

INITIATIVES **AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

MARCH 2024



**STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

A System with national prominence



**#1 in the Nation
for Higher
Education**



**12 public
institutions**



**429,000+
students**



**100,000+
degrees
awarded**



**Lowest tuition
in the country**



**Continuing to raise the bar
for excellence**

Sources:
State University Database
System (SUDS)

U.S. News & World Report,
2024 Best Colleges Rankings



STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

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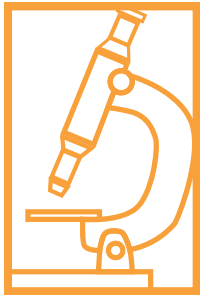




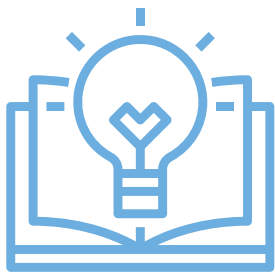
**STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**



**Leading the way in
research & innovation**



**#5 in the country, with 5
universities in the top 100 for
research expenditures**
compared to other public institutions



National leader in patents awarded
The System ranks 2nd among all other
systems nationally for patent production



**#2 in Tech Transfer in the nation,
compared to other university systems**
Demonstrating the real-world impact of research to the
state's economic growth

SYSTEM INITIATIVES



Performance-Based Funding

Focus on student success, accountability, & improvement

All 12 public institutions participate in this initiative that focuses on excellence & continuous improvement. Institutions are evaluated based on 10 metrics, such as student retention, graduation rates, degree production, & employment outcomes. Institutions are awarded funds based on their performance using these metrics.

Since implementing Performance-Based Funding (PBF), universities have better served Florida students & the state's workforce



More students
are graduating in
4 years

60% 4-year grad rate

↑ 18% since PBF



Lower costs
for students

\$2,940 average cost

↓ 80% since PBF



Graduates with
higher earnings

\$45,500 1 year after graduation

↑ 31% since PBF



Degrees aligned
to FL's needs

More than half of degrees
awarded in programs of
strategic emphasis

FAMU

FLORIDA
AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL
UNIVERSITY



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**#1 public
Historically
Black College &
University in
the nation**

U.S. News & World
Report, 2024

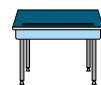
Tallahassee ● **1887**
main campus year established

101 ● **8,926**
degree programs total enrollment, fall 2022

1,567 ● **674**
undergraduate degrees awarded 2021-22 professional & graduate degrees awarded 2021-22

Doctoral ● **\$59 M**
Carnegie Classification: High Research Activity research expenditures 2021-22

Quality Education



15:1 student to faculty ratio



Fulbright HBCU Institutional Leader



13 Living-Learning communities
STEM, health, journalism, honors, & business



52% degrees awarded in programs of strategic emphasis

Key Achievements

#11 Producer of African-American Bachelor's Graduates in the nation

Diverse Issues in Higher Education Top 100, 2021-22

National Leader on the Social Mobility Index, ranked #21 in the nation

U.S. News & World Report, 2024

Ranked in the Top 100 for Public National Universities

U.S. News & World Report, 2024



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**FLORIDA ATLANTIC
UNIVERSITY**



**STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**

**On the rise in
the rankings,
↑20 spots in
the last year**

U.S. News & World
Report, 2024

Boca Raton ● **1961**
main campus year established

151 ● **28,217**
degree programs total enrollment, fall 2022

6,049 ● **1,922**
undergraduate degrees awarded 2021-22 professional & graduate degrees awarded 2021-22

Doctoral ● **\$62 M**
Carnegie Classification: research expenditures 2021-22
High Research Activity

Quality Education



22:1 student to faculty ratio



Robust Internship Programs
4,000 placements to prepare students for the workforce



15% point increase in graduation rates in the last 4 years



61% degrees awarded in programs of strategic emphasis

Key Achievements

Received the Degree Completion Award from the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) in recognition for using innovative strategies to increase student success

Ranked in the Top 100 Best Colleges in America among public universities
Wall Street Journal, 2024

Earned the 2022-2023 Military Friendly® School
11th consecutive year FAU has appeared on the Military Friendly School® list







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Highest nursing licensure pass rate in the System

Fort Myers main campus	●	1997 year opened
84 degree programs	●	16,004 total enrollment, fall 2022
2,871 undergraduate degrees awarded 2021-22	●	519 professional & graduate degrees awarded 2021-22
Doctoral Carnegie Classification: Doctoral/Professional	●	\$10 M research expenditures 2021-22

