

GUIDING QUESTIONS

Use this handout as a starting point and idea springboard for questions and topics to consider when speaking with the postsecondary education programs.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER



Do students in the postsecondary education (PSE) program take classes with only students in their program or all students on campus?

Are students in the PSE program able to join groups and clubs on campus? If so, what are some examples of groups and clubs that students in the PSE program can join?

Do students in the PSE program have the opportunity to build friendships with other students not in the PSE program?

How many students are in the PSE program?

Do students in the PSE program live in on campus with other students? If so, where on campus?

Are students in the PSE program able to use facilities such as the library, gym, cafeteria, and game rooms?

What is a typical day like for a student in the PSE program?

What do students do when they are not in class?

Where do students hang out on and off campus?

Where is the PSE program located on campus? Is it easy to find and access?

What type of internship opportunities are available for students in the PSE program? Are they on or off campus?

How does the PSE program support the student in getting a job?

What careers does the PSE program prepare students for?

What credentials can students earn in the PSE program?

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS



Location

Transportation

Campus Environment (inclusive?)

Food Options On-Campus

Housing - Where do students live?

What is the process to apply to the program?

What majors/fields of study are offered?

Involvement in Groups and Clubs

Mentors or Buddy Programs On-Campus



Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs Directory and Notes

Broward College

Seahawk NEST

Contact: Jennette Kilroy

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Notes:

College of the Florida Keys

Project ACCESS

Contact: Katie Norland

Email: katie.norland@cfk.edu

Website: <https://www.cfk.edu/admissions/project-access/>

Notes:

Florida Atlantic University

Academy for Community Inclusion

Contact: Michael Brady

Email: mbrady@fau.edu

Website: <https://www.fau.edu/education/academicdepartments/ese/aci/>

Notes:



Florida Gulf Coast University

Soaring Eagle Academy

Contact: Doug Carothers

Email: dcarothe@fgcu.edu

Website: N/A

Notes:

Florida International University

FIU Embrace Education

Contact: Mayte Capo

Phone: (305) 348-5377

Email: mcapo@fiu.edu

Website: <http://fiuembrace.fiu.edu/home/>

Notes:

Fort Myers Technical College; Cape Coral Technical College

HIRE

Contact: Christian Zimmerman

Email: ChristianLZ@LeeSchools.net

Website: N/A

Notes:



Indian River State College

Project STAGE

Contact: Mary Kendle

Email: mkendle@irsc.edu

Website: <https://www.irsc.edu/programs/project-stage.html>

Notes:

Lively Technical College

SOAR

Contact: Judith Husband

Email: husbandj@leonschools.net

Website: N/A

Notes:

McFatter Technical College

Grow Your Future

Contact: Christy Bradford

Email: christy.bradford@browardschools.com

Website: N/A

Notes:



Okaloosa Technical College

Okaloosa UP

Contact: Jon Williams

Email: williamsj2@okaloosaschools.com

Website: N/A

Notes:

Orange Technical College - Westside

Build Your Future

Contact: Christopher Flagg

Email: christopher.flagg@ocps.net

Website: N/A

Notes:

Robert Morgan Educational Center and Technical College

Project TOPS

Contact: Vivian Vieta

Email: vvieta@dadeschools.net

Website: N/A

Notes:



Santa Fe College

Project SAINT

Contact: Linda Mussillo

Email: linda.mussillo@sfcollge.edu

Website: <https://www.sfcollge.edu/project-saint/index>

Notes:

Sheridan Technical College

Build Your Future

Contact: Paul Askin

Email: paul.askin@browardschools.com

Website: N/A

Notes:

Southeastern University

SEU Link

Contact: Kelly Southmayd

Email: kssouthmayd@seu.edu

Website: <https://www.seu.edu/link/>

Notes:



**St. Petersburg College
Titans-UP**

Contact: April Ross

Email: ross.april@spcollege.edu

Website: <https://www.spcollege.edu/current-students/student-affairs/student-support-resources/retention-services/titans-up>

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**Tallahassee Community College
Eagle Connections**

Contact: Amanda Warren

Email: warrena@tcc.fl.edu

Website: <https://www.tcc.fl.edu/student-life/student-services/student-accessibility-services-sas/eagle-connections/>

Notes:

**University of Central Florida
Inclusive Education Services**

Contact: Adam Meyer

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Website: <https://ies.sdes.ucf.edu>

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Florida Center for Students with
UNIQUE ABILITIES

University of South Florida - St. Petersburg
UMatter

Contact: L. Danielle Roberts-Dahm

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Approved Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs

| Institution and Affiliation | Program | Location | Federal CTP Approval | On-campus Housing Options | Institution Type | FPCTP Costs Academic Year |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Broward College | Seahawk NEST | Ft. Lauderdale, Coconut Creek | No | No | State College | Students enroll Fall 2021 |
| College of the Florida Keys | Project ACCESS | Key West, Upper Keys | Yes | Yes | State College | \$9,702 (No Housing) \$27,758 (Housing) |
| Florida Atlantic University | Academy for Community Inclusion | Jupiter, Boca Raton | Yes | No | Public University | \$8,490 |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | Soaring Eagle Academy | Fort Myers | No | No | Public University | Students enroll Fall 2021 |
| Florida International University | FIU Embrace Education | Miami | No | Yes | Public University | \$12,675 (No Housing) \$14,793 (Housing) |
| Fort Myers Technical College Cape Coral Technical College | HIRE | Fort Myers, Cape Coral | No | No | Technical College | \$1,635-\$5,794 |



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| Indian River State College | Project STAGE | Ft. Pierce, Vero Beach | Yes | No | State College | \$7,000 |
| Lively Technical College | SOAR | Tallahassee | Yes | No | Technical College | Students enroll Fall 2021 |
| McFatter Technical College | Grow Your Future | Ft. Lauderdale | Yes | No | Technical College | \$7,000 |
| Okaloosa Technical College | Okaloosa UP | Fort Walton Beach | No | No | Technical College | Students enroll Fall 2021 |
| Orange Technical College - Westside | Build Your Future | Winter Garden | No | No | Technical College | \$3,839 |
| Robert Morgan Educational Center and Technical College | Project TOPS | Miami | Yes | No | Technical College | \$3,400 |
| Santa Fe College | Project SAINT | Gainesville | Yes | No | State College | \$8,264 |
| Sheridan Technical College | Build Your Future | Hollywood | No | No | Technical College | Students enroll Summer 2021 |



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| Southeastern University | SEU Link | Lakeland | Yes | Yes | Private University | \$27,643 |
| St. Petersburg College | Titans-UP | St. Petersburg | Yes | No | State College | \$6,868 |
| Tallahassee Community College | Eagle Connections | Tallahassee | Yes | No | State College | \$10,473 |
| University of Central Florida | Inclusive Education Services | Orlando | Yes | Yes | Public University | \$11,850 (No Housing) \$15,100 (Housing) |
| University of South Florida – St. Petersburg | UMatter | St. Petersburg | No | Yes | Public University | Students enroll Fall 2021 |