Make sure you sign and submit your Master Promissory Note (MPN) and stay aware of loan guidelines, requirements, and deadlines.
	May - June		<u>Refund or Payment Preference</u> Check with the individual colleges to see how you receive your refund. Generally, you will receive your refund via check by mail, electronic deposit, or through a college generated account or card.

Note: Make sure you keep in constant contact with the college about your financial aid process.

State University System Map



1. **Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University (Tallahassee)**
<http://www.famu.edu>
2. **Florida State University (Tallahassee)**
<http://www.fsu.edu>
3. **University of North Florida (Jacksonville)**
<http://www.unf.edu/admissions>
4. **University of West Florida (Pensacola)**
<http://www.uwf.edu>
5. **University of Florida (Gainesville)**
<http://www.ufl.edu>
6. **University of South Florida (Tampa)**
<http://www.usf.edu>
7. **Florida Polytechnic University (Lakeland)**
<http://www.floridapolytechnic.org>
8. **New College of Florida (Sarasota)**
<http://www.ncf.edu>
9. **Florida Gulf Coast University (Ft. Myers)**
<http://www.fcgu.edu>
10. **Florida International University (Miami)**
<http://www.fiu.edu>
11. **Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton)**
<http://www.fau.edu>
12. **University of Central Florida (Orlando)**
<http://www.ucf.edu>

For more information on each school please visit the schools' website

Florida College System



FCS Colleges

Broward College
broward.edu

Chipola College
chipola.edu

College of Central Florida
cf.edu

Daytona State College
daytonastate.edu

Eastern Florida State College
easternflorida.edu

Florida Gateway College
fgc.edu

Florida Keys Community College
fkcc.edu

Florida State College at Jacksonville
fscj.edu

Florida Southwestern State College
fsw.edu

Gulf Coast State College
gulfc coast.edu

Hillsborough Community College
hccfl.edu

Indian River State College
irsc.edu

Lake-Sumter State College
lssc.edu

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
scf.edu

Miami Dade College
mdc.edu

North Florida Community College
nfcc.edu

Northwest Florida State College
nwfsc.edu

Palm Beach State College
palmbeachstate.edu

Pasco-Hernando State College
phsc.edu

Pensacola State College
pensacolastate.edu

Polk State College
polk.edu

St. Johns River State College
sjrstate.edu

St. Petersburg College
spcollege.edu

Santa Fe College
sfcollege.edu

Seminole State College of Florida
seminolestate.edu

South Florida State College
southflorida.edu

Tallahassee Community College
tcc.fl.edu

Valencia College
valenciacollege.edu



The career pathways depicted are aligned with the meta-major academic pathways identified in Rule 6A-14.065 that were established for the purposes of advising Florida College System associate degree seeking students of the gateway courses that are aligned with their intended academic and career goals.

Career Pathways concept and design by Broward College.



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Florida's Private Colleges & Universities

Adventist University of Health Sciences	www.adu.edu	Orlando
Ave Maria University	www.avemaria.edu	Ave Maria
Barry University	www.barry.edu	Miami Shores
Beacon College	www.beaconcollege.edu	Leesburg
Bethune Cookman University	www.cookman.edu	Daytona Beach
Eckerd College	www.eckerd.edu	St. Petersburg
Edward Waters College	www.ewc.edu	Jacksonville
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	www.erau.edu	Daytona Beach
Everglades University	www.evergladesuniversity.edu	Boca Raton
Flagler College	www.flagler.edu	St. Augustine
Florida College	www.floridacollege.edu	Temple Terrace
Florida Institute of Technology	www.fit.edu	Melbourne
Florida Memorial University	www.fmuniv.edu	Miami
Florida Southern College	www.flsouthern.edu	Lakeland
Hodges University	www.hodges.edu	Naples
Jacksonville University	www.ju.edu	Jacksonville
Johnson University	www.johnsonu.edu	Kissimmee
Johnson & Wales University	www.jwu.edu	North Miami
Keiser University	www.keiseruniversity.edu	Fort Lauderdale
Lynn University	www.lynn.edu	Boca Raton
Miami Int'l University of Art & Design	www.artsinstitutes.edu/miami	Miami
Northwood University	www.northwood.edu	Tampa
Nova Southeastern University	www.nova.edu	Fort Lauderdale
Palm Beach Atlantic College	www.pba.edu	West Palm Beach
Ringling College of Art & Design	www.ringling.edu	Sarasota
Rollins College	www.rollins.edu	Winter Park
Southeastern University	www.seu.edu	Lakeland
Saint Leo University	www.saintleo.edu	Saint Leo
St. Thomas University	www.stu.edu	St. Thomas
Stetson University	www.stetson.edu	Deland
University of Miami	www.miami.edu	Coral Gables
University of Tampa	www.ut.edu	Tampa
Warner Southern College	www.warner.edu	Lake Wales
Webber International University	www.webber.edu	Babson Park

CAREER EXPLORATION

Many college applications will ask students to choose a major. Finding the right career and getting there is a journey. Check out the following resources to learn about different career possibilities and associated majors based on your personality and interests.

