

Florida: Academics  
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The following information contains a few academic-related opportunities in Florida. Many programs have overlapping aims but each has been categorized into the following for convenience:

- College and career
- Mentorships
- Test prep
- Tutoring
- Volunteering
- Other

\*\* This list was created by students with the intention of increasing awareness of resources. It may not be representative of all available resources. We encourage you to do additional research before utilizing these resources to ensure that the information is accurate. \*\*

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#	TYPE	AREA	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	College and Career	Statewide	Federal Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) <a href="https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa">https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa</a>	This service is used to be able to reward students with financial aid. Most public and private colleges, universities, and community colleges require submitting this so that you can get the most financial aid possible.
2	College and Career	Statewide	College Scholarship Service (CSS) <a href="https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/">https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/</a>	This service is used for private colleges and universities to be able to see how much financial aid you qualify for.
3	College and Career	Statewide	Common Application <a href="https://www.commonapp.org/">https://www.commonapp.org/</a>	This service allows you to apply to most private and public colleges and universities in the United States.
4	College and Career	Statewide	Coalition Application <a href="https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/">https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/</a>	This service is very similar to the common app but does not have as many schools that accept this way of submitting applications.
5	College and Career	Statewide	FSU Panama City	This service is for students from Northwest Florida, whose family

			<a href="https://pc.fsu.edu/promise-scholarship">https://pc.fsu.edu/promise-scholarship</a>	income is \$60,000 or less, and be Pell grant eligible.
6	College and Career	Statewide	Florida Bright Future Scholarships <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN</a>	This service is for Florida residents and students who earn Florida high school diplomas.
7	College and Career	Statewide	College Scholarships <a href="https://www.collegescholarships.com/local/florida-scholarships">https://www.collegescholarships.com/local/florida-scholarships</a>	This service helps students find scholarships in any area they are interested in or have dedicated time to.
8	College and Career	Statewide	Florida College Scholarships <a href="https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/florida-scholarships/">https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/florida-scholarships/</a>	This service is specific to residents in Florida so that students can explore scholarships that they think fit them best and apply for them.
9	College and Career	Statewide	Going Merry <a href="https://www.goingmerry.com/blog/scholarships-in-florida-fl/">https://www.goingmerry.com/blog/scholarships-in-florida-fl/</a>	This service provides many scholarships that are open for all Florida residents.
10	College and Career	Statewide	Unigo <a href="https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-state/florida-scholarships">https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-state/florida-scholarships</a>	This service provides a list of scholarships for many extracurriculars and talents for students in Florida.
11	Mentorships	Statewide	Best Buddies <a href="https://www.bestbuddies.org/florida/about">https://www.bestbuddies.org/florida/about</a>	Best Buddies creates friendships, these students learn social skills, develop self-confidence, and in some cases learn leadership skills within the club.
12	Mentorships	Statewide	Big Brothers Big Sisters <a href="https://www.bbbsflorida.org/main.htm">https://www.bbbsflorida.org/main.htm</a>	Helps and provides one-on-one mentoring, homework support, extended classroom learning, and addressing individual skill gaps.
13	Mentorships	Statewide	Boys and Girls Club Florida Alliance <a href="https://www.flabgc.org/">https://www.flabgc.org/</a>	Boys & Girls Clubs provide tutoring and mentoring services for at-risk and low-performing students after school.
14	Mentorships	Statewide	Girl Scouts of Florida "Get Real" Mentoring Program <a href="https://www.gswcf.org/">https://www.gswcf.org/</a>	The Girl Scouts of Florida's "Get Real" Mentoring Program is designed to provide mentoring activities for at-risk middle school girls to improve their student performance.
15	Mentorships	Statewide	Orlando After School All Stars <a href="https://www.orlandoasas.org/Home">https://www.orlandoasas.org/Home</a>	A collaboratively designed, community-driven initiative providing targeted, structured, academic support, enrichment activities and

