

College of Central Florida

Our Vision: To be the first choice for quality higher education in our community.



The website Schools.com has ranked the College of Central Florida the **No. 5 community college in Florida**. The website uses a 10-point scale to calculate each school's score in six categories: percentage of students enrolled in distance education, total cost of attendance, student-to-faculty ratio, graduation rate, acceptance rate of transfer students into the State University of Florida System and flexibility. (2018)

College Choice ranked CF **No. 17 Best Community College** and **No. 22 Best Online Community College in the nation**. Rankings are based on data from Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program, Payscale, and individual colleges. Criteria included first-year retention rates, three-year graduation rates, minority graduation rates, credentials awarded, the percentage of nontraditional and minority students, percentage of Pell grants, as well as in-district tuition rates and potential salary. (2017)

CF was ranked **among the top 150 colleges in the nation for quality** in the Aspen Institute College Excellence program. Rankings are based on how much students learn, how many complete their programs on time, and their success in the job market upon graduation. (2011, 2013, 2017)

CF's **Business Administration program is No. 9 in the nation** for colleges and universities that offer certificate, associate and bachelor's degrees. The ranking by OnlineColleges.com was based on factors including affordability, flexibility and student success. (2018)

CF ranks **No. 30 in the nation for Best Colleges for Adult Education**, according to GreatValueColleges.net. The ranking was developed from the 50 most affordable colleges on the U.S. News and World Report's list of 100 colleges and universities with the highest percentage of students over the age of 25. (2017-2018)

CF is in the **top 5 percent for affordability** among public four-year colleges in the U.S., according to the U.S. Department of Education. (2018)

College Choice has recognized CF as the **third most affordable Nursing Degree in Florida**. The independent online publication noted CF's state of the art, high-fidelity simulation labs.

The **Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus**, the first permanent higher education facility in Levy County, opened for classes in fall 2017.

The **Vintage Farm Campus** now offers classes in the Equine Studies and Agribusiness programs. The 103-acre farm on County Road 475, valued at more than \$2.9 million, was gifted to the college by a longtime Marion County supporter of education and agriculture.

The college will build a \$30 million **state-of-the-art health sciences center** at the Ocala Campus. The Marion County Hospital District has pledged \$6 million and the college has been appropriated \$6 million from the Florida Legislature for the project.

The CF **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** program is accredited by ACEN, the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. CF has the only BSN program in Marion County endorsed by ACEN.

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