

Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities Annual Report: A Year in Review

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Learning Outcomes

- 1. Participants will learn how legislative requirements of the Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act (FS. 1004-6495) are met by the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities.**
- 2. Participants will gain knowledge about Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTP) and student outcomes and Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities activities from July 1, 2022, through June**

The Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act

The Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act (FS 1004.6495) signed into law January 21, 2016 , effective July 1, 2016



Established the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities at UCF



Established Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTP)



Funds scholarships for students to attend approved programs



Funds initial and continuing grants to IHEs



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FPCTP Reporting Requirements



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FPCTP Program Information



FPCTP Requirements

- **Meaningful credential, industry certification**
 - **Focus on employment outcomes**
 - **Inclusive contexts**
 - **No less than half-time enrollment**
 - **Requires definition of *satisfactory academic progress (SAP)***
 - **Requires federal comprehensive transition and postsecondary (CTP) program application**
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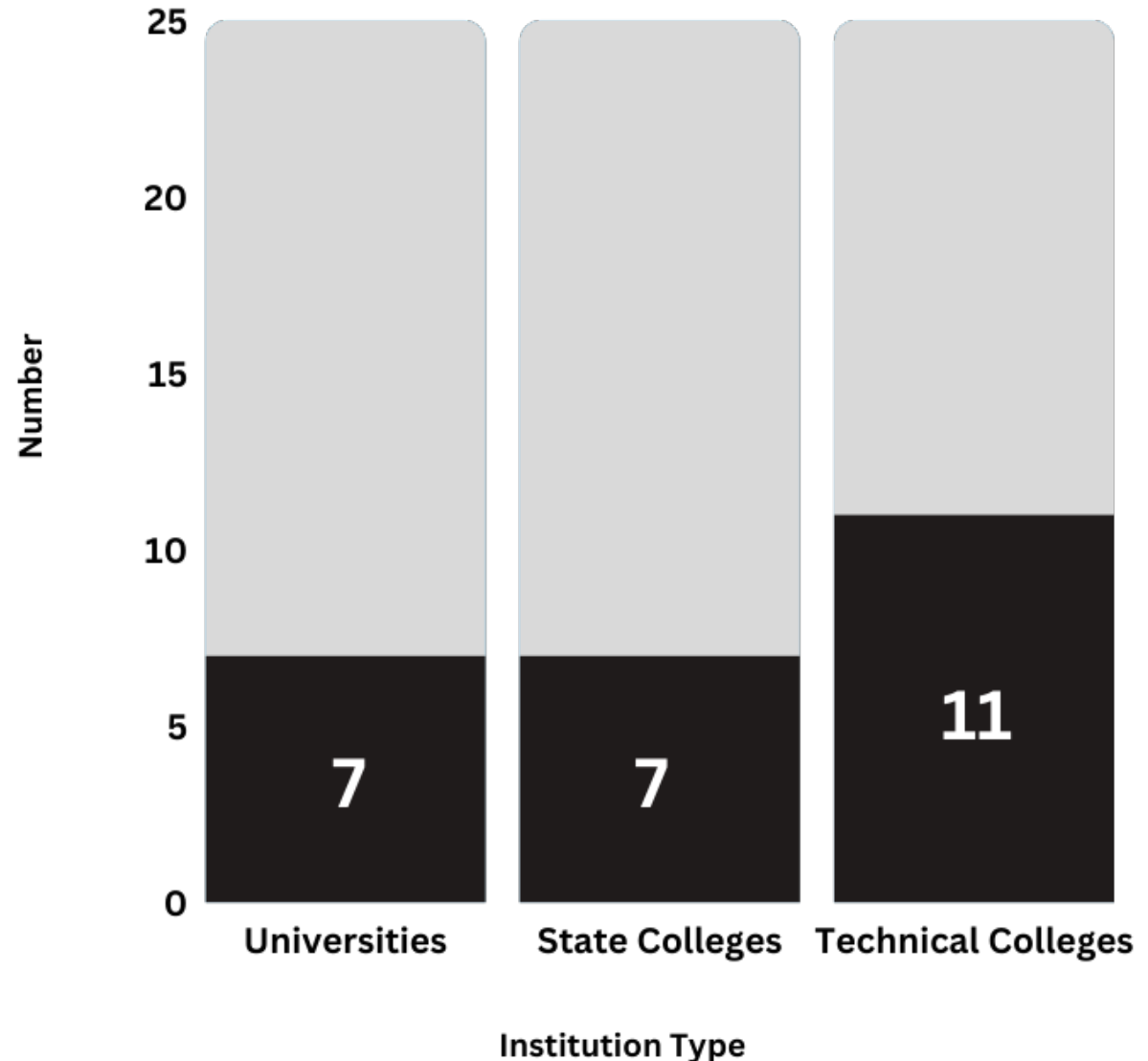


Eligible Postsecondary --- Institutions

- State universities
- State colleges
- Career technical colleges
- Independent colleges or universities



Approved Programs by Institution Type



Locations of FPCTPs

25

Approved programs located across 31 campuses

Universities

7

- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida International University
- Southeastern University
- University of Central Florida
- University of North Florida*
- University of South Florida

State Colleges

7

- Broward College
- Florida State College at Jacksonville*
- Indian River State College
- Santa Fe College
- St. Petersburg College
- Tallahassee Community College
- The College of the Florida Keys

Technical Colleges

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- Emerald Coast Technical College*
- Lee County Technical Colleges
- Lively Technical College
- Manatee Technical College*
- McFatter Technical College
- Okaloosa Technical College
- Orange Technical College - West Campus
- Osceola Technical College*
- Pinellas Technical College*
- Robert Morgan Educational Center and Technical College
- Sheridan Technical College

