



Florida Colleges Top Producers of Associate's Degrees in the Nation Third Year in a Row

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Community College Week has released its annual report on the Top 100 Associate's Degree Producers 2005 (June 20, 2005, Volume 17, Number 23). Community colleges in the Florida system continue to lead the nation in the number of associate's degrees granted by an institution for total number of degrees, total minority degrees, African American and Hispanic degrees.

Associate's Degrees are defined as Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Applied Science degrees conferred during the 2003-2004 academic year. During 2003-04, 41,275 associate's degrees were conferred in the entire Florida Community College System¹. The institutions and their ranks are presented below.

Total Associate's Degrees

Miami Dade College – 1
Valencia Community College – 2
Broward Community College – 3
Florida Community College at Jacksonville – 6
St. Petersburg College – 10
Santa Fe Community College – 12
Palm Beach Community College – 14
Hillsborough Community College – 19
Brevard Community College – 21
Tallahassee Community College – 24
Daytona Beach Community College – 56
Seminole Community College – 57
Pensacola Junior College – 62
Indian River Community College – 87
Edison College – 88

Total Associate's Degrees by African Americans

Miami Dade College – 1
Broward Community College – 2
Florida Community College at Jacksonville – 12
Tallahassee Community College – 15
Valencia Community College – 19
Palm Beach Community College – 23
Hillsborough Community College – 35
St. Petersburg College – 59
Santa Fe Community College – 92

Total Minority Degrees

Miami Dade College – 1
Broward Community College – 2
Valencia Community College – 4
Florida Community College at Jacksonville – 27
Palm Beach Community College – 35
Hillsborough Community College – 40
Tallahassee Community College – 46
Santa Fe Community College – 67
St. Petersburg College – 84

Total Associate's Degrees by Hispanics

Miami Dade College – 1
Valencia Community College – 8
Broward Community College – 9
Hillsborough Community College – 50
Palm Beach Community College – 63
Santa Fe Community College – 78

¹ Source: IPEDS College Opportunities On-Line (COOL), extracted July 2005.

For more information on the 2004 rankings, please visit: <http://www.ccweek.com/Top100.asp>. For more information on Florida's performance, please contact Dr. Pat Windham via telephone at (850) 245-9482 or via e-mail at Pat.Windham@fldoe.org.

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