



**Florida Keys  
Community College**

*Island Living, Island Learning*



# ISLAND LIVING, ISLAND LEARNING

Key West ■ Marathon ■ Tavernier

Small College,

**BIG**

PERSONALITY



*With a student body of only approximately 1,500 students and a student to faculty ratio of just 14 to one, learning at FKCC is personal and hands-on.*



Getting a high-quality education and enjoying a naturally beautiful locale are not mutually exclusive endeavors. There is a place where you can get the training and skills you need for an exciting career or prepare to transfer to a four-year institution, while basking in the tropical sun and wading in warm ocean waters. That place is on the charming island chain of the Florida Keys, at the southernmost learning institution in the continental United States—Florida Keys Community College.

When you combine a faculty of experts, each with years of professional experience, the natural resources accessible only in the Florida Keys, and the famously charming Keys lifestyle, you get what we like to call “Island Living, Island Learning.”

Visit [www.fkcc.edu](http://www.fkcc.edu)  
to further explore our  
exciting degree offerings.

# CHART YOUR



## FKCC offers an array of associate degrees and career training programs to suit your academic and professional goals.

### Associate in Arts

The A.A. is a transfer degree that provides a course of study equivalent to those offered to freshman and sophomore students in the lower division of Florida's state universities.

The degree includes 36 hours of general education which parallels the university requirements and 24 hours of electives in preparation for a major area of study.

### Associate in Science

The A.S. is a degree that prepares students for immediate employment in a specific occupational field and prepares students to transfer into a Florida university.

The degree includes 15-18 credit hours of transferable general education courses, as well as transferable technical courses.

### Associate in Applied Science

The A.A.S. is a college-level technical degree that prepares students for immediate employment in a specific occupational field.

The A.A.S. provides the same career preparation as the A.S. but is not designed as a college transfer program. The degree may transfer to some universities under special articulation agreements.

# COURSE

TO YOUR FUTURE.



## Certificate

The Technical Certificate and Advanced Technical Diploma (ATD) are one-year (or less) programs which prepare students to enter the workforce. Many of these programs may be applied toward to an A.S. or an A.A.S. degree.

## Vocational Training

A Post-Secondary Adult Vocational (PSAV) program consists of (usually) one year or less of prescribed vocational credits (non-college level credit), which provide students with specific skills for immediate job entry.

A. A.	➤	Bachelor's Degree
A. S.	➤	Work and/or Bachelor's Degree
A.A.S.	➤	Work
Certificate	➤	Work and/or A.S., A.A.S.
PSAV	➤	Work



# START

# HERE.

*Go Anywhere.*

## SEAMLESS UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Often referred to as the “university transfer” degree, the Associate in Arts (A.A.) is the smart start toward your choice of hundreds of bachelor degree programs. During your two years at FKCC, you take similar general education courses as a freshman and sophomore at a university, totaling 60 credit hours.

One of the greatest advantages of earning an A.A. at FKCC is the College’s “2+2” full articulation with all of Florida’s 12 public and 31 independent universities. In addition, FKCC has articulation agreements with nearly a dozen other institutions—making it easy to take the next step.

### Create a plan

A.A. students are encouraged to think ahead from the very beginning. Your academic advisor will help you develop a “University Transfer Plan,” which will align your elective courses to the major in which you intend to pursue a bachelor’s degree. Keep in mind that there may be additional requirements and prerequisite courses that exceed 60 credits, so it is important that you work with your advisor and consult the FKCC catalog.

### POPULAR UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PLANS INCLUDE:

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Dental Hygiene
- History
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Marine/Aquatic Biology
- Psychology





## FKCC to Fiji

**“I had no idea that three and a half years after my first course at FKCC I would end up with a dream job in Fiji**—working with world-renowned shark biologists and having a blast in one of the most beautiful places on the globe.

