

College and Career Planning

Presented by the Toci Creek School Counseling Team

Know your School Counselor



Check that you are meeting your graduation requirements



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College Pathways

Type	Degree	Admissions	Ex. Degree
Technical or Career College	Technical Certification or Associate of Science Degree	Open Admissions (Some programs Limited Access)	Culinary, Automotive, Welding, Medical, Cosmetology, Electric, HVAC, Graphic Design, TV Production
Community College	Technical Certification, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science	Open Admissions (Some programs Limited Access)	A.S. Nursing, Radiography, Dental Paramedic, EMT, Firefighter, Corrections A.S. Business, Computers A.A. to Transfer to B.A./B.S. (2+2)
4-Year College or University	Bachelor's Degree (Arts or Sciences)	Coursework, GPA, SAT or ACT scores	B.A. Education B.A. Engineering

Know What Type of School it is for You

Reach Schools:

- - Lower Admissions Rates (under 20 to 30%)
- - Your test scores and estimated academic GPA fall below the 25th percentile of students enrolled.

Match Schools:

- - Estimated GPA and test scores match current incoming freshman class.
- - School is a fit price, location, and major programs.

Safety Schools:












- - College of University where you have an 80% chance of acceptance.
- - You should be in the 75th percentile for test scores and GPA.

Admissions Information for Florida Schools:

<https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/seniors/>

Use the State
University System
Matrix for 24-25

Check the
admissions pages
of each school for
admission criteria.

NAME OF INSTITUTION	SUMMER SEMESTER							FALL SEMESTER							
	Total Enrollment	Total Undergraduate Enrollment (2023)	Anticipated class size	Average of middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT	Middle 50% FTIC CLT	Anticipated class size	Average of middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT	Middle 50% FTIC CLT	SSAR/SPARK	Self-Reported Test Scores	2+2 Program
 FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	9,742	8,011	348	3.47	1025	19.88		1,100 – 1,400	3.84	1120 – 1150	21 – 23	76	YES	NO	IGNITE
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	30,854	23,458	1,150	3.33 – 4.0	1030 – 1090	20 – 24	78 – 91	4,250	3.73 – 4.34	1090 – 1270	22 – 28	76 – 90	YES	YES	Link2FAU
 FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	16,230	14,243	400	3.16 – 4.21	1030 – 1160	19 – 24	54 – 68	2,400	3.80 – 4.54	1070 – 1230	21 – 26	63 – 67	NO	NO	Destination FGCU
 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	54,037	38,715	3,600	3.9 – 4.4	1090 – 1190	21 – 24	63 – 78	1,650	4.1 – 4.7	1250 – 1390	26 – 31	83 – 94	NO	NO	Connect4Success
 FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	1,618	1,569	200	3.96	1130	23	N/A	330	4.35	1160 – 1360	25 – 31	81	YES	YES	N/A
 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	43,234	32,217	2,600	4.1 – 4.5	1280 – 1360	28 – 30	84 – 86 (6 students)	3,400	4.2 – 4.6	1360 – 1470	30 – 33	92-97 (4 students)	YES	YES	Aspire Transfer Programs through Tallahassee State College (Traditional, Elite, Honors, Online)
 NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	383	361	8	3.36	1045	23	53	230	3.96	1170	24	82	YES	YES	Guaranteed Admission Program
 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	69,316	59,547	3,400	3.91 – 4.38	1180 – 1240	24 – 26	81 – 88	4,900	4.01 – 4.55	1300 – 1420	29 – 31	92 – 100	YES	NO	Direct Connect to UCF
 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	60,489	38,347	1,800	4.5 – 4.7	1240 – 1400	27 – 32	N/A too few	5,400	4.5 – 4.7	1380 – 1510	31 – 34	N/A too few	YES	YES	Gator Engineering @ Santa Fe; Gator Design and Construction @ Santa Fe
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	16,575	13,897	1,500	3.63 – 3.96	1000 – 1160	19 – 25	58 – 65	1,500	4.14 – 4.57	1130 – 1300	24 – 29	71 – 86	YES	NO	Transfer2UNF
 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	48,732	36,452	3,211	3.61 – 4.15	1100 – 1190	22 – 25	67 – 82	4,068	4.07 – 4.55	1250 – 1400	27 – 31	81 – 91	YES	NO	FUSE



*An asterisk beside the institution name means the institution is "TEST OPTIONAL".

