



Students receiving the Tuition and Fee Voucher
Enrolled in Florida's Public Colleges and Universities



Legislative Background

Section 409.1452, Florida Statutes, requires the FCS and the SUS BOG to report annually, to the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families, about the students served by foster care campus liaisons:

- Academic progress
- Retention rates
- Financial aid requested and received



Responsibilities of FCS and SUS foster care liaisons



- work with foster care students to:
- assist with enrollment
- Help them complete college financial aid applications
- explore career opportunities
- provide the necessary tools for their success in college and beyond
- connecting students with academic resources, scholarship opportunities, and community resources and support



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Table 1: 2015-2016 Florida College System Enrollment: Students Receiving Tuition and Fee

College	Enrolled	College (Continued)	Enrolled
FLORIDA	2,229		
Miami Dade College	379	Pasco-Hernando State College	31
Broward College	338	Northwest Florida State College	30
Florida State College at Jacksonville	257	College of Central Florida	29
Palm Beach State College	256	Santa Fe College	22
Valencia College	125	Lake-Sumter State College	13
Tallahassee Community College	110	Florida Keys Community College	*
Daytona State College	102	Chipola College	*
Indian River State College	101	North Florida Community College	*
Pensacola State College	91	South Florida State College	*
Saint Petersburg College	90	Florida Gateway College	*
Hillsborough Community College	90	Florida SouthWestern State College	0
Seminole State College of Florida	70	Gulf Coast State College	0
Polk State College	41	State College of FL, Manatee-Sarasota	0
Eastern Florida State College	40	Saint Johns River State College	0

Source: Department of Education 2015-2016 Student Database. Notes: "*" indicates information has been masked to protect student privacy (values range between 1 and 9) and "0" indicates no students at the FCS institution received DCF waivers.





Table 2. Postsecondary Completions by Students Receiving DCF Tuition and Fee Exemption

	Associate in Arts (AA) Degree	Career and Technical Certificate (CTC)	College Credit Certificate (CCC)	Associate in Science (AS) Degree	Applied Technology Diploma (ATD)	Baccalaureate Degree
2015-2016	99	29	29	15	*	*
2014-2015	94	20	19	13	*	*
2013-2014	77	16	*	13	*	*

Source: Department of Education 2015-2016 Student Database.

Notes: In addition, students earned their GED and Adult High School Diplomas. “*” indicates information has been masked to protect students (values range between 1 and 9).



Table 3. 2013-2016 Success Rates: FCS Students Receiving DCF Tuition and Fee Exemption

	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014
Average GPA	2.26	2.26	2.29
Course Enrollments	11,575	11,658	11,370
C or Higher	46.8	44.7	46.0
D, F, U	30.3	32.6	30.3
Withdraw	20.7	19.5	19.7
Other	2.2	3.2	4.0

Source: Department of Education 2015-2016 Student Database. Note: C or Higher includes A, B, C, Pass, and Satisfactory. Other includes Incomplete, Progress, No Grade, Audit.





Table 4. 2015-2016 Financial Aid Received by FCS Students Using Tuition and Fee Exemption

College	Receiving Financial Aid	College (Continued)	Receiving Financial Aid
Florida	973		
Broward College	157	Pasco-Hernando State College	14
Miami Dade College	131	College of Central Florida	13
Palm Beach State College	108	Chipola College	*
Florida State College Jacksonville	106	Florida Gateway College	*
Saint Petersburg College	78	Florida Keys Community College	*
Tallahassee Community College	57	Lake-Sumter State College	*
Pensacola State College	51	North Florida Community College	*
Hillsborough Community College	45	Northwest Florida State College	*
Indian River State College	45	Santa Fe College	*
Valencia College	42	South Florida State College	*
Eastern Florida State College	29	Florida SouthWestern State College	0
Daytona State College	26	Gulf Coast State College	0
Seminole State College of Florida	23	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	0
Polk State College	21	Saint Johns River State College	0

Source: Department of Education 2015-2016 Student Database. Notes: "*" indicates information has been masked to protect student privacy (values range between 1 and 9) and "0" indicates no students at the FCS institution received DCF waivers.