* Newly approved

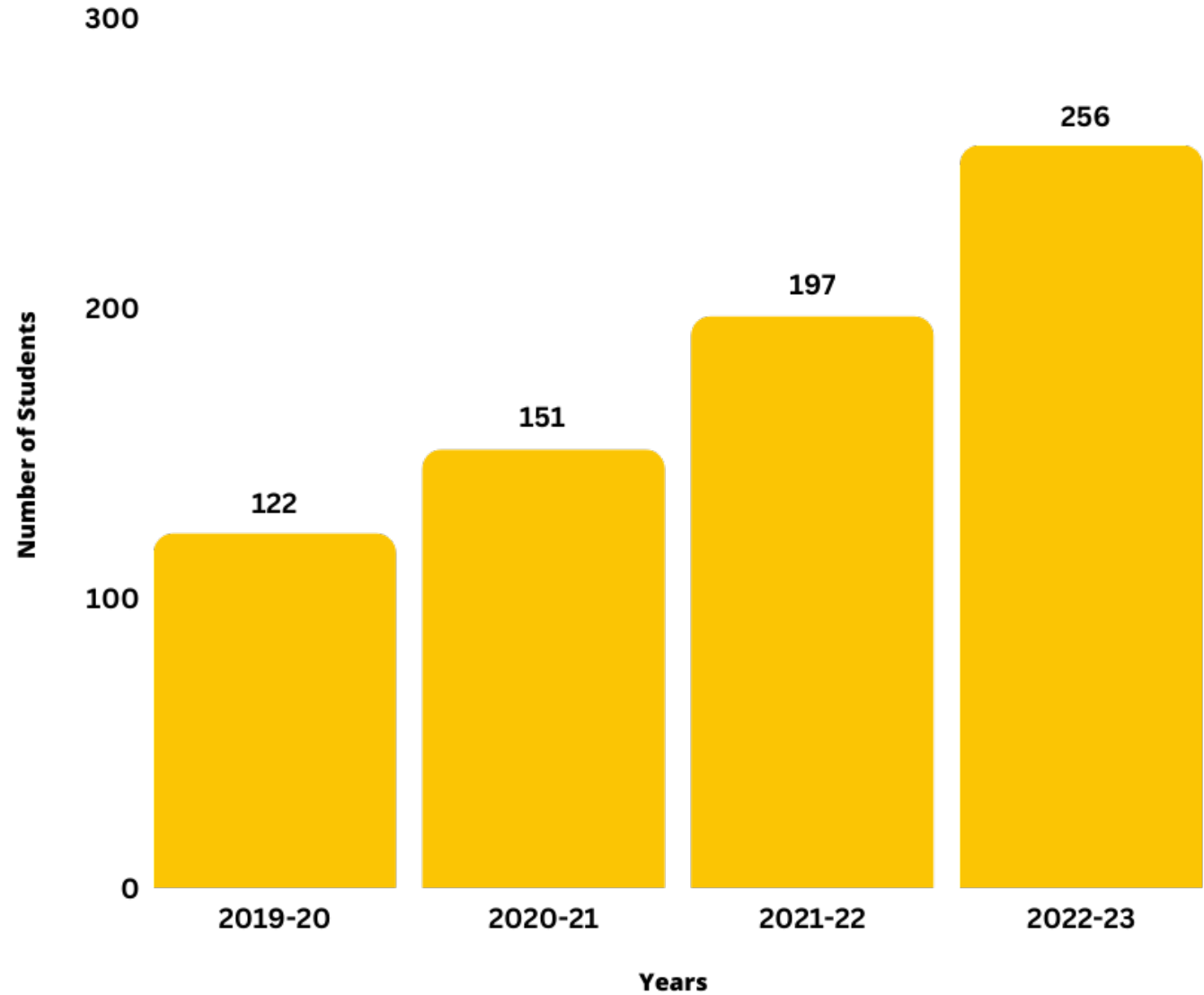


Student Enrollment by Institution

Institution	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	Total
Broward College	-	-	-	-	12	13	23	48
Florida Atlantic University	22	27	34	38	32	40	43	236
Florida Gulf Coast University	-	-	-	-	0	9	17	26
Florida International University	-	-	-	9	18	26	31	84
Indian River State College	-	7	15	17	11	17	22	89
Lee County Technical Colleges	-	-	-	6	10	11	16	43
Lively Technical College	-	-	-	-	0	12	21	33
McFatter Technical College	-	7	12	15	13	7	9	63
Okaloosa Technical College	-	-	-	-	0	5	9	14
Orange Technical College - West Campus	-	-	-	1	4	0	1	6
Robert Morgan Educational Center and Technical College	-	8	8	5	5	7	7	40
Santa Fe College	5	10	14	15	13	8	9	74
Sheridan Technical College	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	12
Southeastern University	-	-	4	10	9	9	11	43
St. Petersburg College	-	-	-	4	10	8	8	30
Tallahassee Community College	-	-	-	8	9	8	10	35
The College of the Florida Keys	3	5	10	12	7	13	12	62
University of Central Florida	18	20	24	16	19	10	8	115
University of South Florida - St. Petersburg	-	-	-	-	0	7	12	19
TOTAL	48	84	121	156	173	216	274	1072

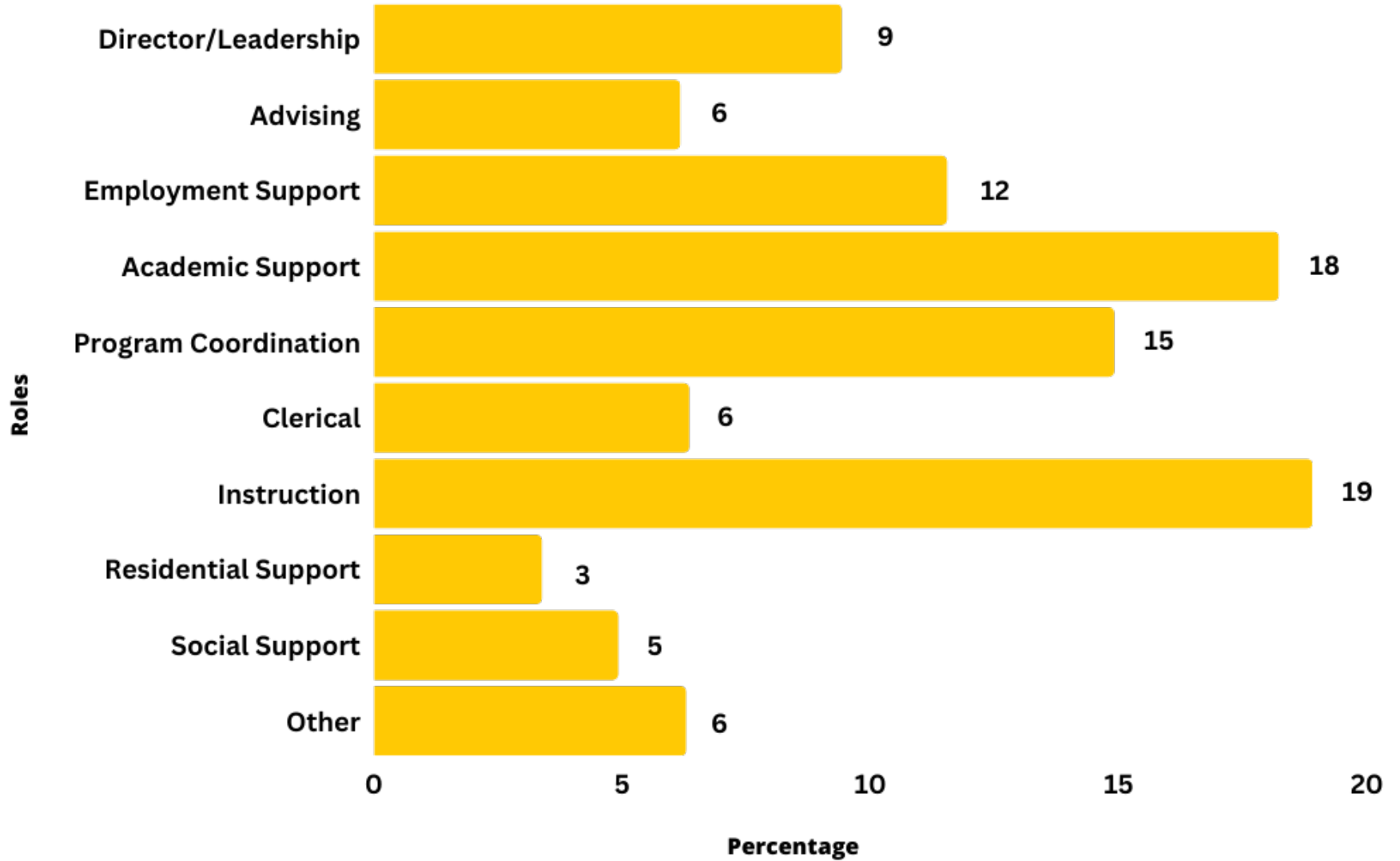


Students in Inclusive Courses





Staff Roles





FPCTP Staff Hours and FTE per Week by Institution

Broward College						
# of students = 23; 1 FTE = 40.0 hours						
Staff	Total Hours per Week at IHE	Total FTE at IHE	Hours per Week at FPCTP	FTE at FPCTP	Hours per Week at FPCTP per Student	FTE at FPCTP per Student
BC Staff 1	40	1.00	40	1.00	1.74	0.04
BC Staff 2	40	1.00	10	0.25	0.43	0.01
BC Staff 3	40	1.00	40	1.00	1.74	0.04
BC Staff 4	40	1.00	4	0.10	0.17	0.00
BC Staff 5	40	1.00	40	1.00	1.74	0.04
Total	200.00	5.00	134.00	3.35	5.83	0.15

Southeastern University						
# of students = 11; 1 FTE = varies by staff						
Staff	Total Hours per Week at IHE	Total FTE at IHE	Hours per Week at FPCTP	FTE at FPCTP	Hours per Week at FPCTP per Student	FTE at FPCTP per Student
SEU Staff 1	40	1.00	40	1.00	3.64	0.09
SEU Staff 2	40	1.00	10	0.25	0.91	0.02
SEU Staff 3	40	1.00	10	0.25	0.91	0.02
SEU Staff 4	40	1.00	40	1.00	3.64	0.09
SEU Staff 5	40	1.00	40	1.00	3.64	0.09
SEU Staff 6	20	1.00	20	1.00	1.82	0.09
Total	220.00	6.00	160.00	4.50	14.55	0.41

FPCTP Staff Hours and FTE per Week by Institution (continued)

Orange Technical College - West Campus						
# of students = 1; 1 FTE = varies by staff						
Staff	Total Hours per Week at IHE	Total FTE at IHE	Hours per Week at FPCTP	FTE at FPCTP	Hours per Week at FPCTP per Student	FTE at FPCTP per Student
OTC-WC Staff 1	37.5	1.00	37.5	1.00	37.50	1.00
OTC-WC Staff 2	37.5	0.94	37.5	0.94	37.50	0.94
Total	75.00	1.94	75.00	1.94	75.00	1.94



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FPCTP Student Information

Eligible Students



BE

A “student with an intellectual disability” as that term is defined in 20 U.S.C. s. 1140(2)



PROVIDE

Documentation regarding their intellectual disability. Each institution and program decides.



