

**Florida Gulf Coast
University**



FGCU's Role in Southwest Florida's Economic Growth

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FGCU – A Regional Comprehensive University



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DEGREE PROGRAMS

64

Undergraduate
degrees

7

Doctoral
degrees

26

Master's
degrees

17

Academic
certificates

46,629

Degrees
awarded
since 1997

COLLEGES & SCHOOLS

College of Arts & Sciences

College of Education

Honors College

Lutgert College of Business

Marieb College of Health & Human Services

U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering

Bower School of Music & the Arts

Daveler & Kauanui School of Entrepreneurship

School of Nursing

School of Resort & Hospitality Management

The Water School



ENROLLMENT



FROM FLORIDA

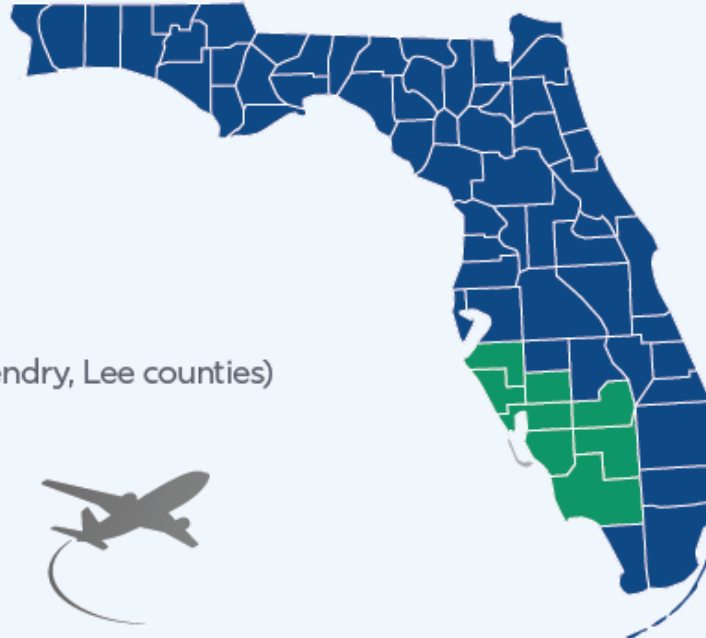


FROM SW FLORIDA

(Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee counties)



FROM OTHER STATES
& INTERNATIONAL



STUDENTS

■ FEMALES (58%)

■ MALES (42%)

16,004 Total enrollment
(fall 2022)

