



Facts:



Visit www.fkcc.edu to further explore our exciting degree offerings.

➤ The average student to instructor ratio at FKCC is just 11.5 to one.

▪ Source: FKCC (Fall 2014)

➤ FKCC Associate in Arts graduates earn more on average than AA graduates from other Florida colleges.

▪ Source: College Measures. Org (2014)

➤ Students with associate degrees are more likely to earn baccalaureate degrees.

▪ Source: Community College Research Center (2014)



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The Smart Start

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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Start Here.
Go Anywhere.

Often referred to as the “university transfer” degree, the Associate in Arts (A.A.) is the smart start toward a bachelor’s degree. FKCC’s popular A.A. program is the same as the first two years at a university—but more affordable and with much more personal attention.

The A.A. is comprised of general education and electives courses totaling 60 credit hours. Students develop a solid educational foundation in small classes led by experienced professors and supported by hands-on advising and learning support services.

FKCC has partnerships with all of Florida’s 12 public and 31 independent universities—creating a “2 +2” pathway for students to earn a bachelor’s degree in four years. All A.A. graduates are guaranteed admission to these universities—making it easy to take the next step.



"Being a part of the FKCC family provided me an experience that I would not have been able to get if I went to some giant university."

All of my professors knew me by name. They created an environment that was challenging, but also welcoming and encouraging. I wasn't afraid to ask questions and always got help when I needed it.

I'm extremely grateful that I was able to make THIS college a part of my journey."

Tiara Perry
Associate in Arts '15

Hometown: Key West, FL

Tiara served as a Student Ambassador and a member of Student Government Association, Environmental Club, and Sigma Alpha Pi.

After FKCC, Tiara went on to study sports medicine at the University of Central Florida. She plans to become a physical therapist.



"I could not have asked for a better start to my college career. While at FKCC, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission asked students to help with a mass pilot whale stranding. That experience sparked my interest in the career I have today—protecting Florida's natural resources, endangered species, and the community."

FKCC helped me get to where I am today. I learned everything from how the tides and current can influence fishing strategies in oceanography class to improving my public speaking skills in public speaking class."

Joshua Arbogast
Associate in Arts (Marine/Aquatic Biology University Transfer Plan), '12

Hometown: Sellersville, Pennsylvania

Joshua was an active student leader at FKCC—as the President of the Environmental Club, Vice-President of Phi Theta Kappa, and Student Government Senator. He was a member of the All-Florida Academic Team.

Joshua earned a bachelor's degree in marine biology at Nova Southeastern University in 2014. He is now employed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as a law enforcement officer.



A.A. Coursework

The Associate in Arts is comprised of 36 credit hours of general education courses, 18 credit hours of elective courses, and 6 credits of special requirements—totaling 60 credits.*

- **Letters: 6 credits**
Subjects include: English composition and speech.
- **Humanities: 6 credits**
Subjects include: literature, philosophy, religion, creative writing, and art history.
- **Mathematics: 6 credits**
Subjects include: algebra, trigonometry, calculus, and statistics.
- **Natural Sciences: 6 credits**
Subjects include: biology, anatomy, marine biology, astronomy, chemistry, and physics.
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences: 6 credits**
Subjects include: history, sociology, economics, political science, and psychology.
- **Additional General Education: 6 credits**
Students choose from general education courses.
- **Computer Literacy: 3 credits**
Subjects include: computer applications and computer programming.
- **Student Success: 3 credits**
This required course prepares students for a successful college experience.
- **Electives: 24 credits**

**Check the FKCC Course Catalog for more information.*



Get a University Transfer 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 with the major in which you intend to pursue a bachelor's degree. Your academic advisor can help you explore career options and the corresponding majors that suit your interests and skills.

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 Course Catalog.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PLANS:

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

Visit us!

The best way to get a real taste of "Island Living, Island Learning" is to visit us. We offer **personal tours** of the Key West Campus on Mondays and Fridays. A Student Ambassador will tell you (and your family) about FKCC programs, history, and fun facts while you explore the waterfront campus. Afterward you will meet with an academic advisor to further discuss the opportunities available at FKCC.

Future students are also invited to attend an **Open House** event to get a broad overview of the FKCC experience. All areas of the College are present—from students and faculty to financial aid and admissions counselors, and even the College President—to introduce the next crop of students to their futures at FKCC.

Please check the website at www.fkcc.edu/future-students to plan your visit.

Apply!

If you're ready to join the FKCC family, you can **apply online** via www.fkcc.edu. Once your application is processed, you can register for classes, apply for scholarships, and begin your journey at FKCC.

Questions?

Making decisions about college is a big deal. There just isn't enough room to tell you everything about FKCC in this brochure. Please do not hesitate to call our Recruitment Office to receive personal guidance as you are exploring your opportunities at FKCC.

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