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# FLORIDA COLLEGE GUIDE

Niche has the most comprehensive data on U.S. colleges and universities. We analyze this data along with millions of reviews from students and alumni to help you understand what a college is really like.

## MOST POPULAR COLLEGES IN FLORIDA

- 1 **A+** University of Florida  
Public • Gainesville  
Undergrads 30,168
- 2 **A** Florida State Univ.  
Public • Tallahassee  
Undergrads 29,185
- 3 **A-** Univ. of Central Florida  
Public • Orlando  
Undergrads 37,661
- 4 **A** Univ. of South Florida  
Public • Tampa  
Undergrads 24,088
- 5 **A+** University of Miami  
Private • Coral Gables  
Undergrads 10,459
- 6 **A-** Florida International Univ.  
Public • Miami  
Undergrads 25,638
- 7 **B** Florida Atlantic Univ.  
Public • Boca Raton  
Undergrads 16,116
- 8 **B+** Florida Gulf Coast Univ.  
Public • Fort Myers  
Undergrads 10,803
- 9 **A-** Univ. of North Florida  
Public • Jacksonville  
Undergrads 9,562
- 10 **A-** Rollins College  
Private • Winter Park  
Undergrads 2,480
- 11 **B+** Stetson University  
Private • DeLand  
Undergrads 3,037
- 12 **B** University of Tampa  
Private • Tampa  
Undergrads 6,820
- 13 **A-** Florida Institute of Technology  
Private • Melbourne  
Undergrads 3,253
- 14 **B+** Nova Southeastern Univ.  
Private • Fort Lauderdale  
Undergrads 3,194
- 15 **B+** Florida A&M Univ.  
Public • Tallahassee  
Undergrads 6,968
- 16 **B+** New College of Florida  
Public • Sarasota  
Undergrads 861
- 17 **B** Florida Southern College  
Private • Lakeland  
Undergrads 2,284
- 18 **B** Palm Beach Atlantic Univ.  
Private • West Palm Beach  
Undergrads 2,418
- 19 **B** Univ. of West Florida  
Public • Pensacola  
Undergrads 7,196
- 20 **B** Flagler College - St. Augustine  
Private • Saint Augustine  
Undergrads 2,602

