

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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Website: N/A

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: Stefanie Kenney

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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

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

Notes:

Fort Myers Technical College; Cape Coral Technical College

HIRE

Contact: Lisa de Freitas

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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: Gloria Bailey

Email: gloria.bailey@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

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Website: N/A

Notes:

Southeastern University

SEU Link

Contact: Kelly Southmayd

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Notes:



**St. Petersburg College
Titans-UP**

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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

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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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UNIQUE ABILITIES

University of South Florida - St. Petersburg
UMatter

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Notes:



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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Institution and Affiliation	Program	Location	Federal CTP Approval	On-campus Housing Options	Institution Type	FPCTP Costs Academic Year
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