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Find a Career
What Career Should You Go Into After Graduating from College
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Statewide Projects Coordinator
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# Plan.

- Go to College
  - Make a Plan to Shine in College
  - Explore Colleges & Universities
  - Discover Degree Programs
  - Get Ready for College
  - Go Back to College
  - Pay for College
  - Affordable Education Options

# Succeed.

- Succeed in College
  - Plan Your Path
  - Find Free Online Textbooks
  - Check Your Progress
  - Lean Online
  - Take a Course at Another School
  - Transfer Schools
  - Search Libraries

# Start a Career.

- Find a Career
  - MyCareerShines for Kids
  - MyCareerShines For Middle and High School
  - MyCareerShines for College and Workforce
EXPLORE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Choosing the college, university, or career center that's right for you will help you shine.

State Colleges & Universities
Florida has 48 public colleges and universities that offer a range of degrees and experiences. From a historically black university in the state capital to a preeminent research university in central Florida to a community college located in the lush tropical paradise of the Florida Keys, the Sunshine State has the school that's right for you. Nearly all of Florida's state colleges and universities offer online degree programs in addition to their on-campus programs.

Career Centers (Coming Soon)
Florida's Post-Secondary Career Centers are responsible for developing and maintaining educational programs that prepare individuals for occupations important to Florida's economic development.

Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida (ICUF)
The Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida (ICUF) is a diverse association of 30 private, not-for-profit, higher education institutions serving more than 150,000 degree-seeking students.

Select a college or university
## SEARCH COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, AND CTE CENTER PROFILES

### PUBLIC COLLEGE

**Broward College** (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- Associate (2 yr)
- Bachelor's (4 yr)
- Certificate

Broward College is ranked in the top 10 U.S. public 4-year institutions with the lowest tuition in south Florida. More than 230,000 students have graduated over the years and have become community and business leaders, educators, health care experts, technical professionals, law enforcement officers as well as many other successful professionals.

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**Chipola College** (Marina, FL)
- Associate (2 yr)
- Bachelor's (4 yr)
- Certificate

Chipola College is the third oldest and the third smallest college in the Florida College System. Established in 1947, Chipola offers more than 40 different programs and awards four types of diplomas: Bachelor of Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Workforce Certificates. Chipola serves more than 3,000 students annually.

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**College of Central Florida** (Ocala, FL)
- Associate (2 yr)
- Bachelor's (4 yr)
- Certificate

The College of Central Florida serves Marion, Citrus and Levy counties with more than 60 programs of study at its two campuses, two centers and the Appleton Museum of Art. CF is among the most affordable colleges in the United States, and consistently ranks in the top 20 percent of military-friendly schools in the nation. Low-cost tuition combined with personal attention in the classroom makes CF more...

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**College of the Keys** (Key West, FL)
- Associate (2 yr)
- Bachelor's (4 yr)
- Certificate

Getting a high-quality education and living in a beautiful location are not mutually exclusive endeavors. At CFK, you will enjoy both; it's what we call “Island Living, Island Learning.” You will get the skills you need to fulfill your academic and professional goals in a small and engaging learning community where the professors actually know your name.

[more...](#)
Indian River State College is a public college offering Bachelor and Associate degrees as well as many occupational programs and certificates. You'll feel at home at IRSC with affordable courses, close to where you live and work. With caring teachers and counselors, you'll succeed in your classes and enjoy student activities that enrich your learning experiences. Get started today! Check out this website, visit your nearest IRSC campus in Fort Pierce, Okeechobee, Port St. Lucie, Stuart or Vero Beach or call toll-free 1-866-792-4772.

Indian River State College (IRSC) is a Public institution located in the Central-East region of Florida. IRSC has Regional Accreditation.

The main campus in Fort Pierce, FL has a Town feeling. 2% of students take advantage of the On-Campus Housing.

Indian River State College offers programs that lead to the following types of degrees:

- Associate (2 yr.)
- Bachelor's (4 yr.)
- Graduate Degree
- Certificate

Most Notable Programs
- Biology
- Digital Media-Animation, Gaming, and Modeling-BAS
- Human Services-Youth and Family Studies-BS
- Nursing-BS
- Elementary Education-Reading & Ecol Endorsements-BS
Indian River State College

STUDENT BODY (AS OF 2019)

Student-faculty ratio at Indian River State College is 23:1, and the school has 39.4 percent of its classes with fewer than 20 students.

Enrollment Status

- Full Time: 67.8%
- Part Time: 32.2%

Diversity

- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.1%
- Asian: 8.0%
- Black/African American: 25.8%
- Hispanic/Latino: 50.2%
- White/Caucasian: 15.1%
- Other/Unknown: 0.0%
- Other: 0.0%

Gender

- Female: 59.0%
- Male: 41.0%

Part-time students outnumber full-time students (2:1) at Indian River State College.
The most common ethnicity is White/Caucasian (50.2%) followed by Hispanic/Latino (25.8%).

