

Student Achievement Information



ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY

Since 1998, Florida College has utilized the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency Test (CAAP), developed by the American College Testing Service, to obtain outcome measures with which to document effectiveness in achieving its general education student learning objectives.

Florida College has established as one of its benchmarks that students on average will score at or above the national average on all four areas of the CAAP (Mathematics, Writing, Reading and Critical Thinking). The results of the CAAP indicate that students consistently score better than the national average.

Florida College CAAP Scores Compared to National Averages									
Year	2013			2014			2015		
Averages	National Average	Florida College Average	Florida College average as a National percentile	National Average	Florida College Average	Florida College average as a National percentile	National Average	Florida College Average	Florida College average as a National percentile
Writing	63.1	66.1	69	63.1	65.3	64	63.0	65.3	65
Mathematics	58.5	59.2	61	58.6	58.9	61	58.6	59.5	69
Reading	61.7	65.1	72	61.6	63.9	67	61.6	63.5	52
Critical Thinking	59.92	65.0	81	60.62	64.9	78	59.4	65.0	83

GRADUATION RATES

Florida College tracks graduation rates for students who complete a bachelor's degree with six years of first enrolling. These statistics include students who transfer to other institutions to complete their degree program.

Florida College's benchmark for course completion has been set at 45%. Data obtain from the National Student Clearinghouse shows that Florida College students in the 2007, 2008 and 2009 freshman class cohorts completed their bachelor's degree either at FC or at other colleges and universities at the following rates:

Florida College Six-Year Graduation Rates				
Cohort	2007	2008	2009	3-Year Average
FC Six-Year Graduation Rate (Goal: 45%)	64%	57%	55.6%	58.9%
National Average	56.1%	55.9%	55.5%	55.8%

JOB PLACEMENT RATES

Florida College tracks job placement rates for its graduates. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), the national average post-baccalaureate rate for 2007–2008 was 84% (www.nces.ed.gov/pubs2011/2011236.pdf). Florida College has as its benchmark a job placement rate of 82.5% for all forms of employment within one year of graduation. Florida College's six-year average (2009–2014) is 92%. For employment in one's major field, graduate school, or pursuing licensure, Florida College's six-year average (2009–2014) is 76%.



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