FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY
Discover The FGCU Effect
At FGCU, we measure success one student at a time.
Each individual matters. Your classes are small and professors know your name.

We call what happens here The FGCU Effect.
What that means for students is that your life will change dramatically. You will become part of a thriving, diverse university, where learning is not a spectator sport. This lush campus will serve as your living laboratory, a place to revel in nature and discover yourself.

Students describe their experiences here as transformative and inspirational.
And, like our mascot, the eagle, you will grow into a confident individual, ready to spread your wings and achieve your dreams.

Take a deeper look
FGCU is known for its abundance of nature. But that’s not all that comes to life here. Download the Zappar app and hold your smartphone over the images marked with the symbol featured here.
Be among the first to experience the new augmented reality featuring FGCU flora, fauna and a few surprises.

Available on:
It’s a privilege to be around professors who are truly passionate about teaching.”

SaBelle McHenry
’17, B.A. Elementary Education
Learn where you live.
Sure, you’ll hit the books. But you’ll also hit the trails and, most likely, the water, too. Learning takes place in all sorts of places and ways. Our campus and the surrounding community serve as living laboratories where you can explore and discover.

Be a person, not a number.
FGCU’s smaller classes allow for more individual attention. Our accomplished professors are passionate about helping you grow and succeed. They know your name and care about what matters to you.

Journey into the unknown.
For some students, research is their passion. Others want to travel. Both are possible here. Help catch sharks in the Gulf of Mexico for mercury research. Build a community kiln or a nature trail for a Caribbean village. Teach at-risk children how to read or play musical instruments.

Expand your vision.
Your experiences will help you to understand your impact on the world. Programs like University Colloquium employ interdisciplinary learning to nurture awareness of the natural world. Service-learning connects students to the community beyond campus. Mentor young minds, build houses with Habitat for Humanity, feed the hungry or help in hundreds of other ways.

Be job ready.
Our Career Development staff will help you translate your educational experiences into valuable job skills. They will help with career planning, interview and leadership skills, internships and jobs. That preparation pays off. FGCU boasts the highest rate of full-time employment for graduates among Florida universities.

After classes, head to the great outdoors.
Get involved and learn valuable life lessons.
Sure, classes, labs and studying take up some serious chunks of time. You are, after all, a college student. But you’ll find that the real world offers some fascinating lessons, too.

Service-learning helps you connect with the world beyond campus. Choose an organization that interests you and invest your time and talents to help it help others.

It might be an animal shelter that finds loving homes for dogs and cats. Or help distribute much-needed food, clothing and hygiene products to the homeless. Or help build houses for people who need them.

The number of service-learning hours FGCU students have contributed since the university opened in 1997.

2.66M hours

The number of community service hours FGCU students contributed in 2017-18.

269,000 hours

The number of service-learning hours every student must complete.

80 hours

Discover something new - about yourself.

Service-learning uncovers strengths you didn’t know you had. When it’s done, you will be a different person from the one who started – one who treasures how the act of giving back feels.
Let the fun begin

Do something.
We don’t sit on the sidelines around here – except, of course, at athletics games and even then, we’re cheering our lungs out with our high-spirited and creatively costumed Dirty Birds fan club. With 15 NCAA Division I athletic teams, we have a lot to cheer about.

Pick a club.
FGCU offers a choice of 250 clubs and organizations in which you will find friends with similar interests. Choose from hockey or cosplay, gender equality or lying in a hammock, Quidditch or cake baking. Greek life thrives too, with 25 fraternities and sororities from which to choose.

Join a movement.
Whether your cause is social justice, growing food sustainably or feeling the wind in your hair as you paddleboard on the campus lake, you are welcome to take part.

Get out and about.
You don’t have to leave campus to take in a lecture, art show, concert, movie or special event. Want more? A multi-screen movie theater is just down the street, along with two shopping malls.

The bottom line:
To have a great college experience, get involved.
MOVIE THEATERS
6 MINUTES AWAY

GULF OF MEXICO BEACHES
30 MINUTES AWAY

SHOPPING CENTERS
6 MINUTES AWAY

DOWNTOWN NAPLES & FORT MYERS
30 MINUTES AWAY
If comfort and convenience matter to you, FGCU’s apartment-style living will be a great fit. Resident Assistants help you make the transition to college life and lots of amenities make the living easy.