# Most Popular Colleges In Florida



College	Niche Report Card							Public/ Private	Undergrads	Net Price	Acceptance Rate	SAT Range	ACT Range	Student to Faculty	Grad. Rate	Most Popular Majors
	Overall	Academics	Value	Student Life	Diversity	Diversity	Diversity									
1 Gainesville University of Florida	A+	A+	A+	A+	A-	A-	A-	Public	30,168	\$14,610	48%	1170-1350	27-31	20:1	86%	Psychology, Liberal Arts and Humanities, Biology, Finance, Mechanical Engineering
2 Tallahassee Florida State University	A	A	A-	A+	A-	A-	A-	Public	29,185	\$16,708	56%	1120-1280	25-29	25:1	79%	Psychology, Finance, Criminal Justice and Safety Studies, English, Marketing
3 Orlando University of Central Florida	A-	A-	A-	A	A-	A-	A-	Public	37,661	\$14,366	49%	1080-1270	24-28	30:1	70%	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Psychology, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Nursing, Health Service Preparatory Studies
4 Tampa University of South Florida	A	A	A-	A	A	A	A	Public	24,088	\$11,514	45%	1070-1270	24-28	24:1	68%	Health Service Preparatory Studies, Biomedical Sciences and Molecular Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, Communications
5 Coral Gables University of Miami	A+	A+	A-	A+	A+	A+	A+	Private	10,459	\$35,444	38%	1200-1390	28-32	12:1	82%	Finance, Economics, Psychology, Nursing, Biology
6 Miami Florida International University	A-	A-	B+	A-	A	A	A	Public	25,638	\$11,326	50%	990-1170	22-26	25:1	58%	Psychology, Communications, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Biology, Criminal Justice and Safety Studies
7 Boca Raton Florida Atlantic University	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	Public	16,116	\$12,177	68%	950-1140	20-25	23:1	49%	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Biology, Criminal Justice and Safety Studies, Psychology, Accounting
8 Fort Myers Florida Gulf Coast University	B+	B	B+	B-	A-	A-	A-	Public	10,803	\$13,771	61%	970-1140	22-26	22:1	43%	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Hotel and Resort Management, Communications, Criminal Justice and Safety Studies, Psychology
9 Jacksonville University of North Florida	A-	B+	A-	B+	A-	A-	A-	Public	9,562	\$13,194	57%	1070-1240	22-27	18:1	55%	Psychology, Liberal Arts and Humanities, Communications, Business Administration and Management, Nursing
10 Winter Park Rollins College	A-	A-	B	A-	A	A	A	Private	2,480	\$33,191	60%	1100-1290	24-29	10:1	71%	International Business, Communications, Psychology, Economics, International Relations and National Security Studies
11 Deland Stetson University	B+	B+	B	B	A-	A-	A-	Private	3,037	\$24,787	63%	1070-1270	25-28	13:1	64%	Psychology, Finance, Business Administration and Management, Health Service Preparatory Studies, Accounting
12 Tampa University of Tampa	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	Private	6,820	\$28,203	51%	990-1170	22-26	17:1	55%	Finance, Marketing, Criminology, Business Administration and Management, Public Relations
13 Melbourne Florida Institute of Technology	A-	A-	A-	A-	A	A	A	Private	3,253	\$32,319	57%	1080-1290	24-29	8:1	57%	Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Psychology, Aviation Management and Operations, Electrical and Electronics Engineering
14 Fort Lauderdale Nova Southeastern University	B+	B+	B+	B+	A	A	A	Private	3,194	\$23,638	59%	980-1225	22-29	16:1	44%	Nursing, Biology, Business Administration and Management, Psychology, Optometry
15 Tallahassee Florida A&M University	B+	B+	B	B+	B	B	B	Public	6,968	\$11,112	51%	840-1070	18-23	16:1	39%	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Health Service Preparatory Studies, Criminal Justice and Safety Studies, Business Administration and Management, Psychology
16 Sarasota New College of Florida	B+	A	B+	B+	A-	A-	A-	Public	861	\$11,203	61%	1170-1380	27-31	10:1	71%	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Biological and Physical Sciences, International Studies, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Environmental Studies
17 Lakeland Florida Southern College	B	B+	B+	B-	A-	A-	A-	Private	2,284	\$24,589	45%	1050-1230	24-29	13:1	57%	Business Administration and Management, Nursing, Biology, Psychology, Elementary Education
18 West Palm Beach Palm Beach Atlantic University	B	B	B+	B	A-	A-	A-	Private	2,418	\$22,358	93%	940-1180	20-26	13:1	42%	Psychology, Organizational Behavior Studies, Nursing, Theological and Ministerial Studies, Business Administration and Management
19 Pensacola University of West Florida	B	B+	B	C	A-	A-	A-	Public	7,196	\$10,282	42%	930-1120	20-26	22:1	47%	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Nursing, Health Service Preparatory Studies, Communications, Psychology
20 Saint Augustine Flagler College - St. Augustine	B	B	B+	B-	B+	B+	B+	Private	2,602	\$21,804	50%	960-1148	21-26	16:1	61%	Business Administration and Management, Psychology, Public Administration, Public Relations, Graphic Design

**The Most Popular Colleges** are the schools that receive the most views on Niche.com.

**Niche Grades** evaluate specific aspects of campus life based on rigorous data analysis along with millions of student reviews.

**Public** colleges receive state funding and offer in-state residents lower tuition. **Private** colleges don't distinguish between in-state and out-of-state.

**Net Price** is average cost after financial aid for students receiving grant or scholarship aid, as reported by the college.

**Acceptance Rate** is the percentage of students who apply to a college and are accepted.

A college's **SAT and ACT ranges** represent the test scores of the 25th and 75th percentile of students who are enrolled.

**Student Faculty Ratio** is the number of students who attend a college, divided by the number of faculty. A ratio of 10:1 indicates 10 students for every one faculty.

**Graduation Rate** is the percentage of undergraduate students who receive their degree within six years.

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