ATTEND

Physically attend the eligible institution no less than half-time

Gender



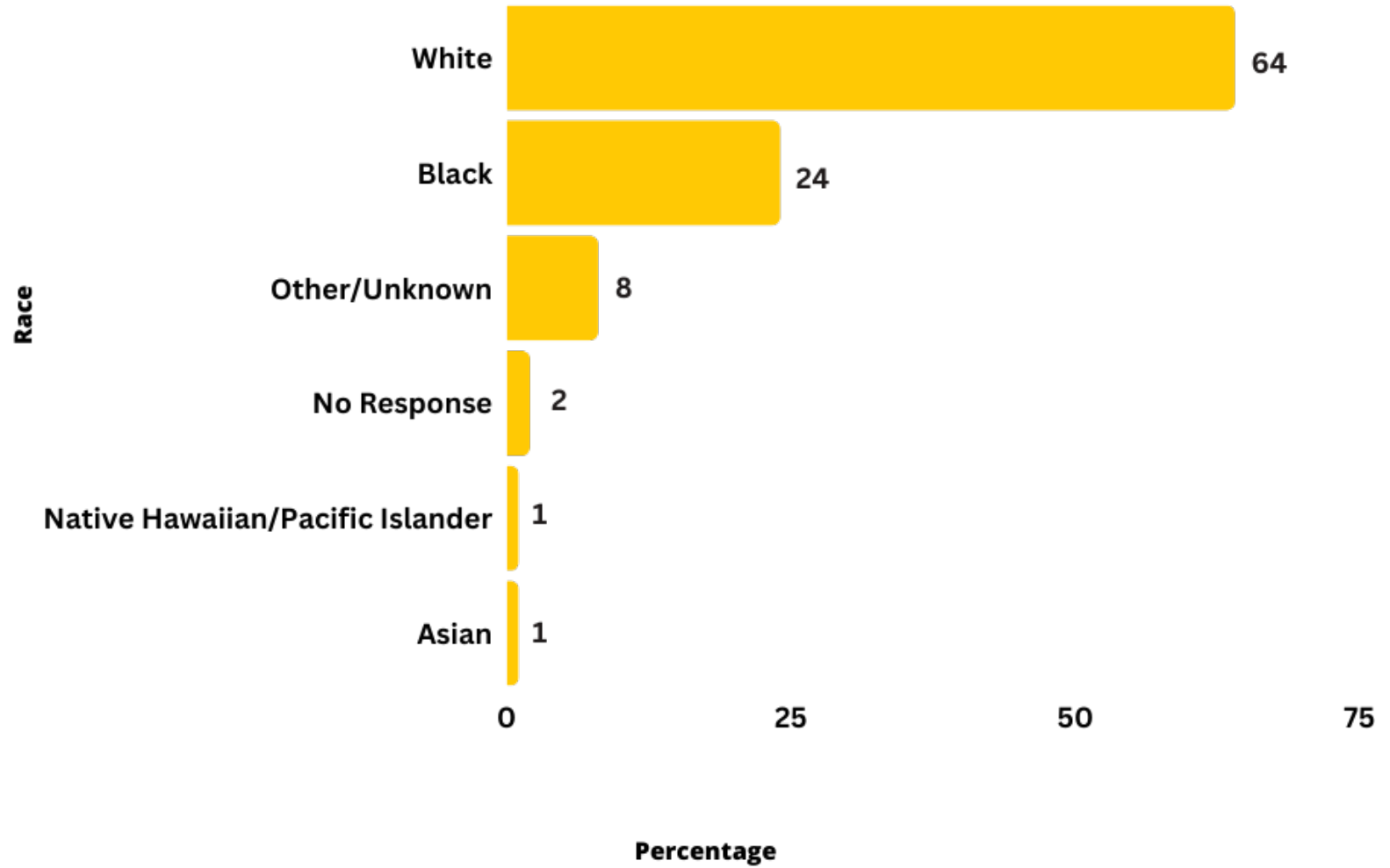
• *53% male students*



• *47% female students*

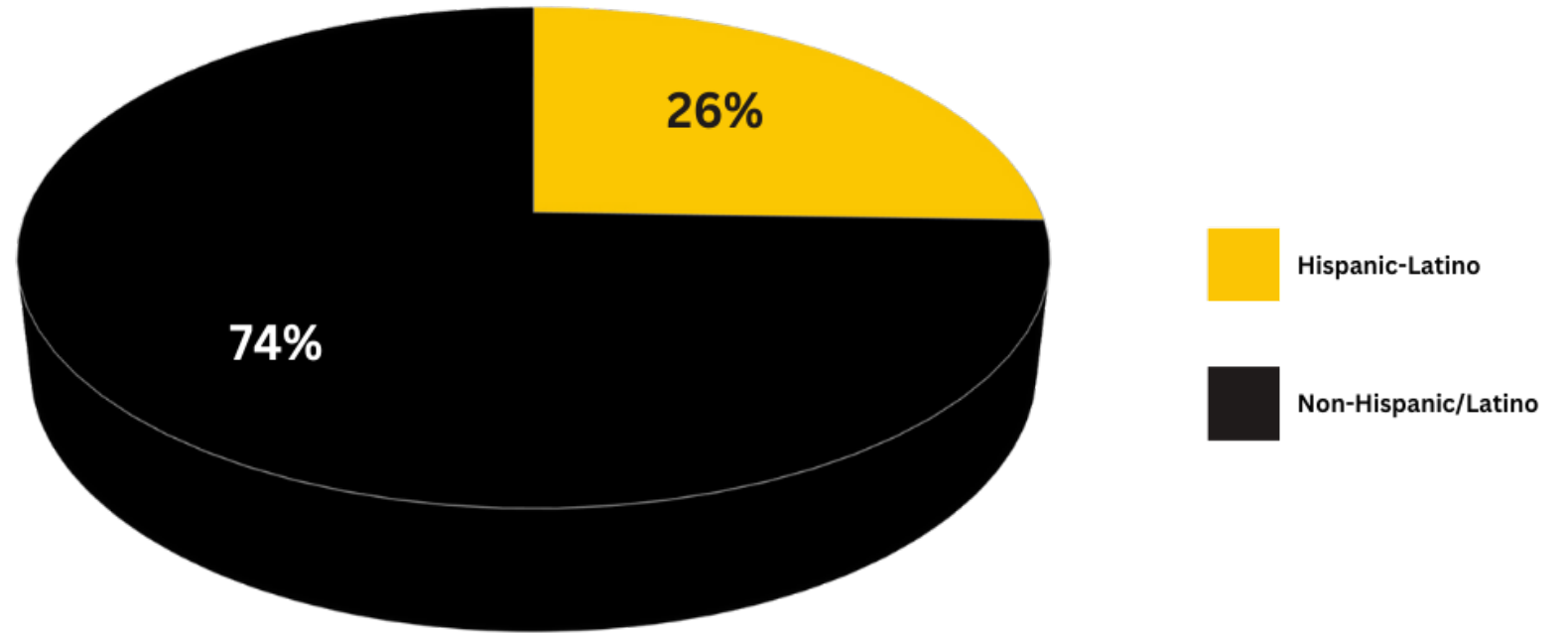


Race



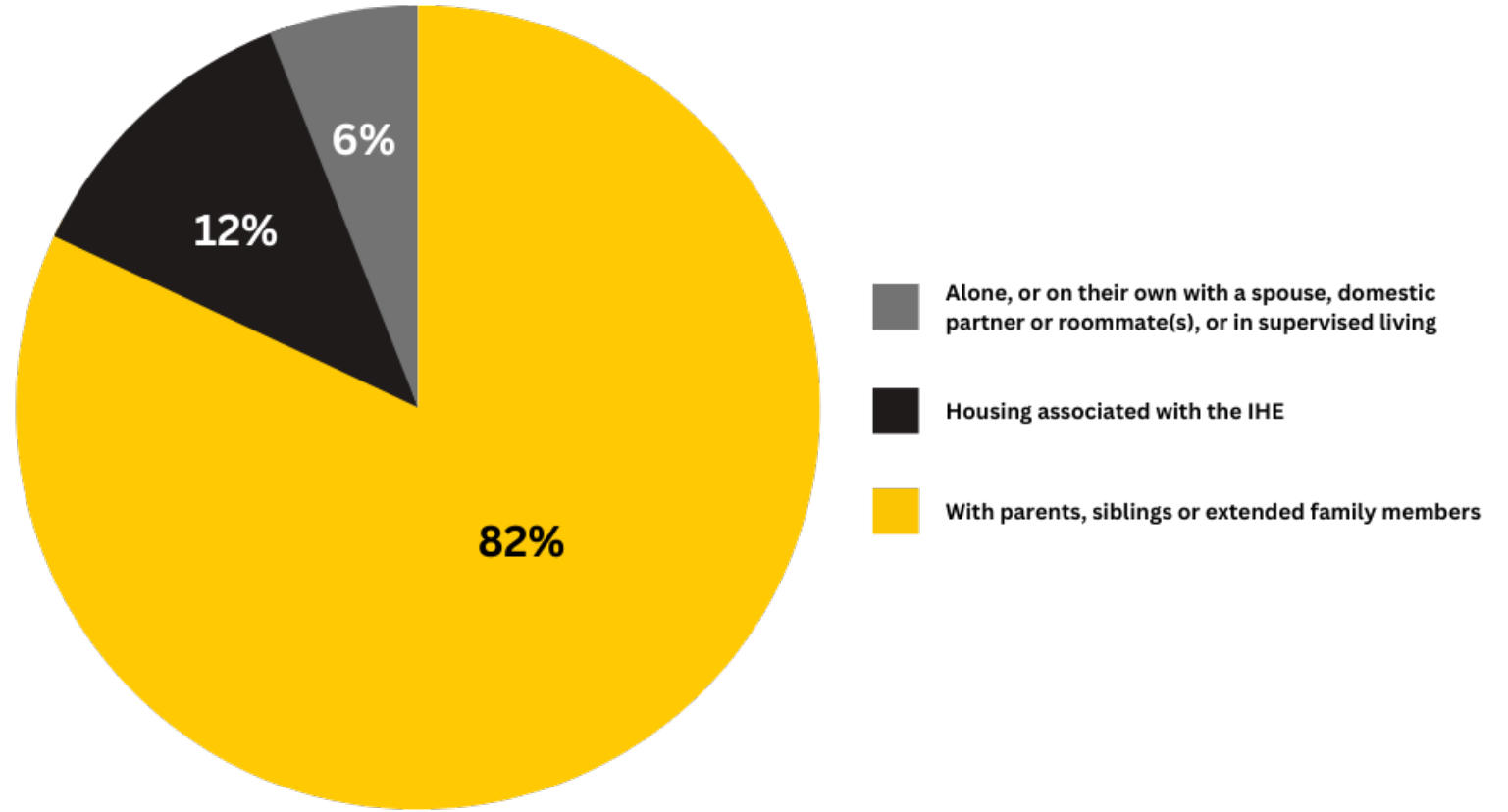


Ethnicity





Living Arrangements While Attending the FPCTP





2022-2023 Student Data

274

Students enrolled in FPCTPs

89%

Students who maintained
satisfactory academic progress

86%

Retention rate

60%

Students who gained **work
experience** in competitive,
supported, unpaid and
other settings

68

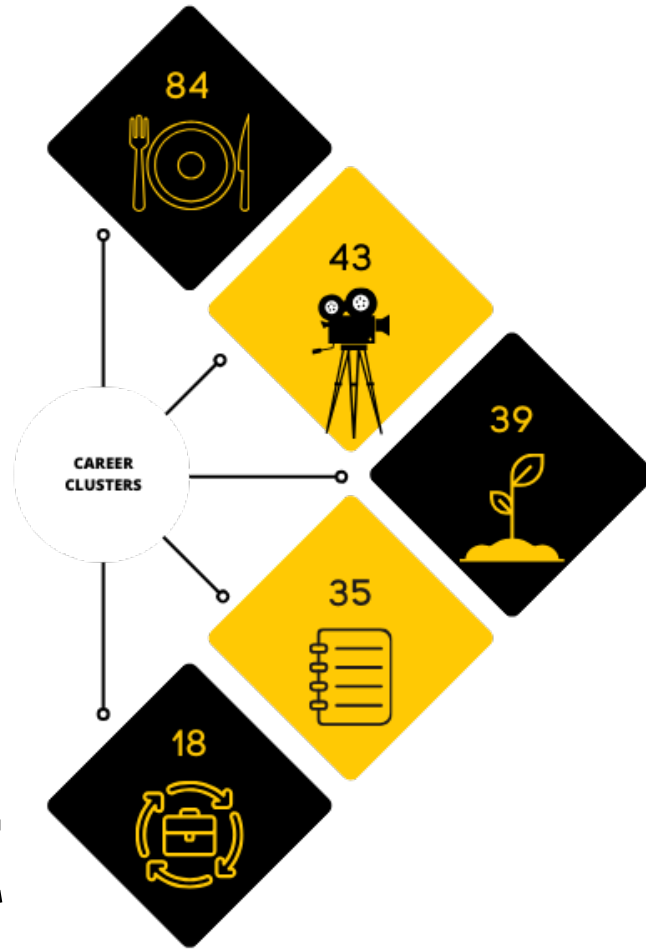
Students completed
this year

272

Number of students who
have completed an FPCTP
since 2017