Tips for career exploration:

Think about what interests you or people you've read about or met who have interesting jobs. Identify potential careers in your areas of interest. Research what skills, classes, and degrees different jobs require. You might discover that you don't like any of the courses needed to complete a college major that would prepare you for one of the jobs on your list.

Resources for Researching Careers:

16personalities.com

Recent research in careers suggest that personality type has a much greater impact on career satisfaction than was originally thought. Try this "freakishly accurate" quiz to see where you fall.

<http://www.self-directed-search.com>

Take the "Self Directed Search"--the most widely used inventory in the world. It's a self-administered, self-scored, and self-interpreted career counseling tool. (\$9.95)

<https://roadtripnation.com/>

Take the career interest profiler or explore different careers with the Career Cluster Finder. The Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive consists of over 5,000 videos on struggle, triumph, and self-discovery that are broken into 48 themes and 29 interests. This is a great way to learn more about topics and careers you may be interested in from thought leaders!

<https://mycareershines.kuder.com>

MyCareerShines is a comprehensive career planning system. You will learn about yourself, discover the many options and opportunities for your future, and gain access to the information and tools to achieve your goals.

What's Next?

Once you've researched possible careers and made a list, it's time to take action! Try out these ideas to gain valuable insight into what a day in the careers that interest you looks like.

Volunteer where you're likely to meet someone who has one of the jobs that interests you. Look into a paid or unpaid internship.

Accompany someone working in that field to see what a day on the job is like. Find a mentor who can give you perspective and advice.

Talk to family members and friends who work in those careers or know others who do.

HCC INFORMATION



Steps to apply to HCC:

1. Apply online at www.hccfl.edu during 2nd semester of your senior year.
You need 2 proofs of residency when filling out the application (i.e. parent's driver's license information, parent's voter registration, or parent's vehicle registration).
2. Submit the FAFSA (Financial Aid) form online at www.fafsa.gov.
3. Complete the Welcome Orientation
4. Go to HCC campus or schedule a phone call to meet with an advisor. Have SAT or ACT scores and a copy of your high school transcript with you.
Students can also take the PERT test at HCC if you do not have SAT or ACT score.
Visit <https://www.hccfl.edu/support-services/testing/testing-locations> for specific testing information.
5. Register for classes (on campus or online)
6. Send final transcript to HCC at the end of your senior year.

Here are some of the programs available at Hillsborough Community College:

Associate in Arts Degree

The Associate in Arts degree is designed for students who wish to transfer to a university. It is protected by the Articulation Agreement among all public Florida institutions of higher education. A student who is awarded an Associate in Arts degree by HCC has met the general education requirements for admission to the upper division of public universities.

Associate in Science Degree

The Associate in Science degree is awarded to students who successfully complete one of the technical programs. These areas of study are designed primarily to prepare students for immediate employment.

Some program titles: Accounting & Business, Architecture & Building Trades, Communications, Counseling, Education, Engineering, Environment, Health & Medical, Hospitality & Culinary, Information Technology, Office Administration, Law & Public Safety, Transportation, Veterinary Technology, and Welding

College Credit Certificate and Applied Technology Diploma

A College Credit Certificate is awarded for programs of less than 2 years in selected technical areas. Each of the certified programs is designed to prepare students for entry into a particular field, or to upgrade skills in the field. After completing a certificate program, many students continue studying their specific area and complete requirements for an Associate in Science degree.

Websites to Know

Entrance Exam Practice and Registration Sites:

www.collegeboard.com (PSAT, SAT, SAT Subject Tests)
satpractice.org (SAT)
www.khanacademy.org
www.academy.act.org (ACT)
www.act.org (ACT)
www.march2success.com

College Information Sites:

www.collegeweeklive.com/
http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org
www.imfirst.org

Financial Aid Information Sites:

www.fafsa.ed.gov *Caution: Do Not Use!* www.fafsa.com
www.studentaid.ed.gov
www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org (Bright Futures Application)

Scholarship Information Sites:

www.fastweb.com
www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org
www.scholarships.com
www.educationfoundation.com
www.cappex.com
www.chegg.com/scholarships
www.raise.me

Career Sites:

www.usajobs.com
www.jobcorp.com
www.careerbuilder.com
www.monster.com
www.linkedin.com
www.mycareershines.org

Military Sites/ROTC Scholarship Information:

www.airforce.com
www.army.mil
www.uscg.mil
www.marines.mil
www.public.navy.mil

Scam Alert!

If you encounter one of these scenarios do not pursue that avenue for college assistance.

- The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.
- Do NOT give your credit card information or bank account number to hold a scholarship EVER!
- You hear, "We will do all the work for you".
- The scholarship costs money.
- Do not believe, you were selected by a "National Foundation" to receive a scholarship or "You are a finalist in a contest" that you did not enter.
- You get an appointment time to see someone that you did not set.

