In fall 2014, over 100,000 former FCS students were found at a state university.

In fall 2014, the top five public state universities in which Florida College System (FCS) transfers were found in upper division programs were: University of Central Florida (UCF), University of South Florida (USF), Florida International University (FIU), Florida State University (FSU) and Florida Atlantic University (FAU). Florida’s “2+2” articulation agreements help ease the transfer process for FCS associate degree graduates continuing on to a state university’s bachelor’s degree program. Additionally, partnerships such as Direct Connect to UCF (College of Central Florida, Daytona State College, Eastern Florida State College, Lake-Sumter State College, Seminole State College of Florida and Valencia College to UCF); Golden Guarantee Program (Tallahassee Community College to FSU) and FUSE (Hillsborough Community College, St. Petersburg College to USF) guarantee admission to students of partner FCS institutions.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics Digest of Education Statistics, Florida had the third highest enrollments in the nation behind California and Texas. Florida leaders and postsecondary institutions continue to work on further improving access to quality education opportunities.

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