	ADVENT HEALTH UNIVERSITY*	BARRY UNIVERSITY*	ECKERD COLLEGE*	EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY*	FLAGLER COLLEGE*	FLORIDA COLLEGE*	FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE*	JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY*	KEISER UNIVERSITY FLAGSHIP CAMPUS*
	www.ahu.edu	www.barry.edu	www.eckerd.edu	daytonabeach.erau.edu	www.flagler.edu	www.floridacollege.edu	www.fit.edu	www.flsouthern.edu	www.ju.edu	www.keiseruniversity.edu/residents
LOCATION	ORLANDO, FL	MIAMI SHORES, FL	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	DAYTONA BEACH, FL	ST. AUGUSTINE, FL	TEMPLE TERRACE, FL	MELBOURNE, FL	LAKELAND, FL	JACKSONVILLE, FL	WEST PALM BEACH, FL
UNDERGRADUATE/FULL TIME ENROLLMENT	1221	2,040	1,950	7,551	2,359	591	3,500	2,721	2,698	1175
PERCENTAGE OF UNDERGRADUATES FROM FLORIDA	83%	69%	20%	28.73%	56%	0	40%	56%	48%	40%
ADMISSION DEADLINE	JULY 1	ROLLING	EARLY ACTION IV/15 THEN ROLLING	JAN 15 & ROLLING	NOV 1 (ED) & MARCH 1 (RD)	ROLLING	ROLLING	Nov 1 - ED/EA, Mar 1 - RD	MAY 1	ROLLING
MIDRANGE GPA	3.23	3.42	3.4-3.7	3.99	3.67	3.5-3.9	3.51-3.93	3.4 - 4.1 (weighted)	3.7	3.2-3.4
MIDRANGE/AVG. SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%)	Test Optional	967*	1120-1290*	1250	1157	1065-1130	1150-1330	1170-1360	1220	990 TEST OPTIONAL*
MIDRANGE/AVG. ACT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%)	Test Optional	18*	23-29*	27	29	21-24	24-30	24-30	25	19
TUITION, FEES, HOUSING AND FOOD	\$43,740	\$48,400	\$66,618	\$58,856	\$45,030	\$31,215	\$59,420	\$58,400	\$65,740	\$53,179
ACCEPT AICE? AP? IB? DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)? ALL?	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRAUNT AWARD	\$5,673	\$8,686	\$29,000	\$1,738	\$16,586	\$6,299	\$4,000	\$26,704	\$30,000	\$6,543
AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRAUNT AWARD	\$4,967	\$13,908	\$18,000	\$14,179	\$4,049	\$5,916	\$20,000	\$23,305	\$30,000	\$11,000
TOP 3 MAJORS	NURSING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY HEALTHCARE ADMIN.	MANAGEMENT NURSING PSYCHOLOGY	MARINE SCIENCE ANIMAL STUDIES ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	AERONAUTICAL SCIENCE AEROSPACE ENG. MECHANICAL ENG.	BIOLOGY COASTAL ENVIRON. SCIENCE SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP	BUSINESS ADMIN. NURSING KINESIOLOGY	AEROSPACE ENG. AERO SCI. W/ FLIGHT COMPUTER SCIENCE	BIOLOGY NURSING BUSINESS	NURSING AVIATION HEALTH SCIENCES	GOLF MGMT. EXERCISE SCIENCE BUSINESS ADMIN.

