

Data Snapshot

Nine out of 10 Florida College System graduates were employed or continuing their education in Florida within one year of graduation

Of the over 90,000 Florida College System (FCS) 2011 academic-year graduates, 87.5 percent (N = 79,438) were employed or continuing their education in Florida during the following year. This includes graduates who earned an Associate in Arts degree – a program designed for transfer – who continued upper-division coursework at an FCS baccalaureate program, state university or another Florida higher education institution. The overall employment rate for 2011 Florida College

System graduates was 67.7 percent (N= 61,418), which marks a five-year high. This figure includes graduates who were employed in either full- or part-time positions. Employment reflects individuals working October through December 2012 and continuing education is for the 2012 academic year.



FCS Graduates Employed or Continuing Education within One Year of Graduation

Source: [*What are the overall employment, earnings, and continuing education outcomes for Florida College System graduates? How can Smart College Choices contribute additional information by major?*](#) Florida College System Research & Analytics.