				workforce education for 975 socioeconomically disadvantaged students in grades 6-12.
16	Mentorships	Statewide	Take Stock in Children <a href="https://www.takestockinchildren.org/">https://www.takestockinchildren.org/</a>	Take Stock in Children provides mentors and college scholarships for low-income students between 6th and 9th grades in order to enhance their likelihood of college preparation and attendance.
17	Mentorships	Statewide	Teen Trendsetters <a href="https://www.barbarabush.org/teen-trendsetters/">https://www.barbarabush.org/teen-trendsetters/</a>	Teen Trendsetters, a program of the Barbara Bush Foundation, serves academically at-risk students by providing mentoring activities through the Teen Trendsetter Reading Mentors (TTRM) to improve student performance.
18	Mentorships	Statewide	Florida State Alliance of YMCAs Program <a href="https://www.ymcawcf.org/">https://www.ymcawcf.org/</a>	Program provides mentoring and tutoring assistance to at-risk 1st and 2nd graders in reading.
19	Mentorships	Statewide	Model Mentoring <a href="https://chsfl.org/services/for-teens/mentoring/">https://chsfl.org/services/for-teens/mentoring/</a>	Program builds self-esteem, teaches the importance of respecting authority and empowers them to achieve educational goals.
20	Mentorships	Statewide	Project 18 Mentoring <a href="https://chsfl.org/services/for-teens/mentoring/">https://chsfl.org/services/for-teens/mentoring/</a>	Program helps high school students graduate, find their paths in life and follow their dreams, help apply for jobs and gain employment skills and opportunities.
21	Summer Opportunities	Miami	University of Miami Summer Scholars <a href="https://ssp.dcie.miami.edu/program-information/index.html">https://ssp.dcie.miami.edu/program-information/index.html</a>	This summer program gives high schools a sample of the college experience by allowing them to take college-level courses and earn college credit.
22	Summer Opportunities	Tallahassee	Young Scholars Program <a href="https://ysp.osta.fsu.edu/">https://ysp.osta.fsu.edu/</a>	A six-week residential program aimed at Florida high schoolers with an interest in pursuing careers in STEM.
23	Summer Opportunities	Tallahassee	Medicine Summer Institute <a href="https://med.fsu.edu/outreach/summer-institute">https://med.fsu.edu/outreach/summer-institute</a>	An up-close look at college life and what it's like to be a medical student—sampling med school curriculum, meeting faculty, and interacting with like-minded peers.
24	Summer Opportunities	Miami	Upward Bound Math <a href="https://case.fiu.edu/sehd/upward-bound-math-science/index.html">https://case.fiu.edu/sehd/upward-bound-math-science/index.html</a>	A program provides a unique opportunity to experience college to Pell Grant-eligible, first-generation students.
25	Summer Opportunities	Miami	Virtual Forensic Science	Students who love detective novels and can't get enough of true

			<a href="https://shop.nfstc.org/product/csi-camp-registration/">https://shop.nfstc.org/product/csi-camp-registration/</a>	crime stories will want to check out this awesome Florida summer program.
26	Summer Opportunities	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg College (SPC) Summer Musical Theater Program <a href="https://www.spcollege.edu/future-students/degrees-training/arts-humanities-and-design/performing-arts/theater">https://www.spcollege.edu/future-students/degrees-training/arts-humanities-and-design/performing-arts/theater</a>	A great chance for high school and college students to gain firsthand acting and technical theater experience over the summer.
27	Summer Opportunities	St. Petersburg	Cecil B. Keene Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) <a href="https://www.spcollege.edu/friends-partners/community-resources/college-preparation/pre-college-success-programs/cecil-b-keene-summer-enrichment-program">https://www.spcollege.edu/friends-partners/community-resources/college-preparation/pre-college-success-programs/cecil-b-keene-summer-enrichment-program</a>	This summer program is designed to help students from Pinellas County build the skills they need to succeed in high school, college, and careers.
28	Summer Opportunities	St. Petersburg	Marine Science at Eckerd College <a href="https://www.eckerd.edu/precollege/marine-science/">https://www.eckerd.edu/precollege/marine-science/</a>	This summer program is perfect for students who want to explore college life while on the ocean.
29	Summer Opportunities	Orlando	Summer Institute Computer Science <a href="https://siucf.cs.ucf.edu/computer-science-overview/">https://siucf.cs.ucf.edu/computer-science-overview/</a>	This program is focused on students interested in learning about computer science and computer technology.
30	Summer Opprotunities	Orlando	Biology Summer Institute <a href="https://siucf.cs.ucf.edu/biology-overview/">https://siucf.cs.ucf.edu/biology-overview/</a>	A week-long program exploring the ecosystems of Central Florida.
31	Test Prep	Orlando	The Princeton Review <a href="https://www.princetonreview.com/locations/us/florida">https://www.princetonreview.com/locations/us/florida</a>	This program helps prepares students for the ACT, SAT, PSAT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT.
32	Test Prep	Statewide	SoFlo Tutors <a href="https://soflotutors.com/online/thank-you-mom/">https://soflotutors.com/online/thank-you-mom/</a>	This program helps prepares students for the ACT, SAT, PSAT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT.
33	Test Prep	Cocoa	Ingram Test Prep <a href="https://ingramtestprep.com/">https://ingramtestprep.com/</a>	This program helps with SAT, ACT, GRE, LSAT.
34	Test Prep	Sunrise/Remote	Flynn SAT Prep <a href="http://www.flynnsat.com/">http://www.flynnsat.com/</a>	This program helps with the SAT.
35	Test Prep	Statewide	Saint Tutoring <a href="https://www.sainttutoring.com/">https://www.sainttutoring.com/</a>	This program helps with building stronger study habits.
36	Test Prep	Tampa	Tampa Bay Test Prep	This program helps with the SAT and ACT.

