9th and 10th Grades
- Meet your guidance counselor.
- Get involved in extracurricular and volunteer activities.
- Learn about careers and colleges that interest you.
- Take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) and/or PLAN test.

11th grade
- Attend college fairs. Pay attention to when college representatives are going to be at your high school.
- Plan to take the SAT, ACT and other important tests. Register early.
- Learn more about financial aid.
- Visit the colleges you’d like to attend.

12th grade
- Establish an email address that will remain consistent throughout your college application process.
- Take tests as necessary; request scores be sent to your choice colleges.
- Meet with your guidance counselor and complete applications.
- Open mail from colleges immediately.
- Apply for financial aid and scholarships.
Apply at any time. Apply as early as possible to ensure your application is processed quickly and that you have access to the best financial aid opportunities.

1. Apply online at » CF.edu/Apply.

2. Submit official transcripts from all high schools, colleges and universities you have attended.

3. You may be required to complete a placement test prior to enrolling in courses. If you have taken the SAT, ACT or PERT within the last two years you may submit those results. Submit official ACT (#0721) and SAT (#5127) results for every test taken.

4. Submit your Florida Residency Declaration at » myCF.edu under the admissions tab.

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**FAST FACTS**

- **$2** MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
- 87% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- **140+** ACADEMIC PATHWAYS
- **No. 20** MOST AFFORDABLE COLLEGE IN THE U.S.
- **95%** OF GRADUATES FOUND WORKING IN FIELD OR CONTINUING WITH AN ADVANCED DEGREE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATING
- **50+** STUDENT CLUBS
- **5 Athletic Teams plus intramural sports**
- **28:1** STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
- **97%** PASS RATE OF OUR NURSING GRADUATES ON STATE LICENSE EXAM (HIGHEST IN AREA)
- **No. 17** BEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE COUNTRY
- **50+** COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN THE STUDENT BODY
- **FLEXIBLE CLASSES**
  - Day, evening, online, hybrid
- **6 LOCATIONS**
  - Marion, Citrus, Levy

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**FACTS**

- **2017** BEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE COUNTRY
- **35%** PERCENT OF GRADUATES FOUND WORKING IN FIELD OR CONTINUING WITH AN ADVANCED DEGREE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATING
- **28:1** STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
- **200+** STUDENT CLUBS
- **70** LOCATION AND AUTOMATION
- **50+** COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN THE STUDENT BODY
- **FLEXIBLE CLASSES**
  - Day, evening, online, hybrid
- **6 LOCATIONS**
  - Marion, Citrus, Levy
Degree Options

Bachelor’s Degree
A bachelor's degree is the highest degree you can achieve in undergraduate education. For most, a bachelor's degree at CF is the next step after obtaining an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree. It allows students to continue to build skills and advance in a career field. Typical time to complete a degree of this type is four years.

Bachelor of Applied Science in Business and Organizational Management
- Agribusiness Management Specialization
- Equine Studies Specialization
- Management Information Systems Specialization
- Health Care Management Specialization
- Public Safety Administration Specialization
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Associate in Arts
The A.A. degree is designed to transfer to a bachelor's degree program. A.A.-seeking students typically work with an advisor on an academic plan that includes general education courses like math, English and science as well as classes geared specifically toward the bachelor's program you intend to pursue. This degree typically takes two years to complete.

CF has 64 transfer pathways from Advertising and Art to Psychology and Veterinary Science.

Associate in Science
The A.S. degree program is designed to get you ready for a career, but in some cases, such as nursing, may transfer to a bachelor's program. A.S. programs are a good balance of general education coursework and hands-on training with the end goal of preparing you to enter the workforce with a competitive skill set.

CF has 23 A.S. programs from Accounting Technology to Dental Assisting to Office Administration and Radiography.

College Credit Certificates
College Credit Certificate programs range in length from six months to two years. These programs focus less on general education and more on developing specific job skills. Certificate programs are a great option for students who want to get to work quickly, or for those who are already working in field but who wish to develop new skills or advance their career.

CF has more than 40 certificates from Computer Programming Specialist and Graphic Design to Engineering Technology and Mechatronics.

Honors Institute
The Honors Institute includes the prestigious Community of Scholars program and the coordination of major scholarship programs for students.