Quality Education

-  **20:1 student to faculty ratio**
-  **100% first time NCLEX Pass Rate**
-  **13% point increase in graduation rates in the last 5 years**
-  **53% degrees awarded in programs of strategic emphasis**

Key Achievements

Awarded \$22.9 M Good Jobs Challenge Grant from U.S. Department of Commerce to develop programs to stimulate regional workforce & economic development

Students have performed more than **5 million service learning hours** to enhance classroom learning

Created The Water School to take an interdisciplinary approach to solving Florida's water problems



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FIU

FLORIDA
INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY



STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

#4 Public University in the nation

Wall Street Journal, 2024

Miami ● **1965**
main campus year established

213 ● **48,782**
degree programs total enrollment, fall 2022

12,363 ● **4,472**
undergraduate degrees awarded 2021-22 professional & graduate degrees awarded 2021-22

Doctoral ● **\$282 M**
Carnegie Classification: Very High Research Activity research expenditures 2021-22

Quality Education



21:1 student to faculty ratio



61% of Pell students graduate in four years



21% point increase in graduation rates in the last 5 years



59% degrees awarded in programs of strategic emphasis

Key Achievements

Top 75 national public university

U.S. News & World Report, 2024

Top 15 in innovation among public universities

U.S. News & World Report, 2024

Designated as a **First Scholars Institution**

based on demonstrated commitment to advancing outcomes for first-generation students



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FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY®



STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

Top 20 Public Engineering Program

amongst programs without a
Ph.D.

U.S. News & World
Report, 2024

Lakeland ● **2012**
main campus year established

17 ● **1,490**
degree programs total enrollment, fall 2022

217 ● **34**
undergraduate degrees awarded 2021-22 professional & graduate degrees awarded 2021-22

Baccalaureate ● **\$1.7 M**
Carnegie Classification: research expenditures
Diverse Fields 2021-22

Quality Education



18:1 student to faculty ratio



\$55K average median salary
for bachelor's graduates



3.9 average time to degree
for students in 120 credit hour programs



**100% of degree programs are
in STEM**

Key Achievements

**#1 Best College
for Veterans**
in the southern
region

U.S. News & World Report,
2024

**#1 Public College
in the southern
region**

U.S. News & World Report,
2024

Opened the
**Applied Research
Center, a research
hub for innovation**
& a magnet for high-
tech industry



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STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

Top 25 National Public University 5 years in a row

U.S. News & World
Report, 2024

Tallahassee main campus	1851 year established
274 degree programs	43,609 total enrollment, fall 2022
8,730 undergraduate degrees awarded 2021-22	3,897 professional & graduate degrees awarded 2021-22
Doctoral Carnegie Classification: Very High Research Activity	\$356 M research expenditures 2021-22

Quality Education



74% four-year graduation rate



93% first-year retention rate



**76% three-year graduation rate
for FCS AA students**



**52% degrees awarded in
programs of strategic emphasis**

Key Achievements

**#8 Best Value
College in the
nation**
among public colleges
& universities
U.S. News & World Report, 2024

**20 graduate
programs &
specialties in the
Top 25 among
public universities**
U.S. News & World Report, 2024

Among the
**top producers
of Fulbright
U.S. Scholars
& students**
in the nation



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Top ranked in the nation for Best Quality & Value

Fiske Guide to Colleges, 2023

Sarasota ● **1960**
main campus ● year established

6 ● **691**
degree programs ● total enrollment, fall 2022

156 ● **16**
undergraduate degrees awarded 2021-22 ● graduate degrees awarded 2021-22

Baccalaureate ● **\$1.3 M**
Carnegie Classification: Arts & Science Focus ● research expenditures 2021-22

Quality Education



Average class size of 12, with a 17:1 student-to-faculty ratio



Individualized degree plan

Students build an academic contract with faculty advisor each semester



Hands-on learning

Internships, study abroad opportunities, & community engagement



100% of undergraduates engaged in research

Key Achievements

#6 public liberal arts college in the nation

U.S. News & World Report, 2024

Top 25 Best Master's in Data Science Programs

Fortune, 2022-23

Top 50 in Best Value Schools

U.S. News & World Report, 2024



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UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL FLORIDA



STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

Top 20 Most Innovative Universities in the nation

U.S. News & World
Report, 2024

Orlando ● **1963**
main campus year established

207 ● **67,806**
degree programs total enrollment, fall 2022

14,985 ● **3,489**
undergraduate degrees awarded 2021-22 professional & graduate degrees awarded 2021-22

Doctoral ● **\$221 M**
Carnegie Classification: Very High Research Activity research expenditures 2021-22

Quality Education



92% Academic Progress Rate
percentage of freshmen retained with GPA above 2.0



**Nursing Program Ranked #31
in the nation**



**Top-Ranked Graduate Programs
in several disciplines**



**55% degrees awarded in
programs of strategic emphasis**

Key Achievements

**#64 public
university in
the nation**

U.S. News & World Report,
2024

**Top 10
Best Online
Bachelor's
Programs
in the nation**

U.S. News & World Report,
2024

**Among top
universities for
social mobility
in the nation**

U.S. News & World Report,
2024



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#1 Public University in the nation

The Wall Street Journal, 2024

Gainesville ● **1853**
main campus year established

325 ● **58,114**
degree programs total enrollment, fall 2022

10,521 ● **6,424**
undergraduate degrees awarded 2021-22 professional & graduate degrees awarded 2021-22

Doctoral ● **\$1.1 B**
Carnegie Classification: Very High Research Activity research expenditures 2021-22

Quality Education

 **75% four-year graduation rate**

 **17:1 student to faculty ratio**

 **20 Top-ranked Grad Programs**
Ranked among the top 20 in their fields

 **60% degrees awarded in programs of strategic emphasis**

Key Achievements

#6 public university in the nation

U.S. News & World Report, 2024

#1 in the nation for online bachelor's programs for veterans

U.S. News & World Report, 2024

Highest research expenditures in the System with a record \$1.1 B in 2021-2022



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Top 100 Performer in Social Mobility

U.S. News & World
Report, 2024

Jacksonville main campus	1972 year established
116 degree programs	16,085 total enrollment, fall 2022
3,373 undergraduate degrees awarded 2021-22	944 professional & graduate degrees awarded 2021-22
Doctoral Carnegie Classification: High Research Activity	\$19 M research expenditures 2021-22

Quality Education



19:1 student to faculty ratio



**More than half of bachelor's
graduates complete internships**



**12% point increase in
graduation rates** in the last 5 years



**68% degrees awarded in
programs of strategic emphasis**

Key Achievements

**Recognized
among the
best business
schools**

Princeton Review, 2023

**Improved in
rankings
by 3 spots**

U.S. News & World Report,
2024

**Top 20 Best
Online Program
in the nation**

U.S. News & World Report,
2024



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UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH FLORIDA



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Joined the prestigious
**Association of
American
Universities
AAU**
in 2023

Tampa ● **1956**
main campus year established

245 ● **47,896**
degree programs total enrollment, fall 2022

10,020 ● **3,978**
undergraduate degrees awarded 2021-22 professional & graduate degrees awarded 2021-22

Doctoral ● **\$405 M**
Carnegie Classification: Very High Research Activity research expenditures 2021-22

Quality Education



65% four-year graduation rate



#14 among public universities for awarding credit for study abroad



65% of Pell students graduate in four years



68% degrees awarded in programs of strategic emphasis

Key Achievements

Top 50 national public university 4 years in a row

U.S. News & World Report, 2024

Ranked as a Best College for Veterans in the nation

U.S. News & World Report, 2024

Ranked in the Top 50 for Best Value Colleges in the nation

Princeton Review, 2023



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UNIVERSITY of
WEST FLORIDA



STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

Ranked as a
Best Regional
University in
the South
5 years in a row

U.S. News & World
Report, 2024

Pensacola 1963
main campus year established

97 12,731
degree programs total enrollment, fall 2022

2,241 1,147
undergraduate degrees awarded 2021-22 professional & graduate degrees awarded 2021-22

Master's \$39 M
Carnegie Classification: research expenditures
Larger Programs 2021-22

Quality Education



21:1 student to faculty ratio



Earned the Military Friendly
Gold Designation
5 years in a row



16% point increase in
graduation rates in the last 5 years



60% degrees awarded in
programs of strategic emphasis

Key Achievements

\$1.1 Billion
economic
impact
on Northwest
Florida

Ranked Top 45
for best online
bachelor's
programs

U.S. News & World
Report, 2024

Re-designated as a
National Center of
Academic Excellence
in Cyber Defense
by the National Security
Agency through 2028



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