FKCC opened my eyes to a world of opportunity that none of my four-year university peers had. Not only did I get a first-class marine science education, but the practical skills to go with it: snorkeling, SCUBA diving, research diving, research vessel operations... the whole nine yards. My exposure to the coral reef environment and my AAUS scientific diver certification helped me become a well-rounded field scientist and put me head and shoulders above even the graduate level students. **It changed my life forever.”**

*Joshua Frederick*

Marine Biologist/Dive Instructor/Field Operations Coordinator  
Projects Abroad-Fiji

'10, A.S. Marine Environmental Technology- FKCC

'12, B.S. Marine Biology- Nova Southeastern University



# HANDS-ON TRAINING *for* REAL WORLD JOBS

ASSOCIATES *and*  
CERTIFICATES



## Business

In the dynamic and expanding world of business, those with a business degree or certificate are more likely to thrive. FKCC's business program reflects the island's fierce entrepreneurial spirit and empowers students to turn their passion into a viable enterprise. Students will learn a range of essential skills—from accounting and management to marketing and communication—all required to succeed in any business sector.

- A.S. in Business Administration
- Certificate in Entrepreneurship

## Computer Science

Intrigued by how Facebook works? Awed by life-like graphics in computer games? Wondering how information exists in a cloud? Then computer science may be the field for you. Computer and information technology is one of the fastest growing industries and permeates virtually all business sectors throughout the world. As technology constantly evolves, the demand for well-trained computer science professionals remains strong.

- A.S. in Computer Information Technology
- A.S. in Computer Programming and Analysis
- Certificate in Computer Programming

## Diving

Train for a career with real depth at FKCC's James E. Lockwood, Jr. School of Diving and Underwater Technology. With superior facilities—including a 40-foot deep dive training lagoon and a living coral reef just five miles away—the term "classroom" takes on an entirely new meaning.

- A.A.S. in Diving Business and Technology
- Certificate in Commercial/Work Diving
- Certificate in Professional Research Diving
- Certificate in Professional Dive Instructor
- Certificate in Diving Medical Technician
- FKCC/ AAUS Certified Research Diver
- Plus a variety of industry certificates





## Marine Science

FKCC's premiere Marine Environmental Technology program combines traditional theoretical classroom time with practical hands-on learning. Our ideal location—in the heart of a National Marine Sanctuary—provides students with a natural outdoor laboratory that is representative of actual work environments in the field. Students will apply conservation and restoration technology while learning technician-level scientific skills including marine data collection, analysis and reporting.

- A.S. in Marine Environmental Technology
- Marine Mammal Behavior and Training Certificate
- Tropical Ornamental Mariculture Technician Certificate

## Marine Engineering

In the Keys and other coastal areas, the business of boating is essential to many important industries such as tourism, transportation, fishing, environmental research and law enforcement. Therefore, skilled marine mechanics and boat captains are always needed. Students will be trained to become well-rounded professional mariners with a variety of skills—from marine engine repair and maintenance to welding and electricity to fiberglass construction and coastal navigation.

- A.A.S. in Marine Engineering, Management and Seamanship
- Certificate in Marine Engineering
- Plus a variety of industry certificates

## Nursing & Allied Health

Prepare for an exciting and rewarding career in the healthcare industry at FKCC. Learn from dedicated faculty with years of professional experience and expertise. Instruction is practical, hands-on, and includes clinical practice in local hospitals and healthcare settings that will have you ready to fill the growing demand for skilled healthcare professionals.

- A.S. in Nursing
- Applied Technical Diploma (A.T.D.) for Emergency Medical Technician
- Certificate in Addiction Studies

## Public Safety

Do you hear a higher calling to protect and serve your community? FKCC's Institute for Public Safety is your path to a career that is not only exhilarating and rewarding, but also incredibly valuable to the health and safety of modern society.

- Basic Law Enforcement Academy (PSAV)
- Corrections Basic Recruit (PSAV)

*Plan to make your living on, in, or underwater? There's absolutely no better place to give it real depth than at FKCC.*