360

International
students

2,803

Students in
freshman class

11,318

Full-time
undergrads

71%

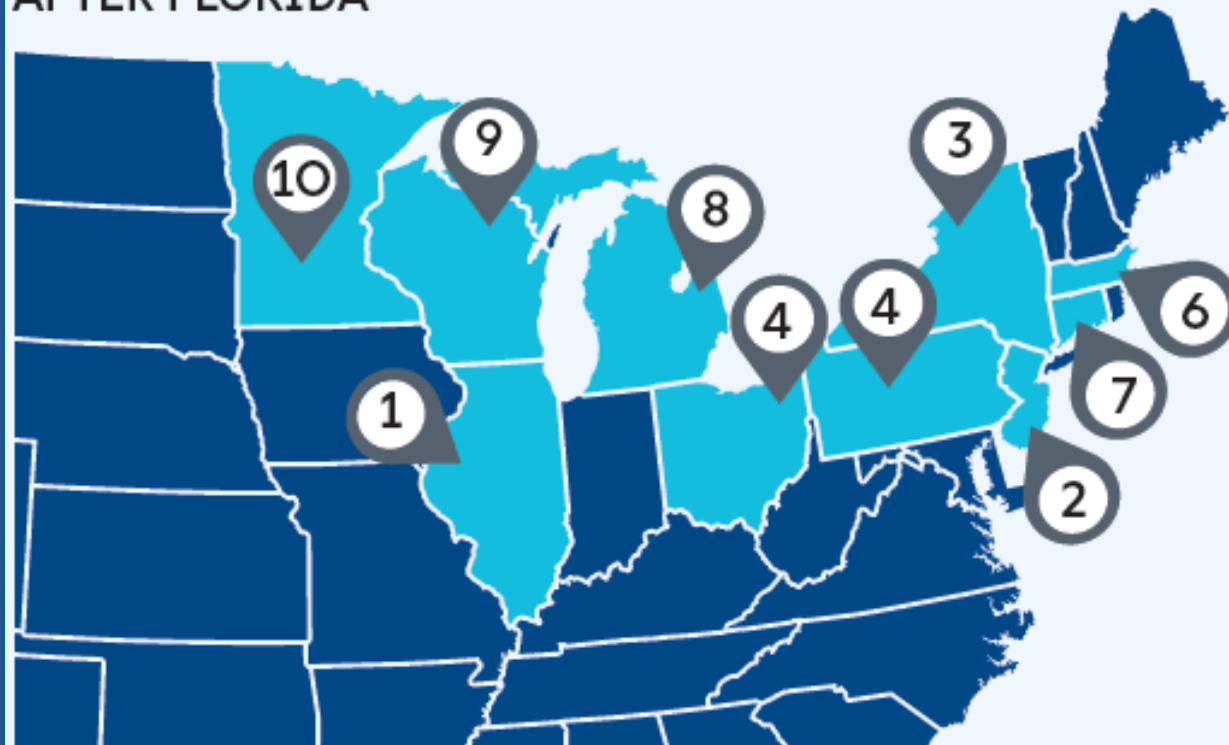
Full-time
undergrads



**FGCU HOLDS THE
SECOND-HIGHEST
GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT
RATE AMONG ALL FLORIDA
STATE UNIVERSITIES.**



TOP 10 STATES WITH THE HIGHEST ENROLLMENT AFTER FLORIDA



ILLINOIS (353), NEW JERSEY (256), NEW YORK (200), OHIO (172), PENNSYLVANIA (172), MASSACHUSETTS (106), CONNECTICUT (102), MICHIGAN (101), WISCONSIN (77), MINNESOTA (76)

ALUMNI

43,192

Alumni through fall 2022

Percentage of alumni
who live in:
Lee County **32%**

Collier County **13%**

Broward County **5%**



OUR STUDENTS HAVE
PERFORMED MORE
THAN 4.4 MILLION
SERVICE-LEARNING
HOURS THROUGHOUT
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
AND BEYOND.



**INTERNSHIPS BENEFIT
BOTH STUDENTS AND
EMPLOYER PARTNERS,
WHO ARE ESSENTIAL
CO-EDUCATORS IN
STUDENTS' INTERNSHIP
EXPERIENCES.**



