

Education



Pasco County Public School System includes 84 schools with an enrollment of 56,689 students from PK to 12. The student to teacher ratio is 15 to 1. The school system offers the International Baccalaureate program as well as Career Academies. The Career Academy Initiative offers rigorous and relevant career education by providing a vital link between education and industry.



Pasco-Hernando Community College (PHCC) enrolls more than 13,935 students in the college's credit and noncredit offerings. PHCC employs over 338 full-time faculty and staff at its four campuses. The Associate in Arts program gives students a solid foundation in the arts and sciences with a choice of major emphasis in teaching, business, engineering and the social and behavioral sciences. The AA degree comes with a guaranteed admission into a Florida public university as a junior. PHCC also provides training for more than 30 high-demand careers in healthcare, law, business, and human services through its Associate in Science and certificate programs.



Established in 1889, Saint Leo University offers academic programs for more than 1,000 students on the main campus in northeast Pasco County. Students receive personalized attention in classes of 18 students on average and can choose from more than 40 undergraduate majors and specializations plus graduate degrees in business administration, education, teaching, criminal justice, and theology. Saint Leo is a leading provider of online higher education to working adults and is a major global provider of education to the military. With over 5,000 matriculated students, The Center for Online Learning at Saint Leo University is designed to meet the growing needs of adult students without traveling to campus. no conventional classroom attendance is required.



The University of South Florida's main campus and St. Pete campus are located south of Pasco County. USF serves more than 39,000 students offering 228 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine, through its 11 colleges. In the academic year 2008-09, USF reached \$380.4 million in research grants and contracts.

Numerous private and specialty colleges also serve Pasco County students including Trinity College of Florida, Rasmussen College, Hillsborough Community College, St. Petersburg College, Moore-Mickens Education



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