Top 5 Career Clusters Prior to FPCTP Enrollment



84 | Hospitality and Tourism

43 | Arts, A/V Technology
and Communication

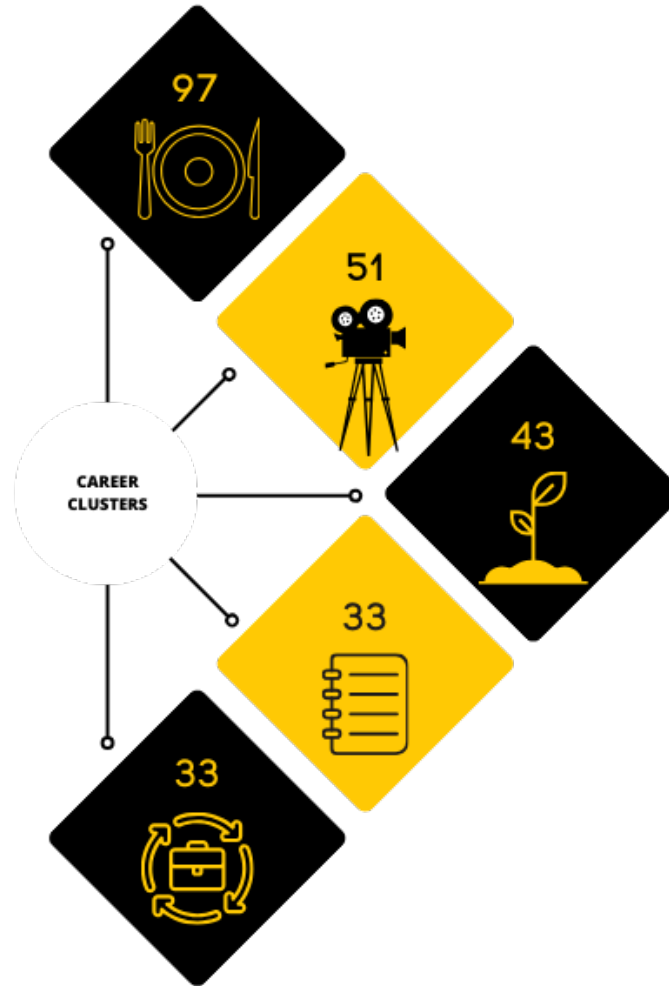
39 | Agriculture, Food and
Natural Resources

35 | Education and Training

18 | Business Management
and Administration



Top 5 Career Clusters During the FPCTP



97 | Hospitality and Tourism

51 | Arts, A/V Technology and Communication

43 | Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

33 | Education and Training

33 | Business Management and Administration



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274

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68

Completers

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Top Five Employment Career Clusters