**Here’s what you’ll find living on campus:**

- **At South Village**, five residence halls feature suites with two or three single bedrooms and shared bathrooms. Some have kitchenettes and common living areas. A resort-style pool right outside promises lots of fun and games.

- **Amenities abound**, including study rooms, game rooms, fitness rooms, TV lounges, community kitchens and SoVi Dining Hall, an all-you-care-to-eat establishment offering a wide array of fare including vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free items.

- **Get acclimated** to your new independent lifestyle with the First Year Residential Experience (FYRE). FYRE Fellows offer 40-plus first-year classes within the residence halls to help you hone your studying and time-management skills plus organize fun programs and events.

- **North Lake Village** residents enjoy apartment living along the lake and beachfront plus boardwalk dining options. The apartments accommodate four people with individual and two-bedroom units, kitchen, living room and two baths.

- **Two miles north of campus**, upperclassmen can live in three- and four-bedroom apartments in West Lake Village. A campus shuttle operates between the complex and campus.

**Live the FGCU life.**
4,758 students living on campus
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
Concentrations are listed below degree programs.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Anthropology (B.A.)
Art (B.A.)
  - Digital Media Design
Biochemistry (B.S.)
Biology (B.A.)
Biology (B.S.)
  - Microbiology
  - Organismal Biology and Ecology
  - Pre-Professional Biology
Biology – Accelerated (B.S.)
Biotechnology (B.S.)
Chemistry (B.A.)
Chemistry (B.S.)
Communication (B.A.)
  - Communication Studies
  - Public Relations
Criminal Justice (B.S.)*
English (B.A.)
Environmental Studies (B.A.)
  - Ecology and Environmental Assessment
  - Environmental Education
  - Water Resources Science and Management
Forensic Sciences (B.S.)
Forensic Studies (B.S.)
History (B.A.)
Integrated Studies (B.A.)
Journalism (B.A.)
Legal Studies (B.S.)*
Marine Science (B.S.)
Mathematics (B.A.)
Mathematics (B.S.)
Music (B.A.)*
  - Choral
  - Instrumental
Music Education (B.M.E.)*
  - Choral
  - Instrumental
Music Performance (B.A.)*
  - Instrumental
  - Piano
  - Voice
Music Therapy (B.M.T.)*
Philosophy (B.A.)
Political Science (B.A.)
  - International Relations and Comparative Politics
  - Law and Politics
Psychology (B.A.)
  - Neuroscience & Cognition
Sociology (B.A.)
Theatre (B.A.)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Child and Youth Studies (B.S.)
  - Child Studies
  - Youth Studies
Early Childhood Education (B.A.)
Elementary Education (B.A.)
Secondary Biology Education (B.A.)
Secondary Mathematics Education (B.A.)
Secondary Social Science Education (B.A.)
Special Education (B.A.)

LUTGERT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Accounting (B.S.)
Computer Information Systems (B.S.)
  - Computer Programming
Economics (B.S.)
Finance (B.S.)
Interdisciplinary Entrepreneurship Studies (B.A.)
Management (B.S.)
  - General Management
  - Human Resource Management
  - Sports Management
Marketing (B.S.)
PGA Golf Management (B.S.)*
Resort & Hospitality Management (B.S.)
  - Event Management
  - Restaurant and Club Management
  - Spa Management

MARBIE COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Clinical Laboratory Science (B.S.)*
Exercise Science (B.S.)
Health Science (B.S.)*
Nursing (B.S.N.)*
Public Health (B.S.P.H.)
Social Work (B.S.W.)

U.A. WHITAKER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Bioengineering (B.S.)
Civil Engineering (B.S.C.E.)
Construction Management (B.S.C.M.)*
Environmental Engineering (B.S.Env.E.)
Software Engineering (B.S.)