86.5%

of respondents plan
to be employed in
SW Florida

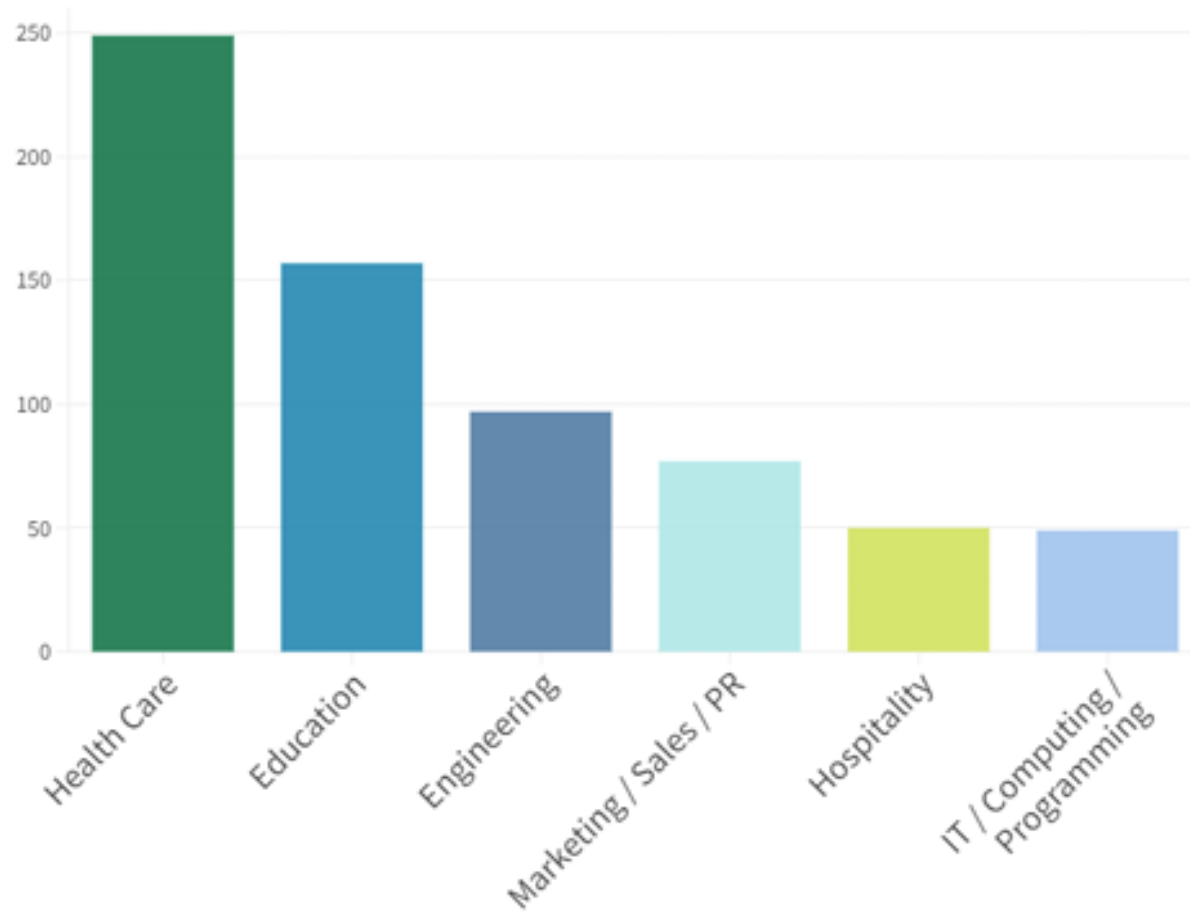
60%

of respondents
completed an
internship

85%

of respondents
utilized Career
Services

Top 5 Industries for Graduates



4479

Employer
Profiles

5697

Employer
Contacts

715

New Job
Postings

FGCU

Eagle Career
Network

1794

Student Resumes
Uploaded in Past
Year



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**THE WATER SCHOOL
AT FGCU IS CHANGING
THE TIDE OF FLORIDA'S
WATERS.**





**FGCU'S NEW COMMUNITY
COUNSELING CENTER IS
DESIGNED TO HELP THE
REGION'S UNDERSERVED.**



**1 IN 5 FGCU
STUDENTS HAVE
STARTED THEIR
OWN BUSINESSES
WITH MOST HERE
IN SOUTHWEST
FLORIDA.**



ENTREPRENEURSHIP STUDENTS HAVE LAUNCHED ALMOST 400 BUSINESSES AND GENERATED OVER \$100 MILLION IN GROSS REVENUE (since August 2016).

#1

Entrepreneurship program
in Florida*

#15

Entrepreneurship program
in the United States*

*The Princeton Review

374

Businesses created by
students since 2016

1,017

Entrepreneurship majors
and minors (AY2021-22)

640%

Growth in student enrollment
(in Majors) fall 2017 to fall 2022

\$111.2 M

\$111.2 Million gross
revenue generated
by students since 2016



EDISON AWARDS

2020 Award Recipient

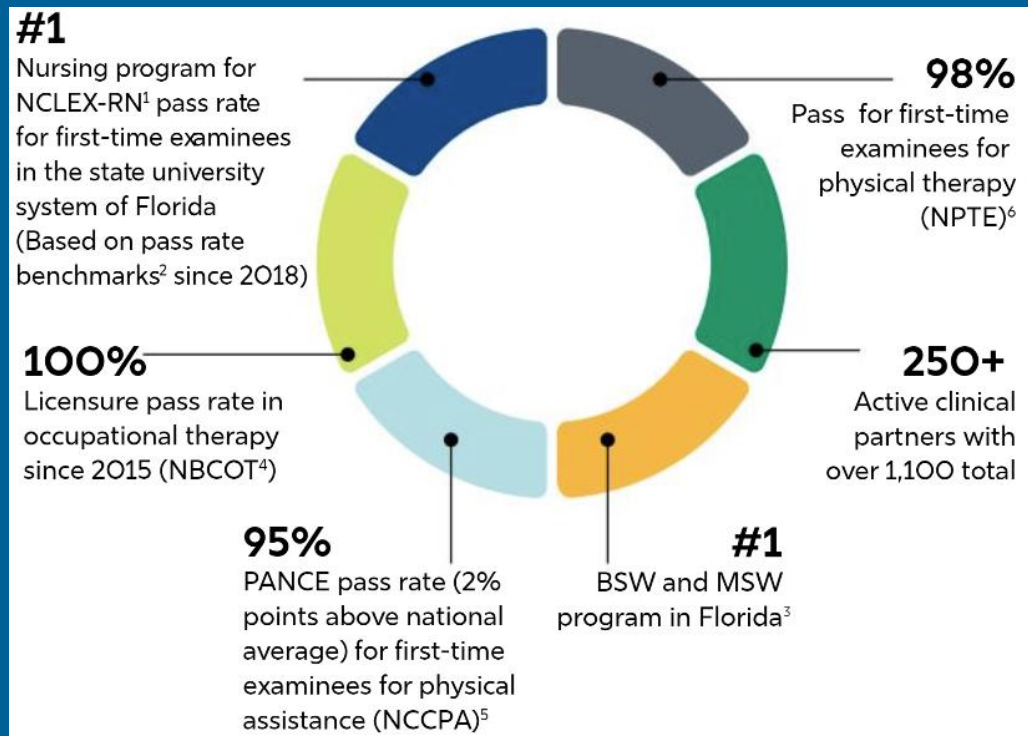
**FGCU HELPS DRIVE THE
REGION'S ECONOMY,
CREATING 3,700 JOBS AND
CONTRIBUTING ALMOST \$600
MILLION ANNUALLY.**