	LYNN UNIVERSITY*	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY*	RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN*	ROLLINS COLLEGE*	SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY*	SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY*	STETSON UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI*	THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA*	WARNER UNIVERSITY*
	www.lynn.edu	www.nova.edu	www.ringling.edu	www.rollins.edu	www.saintleo.edu	www.seu.edu	www.stetson.edu	www.miami.edu	www.ut.edu	www.warner.edu
LOCATION	BOCA RATON, FL	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL	SARASOTA, FL	WINTER PARK, FL	SAINT LEO, FL	LAKELAND, FL	DELAND, FL	CORAL GABLES, FL	TAMPA, FL	LAKE WALES, FL
UNDERGRADUATE/FULL TIME ENROLLMENT	2,311	7,219	1,722	2,229	2,099	2,500	2,260	12,570	9,585	894
PERCENTAGE OF UNDERGRADUATES FROM FLORIDA	31%	49%	24%	50%	65%	55%	66%	32%	20%	82%
ADMISSION DEADLINE	NOV 15 EA 1, JAN 15 EA 2, Rolling	NOV 1 ED/EA, FEB 1 REGULAR	ROLLING, ANIMATION JAN. 15	NOV. 15/FEB. 15	ROLLING	ROLLING	Nov. 1	NOV 1 ED/EA, JAN 6 ED 2/R2	ED-NOV 1, EA-NOV 15, RD-MAR 1	ROLLING
MIDRANGE GPA	3.47	3.92	3.2-3.87	3.5	3.3 (UNWEIGHTED)	3.56	3.89	3.86	3.6	3.23
MIDRANGE/AVG. SAT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%)	1175	1090-1330	N/A	1150-1350	1120-1170*	1120	1140-1300	1360-1490	1240	960
MIDRANGE/AVG. ACT (CR & M, MIDDLE 50%)	24	24-31	N/A	24-29	20-23*	24	24-30	31-34	24.8	18
TUITION, FEES, HOUSING AND FOOD	\$56,700	\$55,540	\$73,490	\$71,690	\$44,640	\$42,530	\$75,138	\$86,406	\$49,020	\$43,797
ACCEPT AICE? AP? IB? DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)? ALL?	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
AVG NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRAUNT AWARD	\$6,754	\$23,514	\$7,317	\$38,231	\$1,069	\$6,408	\$44,442	\$47,156	\$18,328	N/A
AVG NON-NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRAUNT AWARD	\$18,568	\$19,064	\$10,305	\$25,462	\$14,501	\$18,085	\$29,904	\$24,895	\$13,495	\$18,880
TOP 3 MAJORS	INT'L. BUSINESS MGMT. ENTREPRENEURSHIP SPORTS MGMT.	BIOLOGY PRE-NURSING PSYCHOLOGY	COMPUTER ANIMATION ILLUSTRATION GAME ART	BUSINESS BIOLOGY PSYCHOLOGY	PRE-NURSING BUSINESS BIOLOGY	MINISTRY PSYCHOLOGY NURSING	HEALTH SCIENCE PYSCHOLOGY BUSINESS ADMIN.	BIOLOGY NURSING BSN BUSINESS	UNDECIDED FINANCE MARKETING	BUSINESS ADMIN. AGRICULTURE EXERCISE SCIENCE

When and How to Apply for Universities

WHEN

Early Action: Apply by the early action deadline to receive a decision from the college earlier.


Rolling Admissions: The university will evaluate applications as they are received.

Regular Decision: The deadline universities give to apply for your desired starting term.

HOW

Common App: One application for base to complete multiple applications.

Direct to Institution: Apply for admissions directly via the university webpage.



State College Application for St. Johns River State College

- St. Johns River accept student with a high school diploma.
 - No test scores or GPA required.
 - We will have a free SJR application day at Tocoï in the spring.
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Checklist for University Applications



Complete your application



Check your email for next steps



Save your username and password for all university portals



Make a checklist of required action steps such as:

SSAR or SPARK to self-report grades

Teacher letter of recommendations if required

Self-Reported or Official Test Scores



Remember: You are responsible for completing the application and following action steps.



Questions about your application? Call the university admissions office as they are the experts

Letters of Recommendation Requests



Check the requirements of the university to see if you need letters of recommendations. Most Florida public schools do not accept letters of recommendation.



Student should ask the teacher in person first.



Request the recommendation letter for each university in Xello within the college applications section.

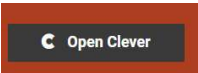
Using Xello for Exploration and Applications

- Explore majors, careers, apprenticeships.
- Request transcripts
- Request letters of recommendation



To access Xello:

- Go to the TCHS Webpage, and click on
- Log into Clever using your “active directory” log-in (what you use for HAC)
- Click on the “Xello” Icon in your student applications and launch your dashboard!



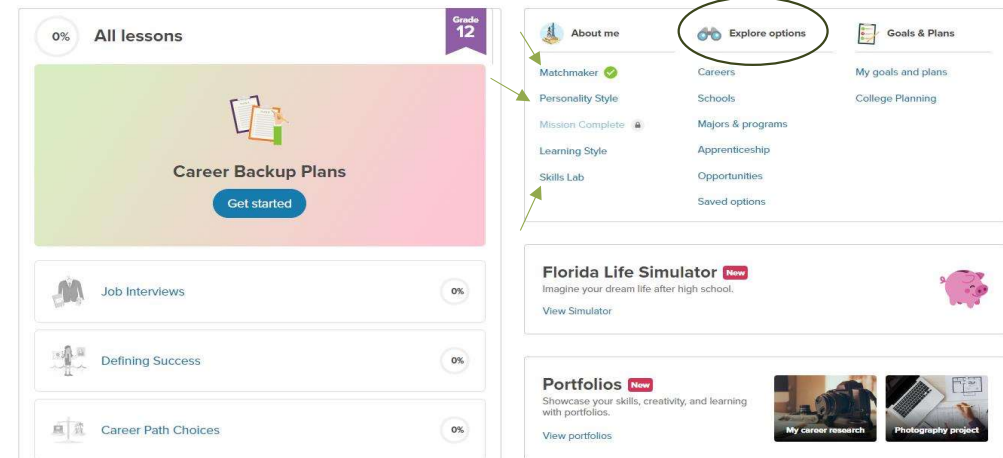
Use “matchmaker” to see what careers match your interest!