NCAA Information

NCAA Eligibility Center Registration – Online www.eligibilitycenter.org

- **Valid Email Address.** You need a valid email address that you check regularly.
- **Basic Personal Information.** This includes information such as your name, gender, date of birth, contact information and a list of any other countries in which you have lived.
- **Basic Education History.** This includes a list of all high schools or secondary schools you have attended.
- **Additional Coursework.** This includes details pertaining to any coursework you may have taken in addition to your normal high school.
- **Sports Participation History.** This includes details for any teams with which you have practiced or played or certain events in which you may have participated, as well as information about any individuals that have advised you or marketed your skills in a particular sport.
- **Payment.** The registration fee is \$90 for U.S. students. The NCAA Eligibility Center accepts debit, credit, or e-check. Some individuals *may* qualify to apply for a waiver.

Core Courses: (16)

Sixteen (16) core courses are required (see chart below for subject-area requirements).

- Ten core courses completed before the 7th semester; seven of the 10 must be in English, math or science.
- These grades are "locked in" at start of the seventh semester (cannot be repeated for GPA improvement).

Test Scores: (ACT/SAT)

Students must present a corresponding test score and core-course GPA on the sliding scale.

- **SAT:** reading and math sections.
- **ACT:** English, math, reading and science sections.
*Best subscore from each section is used.
- All ACT and SAT attempts *before* initial full-time collegiate enrollment may be used for eligibility.
- **Enter 9999 during ACT or SAT registration to ensure the testing agency reports your score directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center.**

Core Grade-Point Average:

Only *core courses* that appear on the high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website (www.eligibilitycenter.org) will be used to calculate your core-course GPA.

- **Division I** Initial full-time collegiate enrollment *on or after* August 1, 2018:
 - Students must present a corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on Division 1 sliding scale
 - Core-course GPA is calculated using the **best 16 core courses** that meet both progression (10 before seventh semester; seven in English, math or science; "locked in") and subject-area requirements.
- **Division II** core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.200.

DIVISION I Core-Course Requirement (16)	DIVISION I Qualifier Requirements *Athletics aid, practice, and competition	DIVISION I Academic Redshirt *Athletics aid and practice (no competition)	DIVISION II Core-Course Requirement (16) [Visit NCAA eligibility center for other Division II requirements/Partial Qualifier Requirements.]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years of English • 3 years of math (Algebra I or higher) • 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered) • 1 year of additional English, math or natural/physical science • 2 years of social science • 4 years of additional courses (any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 core courses • Ten (10) core courses completed before the start of seventh semester. Seven (7) of the 10 must be in English, math or natural/physical science. • Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on division 1 Sliding Scale • Graduate from high school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 core courses • Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) • Core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on division 1 Sliding Scale • Graduate from high school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years of English • 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher) • 2 years of science (1 year of lab if offered by high school) • 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science • 2 years of social science • 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)



NAIA Information

NAIA Eligibility Center at PlayNAIA.org determines eligibility of all first-time NAIA student-athletes

The NAIA Eligibility Center, at PlayNAIA.org, is responsible for determining the NAIA eligibility of first-time student-athletes. Students must have eligibility determined by the NAIA Eligibility Center, and all NAIA schools are bound by the center's decisions.

Every student interested in playing sports at NAIA colleges for the first time needs to register online with the NAIA Eligibility Center. What information will I need to provide? You'll create a personal profile with the basic facts about your academic history and sports participation to date.

- You'll need your current contact information, previous residences and addresses, high schools attended and history of your sports participation during and after high school graduation.
- When registering for the ACT/SAT, include the NAIA Eligibility Center **(9876)** on list of places scores should be sent.
- Ask your high school counselors to send the NAIA Eligibility Center a final official transcript that verifies high school graduation, class rank and cumulative grade point average.

Do I meet the freshman eligibility requirements?

If you will graduate from a U.S. high school this spring and enroll in college this coming fall, the requirements are;

- Be a graduate of an accredited high school or be accepted in good standing as defined by the enrolling institution
- Meet **two of the three** following requirements. If as an entering freshman you do not meet at least two of the three standards, you cannot participate in athletics for the first full year of attendance (2 semesters, 3 quarters, or equivalent).

1. Test Score Requirement	2. High School GPA Requirement	3. Class Rank Requirement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 composite score ACT (for tests taken before March 2016). 16 composite score ACT for tests taken March 2016 - April 30, 2019. • 970 SAT Evidence-Based Reading/Writing + Math, 860 if taken between March 2016 – April 30, 2019. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve a minimum overall high school grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate in the top half of your high school class.

What are the costs?

Registration for students from the U.S. and Canada is \$90 and Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted. This is a one-time nonrefundable registration fee and includes all services of the NAIA Eligibility Center. The registration fee will be waived for students with demonstrated need. If you receive a fee waiver for the ACT or SAT test or qualify for the federal free or reduced-cost lunch program, contact your high school counselor, who can provide confirmation of your eligibility for a **fee waiver** to the NAIA Eligibility Center.

Do I need to register with the NAIA Eligibility Center if I'm registering with the NCAA?

Determining if you meet eligibility requirements for NAIA eligibility is separate from NCAA eligibility certification. The NAIA and NCAA are two separate associations, with two different sets of rules and certification processes.