			<a href="https://tampabaytestprep.com/">https://tampabaytestprep.com/</a>	
37	Test Prep	Coral Gables	Beck College Prep <a href="https://beckcollegeprep.com/">https://beckcollegeprep.com/</a>	This program helps with the SAT and ACT.
38	Test Prep	Statewide	Ivy Tutoring, Test Prep, and College Admissions <a href="https://ivy-tutoring-test-prep-and-college-admissions.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&amp;utm_medium=referral">https://ivy-tutoring-test-prep-and-college-admissions.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&amp;utm_medium=referral</a>	This program helps with the SAT.
39	Test Prep	Statewide	USA Test Prep <a href="https://www.usatestprep.com/tx/">https://www.usatestprep.com/tx/</a>	This program helps to prepare students for STARR, ACT, SAT, and ASPIRE.
40	Test Prep	Statewide	Kaplain Test Prep <a href="https://www.kaptest.com/nclex?zip=78238&amp;tab=options">https://www.kaptest.com/nclex?zip=78238&amp;tab=options</a>	This program helps with studying for ACT, SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, Advanced Placement, Regents, State Tests, SSAT, ISEE, COOP, ASVAB, NCLEX, MCAT and tutoring for classes.
41	Volunteering	Orlando	Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida <a href="https://www.feedhopenow.org/site/SPageServer/">https://www.feedhopenow.org/site/SPageServer/</a>	The Second harvest Food Bank welcomes volunteers that want to dedicate their time to giving back to their local communities.
42	Volunteering	Bradenton	Manatee Literacy Council <a href="https://manatee-literacy.org/">https://manatee-literacy.org/</a>	The Manatee Literacy Council want volunteering to help reach others' educational goals by teaching them to read and write better.
43	Volunteering	Ocala	His Compassion Food Bank <a href="http://Hiscompassionflorida.org">http://Hiscompassionflorida.org</a>	The Compassion food bank welcomes volunteers that want to dedicate their time to giving back to their local communities.
44	Volunteering	Statewide	The Salvation Army <a href="https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/volunteer/new/">https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/volunteer/new/</a>	The Salvation Army helps people and communities who have been impacted by natural disasters.
45	Volunteering	Statewide	Convoy of Hope <a href="https://convoyofhope.org/">https://convoyofhope.org/</a>	The Convoy of Hope helps give back to communities that have been hit the hardest by COVID-19 and help to bring an end to hunger.
46	Volunteering	Statewide	Habitat for Humanity <a href="https://www.habitat.org/local/affiliate-by-state?state=TX">https://www.habitat.org/local/affiliate-by-state?state=TX</a>	Habitat for Humanity has various volunteering opportunities for youth.
47	Volunteering	Statewide	American Red Cross <a href="https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/urgent-need-for-volunteers.html">https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/urgent-need-for-volunteers.html</a>	The American Red Cross has a variety of volunteering opportunities like part of the Disaster Action Team, Shelter Services, and Blood Donor Ambassador.

48	Volunteering	Statewide	The Humane Society <a href="https://www.humanesociety.org/volunteer">https://www.humanesociety.org/volunteer</a>	The Humane Society wants volunteers to help in the fight against animal cruelty.
49	Volunteering	Statewide	Meals on Wheels <a href="https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/find-meals">https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/find-meals</a>	Meals on Wheels want teens who like to drive and give back to fight against hunger.
50	Volunteering	Statewide	Sierra Club <a href="https://www.sierraclub.org/youth">https://www.sierraclub.org/youth</a>	Empowers teens and young adults volunteering for climate justice.