**FLORIDA GULF
COAST UNIVERSITY
HAS NOT RAISED
TUITION OR FEES FOR
10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS.**



**BSN, MSN AND DNP
GRADUATES OF
FGCU'S MARIEB
COLLEGE OF HEALTH
& HUMAN SERVICES
SCHOOL OF NURSING
ENJOY A 100 PERCENT
EMPLOYMENT RATE.**



¹ National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses

² (2022) Accountability Plan State University System of Florida

³ (2022) Top Social Work Programs in the State of Florida based on students' median net monthly income one year after graduation (www.socialworkdegrees.org)

⁴ (2022) National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy

⁵ PANCE-Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination and NCCPA - National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

⁶ (2019-2021) National Physical Therapy Examination



**THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION'S
STUDENTS ARE 100 PERCENT
EMPLOYED IN GRADES PRE-K
THROUGH 12 UPON GRADUATION.**



WITH 15 DIVISION I
ATHLETICS TEAMS,
**FGCU HAS CAPTURED
78 CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND MADE 36 NCAA
POST-SEASON
APPEARANCES.
GO EAGLES!**



FGCU's MICRO-CREDENTIALING AND DIGITAL BADGES INITIATIVE

CLOSING SKILLS GAPS



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THE POWER OF 'AND'



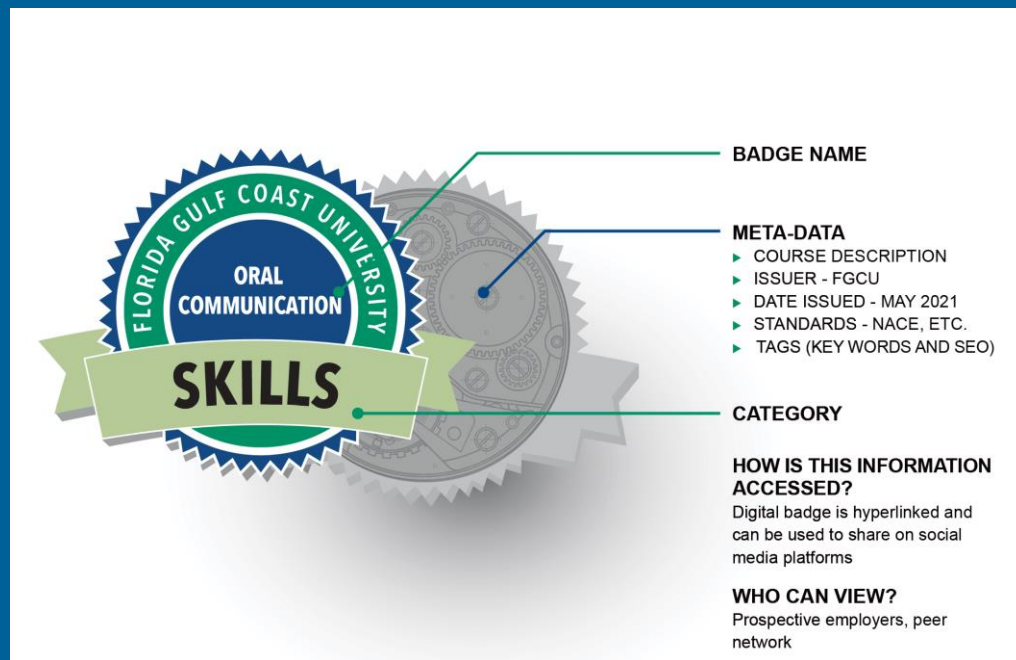
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- Faculty Partnership with Industry Leaders and Employers
- Competency Based
- Assessed



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FGCU Digital Badge Anatomy



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Upskilling
Reskilling
Life-long Learning



FGCU, together with FutureMakers Coalition at Collaboratory and other partners, received the **largest grant in FGCU history** – nearly **\$23 million** in federal funding.



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS GROWING ON US

Maybe it's our commitment to student success and the thousands of student interns who work in the community. Or the \$600 million dollars we add to the economy. The 4,640 jobs we create. The 4 million service-learning hours we've performed. Or the fact that over half of our grads live, work, and start businesses here. **FGCU and Southwest Florida have grown on each other, making us both stronger.**



In 25 years, **FGCU** has made a **cultural, intellectual, and economic impact** on southwest Florida.

That's the FGCU Effect.



Engage with FGCU. Enjoy
music, theater, lectures,
exhibits, and games.

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