28

Marketing, Sales and Service



23

Hospitality and Tourism



16

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources



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Education and Training



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Human Services



Course Enrollment



1518

Courses students
were enrolled

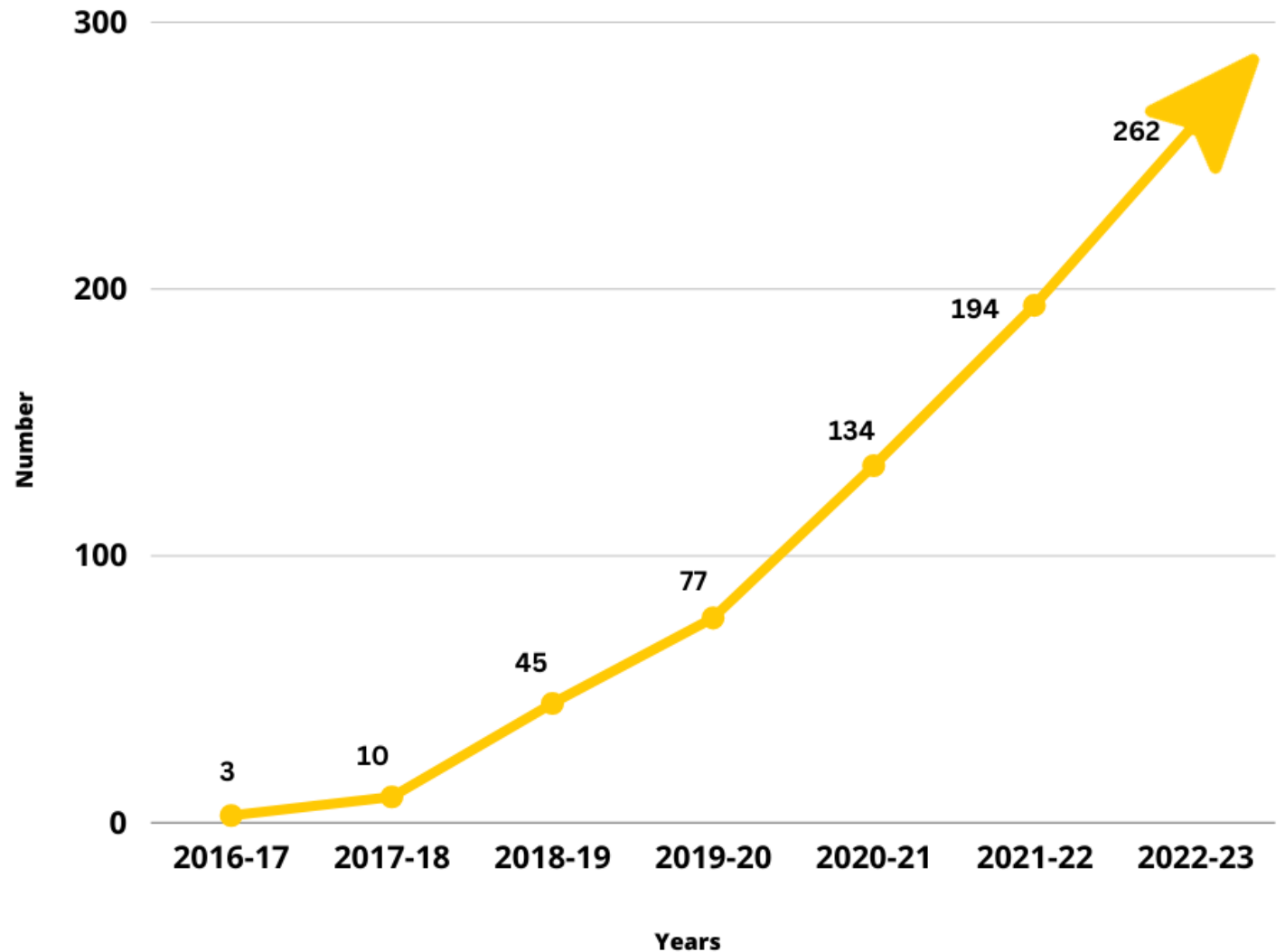


954

Inclusive courses
students were enrolled

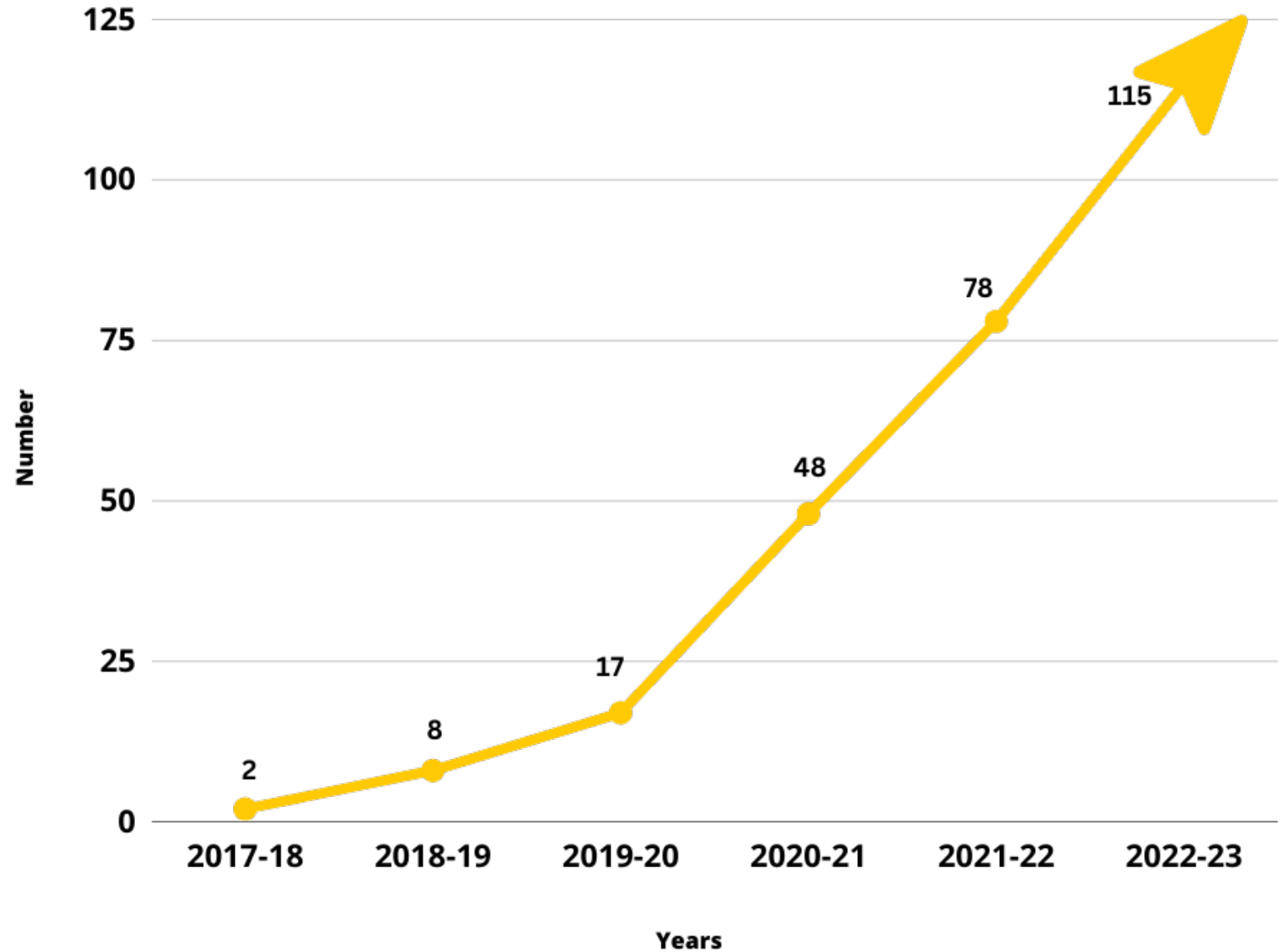


Total Number of Students Completing An FPCTP





Number of Completers Employed from Follow-up Survey





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Completers' Employers

Florida State University

Universal Studios

Burlington Coat Factory

Orlando Health

Mary Kay

F&C Design Studio

Littlewood Elementary School

Home Depot

Florida Geological Survey

Disney Springs

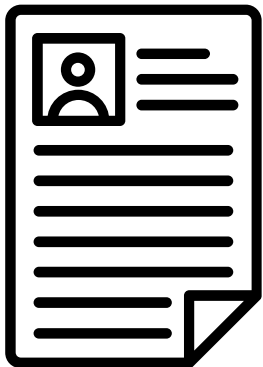


Outreach

2022-2023

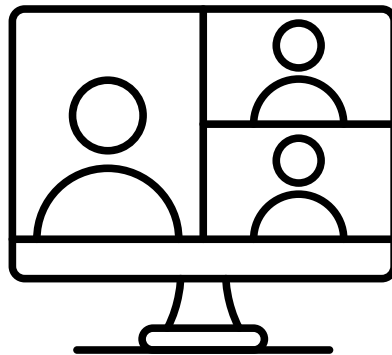
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Newsbriefs



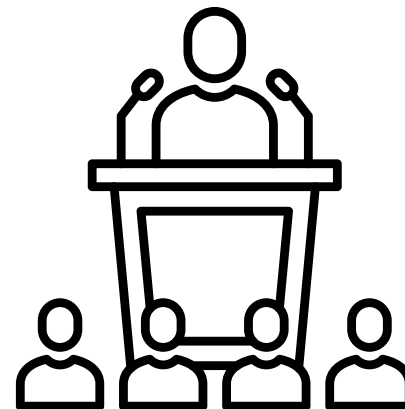
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Webinars



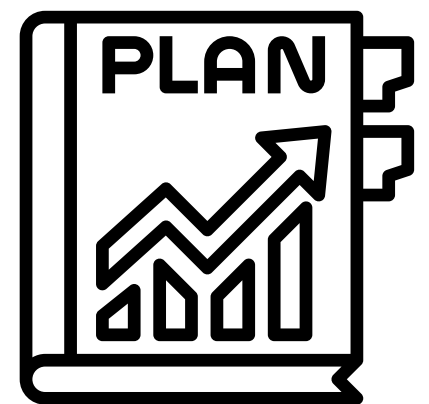
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Conferences



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FLPEPPI Teams





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FPCTP Credentials Earned



Students Enrolled in Credentials Offered by FPCTPs in 2022-23

State College

The College of the Florida Keys

General Endorsement: Certificate of Completion, Project ACCESS Students who complete year one of the Project ACCESS program will receive a Certificate of Completion. Students are also offered the following certification in conjunction with the certificate of completion:

Retail Industry Fundamentals - National Retail Federation: The NRF Foundation's RISE Up introductory course – Retail Industry Fundamentals – will help students develop workplace readiness skills and look for a first job.

Microsoft Office Specialist Certification: Being certified as a Microsoft Office Specialist demonstrates students have the mastery in skills needed to secure gainful employment entry level office desk positions.