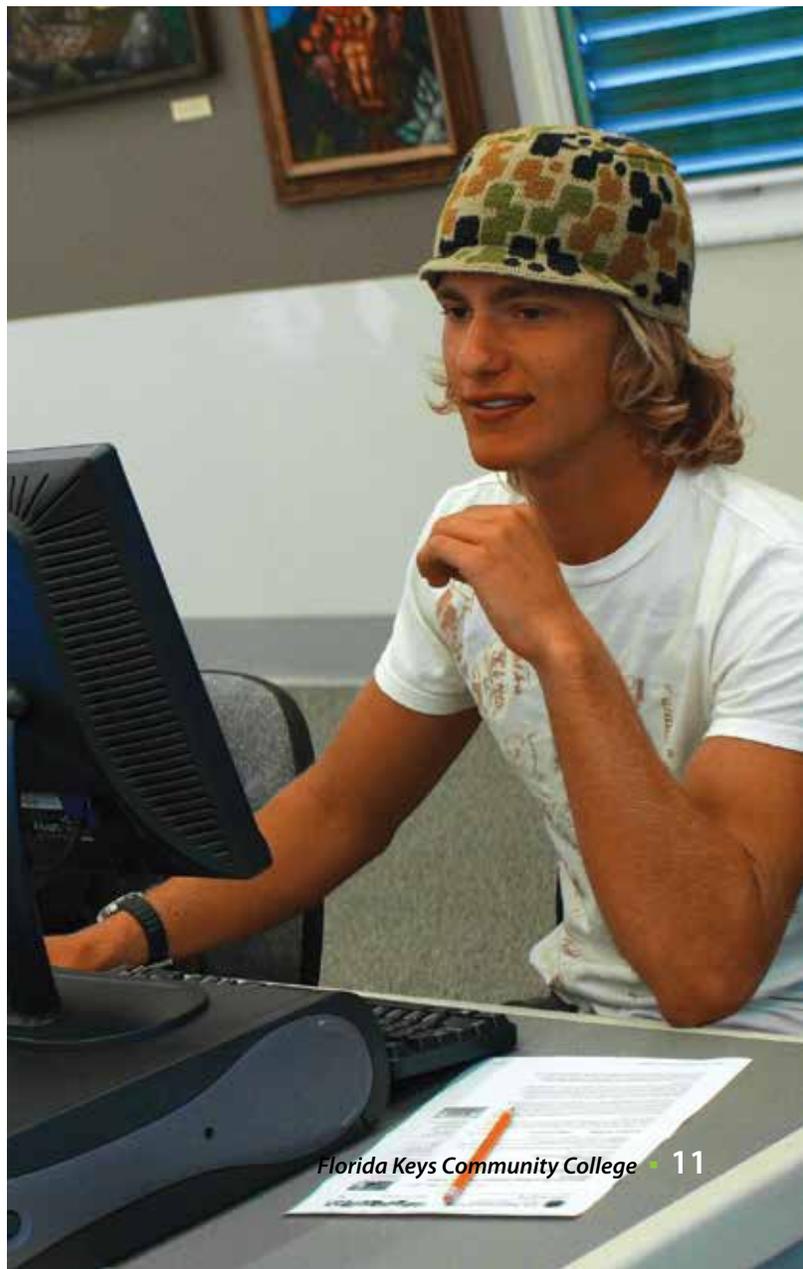


# SUPPORT *for* Success

**F**lorida Keys Community College prides itself in being a supportive, familiar community in which students can learn and grow. Our small classes and hands-on attention from knowledgeable, passionate faculty and staff create personalized educational experiences that have come to be the hallmark quality of the institution.

As an FKCC student, you are encouraged to visit regularly with your academic/program advisor to benefit from services available to support and ensure your success during your time at FKCC and beyond. Advisors will help you create a personalized educational plan that best meets your goals—including degree and course selections as well as career preparation and university transfer guidance.

Students can access a myriad of resources, tools and services through the Library. They can also receive additional support 24 hours a day via the free online tutoring service, “SmartThinking.”



