



POLK STATE COLLEGE

OVERVIEW

Polk State College, established in 1964, is a multi-campus institution serving over 20,000 students with Bachelor of Applied Science, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, and Associate in Arts degrees, as well as a wide range of certificate and workforce training options. The College also operates two highly rated charter high schools. Polk State’s advantages include small class sizes; hands-on learning; dedicated faculty; day and night classes; online options; affordable tuition; excellent financial aid; a diverse community and a vibrant student life, including fine arts opportunities, clubs, and intercollegiate athletics. *We are the perfect place to soar. We are Polk.*

Scale

Total Annual Budget (all sources)	\$87,791,113
Employees	1,483
Degrees Awarded ¹	1,629
Academic Programs	111
Certificates & ATDs	507
Square Footage Under Roof	730,892
Acreage	over 233
Campuses	2
Centers	4
Planned New Campuses ²	1
Annual Tech Investment	\$1,750,447
Grants Received	\$6,171,648
Total Scholarships Awarded	\$2,482,056
Title IV Federal Financial Aid ³	\$24,447,579

Student Profile

Total Students Served	24,912
Degree-seeking students	16,271
Average age	26.0
Females	62.5%
Males	37.5%
Part-time	73.4%
Full-time	26.6%
Polk County residents	95%

Charter High School Students

Polk State Lakeland Collegiate HS	270
Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS	<u>280</u>
Total	550

¹ AY 2011-2012

² Haines City

³ AY 2011-2012