

## Data Snapshot

## Florida College System tuition and fees consistently most affordable in the state

The Florida College System (FCS) offers an affordable high-guality education to Floridians. For 2014, the average tuition and required fee cost to full-time, instate students enrolled as freshmen and sophomores in lower-division credit programs is \$3,124 (based on 30 credits). Costs for upper-division baccalaureate programs in the FCS are remarkably affordable at \$3,585 for 30 credits. The average undergraduate full-time tuiton and fees for bachelor's level work for the State University System is a reasonable \$6,155. Costs in other sectors far exceed costs in the FCS and the SUS. Tuition and fees at not-for-profit institutions are substantially higher



Average Undergraduate Full-Time Tuition and Fees (in-state, based on 30 credit hours), Fiscal Year 2014

than public institutions and compare favorably with other southern state options in that sector.

With the Associate in Arts (AA) degree, FCS institutions offer the first two years of a baccalaureate degree at an affordable price and the statewide articulation agreement allows AA graduates to seamlessly transfer to a reasonably priced SUS institution, continue in one of the system's baccalaureate programs or pursue other higher education options.

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