

## Education

### Higher Education Institutions: Graduation Rate

Trend: During 2015-2024, an average of nearly 7,100 students each year completed studies at a local higher education institution. The proportion of students completing a degree in 150% of time required (e.g., 3 years for a 2-year degree, 6 years for a 4-year degree) varied among institutions.

#### Completions

School	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Aveda Institute-Tallahassee</b>	67	100	82	94	94	130	144	139	139	164
<b>Florida A&amp;M University</b>	913	1,108	945	762	642	734	856	766	828	748
<b>Florida State University</b>	4,704	4,769	4,927	4,763	5,061	5,106	5,008	5,252	5,322	5,324
<b>Lively Technical Center</b>	250	256	267	275	313	335	345	349	477	441
<b>North Florida Cosmetology Inst.</b>	49	60	63	58	57	63	57	50	69	64
<b>Tallahassee State College</b>	733	838	801	733	766	793	788	732	854	866
<b>Year Total</b>	<b>6,716</b>	<b>7,131</b>	<b>7,085</b>	<b>6,685</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>7,161</b>	<b>7,198</b>	<b>7,288</b>	<b>7,689</b>	<b>7,607</b>

#### Graduation Rate\*

School	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Aveda Institute-Tallahassee</b>	64%	69%	72%	70%	70%	70%	56%	60%	64%	71%
<b>Florida A&amp;M University</b>	39%	41%	48%	51%	53%	55%	55%	60%	52%	53%
<b>Florida State University</b>	79%	80%	80%	83%	83%	84%	83%	85%	83%	86%
<b>Lively Technical Center</b>	40%	43%	51%	52%	48%	46%	48%	48%	55%	51%
<b>North Florida Cosmetology Inst.</b>	43%	56%	65%	65%	54%	64%	59%	63%	75%	67%
<b>Tallahassee State College</b>	35%	33%	32%	35%	36%	39%	40%	37%	37%	38%
<b>National Rate, 4-year institutions</b>	54%	55%	56%	59%	60%	60%	61%	61%	61%	61%
<b>National Rate, 2-year institutions</b>	32%	33%	34%	35%	36%	36%	36%	36%	39%	43%

\* 150% time graduation rate, based on cohort year's newly enrolled students

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

