



Helping adults finish
their college degree.

Complete Florida Overview

The Case for Complete Florida

Complete Florida is a high-tech, low-hassle way for busy adults to finish their college degree. Founded by the Florida Legislature in 2013, Complete Florida and Complete Florida Military help the more than 2.8 million Floridians – who started college but never finished – get the degrees they need for the jobs they want. Complete Florida is administered by the University of West Florida Innovation Institute.

Through Florida partner colleges and universities Complete Florida offers more than 130 college degree programs and certificates in Industry Clusters such as Business and Management, Education, Healthcare and Information Technology, aligned to Florida's high demand job needs. Programs are 100% online and flexible. There are multiple start dates – students can get re-started on their journey when they are ready!

Close to 60% of jobs require some education beyond a high school diploma. By completing their degrees, these Floridians will have more job opportunities with higher incomes, which will ultimately provide greater financial stability and security for their families. Moreover, a highly educated workforce will attract the capital investment required to create new, high-wage jobs which are necessary to fuel a robust economy.

A Personalized Approach

Recognizing that adult learners bring a great deal of experience back to higher education, several institutions also offer a variety of ways that students can jumpstart their return to college by helping them take advantage of professional experiences through prior learning assessments and portfolio reviews that move them down the pathway to affordable completion. Several programs are competency-based, further supporting adults who can show what they know, allowing them to move forward in an accelerated fashion.

Complete Florida is designed specifically to meet the needs of adults returning to college to finish their degree.

- **Online:** Degree programs are fully online so working adults can take courses when their schedule allows.
- **Coaches:** Students are assigned a personal coach to help them navigate the process and stay on track to graduation.
- **Affordable options:** Our Complete Florida Coaches can walk students through a variety of options that can help save time and money, allowing students to start their career faster.

Visit the Complete Florida website for more information, <https://www.completeflorida.org>

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Complete Florida

Complete Florida was established for the purpose of recruiting, retaining, and graduating the state's more than 2.8 million adult learners who have earned some college credit, but have not earned an academic credential. Complete Florida assists adult learners in their goal of completing an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree that is aligned to high-wage, high-skill workforce needs.

What colleges and universities participate in Complete Florida

Fourteen public and private colleges and universities offer degree programs through Complete Florida, including Barry University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida International University, Florida State College Jacksonville, Hodges University, Indian River State College, Miami-Dade College, Palm Beach Atlantic University, St. Petersburg College, Polk State College, St. Thomas University, University of Central Florida, University of South Florida and University of West Florida.

What is the role of Complete Florida

Complete Florida provides a personal coach to help each and every student navigate the process of returning to school as an adult. Coaches help students complete their application, search for financial aid, select a degree and choose a college or university, career counseling and more. After students return to college, coaches stay with them through graduation, helping to keep them on track and on time toward earning a degree.

How are Complete Florida degree programs different than other degree programs

All of the degree programs offered by Complete Florida are 100%, fully online.

What types of degrees are offered through Complete Florida

Complete Florida colleges and universities offer multiple types of degrees including:

- Business
- IT
- Healthcare
- Education
- General Degree Completion

How many degrees are offered through Complete Florida

Complete Florida offers more than 130 online degree programs from 14 accredited public and private colleges and universities. Degree programs are organized under five areas of study: Business & Management, Education, Information Technology and Healthcare.

How is the admissions process different under Complete Florida

To streamline the admissions process, one standard application is used by all participating colleges and universities.

Who manages Complete Florida

Complete Florida is managed by the Innovation Institute at the University of West Florida.

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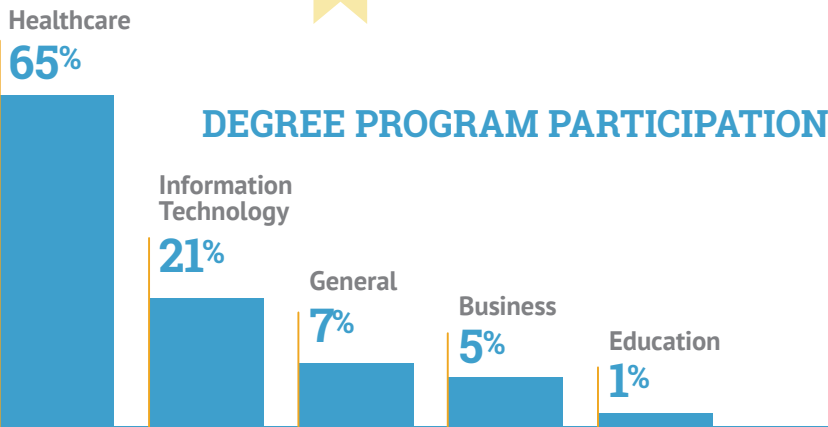


Programs of Study



4400+
Work with Complete Florida coaches

1742
Enrolled



\$630,000+ Awarded in scholarships



589 Graduates

14 PARTNER SCHOOLS IN THE STATE

5 Public Universities

5 Public Colleges

4 Private Universities





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