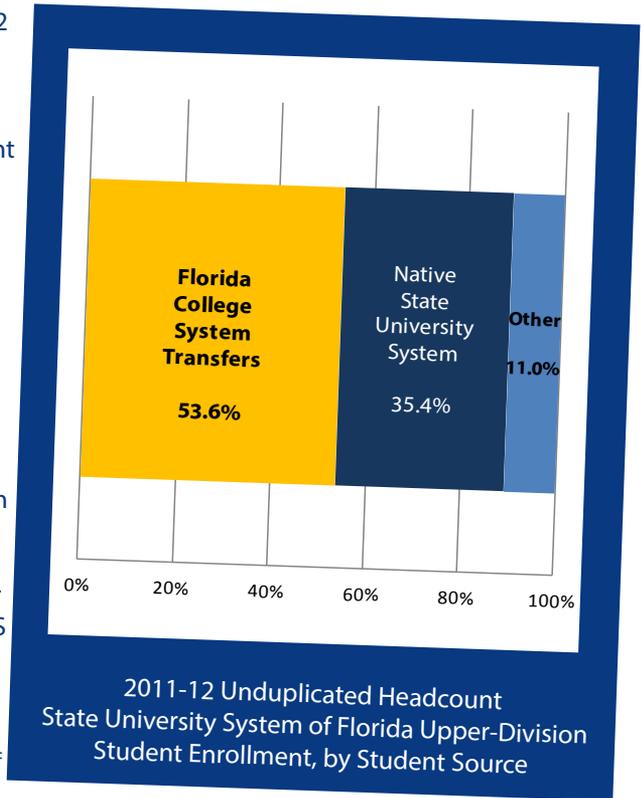


Florida College System transfers account for over half of the juniors and seniors who enroll in Florida's public universities

In 2011-12, there were 194,172 juniors and seniors – upper-division students – enrolled in the State University System of Florida (SUS). Nearly 54 percent of the unduplicated upper-division student headcount (N = 104,006) transferred from the Florida College System (FCS). The largest group of FCS transfers were students who earned Associate in Arts (AA) degrees (N = 81,756). Transferring with an associate degree is [recommended](#) since it provides the smoothest path to transfer. FCS students also transferred with Associate in Science degrees (N = 2,948) or transferred before earning FCS degrees (N = 19,302). Native students – those who started in the SUS as freshmen – comprised over one-third (N = 68,732) of the upper-division student body during the 2011-12 academic year. Another 11 percent (N = 21,434) did not fall into any of the previous categories. This category includes students who transferred from one SUS institution to another, transfers from Florida's private colleges and universities, and students who relocated from other states.



[FCS campuses](#) are located across the state and provide proven, cost-effective pathways for students to earn baccalaureate degrees through the SUS.

Source: Community College Technical Center MIS and Research & Analytics, Table 15 Review Level 1 Display. For more information on FCS transfers, see "Transfer & Partnerships" section at the [Transparency, Accountability, Progress, and Performance reports](#).