Additional Information

The average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 60 percent. IRSC has a total undergraduate enrollment of 16,686 with a gender distribution of 39.1% male students and 60.9% female students. IRSC has racially and ethnically diverse student body, with residents of four Treasure Coast counties (St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River, Okeechobee) making up 98% of enrollees.

Enrollment Stats

- Total Students: 16,686
- Undergraduate Students: 16,686
- Graduate Students: 0
- Average Student Age: 24
IRSC has been recognized as the 9th top public regional college in the South (U.S. News & World Report), and the 4th most affordable college in the country (U.S. Department of Education).

Additional Information
There is a $30.00 application fee for IRSC Bachelor's Degree programs. There is no application fee for other IRSC programs.

Scholarships
IRSC provides top quality educational opportunities at an affordable cost by helping students get financial aid and scholarships and avoid student loans. 75% of IRSC students receive financial aid and only 13% take out student loans. Tuition and fees at IRSC are 40-50% less than Florida public universities and 80-90% less than private career institutes and colleges. The IRSC Foundation offers many scholarships that students do not have to pay back. Click on "Apply for Scholarships" at www.irsc.edu.

Estimated Full-Time Costs
The total estimated full time costs of $9,460.00 consists of $2,760.00 for Tuition, $1,000.00 for Books and Supplies, and $5,700.00 for Housing.
## Programs

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At IRSC you can choose from more than 60 clubs for a wide variety of interests. Clubs include Achievers’ Club, Brain Bowl, Chess Club, DECA for business students, and Future English Teachers.

Activities

- Greek Academic Organizations
- Greek Fraternities
- Greek Sororities
- Social Fraternities
- Social Sororities
- Academic Honor Societies
- Professional Associations
- Marching Band
- Special Interest Clubs / Organizations
- Symphony Orchestra
- Student Government Association
- Theater

On-Campus Housing Options

- Co-Ed
- Female Only
- Male Only

Indian River State College offers Female Only and Male Only housing but not Co-Ed housing. 20.00% of students live on campus.

On-Campus Services

- Fitness Services
- Child Care Services
- Medical Services

Indian River State College offers Fitness services but not Child Care or Medical services.

Additional Information

Challenge yourself as a member of the Honors Program or join a student organization linked to your future career. Become active in community service through Student Government or take a Service Learning course and find out how to “pay it forward.”

Cheer on the nation’s #1 Swimming and Diving Team or take advantage of the many performance opportunities in music, dance and voice.

Make new friends, give back to the community, and expand what you are learning in a friendly, fun atmosphere.
GET READY FOR COLLEGE

Prepare to shine. Learn everything you need to know to get ready for college.

Get on Track for College
Take rigorous college prep courses. Start college in high school with dual enrollment. Know what you need to get into the college of your choice. All of these things will help you prepare for success in school and life beyond graduation.

Then, Track Your Progress
The High School Academic Progress Evaluation can help students measure their progress toward obtaining credits and achievements for a high school diploma. After you log on to the High School Academic Progress Evaluation, select a path to check your readiness:

- Standard: Credits and achievements for your path toward a standard diploma.
- Career: Credits and achievements for your path toward a standard diploma and to prepare for a career or an industry-based certification examination.
- College: Credits and achievements for your path toward a standard diploma and to meet the requirements for admission to a state university.
- College and Career: Credits and achievements for your path toward a standard diploma, to meet the requirements for admission to a state university and to prepare for a career or an industry-based certification examination.

Evaluations are based on information received from your school district and the Florida Department of Education. You should verify this information with your school counselor.

Helpful Tools for Success

[Image of a woman with a checklist]

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High School Academic Progress Evaluation

My Progress

GPA 3.61

Earned Unweighted State GPA

This gauge represents an accumulation of your overall progress in high school towards graduation, including credits and achievements. It is an approximate representation of the total items completed below. Please see your high school counselor for your official progress toward graduation.

22.5 out of 24 completed

1 out of 1 completed

Credits
Achievements

Show Details
### Course Requirements

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- Credits reflected on this evaluation may include courses currently in progress.
- Your district may determine how specific courses will count toward your standard high school diploma. Please check with your school counselor, if you encounter discrepancies in this evaluation.
Your Profile

This snapshot represents your Earned Unweighted State GPA and your highest scores for College and Career Entry. Use your academic snapshot to compare your preparation across state universities with the table below.

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State University Admission Profiles

The following table represents the academic profiles of first-time-in-college students admitted and registered in the state university system in Fall 2019. State universities consider many factors when admitting students. Challenge yourself and don't be discouraged.

