Welcome to Virtual College Week

Prepare to Shine in Your Career
October 30, 2019
4:00 p.m. E.T.
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Welcome to Florida's student hub of innovative educational services.

One destination, many dreams.

Go to College
How to Get into Colleges and Universities in Florida

Succeed in College
Find Out How to Succeed in College | Florida College Success

Find a Career
What Career Should You Go Into After Graduating from College
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Florida’s Technical Colleges

• 48 public institutions – 43 Technical Colleges and 5 Technical Centers

• All 48 are nationally accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE) and approved by the US Department of Education (USDOE)

• We focus on students and employers which leads to high wage, high skill and high demand JOBS
43 Technical Colleges/5 Technical Centers with COE Accreditation

District | Technical College/Center
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Bay | Tom P. Haney Technical Center
Bradford | North Florida Technical College
Broward | Atlantic Technical College
Charlotte | Charlotte Technical College
Citrus | Withlacoochee Technical College
Collier | Lorenzo Walker Technical College
Escambia | Imokai Technical College
Flagler | Flagler Technical Institute
Gadsden | Gadsden Technical Institute
Hernando | Suncoast Technical Education Center
Hillsborough | Aparicio-Levy Technical College
Indian River | Treasure Coast Technical College
Lake | Lake Technical College
Lee | Fort Myers Technical College
Leon | Lively Technical College
Manatee | Manatee Technical College
Marion | Marion Technical College
Miami-Dade | D.A. Dorsey Technical College, George T. Baker Aviation Technical College
Miami-Dade | Lindsey Hopkins Technical College, Miami Lakes Educational Center, and Technical College
Miami-Dade | Robert Morgan Educational Center, and Technical College
Miami-Dade | South Dade Technical College, The English Center
Okaloosa | Okaloosa Technical College
Orange | Orange Technical College- Mid Florida Campus
Orange | Orange Technical College- Orlando Campus
Orange | Orange Technical College- Westside Campus
Orange | Orange Technical College- Winter Park Campus
Osceola | Osceola Technical College
Pasco | Fred K. Marchman Technical College
Pinellas | Pinellas Technical College - Clearwater
Pinellas | Pinellas Technical College - St. Petersburg
Polk | Travis Technical College
Polk | Ridge Technical College
Santa Rosa | Radford M. Locklin Technical College
Sarasota | Suncoast Technical College
St. Johns | First Coast Technical College
Suwannee | River Oak Technical College
Taylor | Big Bend Technical College
Walton | Emerald Coast Technical College
Washington | Florida Panhandle Technical College

Legend: ⭐ College
⭐ Center
Career and Technical Education
Making an Impact in Florida
2017-2018

- 209 Technical Programs Offered
- 43,204 Career Certificates Awarded
- 10,220 Industry Credentials Awarded
- 1,080 Applied Technical Diplomas Awarded

214,241 Students Served

- 85% Average Statewide Completion
- 88% Average Statewide Placement
- 92% Average Statewide Licensure

9,877 Registered Apprenticeship Enrollment
Career in a Year

- Most Programs Are One Year or Less
- Operate as Clock Hour Institutions
- Focus on Mastery of Technical Competencies
- Training is Concentrated (25-30 Hours Per Week)
Tuition is Affordable

• Tuition is Affordable – Average $2.80 a Clock Hour
• Financial Aid/Scholarships Available
  • Federal PELL Grants
  • Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
  • Vocational Rehabilitation
  • Veterans Benefits (VA)
  • Bright Futures
  • Florida Prepaid
  • Scholarships
What are Classes Like?

• Hands-On, Real World Training
• Small Classes and Individual Attention
• Supported by Business and Industry
• Preparation for National Industry Certification Exams/Licenses
• Small Classes
• Hands-On Training
• Preparing You for Industry Certifications
Industry Standard Curriculum and Equipment
What Happens After Graduation?

- Job Placement Services Available
  - You are Ready to Work Upon Graduation

- Most Programs Offer Articulated Credit to State Colleges
  - Local Articulations to AAS/AS Degree

- State Career Certificate Programs to AAS/AS Degree

- Gold Standard Career pathways Articulation
So, How Do You Enroll?

• Complete an Application
• Take any Pre-Admission Tests
• Meet with a Counselor/Career Advisor
• Secure Financial Aid or Other Scholarships

Get Started Today!
Want to Get Started Right Away?

• Consider Career Dual Enrollment
What You Need to Know...

• Offered at Most Technical Colleges
• High School GPA of 2.0 or Above Required
• Other Requirements May Apply Depending on the Institution and the Program
• Students Have Opportunity to Earn Postsecondary Credit, High School Credit, and Industry Certifications
• Available for Public School, Charter School, Home School and Private School High School Students
Questions........
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