

Eastern Florida State College earns title of 'Best Community College in Florida'

Schools.com's analysis of Florida community colleges reveals Eastern Florida State College to be No.1.

Foster City, CA – In a statewide study of community colleges, Eastern Florida State College earns the No.1 spot in the rankings, according to Schools.com, an education resource website.

Key features that allowed the university to earn the No. 1 spot include its high marks in affordability, student success, and flexibility.

- **Affordability:** EFSC ranks in the top three for affordability of tuition, fees, books and supplies.
- **Student success:** It came in the top three for graduation rate and in the top 10 for its transfer rate to the State University System of Florida (SUSF).
- **Flexibility:** The school offers credit for life experience and on-site child care, both of which can be a big help for busy students.

Being a student of the Eastern Florida State College has many perks. The university creates meaningful learning experiences with facilities like its 2,000-seat Maxwell C. King Center for the Performing Arts and the Astronaut Memorial Planetarium and Observatory— home to one of the largest public-access telescopes in the state.

“Eastern Florida’s top ranking is a reflection of the school’s commitment to its students and their success,” says Kate Rainey, data editor for Schools.com. “Our community college rankings identify schools performing well in metrics pertaining to academics and overall experience, and Eastern Florida proved to be impressive in both.”

Each community college is evaluated on six different criteria, including: the percentage of students enrolled in distance education, cost of attendance, student-to-faculty ratio, graduation rate, acceptance rate of transfer applicants into the State University System of Florida, and flexibility.

See the analysis, full methodology and sources, and more at: <http://www.schools.com/community-colleges/top-community-colleges-in-florida>.

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