Credential	Description	Industry Certification	Students Enrolled
Concentration: Guest Services Specialist	The content includes but is not limited to customer service, hospitality attitude, guest experience, communications, human relations, security issues, and front office operations.	Yes	5
Credential: Guest Services Specialist College Credit Certificate	This technical certificate is a part of the Hospitality and Ecotourism Management A.S. Degree program and is designed to prepare students for immediate employment in the hospitality industry in the guest services area of hotels, resorts, and other hospitality and ecotourism-related sites.		
Certifications: American Hotel & Lodging Association Certified Front Desk Representative, American Hotel & Lodging Association Certified Guestroom	The certifications: American Hotel & Lodging Association Certified Front Desk Representative, American Hotel & Lodging Association Certified Guestroom Attendant are supported by the START (Skills, Tasks, and Results Training) for Front Desk Representative, Guestroom Attendant, and/or Maintenance Employee. This program presents general hospitality knowledge and soft skills needed in the hospitality		

Students Enrolled in Credentials Offered by FPCTPs in 2022-23 (continued)

Attendant, American Hotel & Lodging Association Certified Maintenance Employee, American Hotel & Lodging Association Certified Guest Service Professional, ServSafe Food Manager

industry, along with concise instructions for training new or prospective employees on how to perform 14,16, and 19 key tasks correctly.

American Hotel & Lodging Association Certified Guest Service Professional offers students the opportunity to earn worldwide recognized CGSP® designation. The highest acknowledgement of award-winning guest service for employees in the lodging industry.

ServSafe Food Manager certification prepares students with the knowledge of foodborne illness, how to prevent it, and how to train employees in food sanitation. Students earn nationally accredited food safety certification from the National Restaurant Association.

Students Enrolled in Credentials Offered by FPCTPs in 2022-23

University			
Florida International University			
General Endorsement: Professional Readiness, Community Engagement, and Inclusive Living: The certificate ensures that students have acquired the needed skills in their chosen area of specializations and are ready for competitive integrated employment. Moreover, at the time of graduation the student has completed and successfully demonstrated their ability to live independently (as described by the individual) and is able to engage in activities, transportation, and social events in their community.			
Credential	Description	Industry Certification	Students Enrolled
Concentration: Health and Nutrition	This concentration provides opportunities of enrollment of courses to be taken within the Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work.	Yes	5
Certification: Certified Personal Trainer	A personal trainer certification from ACSM means that students have the practical and scientific knowledge to work in a variety of fitness facilities, including health clubs, gyms, university, corporate, and community or public fitness centers, and positions ranging from freelance personal training to full-time and beyond.		
Micro-credentials/Badges: Basics of Nutrition			

Students Enrolled in Credentials Offered by FPCTPs in 2022-23 (continued)

<p>Fundamentals of Food</p>	<p>Students who have earned the Basics of Nutrition micro-credential will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Recognize basic scientific principles of nutrition and nutrition requirements 2) Understand the link between nutrition and good health by completing a dietary analysis 3) Identify how diet impacts health promotion <p>Students who have earned the Fundamentals of Food micro-credential will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Understand the link between nutrition and good health through food 2) Understand the basics about food safety and sanitation. 3) Demonstrate basic food preparation skills 		
<p>Concentration: Hospitality</p> <p>Micro-credential/Badge: None earned in the reporting period.</p>	<p>This concentration requires courses to be taken from within the Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>10</p>



Students Enrolled in Credentials Offered by FPCTPs in 2022-23

<p>Concentration: Communication</p> <p>Micro-credential/Badge: Fundamentals of Corporate Communication</p> <p>Fundamentals of Design Communication</p>	<p>This concentration includes courses to be taken from within the College of Communication, Architecture, and the Arts.</p> <p>Students who pursue the Fundamentals of Corporate Communication micro-credential will engage in preparation by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Demonstrating a foundational understanding of a corporate/business environment 2) Demonstrating being able to navigate an office setting and how to effectively communicate with other co-workers. 3) Learning proper email, memo and letter communication and styles as well as learning oral communication. 4) Understanding different organizations and their hierarchies. <p>This badge recognized fundamental knowledge of digital communication skills. Earners can understand the different types of media; identify appropriate audiences, and recognize how digital communication skills can impact work readiness.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>Concentration: Technology</p> <p>Micro-credential/Badge: None earned in the reporting period.</p>	<p>This concentration provides opportunities for students to take courses from within the College of Communication, Architecture, and the Arts.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1</p>



Students Enrolled in Credentials Offered by FPCTPs in 2022-23

Technical College			
School District of Lee County			
General Endorsement: OCP Completion Certificate and/or Industry Certifications OCP Completion Certificate indicates that the student has passed all OCP's associated with their program of study. Industry Certifications are attained after a student passes a national Industry Certification Exam (ICE).			
Credential	Description	Industry Certification	Students Enrolled
CTE Program: Specialized Career Instruction	The purpose of this individualized job preparatory program is to provide specialized career education for students with intellectual disabilities who, in addition to instructional accommodations, require modifications to the CTE program to meet learning needs. This program offers a sequence of courses that provides competency-based applied learning in necessary work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, occupation-specific skills in Culinary Arts, Automotive Services, and Early Childhood fields.	Yes	8
CTE Program: Automotive Collision Technology Service	This program offers classroom and shop experiences in all phases of the repair of damaged auto bodies, fenders, and frames. Skills are developed in metal welding and cutting, straightening, filing, grinding, and sanding for concealment of imperfections. Painting and replacement of auto body parts and components are taught. Instruction also includes use of parts and repair manuals, price lists, and flat rate manuals for estimating and pricing repairs to customers. Recordkeeping, shop safety, housekeeping, and employability are related skills covered in the program.	Yes	1
Certifications: ASE Certification- Refinishing			
CTE Program: Automotive Service Technology	The concentration combines classroom instruction with hands-on laboratory training in the troubleshooting, service, and repair of automotive systems as well as a platform for continuing education or employment in a rewarding, high-wage career. Comprehensive skills enhancement training in the following automotive service areas: engine repair, automatic transmission/transaxles, braking systems, engine	Yes	1



Students Enrolled in Credentials Offered by FPCTPs in 2022-23

<p>Certifications: ASE Engine Repair, ASE Suspension & Steering, ASE Brakes, ASE Electrical/Electronic Systems, ASE A3 Manual Drive Train and Axles, ASE A4 Suspension and Steering, ASE A5 Brakes, Florida Automobile Dealers Association (FADA), ASE A7 Heating and Air Conditioning, and ASE A8 Engine Performance</p>	<p>performance, manual drivetrains/transaxles, suspensions/steering systems, heating and A/C systems and electrical/electronic systems. The Automotive Services Technology program at LTC is accredited as a Master Automotive Service Technology program, the highest rating, by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF).</p> <p>Students who pass this exam have demonstrated competency, ability, and knowledge in the following areas: -Painting And Refinishing Basics -Surface Preparation -Spray Gun Operation and Related Equipment -Paint Mixing, Matching and Applying -Solving Paint Application Problems -Finish Defects, Causes and Cures -Safety Precautions</p>		
<p>CTE Program: .NET Application Development and Programming</p>	<p>.NET Application Development & Programming is designed to prepare post-secondary students for entry-level employment as an information technology assistant, a computer programmer assistant, a computer programmer, or a .NET programmer and to provide supplemental training for persons previously or currently employed in any of these occupations.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>CTE Program: Digital Design</p>	<p>The Digital Design program offers a broad foundation of knowledge and skills that prepare students to be design thinkers. Students fully explore the principles and possibilities of graphic design, creating independent and creative solutions to a series of design problems. Knowledge of and exposure to contemporary design issues and graphic design history will be a key component of this program. Students will become proficient in all</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>3</p>