UNDERGRADUATE MINORS
Advertising
Agribusiness †
Anthropology
Art
Art History
Bioengineering
Biology
Chemistry
Climate Change
Community Planning & Development
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Critical Theory
Digital Media Design
Earth & Space Science
Economics
Education
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Education
Environmental Engineering
French
Gender Studies
Geology
German
Global Studies
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
Journalism
Latin American Studies
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Medical Humanities
Medieval & Early Modern Studies
Museum Studies
Music
Peace & Social Justice
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Professional Sales
Psychology
Real Estate
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Supply Chain Management
Theatre
World Literature

* Distance learning
** Limited access
† Pending approval
§ Partial distance learning
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Criminal Justice (M.S.)*
English (M.A.)
Environmental Science (M.S.)
Environmental Studies (M.A.)
Forensic Studies (M.S.) §
History (M.A.)
Mathematics (M.S.)
Public Administration (M.P.A.)*

CERTIFICATES:
Local Government Management*
Mathematics Planning*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Ed.D.)
Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)
Curriculum and Instruction – Educational Technology (M.A.)*
Educational Leadership (M.A.)
Educational Leadership (M.Ed.)
Special Education (M.Ed.)*

CERTIFICATES:
Disability Services
Educational Media and Learning*
Instructional Technology*
Teacher Immersion Program (TIP)

LUTGERT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting & Taxation (M.S.)
Business Administration (M.B.A.) §
Information Systems and Analytics (M.S.)

MARIEB COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (D.N.P.)
- B.S.N. to D.N.P.
- M.S.N. to D.N.P.

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (D.P.T.)
- Transitional D.P.T.*
Athletic Training (M.S.A.T.)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.A.)
Health Science (M.S.)*

CERTIFICATES:
Clinical Laboratory Science*
Health Services Administration*
Nurse Educator
Relationship and Family Counseling
Transition to Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Transition to School Counseling

Nurse Anesthesia (M.S.N.)
Nurse Educator (M.S.N.)
Occupational Therapy (M.S.)
Physician Assistant Studies (M.P.A.S.)
School Counseling (M.A.)
Social Work (M.S.W.)

U.A. WHITAKER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Engineering (M.S.E.)

§ Programs are not offered in conjunction with the College of Arts and Sciences.

* Program is offered in conjunction with the College of Education.
FGCU opens to students in 1997.

- 1,997 acres of campus are preserved wetlands.
- 15,000+ students.
- 15 athletic teams (NCAA Division I).
- More than 250 clubs & organizations.
- 16 places to eat on campus.
- 25 fraternities & sororities.
- 80-acre freshwater lake.
- 800 acres of campus.
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Alumni: 28,400+.

#FGCUaccepted WINGS UP
HOW TO EARN YOUR EAGLE WINGS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

FGCU’s admission decisions are based on the projected academic success of students as determined by their grade point averages and standardized test scores. Students holding Associate of Arts (AA) degrees from Florida public universities or state/community colleges will find transferring to FGCU seamless. Those transferring from other institutions will have credits evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

- Minimum admission standards are determined by the applicant pool and available space.
- Meeting these requirements does not guarantee admission.

A minimum weighted GPA of 3.0 is required in addition to SAT or ACT scores. The sub-scores on the SAT and ACT must be above the minimums listed below.***

WEIGHTED GPA WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

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SCHOLARSHIPS

FGCU participates in federal and state financial aid programs. In addition to grants, loans and work study, the university awards about $12 million in institutional merit and need-based scholarships annually. FGCU’s Office of Admissions also offers tuition waivers and merit-based scholarships. The priority deadline for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is Jan. 1.

To ensure graduates land jobs within a year of graduation, FGCU has launched the Soar in 4 program. Available to incoming freshman students, it allows those who meet the program criteria to qualify for an award equal to the tuition paid for up to 30 credit hours earned during their freshman year. The award is good for out-of-pocket or loan payments. Learn more at fgcu.edu/soarin4.

EAGLE EXPO OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TAKES PLACE TWICE A YEAR

UPCOMING DATES: Sat., Oct. 20, 2018 | Sat., Feb. 16, 2019
Sat., Oct. 19, 2019 | Sat., Feb. 15, 2020

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