



Programs of Strategic Emphasis Tuition Waiver

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12 Eligible Programs



**Section 1009.26,
Florida Statutes,
requires the Board
to select**



8 - STEM



2 - GAP



2 - EDUCATION

Incentive Funding



**The 2024 Legislature
provided \$38.5 M**



Year	Amount
2021-22	\$25,000,000
2022-23	\$31,285,298
2023-24	\$38,485,298
2024-25	\$38,485,299

Programs of Strategic Emphasis Update



8 Current STEM Programs

**The Board
approved a new
Programs of
Strategic Emphasis
list in
November 2023**

CIP	Program Title
11.0101	Computer and Information Sciences
11.0103	Information Technology
14.0801	Civil Engineering
14.0901	Computer Engineering
14.1001	Electrical and Electronics Engineering
27.0101	Mathematics
40.0801	Physics
52.1201	Management Information Systems

Changes to Eligible Programs



Students granted the waiver for **Physics will continue receiving the waiver until they**

Graduate

**Exceed the
number of
allowable credits**

**Withdraw from
the program**

2024-25 Qualifying STEM Programs



Criteria

- ✓ Designated as **Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)** program
- ✓ Must reflect **priorities** of the state
- ✓ Offered at a **majority of state universities** at the time the Board approves the program

**Board
selects
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Eligible STEM Programs	
CIP	Program Title
14.1401	Environmental/Health Engineering
14.1901	Mechanical Engineering
26.0101	Biology

Workforce & Enrollment Data



Eligible STEM Programs		Criteria for Selection				
CIP	Program Title	Composite Score: Gap & Enrollment	Gap 2024	Gap Score	Enrollment Fall 2023	Enrollment Score
14.1401	Environmental/Health Engineering	4	266	1	594	3
14.1901	Mechanical Engineering	5	1,828	3	6,313	2
26.0101	Biology	2	269	1	16,471	1



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