Students Enrolled in Credentials Offered by FPCTPs in 2022-23

<p>Certifications: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Adobe InDesign</p>	<p>aspects of the design process, including planning, conceptualizing, designing, critical thinking, collaboration, and presentation.</p> <p>Students who earn one of these certifications have demonstrated competency, ability, and knowledge in the following areas within their respective Digital Design program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and/or InDesign -Project setup and interface. -Organizing documents. -Creating and modifying visual elements. -Publishing digital media. 				
<p>CTE Program: Electronic Technology</p> <p>Certifications: Soldering J-STD-001, Electronics Technician Association, EM1: DC Basics, Electronics Technician Association, EM2: AC Basics, Electronics Technician Association, EM3: Analog and Semiconductor, Electronics Technician Association, EM4: Digital, Electronics Technician Association, EM5: Comprehensive</p>	<p>The course content includes training in communication, leadership, human relations, employability skills, and safe, efficient work practices. This program focuses on broad, transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the electronic industry: planning, management, finance, technical and product skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues, and community, health, safety, and environmental issues.</p> <p>Students who earn this certification have demonstrated competency, ability, and knowledge in the following areas (based on certification):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1090 906 2058 1338"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1090 906 1582 1338"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Material, component, and equipment -Soldering and assembly requirements -Terminal and wire connection -Through-hole mounting -Surface mounting of components -Cleaning and residue requirements -Coating, encapsulation, and adhesives -DC currents -AC current -Analog basics -Semiconductor basics </td> <td data-bbox="1582 906 2058 1338"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic computer theory -Basic digital concepts -Diagrams and schematics -Digital circuitry -Electrical electronic theory -Logic functions -Numbering and systems conversions -Safety -Test equipment measurements </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Material, component, and equipment -Soldering and assembly requirements -Terminal and wire connection -Through-hole mounting -Surface mounting of components -Cleaning and residue requirements -Coating, encapsulation, and adhesives -DC currents -AC current -Analog basics -Semiconductor basics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic computer theory -Basic digital concepts -Diagrams and schematics -Digital circuitry -Electrical electronic theory -Logic functions -Numbering and systems conversions -Safety -Test equipment measurements 	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1</p>
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<p>CTE Program: Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality</p> <p>Certifications: Servsafe Food Protection Manager Certification, and Servsafe Certified Professional Food Service Handler</p>	<p>The Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality program prepares students for entry-level jobs in the commercial foods and culinary arts fields. Training includes identification, selection, preparation, presentation, serving, and storage of a wide variety of foods; communication and leadership skills; mathematical skills; human relations and employability skills; and safe and efficient work practices.</p> <p>Students who earn this certification have demonstrated competency, ability, and knowledge in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Management of Food Safety Practices -Hygiene and Health -Safe Receipt, Storage, Transportation and Disposal of Food -Safe Preparation and Cooking of Food -Safe Service and Display of Food -Cleanliness and Sanitation -Facilities and Equipment 	Yes	3
<p>CTE Program: Web Application Development and Programming</p> <p>Certification: Certified Internet Web Professional</p>	<p>This program offers a sequence of courses that provides students with technical skill proficiency and includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, and occupation-specific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of the Information Technology career cluster.</p> <p>Students who earn this certification have demonstrated competency, ability, and knowledge in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Advanced HTML5 and CSS3 Specialist -Web Development Professional -JavaScript Specialist -Perl Specialist -Database Design Specialist 	Yes	1



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FCSUA Grants & Scholarships



Grants & Scholarships



\$16

Million

grant awards for program
implementation

\$1.8

Million

issued in student
scholarships



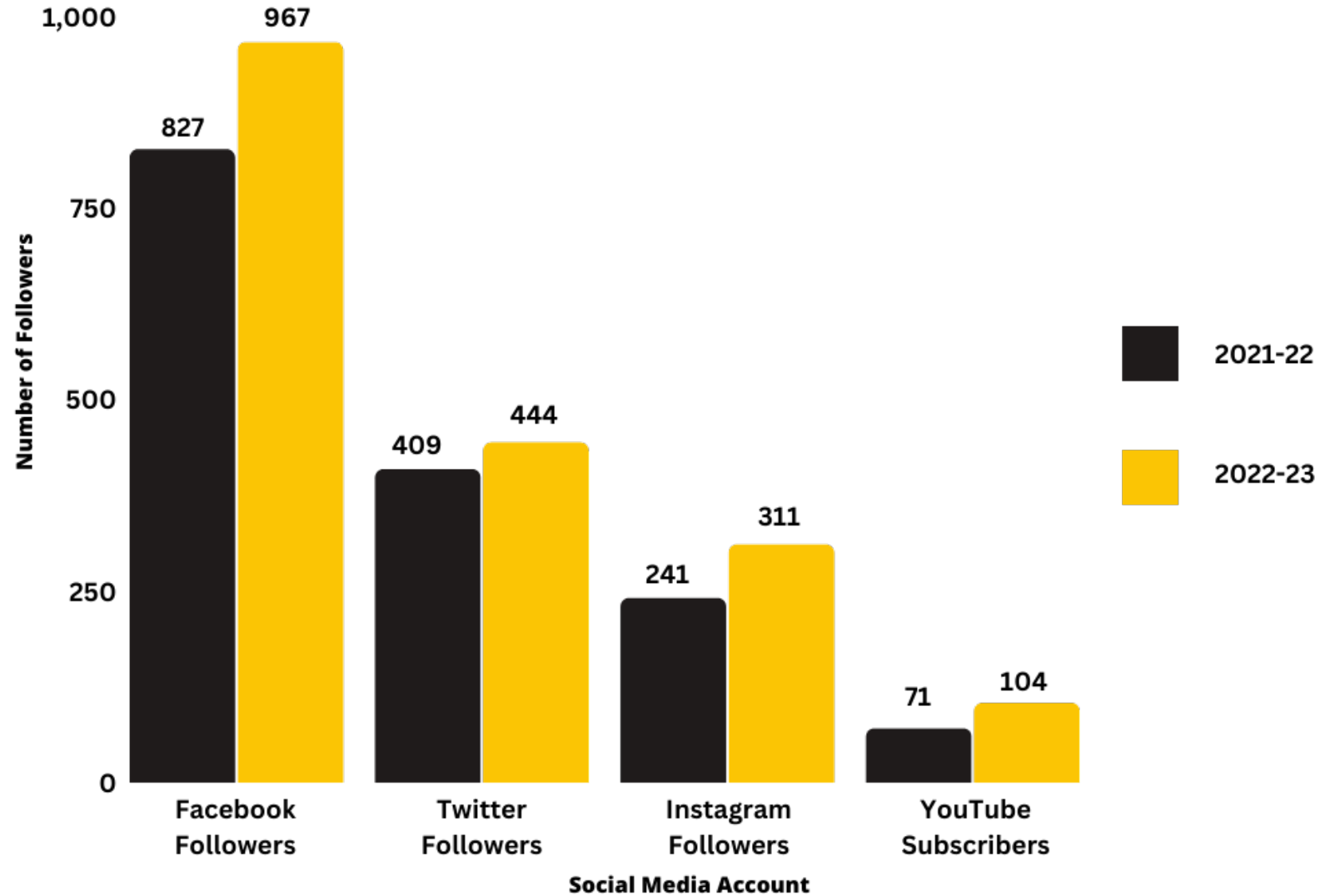
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FCSUA Outreach