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PAY FOR COLLEGE

Scholarships. Grants. Loans. Work Study. Florida offers lots of opportunities to pay for college without a mountain of debt. Learn more and make a plan.

Residency for In-State Tuition
Students who are residents of Florida pay significantly lower tuition at state colleges and universities than students from other states. The average annual in-state tuition for a public university in Florida is $6,971 for full-time students. Tuition at state colleges is about two-thirds the amount of tuition at state universities.
Learn more about eligibility for in-state tuition.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step to applying for federal and state financial aid. You’ll also need to complete a Florida Financial Aid Application. The FAFSAchecker is an online tool offered by the U.S. Department of Education that can help you understand your options for paying for college.
Learn everything you need to know about FAFSA.

Bright Futures Scholarships
Bright Futures Scholarships are awarded, based primarily on academic achievement, to recent Florida high school graduates who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at a public college or university in the state. Scholarship amounts vary based on GPA, scores on college entrance exams, community service hours and other factors.
Evaluations are based on information from your school district and the Florida Department of Education. You should verify your information and your eligibility with your school counselor.

Other Scholarships and Grants
Learn more about other scholarships and grants
- Scholarships = Free Money (0-47)
### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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@ 2 additional credits from courses in the academic areas listed above and/or AP, IB, or AICE fine arts courses may be used to raise the GPA (beginning 2003-2004 academic year). Credits reflected on this evaluation may include courses currently in progress.

### GPA REQUIREMENTS

- Required Weighted GPA: 3.50  
- Credit Hours Used: 6.50  
- BF Quality Points Used: 21.00  
- Earned GPA: 3.23

# Excludes Pass/Fail, Waiver, Proficiency, and Course In Progress courses.

### TEST SCORES

For College Entrance Exams eligibility requirements, please consult the Bright Futures Student Handbook.

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### SUMMARY OF MISSING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Test Scores:  
- WGPA < 3.50:  
- Community Service:  
- FL Completer:  

### COURSES TAKEN

All courses are displayed, but not all courses are used in the evaluation.

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### Bright Futures Eligibility Evaluation

**MY PROGRESS**

**Bright Futures Scholarship Eligibility Evaluation - Gold Seal CAPE Scholars**

To apply for a Bright Futures Scholarship, you must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 after high school graduation. Failure to apply by August 31 will result in the forfeiture of any potential Bright Futures eligibility. For help, you may call Bright Futures toll-free at 1-888-827-2004.

For official qualifications, please refer to the Bright Futures Student Handbook.

**Florida Academic Scholars**
**Florida Medallion Scholars**
**Gold Seal CAPE Scholars**
**Gold Seal Vocational Scholars**

**Award Information and How to Qualify**

To identify eligible courses, view the Comprehensive Course Table.

**ELIGIBILITY STATUS SUMMARY**

**Explanation:**

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**SERVICE HOURS**

To qualify for this scholarship, you must complete a total of 10 Service hours

| Service Hours: 0 |
| Requirement Met: NO |

Students must complete voluntary service hours during high school and by high school graduation.

Service hours may include, but are not limited to, a business or governmental internship, work for a nonprofit community service organization, or activities on behalf of a candidate for public office.

The hours must be documented in writing, and signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization.

Each public school district and private school establishes approved activities and the process for documentation of service hours.
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One day, your goal will be to find a job in a career that you really want to pursue. The level of education you achieve can determine the type of job you will be eligible for (and your potential income).

Today, many careers in business, education, technology, and a host of other fields require you to have a four-year degree (Bachelor’s degree). Some careers in medicine or law require you to have an advanced degree such as a Master’s or Doctorate degree. Other professions such as nursing or law enforcement may expect you to have at least a two-year degree (Associate’s degree). Particular jobs in the computer, automotive, or construction industries require their employees to have Industry Certification to gain entry into that profession. What will you need?

It’s important to think about careers early and map out a plan so you reach the goals and income level you want to achieve. The decisions you make about the high school courses you take will happen.

This College and Career Planner is brought to you by FloridaShines – Florida’s 1 Educational Service - to help you make informed decisions about your educational options. It will walk you through the opportunities and the key information you need to make your own college and career plan.

Real Life Examples

People with a college education typically earn more money during their working life than people without a college degree. Here are some examples:

**Buying Groceries**
Terry is a dental assistant (two years of college). Terry generally will earn enough money to buy groceries for two weeks after working only one day. Sam is a high school graduate and works as a salesperson in a department store. To buy the same groceries, it generally takes Sam three days’ pay.

