



Polk Community College

- Mission** PCC is a quality-driven educational institution providing for the people of Polk County degree, career and lifelong learning programs within an environment of excellence and commitment to student success.
- Vision** Polk Community College will be a world class college and Florida's leader in workforce development.
- History** Last year PCC celebrated its 40th birthday. Since its opening in 1964, over 24,000 students graduated and thousands more received vocational certificates.
- Enrollment** In 2004 over 10,000 credit students and almost 10,000 non-credit students attended classes on PCC's campuses in Lakeland and Winter Haven.

Fact Sheet 2004-2005



Academic Programs

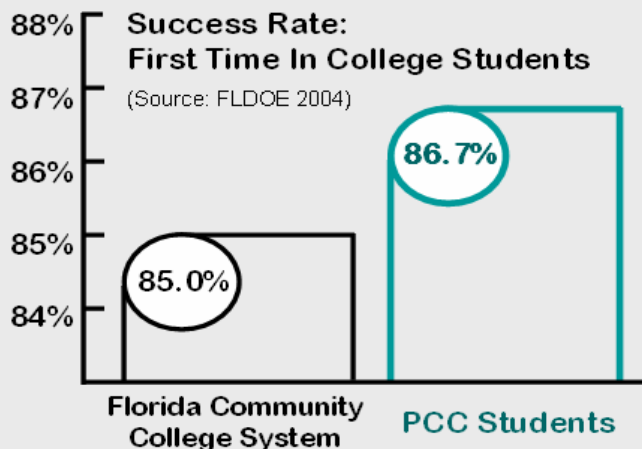
- PCC offers over 100 programs leading to an Associate in Arts degree
- Additional 36 programs offer Science & Applied Science Associate degrees
- Students can also attend 18 Certificate programs (13 for credit, 5 vocational)

Corporate College

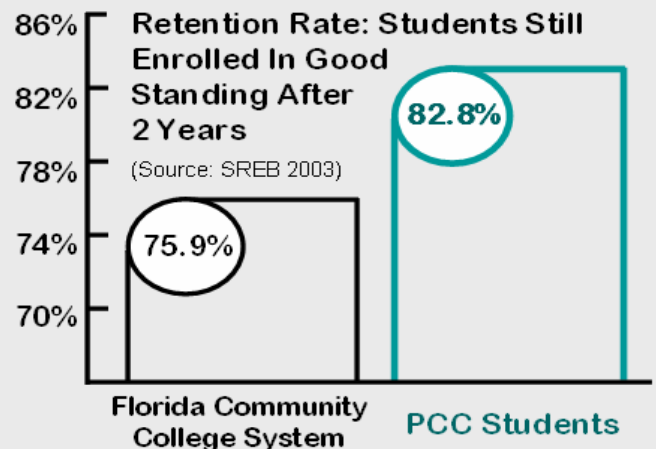
- PCC's Corporate College provides corporate training for business & industry
- It also offers public training classes for personal & professional development
- Each year it trains over 12,000 members of the Polk County workforce

Collegiate High School

- The CHS is PCC's charter school for skilled 11th or 12th grade students
- It offers Information Technology, Allied Health, and AA Degree programs
- Since 2002 it has enrolled 231 students - the graduation rate is 98%
- The school's 2004 SAT average is 1028 (Polk County: 977; FL: 998; USA: 1026)

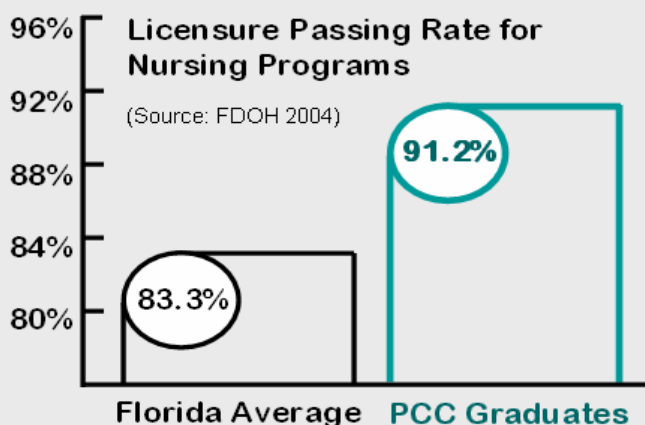
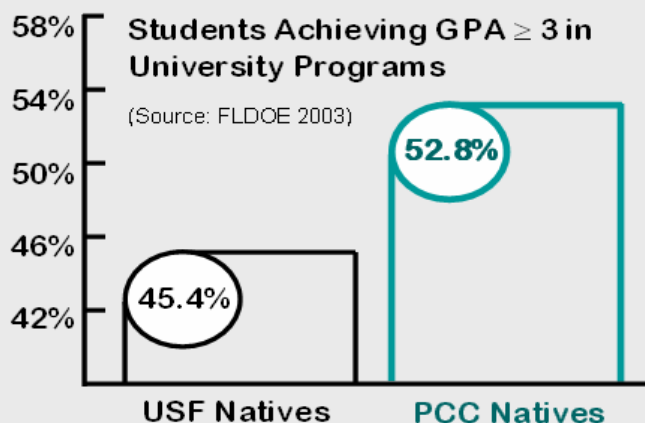


Student Success



Two Campuses and More to Come...

- About an equal number of PCC students are attending classes in Winter Haven and on the Lakeland campus
- The Lakeland campus is a joint use facility with the University of South Florida. Approximately 90% of students attending classes on the Lakeland campus are PCC students.
- A third academic building will be constructed on the Lakeland campus between 2004 and 2006. The \$28-million, 125,000-square-foot technology building will be the largest structure on either of PCC's campuses.
- The Florida State Board of Education has approved PCC's proposal to establish a center in Northeastern Polk County. This gives the College the authority to develop a campus in the rapidly growing Four Corners section of Polk County.



PCC Campus & Student Facts

- ❖ Over 600 professors, adjunct instructors and professional staff members are supporting PCC's students on both campuses
- ❖ Over half of PCC's students receive financial aid via scholarships or federal grants
- ❖ PCC students transferring to Universities perform academically at a higher level than their peers from USF (see graph to the left)
- ❖ More than half of our credit students enroll using PCC's Internet registration system known as PASSPORT
- ❖ PCC maintains a leadership position among Florida Community Colleges in relevant licensure or certification examinations (see Nursing Pass Rates in graph to the left)
- ❖ Over 82% of students rate their educational experience at PCC *Good* or *Excellent*, more than 90% of our students would recommend PCC to friends or family members
- ❖ More than 60% of Polk County's college-bound seniors attend PCC

2004 Hurricane Impact

➤ Charley Damages: \$200,000	➤ Frances Damages: \$145,000	➤ Jeanne Damages: \$918,200
➤ Fee Revenue Loss: \$489,474	➤ Fall Term Refunds: \$20,750	➤ Financial Aid Loss: \$81,126
➤ Pell Reimbursements: \$8,954	➤ Fall Enrollment: 5.4% down	➤ Spring Enrollment: 6.4% down