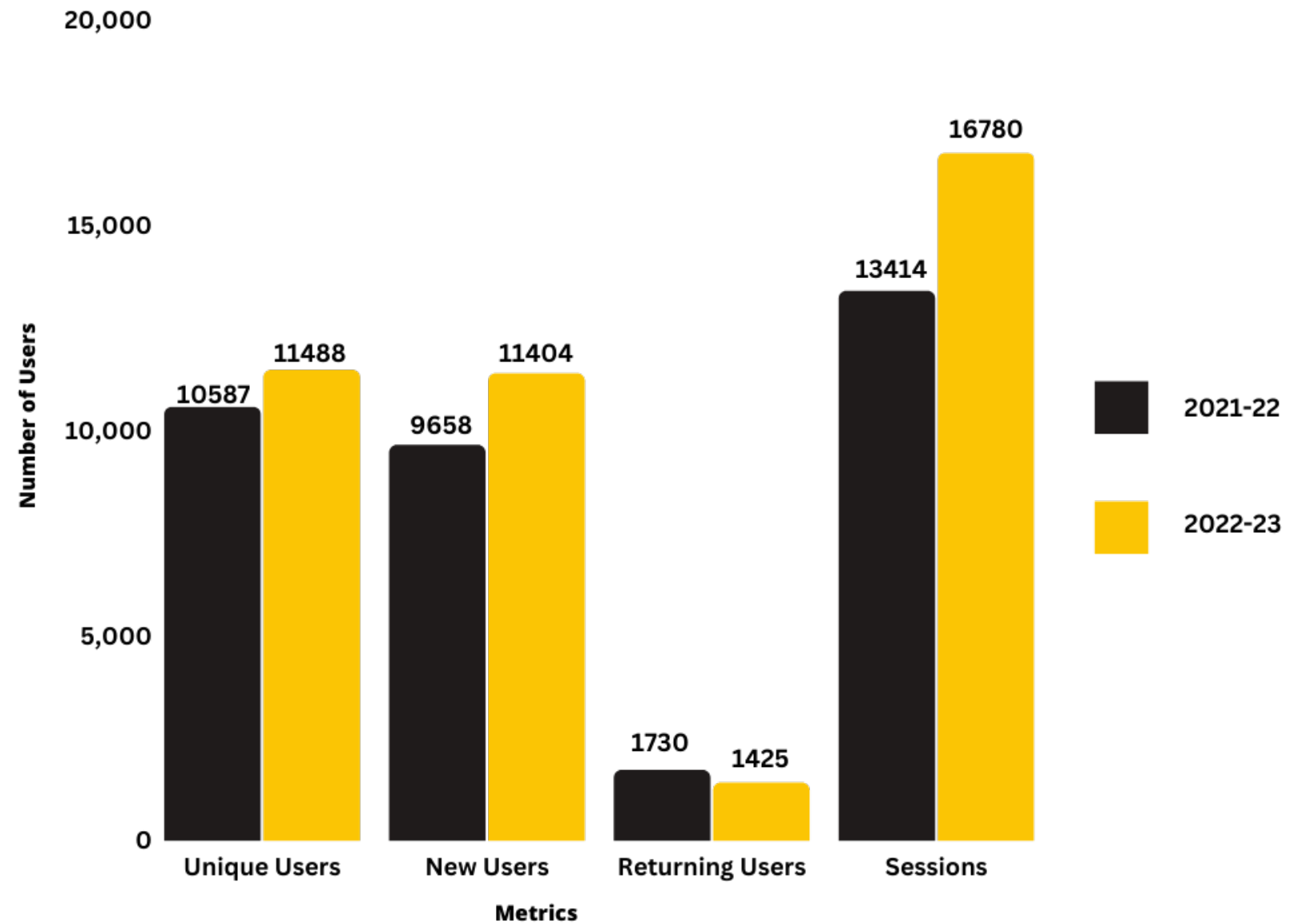


Social Media





FCSUA Website





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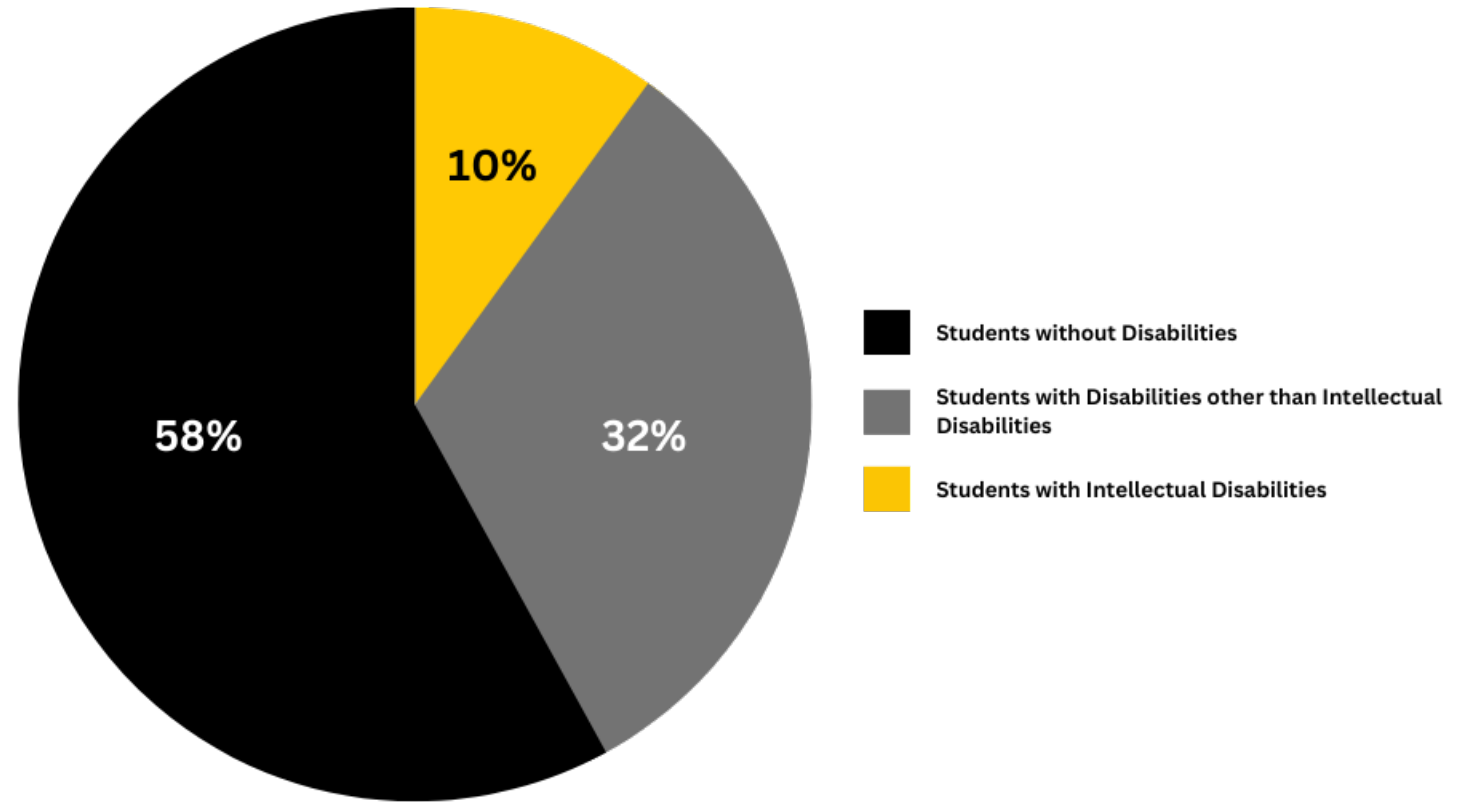
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College and Career Transition Clubs

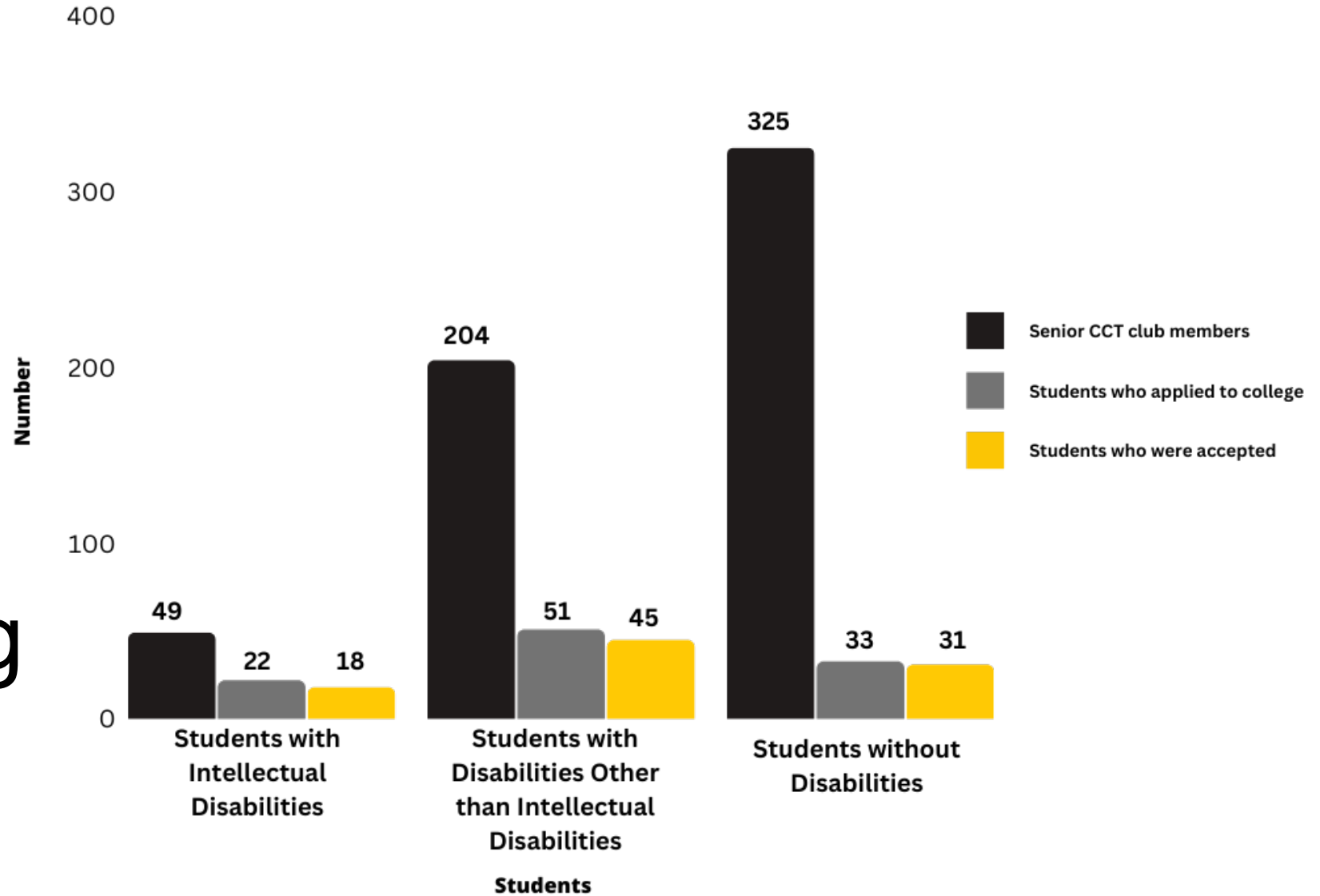


Students in College and Career Transition Clubs





Students in College and Career Transition Clubs Applying to College





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