As honor program participants, students are automatically members of the Honors Institute, which is devoted to the recognition and enhancement of the academic achievement of CF scholars. Many members become eligible for scholarships through the Community of Scholars. Learn more at CF.edu/Honors.

Students who earn their A.A. degree are guaranteed admission to one of Florida's public universities. The process is seamless with the University of Central Florida DirectConnect™ to UCF or University of South Florida FUSE program.
Learning inside and outside the classroom.
CF math students launched handmade rockets at the Ocala campus. They used their knowledge of trigonometry and conic sections to determine what height their rocket would reach. The higher they launched the rocket, the more successful the launch.
YOUR PATRIOT LIFE

Outside of class, having something to do is never a problem. You’ll find events scheduled throughout the semester. You’ll meet people who are passionate about getting involved and making a difference.

Sports

44 Mid-Florida Conference Championships | 8 FCSAA State Championships

Since 2010, 320 students have been named All-State and All-MFC Academic Team (3.0 GPA or higher) and of those students 128 were named to the Florida College System Activities Association All-Academic Team (3.3 GPA or higher).

Our five athletic teams are consistently ranked among the National Junior College Athletic Association competitive teams. Men’s and women’s basketball, baseball and softball, and women’s volleyball combined to win 44 Mid-Florida Conference Championships over the past 38 years. CF has produced eight state championships including baseball, men’s and women’s basketball, and volleyball. Our men’s basketball team won the National Championship in 2013.

Even if you are not a student-athlete, you can cheer on our teams or become involved with one of our intramural sports or wellness activities.

Campus Security

CF is committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment for all. The Ocala Police Department and Marion County Sheriff’s Office work closely with CF Public Safety to ensure that the college has a safe environment for higher education. They maintain a safe and secure campus where diverse social, cultural and academic values are allowed to develop and prosper.

At CF, you will find emergency call boxes, emergency telephones, automated external defibrillators (AED) and vehicle assistance.

At CF we have a robust international student services program that provides resources for current and future international students. The top five nations with the highest student representation at CF are Columbia, Cuba, Jamaica, Philippines and Mexico.

50+ STUDENT CLUBS | THEATRICAL EVENTS | FOREIGN FILMS | LECTURES VISITING POETS AND PROFESSORS | APPLETON MUSEUM OF ART
YOUR INVESTMENT

Estimated Cost of Attendance (30 credit hours)

IN-STATE TUITION $3,213 + BOOKS AND SUPPLIES $1,132 = $4,345 FOR FLORIDA RESIDENTS

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

File your FAFSA early for a greater financial aid eligibility. FAFSA for the new school year is available starting Oct. 1.

- Go to www.FAFSA.gov.
- Create a Federal Student Aid ID.
- Submit FAFSA no later than Feb. 15 for best results.

Scholarships

At CF we believe that everyone should have the opportunity to receive a quality education. More than $2 million in scholarships and grants are available through the college. The scholarship application is located on the Financial Aid page of the MyCF portal.

The CF Community of Scholars scholarship is available to high school seniors with a weighted GPA of 3.75 or higher. Recipients may receive up to $3,000. » Learn more at CF.edu/Honors.

CF talent grants are given to members of student organizations such as Student Activities Board, Student Ambassadors, Patriot Press student newspaper, Brain Bowl team and more. Award amounts and application deadlines vary. » Learn more at CF.edu/StudentLife.

High school students who qualify for Florida Bright Futures scholarships must notify Bright Futures of their intent to attend CF. » Contact Bright Futures at www.floridastudentfinacialaid.org.

*Students enrolling in the summer semester must submit both the current and past year FASFA form.

CF has one of the lowest tuition rates in the U.S. Tuition costs less than half of what you will pay to attend a public university and a third of what you would pay to attend a private university.
College Square Apartments are just a step away from the CF Ocala Campus. The spacious, furnished apartments provide each student with a private bedroom, shared bathroom, living and dining area, and kitchen. Amenities include a swimming pool, volleyball and basketball courts, computer lab and laundry facilities.

For inquiries, call 352-237-3334 or email collegesquare@cf.edu.
College of Central Florida provides access to high quality, high value baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, certificates and diplomas, and promotes the economic, social and cultural development of our community.