

Florida Ease Accountability Report 2023-24

Each year, higher education institutions in Florida are required by the Florida legislature to post their **Effective Access to Student Education (EASE)** metrics reported to the Office of Student Financial Assistance on the institution's website. The EASE program provides tuition assistance to Florida undergraduate students attending an eligible private, non-profit Florida college or university. The metrics are:

Access Rate: Based upon the percentage of Pell-eligible students, a student access rate is defined rate of full time, FTIC students who are eligible for federal Pell Grant funds **82.93%**

- The total number of Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students **41**
- The total number of Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students eligible for the federal Pell Grant **34**

Affordability Rate: Based upon average student loan debt, federal, state, institutional financial assistance, and average tuition and fees **2,582.47**

- The total number of Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students? **41**
- The total annual cost of tuition and fees for all Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students? **\$608,471.00**
- The total annual amount of student loans for Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students? **\$187,034.00**
- The total annual amount of federal, state, and institutional assistance received by Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students? **\$315,555.86**

Graduation Rate: Defined as the rate of full-time, FTIC students graduating in six years or less: **44.00%**

- The total number of Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students first enrolled in the 2017-18 academic year **125**
- The total number of Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students enrolled in the 2017-18 academic year that finished in 6 years or less **55**

Retention Rate: Defined as the percentage of students enrolled who have not graduated and who return for the following fall semester: **56.76%**

- The total number of Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students that returned in 2023-24 academic year **21**
- The total number of Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students who returned for the 2022-23 academic year **37**

Postgraduate Employment/Continuing Education Rate (defined as the percentage of graduates with a baccalaureate degree who were working full-time more than 120 days after graduation): **South University does not track**

- The total number of Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students that graduated in the 2022-23 academic year **37**
- The total number of Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students that graduated in the 2022-23 academic year and were employed full-time as of 120 days after graduation? **Not tracked**
- The total number of Florida resident FTIC undergraduate students that graduated in the 2022-23 academic year enrolled in a postgraduate education program 120 days after graduation. **Not tracked**

- Data are for Florida residents.
- FTIC = First Time in College