**Buying a TV**
Jamie is a college grad accountant (four years’ salary. Jamie could buy a TV less than two weeks’ pay.

**How much money do you plan to make? (median annual earnings)**

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Make a Career & Education Plan

The following pages provide specific graduation requirements for the 4-year plan option to earn a standard diploma based on a student’s ninth-grade year. Using the resources in this document and assistance from your school counselor or parent/guardian, you can create an academic plan for high school, which meets your selected career and education goals. (also available in pdf format)

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Diploma Option: Graduation Plan: Career Cluster or Meta Major of:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Fine/Performing Arts
- Physical Education
- Electives
- Total Credits

The course listing above is for planning purposes only and is subject to change.

- Student Signature
- Parent Signature
- Counselor Signature

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# The College Checklist

**College Readiness Checklist**

## 9th Grade

**Fall**
- Continue to stay on track in your classes. Build up that GPA.
- Use your test scores and current GPA to evaluate your college options. Start building a list of your top five colleges.
- FloridaShines is a great resource to find your community colleges in Florida.

**Spring**
- Search for scholarships.
- Start researching the colleges that you are interested in.
- Update your college plans.
- Find out if you have any financial aid available.

**Summer**
- Stay involved in extracurricular activities, and seek out leadership roles in your community that will look good on your college application.
- Start communicating with admissions officers and recruiters at colleges on your list.
- Make sure you are on track with your college applications.

## 10th Grade

**Fall**
- Practice makes perfect! Take the PSAT to get an idea of your college options.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities, and seek out leadership roles in your community that will look good on your college application.
- Visit the FloridaShines website to learn more about the college application process.

**Spring**
- Keep track of your GPA and college plans.
- Start preparing for the SAT or ACT.
- Consider attending college fairs and visiting colleges on your list.

**Summer**
- Complete your college applications.
- Visit FloridaShines to learn more about the college application process.
- Make sure you are on track with your college applications.

## 11th Grade

**Fall**
- Create a final resume that includes your extracurricular activities.
- Make sure your transcripts are up to date.
- Check requirements and deadlines for the colleges of your choice.

**Spring**
- Submit your college applications.
- Visit the FloridaShines website to learn more about the college application process.
- Make sure you are on track with your college applications.

**Summer**
- Submit your college applications.
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## 12th Grade

**Fall**
- Maintain your second semester grades and beware of "Senioritis." Colleges can withdraw their offers if your grades decline drastically.
- Admission letters begin arriving. Watch for them in the mail!

**Spring**
- If possible, visit all colleges one last time that have offered you admission.
- Submit financial aid packages.

**Summer**
- Start your college search for your college freshman year.
- Start packing for college.
Academic Success Worksheets

- Developing Your Study Skills
  - Complete the assigned readings before class
  - Find out exactly what the test will cover
  - Find a good place to study
  - Create your own study guides
  - Helpful Study Tips
  - Go to class and take good notes
  - Create flashcards
  - Study with other students
  - Access online resources for your class

- Managing Your Time
  - Time management alone is not enough! Part of managing your time is managing your attention!
  - Note Taking Skills
  - Research shows that 99% of students take notes during lectures. But most students don’t do it correctly. Did you know...
    - Students typically only record less than 40 percent of the lecture’s main ideas and content.
    - Less than half of students review their notes after they have written them.
    - Only a third of students edit their notes by adding, deleting, or organizing the material.
    - Some students never look at the notes again after they leave class.

- Learning Style
  - Visual: Watch your teacher and the screen, during overheads, power point presentations or visual aids are being used.
  - Aural: Listen to the lecture. You can also record it, and listen to it later for review.
  - Read/Write: Write down what you see and hear so that you can review it later.
  - Kinesthetic: Use multiple sensors, such as listening, watching, writing, to interact with, and learn, the material.

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Explore Career Fields

 AVR Industrial, Manufacturing and Engineering Systems

- Manufacturing
- Transportation and Distribution
- STEM

 AVR Business, Marketing and Management

- Marketing
- Finance
- Business
- Tourism and Hospitality
MANUFACTURING

Do you like to make things? Manufacturing offers a range of career options to let you shine.

Career Pathways

The manufacturing field has three general career pathways:

- Health, Safety and Environmental Assurance: Individuals who work to protect workers and the environment.
- Logistics and Inventory Control: Individuals who focus on getting materials to the right place at the right time.
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair: Individuals who keep equipment working.
- Manufacturing Production Process Development: Individuals who design products and packaging.
- Production: Individuals who work in factories or facilities making or assembling a broad range of products.
- Quality Assurance: Individuals who ensure quality products are produced.

Meta-Major: Industry, Manufacturing and Construction

Are you interested in a career in manufacturing but not sure what you want to do? Check out the industry, manufacturing and construction meta-major at your local state college. A meta-major is a collection of associate degree programs aligned to a general career area, such as manufacturing. Because all programs under the meta-major have common courses, you can pursue a relevant course of study before deciding on a specific degree program.

Education-Career-Income Connection

Manufacturing offers a range of careers that span the spectrum of educational requirements.

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