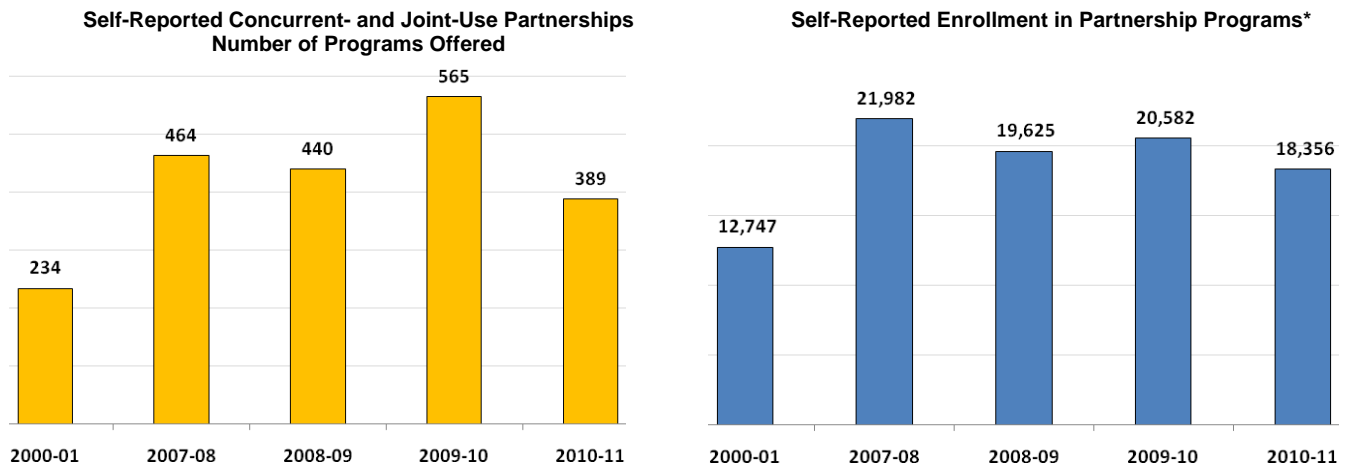


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### Concurrent-Use and Joint-Use Partnerships Between The Florida College System and Universities/Colleges

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*Since 2000-01, concurrent-use/joint-use partnerships between institutions in The Florida College System (FCS) and most public universities in Florida have continuously provided additional educational options to support the diverse needs of students. These partnerships allow students to take courses on the college campus and the degree is awarded by the partnering institution.*



\*May not include all institutions.

### Highlights

- ❑ **Twenty-five<sup>1</sup>** of Florida's 28 colleges currently offer upper-level courses through concurrent-use or joint-use partnerships. As a result, concurrent- and joint-use partnerships have provided access to 300 baccalaureate programs, 76 masters programs, 3 education specialist programs, 6 doctoral programs and 4 professional programs on FCS campuses or shared facilities.
- ❑ Since 2000-2001, the total number of concurrent-use and joint-use programs has **increased by 66%**. The total self-reported enrollment in these programs **increased by 44%**.
- ❑ Active partnerships for 2010-11 included:
  - six of eleven public state universities,
  - seven Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF), and
  - seven colleges/universities outside of Florida.
- ❑ **Sixty-one percent (61% or 236 out of 389 programs)** of all concurrent-use programs partnered with Florida public institutions.
- ❑ **Seventy-nine percent (79% or 14,401)** of students were enrolled in concurrent-use programs partnered with Florida public institutions.

<sup>1</sup> Gulf Coast State College, Florida State College at Jacksonville, and the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota did not have any partnerships at the time of this report.

- The Florida College System also has a statewide “2+2” articulation agreement with the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF). In addition to the ICUF agreement, statewide articulation agreements exist between other nonpublic institutions and the FCS. These agreements represent collaborations between FCS colleges and Keiser University, Strayer University, Western Governors University, DeVry University and the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

All programs were categorized by their two-digit Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code. Of the 389 programs, the top five program areas among FCS partnerships with other colleges and universities are:

1. Business (76 programs offered)
2. Education (72 programs offered)
3. Health Professions and Liberal Arts (29 programs offered, each)
4. Public Administration (26 programs offered)
5. Psychology (24 programs offered each)