Florida State University System Students Who Received DCF Tuition Exemption By University and System as a Whole 2015-2016

<u>University</u>	<u>Head Count</u>
Florida A&M University	107
Florida Atlantic University	91
Florida Gulf Coast University	41
Florida International University	105
Florida State University	68
New College of Florida	*
University of Central Florida	141
University of Florida	53
University of North Florida	33
University of South Florida	82
University of West Florida	64
System	785

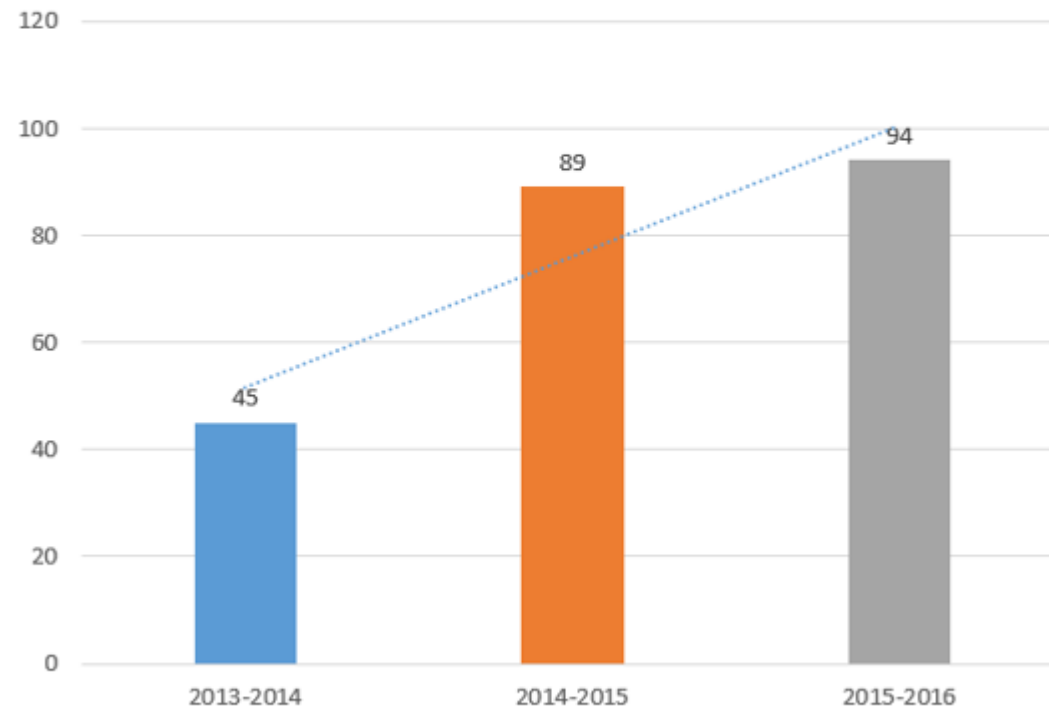
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Source: 2015-16 Fee Waiver Data Mart





Bachelors Degrees Earned by SUS Students Using DCF Tuition and Fee Exemptions

2013-14 to 2016-16



Source: Florida Board of Governors-Office of Data Analysis, 2017-07-27





Table 2: Success Rates of SUS Students Using DCF Tuition Exemptions, 2013-2014 to 2015-2016

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Foster Student #	543	622	785
Average GPA	2.38	2.45	2.42
Course Enrollments	4,645	5,343	6,576
C or Higher	74%	76%	74%
D, F, U	16%	16%	16%
Withdraw	7%	6%	8%
Other	2%	2%	2%

Source: Florida Board of Governors – Office of Data Analysis, 2017-07-27



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