College of Central Florida

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

CF is among the top 150 colleges in the nation for quality. The college made the list for the Aspen Institute Prize for Community College Excellence for the third time with the 2017 award cycle. Rankings are based on how much students learn, how many complete their programs on time, and their success in the job market upon graduation.

The college has been gifted a 103-acre farm on County Road 475 by a longtime Marion County supporter of education and agriculture. Valued at more than $2.9 million, the farm will provide hands-on learning opportunities for students in the college’s Agribusiness and Equine Studies programs.

The Marion County Hospital District has pledged $6 million in support of a state-of-the-art health science center at the Ocala Campus. The college is requesting $23.7 million in matching funds from the Florida Legislature.

Construction is nearing completion at the Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus, the first permanent higher education facility in Levy County. The facility will open for classes in fall 2017.

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

CF has received a $2.1 million grant to improve student success. The five-year Title IIIA Strengthening Institutions Grant will improve retention of first-year students, increase the success rate for first-year classes, and increase four-year graduation and transfer rates.

CF is ranked No. 20 in affordability in the United States, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

The website Schools.com has ranked CF the No. 4 Community College in Florida.

CF is No. 10 in Florida for online programs, according to OnlineColleges.com. The Top Colleges 2016 ranking is based on affordability, student services, availability of online programs and other factors.

CF ranks No. 17 in the nation for Best Community Colleges, according to College Choice.net. The rankings were developed with data from Aspen Institute’s College Excellence Program, Payscale and individual community colleges.

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.

CF’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is ranked No. 7 in Florida by RNtoBSNOnlineProgram.com.

CF has one of the best student-to-teacher ratios among Florida College System institutions – 28 to 1.

CF has an economic impact of $349.7 million in Marion, Citrus and Levy. The college enriches lives of students and increases lifetime incomes. CF contributes to the vitality of local and state economies by generating increased tax revenues from an enlarged economy and reducing demand for social services.

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