Post-Graduation Activities for FCS Completers

Nine in ten FCS completers are employed and/or continuing education in Florida after graduation.

Source: Florida Department of Education, Florida Education & Training Placement Information Program

Note: Total individuals, 2015-16 FCS completers 100,253; 89,225 of these individuals had outcomes data (89 percent).

Approximately 92 percent of 2015-16 Florida College System (FCS) completers were found employed and/or continuing their education in Florida after graduation. Almost half (45 percent) of graduates were found working while enrolled at a postsecondary institution. Approximately 21 percent of FCS graduates continued their education within Florida and were not found employed. Another quarter of graduates (26 percent) were found employed but not attending school. These data represent employment and continuing education outcomes for those graduates found in Florida; the other 8 percent of graduates may be self-employed, moved out of state or do not have outcomes data that could be obtained.

Pursuing and completing a postsecondary education represents significant time and financial investment. Earning a degree or certificate from a FCS institution provides a return on investment by serving as a springboard to greater employment and/or education opportunities. The Florida College System continues to be focused on helping students graduate and enter the workforce.

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