

Education

Higher Education Institutions: Graduation Rate

Trend: During 2012-2021, an average of nearly 6,800 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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Aveda Institute-Tallahassee	69	93	46	67	100	82	94	94	130	144
Florida A&M University	641	759	827	913	1,108	945	762	642	734	856
Florida State University	4,651	4,697	3,951	4,704	4,769	4,927	4,763	5,061	5,106	5,008
Lively Technical Center	368	288	233	250	256	267	275	313	335	345
North Florida Cosmetology Inst.	55	61	49	49	60	63	58	57	63	57
Tallahassee Community College	827	838	801	733	838	801	733	766	793	788
Year Total	6,611	6,736	5,907	6,716	7,131	7,085	6,685	6,933	7,161	7,198

Graduation Rate*

School	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Aveda Institute-Tallahassee	82%	55%	67%	64%	69%	72%	70%	70%	70%	56%
Florida A&M University	40%	41%	40%	39%	41%	48%	51%	53%	55%	55%
Florida State University	75%	77%	79%	79%	80%	80%	83%	83%	84%	83%
Lively Technical Center	36%	33%	29%	40%	43%	51%	52%	48%	46%	48%
North Florida Cosmetology Inst.	67%	59%	45%	43%	56%	65%	65%	54%	64%	59%
Tallahassee Community College	33%	33%	32%	35%	33%	32%	35%	36%	39%	40%

National Rate, 4-year institutions	56%	55%	54%	54%	55%	56%	59%	60%	60%	61%
National Rate, 2-year institutions	33%	32%	31%	32%	33%	34%	35%	36%	36%	36%

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

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