Use “personality styles” to see what careers match your personality!

Use the “skills lab” to link your skills to a career!

Once you have some career ideas, you can search for more information under “explore”

Hey Linda!



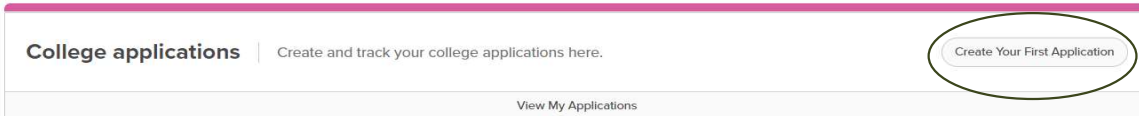
Sending the college your transcript if you applied “Direct”

Keep in mind that many of our state universities require a **self report** of your grades. Visit the “TCHS School Counseling” webpage and click on “transcripts” to see “how-to” videos for each school at the bottom of the page.

First: Click on “college planning”



Second: Click on “Create your First Application”



Third: Type in the name of the school that you are applying to, hit select, and hit next:

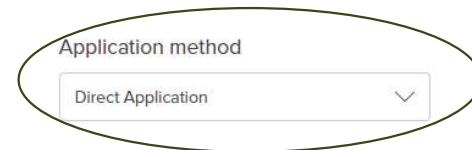


ADD DETAILS

Fourth: Select “Direct” as the application method and your “admission type” then click “create”



Fill in your application details in the fields below:

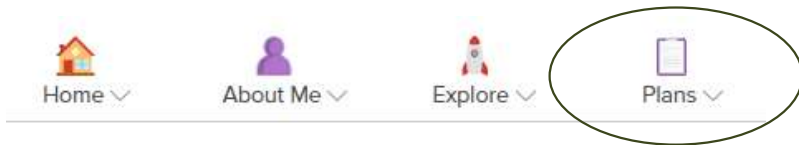


Application deadline ⓘ



Sending the college your transcript if you applied via “Common App”

First: Click on “plans” and select “College Applications” from the dropdown.



Second: Click on “Connect” to Connect your Common App to your Xello Account.

Once your accounts are connected, you should see your list of colleges in your Xello account.

Under the college, **select “assign”** next to the common app school report and select your school counselor.

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Connect Xello with your Common App account

Sign in to Common App or create an account to sync your college applications. If you have multiple accounts, be sure to sync the account you used to create your applications.

[Watch a video to learn more](#)

[Connect](#)

Let's talk Bright Futures!

Application opens on **October 1st**.
Step by step instructions to
complete the application are
available on the **TCHS School
Counseling page under "Bright
Futures."**



- Bright Futures Eligibility Criteria
 - **GPA:** 3.0 Weighted (Medallion), 3.5 Weighted (Academic). GPA only includes 16 core academic credits. <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/bright-futures/>
 - **Community Service:** 75 Hours (Medallion), 100 (Academic). If using work, need 100 hours for both.
 - **Test Scores:**
 - Medallion Level: ACT: 25, CLT: 84, SAT: 1210,
 - Academic Level: ACT: 29, CLT: 96, SAT: 1340
 - **Test scores MUST be sent to "A Florida State University" to count towards Bright Futures**

**Get help completing the application during
Toro Time in 04-007 during Wednesdays in
October!**

Let's talk FAFSA!

Application typically opens on **October 1st**. We are anticipating a **December opening** for the class of 2025.

Families are encouraged to attend a “FAFSA Frenzy” event to get assistance completing their FAFSA. Events are advertised in the Bull Pen.

- Step 1: Create an account at studentaid.gov (top left corner)
- Step 2: Gather documents (parents SSN, Tax Returns, etc.)
- Step 3: Log in at fafsa.gov to apply online. Click “Start New Form” and enter your account username and password to get started.
- Step 4: List **at least one school** to receive your information and determine your financial aid package. (You can list up to 20!)
- Step 5: Assuming you are a dependent, you must list your parents' information.
- Step 6: Consent to automatically transfer your tax information to the FAFSA.
- Step 7: Sign and Submit
- Step 8: Watch your email for additional requests and information!