

Post-Graduation Activities for FCS Completers

Eight in nine FCS completers are employed and/or continuing education in Florida after graduation.

Approximately 87 percent of 2013-14 Florida College System (FCS) completers were found employed and/or continuing their education in Florida after graduation. Nearly 37 percent (34,595) of graduates were found working while enrolled at a postsecondary institution. Approximately 18 percent (16,611) FCS graduates continued their education at a District Postsecondary Technical Center, FCS institution, public state university or independent private college or university. Another third of graduates (32.7 percent or 30,600) were found employed but not attending school. These data represent employment and continuing education outcomes for those graduates found in Florida; the other 13 percent of graduates may be self-employed, moved out of state or do not have outcomes data that could be obtained.

Pursuing and completing a postsecondary education represents significant time and financial investment. Earning a degree or certificate from a FCS institution provides a return on investment by serving as a springboard to greater employment and/or education opportunities. The Florida College System continues to be focused on helping students graduate and enter the workforce.

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