# STUDENT Life



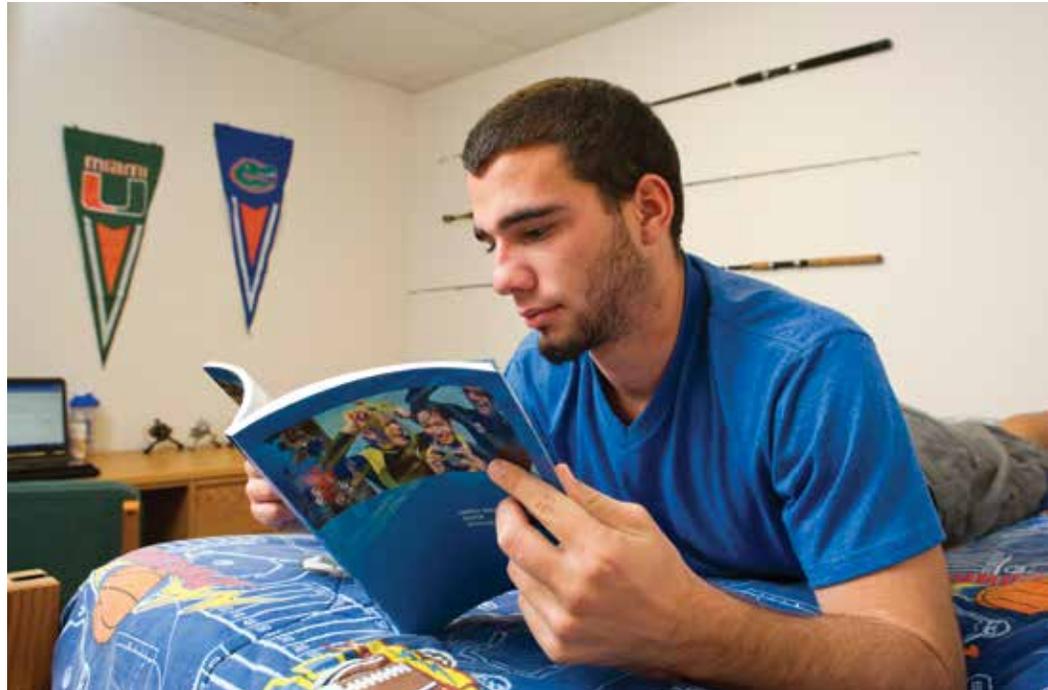
Let's be real; going to college is about more than just going to class! Students want to make lifelong friends and share experiences that will become cherished memories. That's why FKCC sponsors programs, activities and events for students throughout the year. FKCC students enjoy barbeques, pool parties, concerts, movie nights, workshops and community service projects. Joining a student club provides even more opportunities to meet new people, develop leadership skills, make a positive impact and just have fun.

In addition to a well-rounded campus experience, FKCC students appreciate all that comes with living in the colorful, charming community of the Florida Keys. They regularly take full advantage of living in "paradise" by studying beachside, biking the islands with friends and partaking in watersports and other outdoor activities 365 days a year.

## LAGOON LANDING

### A waterfront view and steps away from class... Why live anywhere else?

Get the most out of your college experience by living on campus in FKCC's new residence hall, Lagoon Landing. The 100-bed waterfront student community features spacious suite-style living arrangements with fully-furnished four- and five-bedroom, two-bathroom units. With amenities such as 24/7 security, free Wi-Fi and a fitness center, Lagoon Landing provides a safe and convenient "island home away from home."



# Financing YOUR EDUCATION



**F** KCC is dedicated to helping students learn about the many resources that may be available to finance their education—from scholarships, grants, and student loans to payment plans, work programs, military and veteran assistance programs.

More information can be found at [www.fkcc.edu](http://www.fkcc.edu) or through the Office of Financial Aid at **305-809-3523**.



## FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

Your gateway to a variety of federally-funded financial aid opportunities is through the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The application is a three-step process that begins with applying for a PIN at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Students and parents may also pursue federal direct loans, such as subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford Loans and the Parent PLUS Loan.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

FKCC and the FKCC Foundation proudly award an array of scholarships to students each semester. Criteria for scholarships range widely to accommodate and assist diverse student needs and qualifications.

## AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN

FKCC makes paying for college easier by offering monthly, interest-free payment plans. Students can sign up online and choose a plan with flexible options. Payments can be made with a credit/debit card or banking account.



## Become an FKCC student!

1. Complete the admissions application.
2. Research financial aid opportunities.
3. Take placement tests and attend a New Student Orientation.
4. Meet with an advisor to register for courses; pay tuition and fees.
5. Get your FKCC Student I.D. card.
6. Buy your books and go to class.

For more information or assistance, email the FKCC Admissions Office at [admissions@fkcc.edu](mailto:admissions@fkcc.edu) or call (305) 809-3188.

# VISIT US

The best way to find out what “**Island Living, Island Learning**” is all about is to visit us. Tours of the Key West Campus are available on Mondays and Fridays at 12:30p.m. or by appointment. To request a tour and learn more about upcoming future student events, visit [fkcc.edu/future-students](http://fkcc.edu/future-students).

Florida Keys Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call **404-679-4500** for questions about the accreditation of Florida Keys Community College.



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