



FLORIDA GATEWAY  
COLLEGE

Go  
Further  
Together  
at FGC





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## Message from the President

As you discover the many features of FGC in this viewbook, I hope you will consider pursuing your goals with us. With a wide variety of academic programs, courses and dedicated services for students, we offer something for every individual. Our culture is unique with its emphasis on personalized student service. We are committed to supporting you through your time here and beyond, and helping you achieve your academic and professional goals.

I encourage you to visit campus and connect with our staff to learn more about FGC. We are here because of individuals like you, who decide to take that first step to accomplishing great things with us. Let's go further together at FGC!

Best wishes in your future endeavors and I hope to see you on campus!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence Barrett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lawrence Barrett, Ed.D.

# A Mission

# With Ambition

The mission of Florida Gateway College (FGC) is to provide

*superior* INSTRUCTION,  
*nurture* INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT, &  
*enrich* THE COMMUNITY

THROUGH

*quality AND affordable*  
higher education programs and  
*lifelong* learning opportunities.

## Accreditation

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“After I graduated from high school, I wasn’t sure if I wanted to go to a community college or university because I was a shy person and would get anxious in a classroom with more than 20 students. On my first day of class at FGC, I was surprised by the **small class sizes**. I felt the weight off my shoulders being in such a **safe and friendly environment.**”

Rochelle G.

“Not only do I get to stay close to home while I **further my education, I get to do so affordably.** FGC has a **beautiful campus** and warm **welcoming staff.** With all of the many **diverse programs** that FGC offers, there is something for everyone.”

Colby L.

“With the help of the staff and some fellow students I found the right path for me.”

Victoria V.



# 2,683

Size of our district in square miles



# 3

Campus locations serving students in our community

Main Campus in Lake City, Public Service Training Campus in Olustee and Dixie Center in Cross City

# 60+

Programs we offer, from one semester certificates to four-year degree programs



# 15

Programs that may be completed totally online, on your time

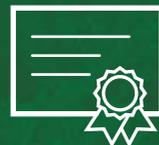
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Average ratio of students to faculty in the classroom, providing a greater opportunity for connections with faculty and amongst peers

# 884

The number of students awarded degrees and certificates in 2016-2017



# 5,000+

The number of students served by FGC annually

# 92%

A.S. graduates employed in their field of study and/or pursuing further education



# 90%

A.A. graduates are employed and/or pursuing further education

# You

The reason we're here. Providing you and all individuals access to a college education is the core of our mission

# Quality

The attribute we strive for in our curriculum, programs and services



1947

FGC named Forest Ranger School

1970

FGC named Lake City Community College

2010

FGC named Florida Gateway College

2012

FGC offers bachelor programs

2017

FGC restores athletic programs

2018

Residence life now offered

More *great* things to come at FGC

# Discover Our Programs of Study

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## Arts, Humanities, Communications and Design

Associate in Arts, A.A.

*Areas of Focus:*

- » Arts, Humanities, Communications, and Design
- » Communications/ English
- » Communications/ Journalism
- » General Studies

Humanities/Religious Studies

Graphic Design Technology, A.S.

Graphic Design Production, C.C.C.

Video Game Design, C.C.C.

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## Business

Associate in Arts, A.A.

*Areas of Focus:*

- » Business
- » Business/Economics

Agribusiness Management, A.S.  
*(Effective fall 2018)*

Business Administration, A.S.

Accounting Technology, C.C.C.

Business Management, C.C.C.

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## Education

Early Childhood Education, B.S.

Associate in Arts, A.A.

*Areas of Focus:*

- » Education

Early Childhood Education, A.S.

Child Care Center Management, C.C.C.

Child Development Early Intervention  
Specialization, C.C.C.

Educator Preparation Institute, C.C.C.

Infant and Toddlers Specialization, C.C.C.

Preschool Specialization, C.C.C.

Child Care Center Professional, Non-Degree  
option

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## Health Science

Nursing, B.S.

Associate in Arts, A.A.

*Areas of Focus:*

- » Health Sciences

Health Information Technology, A.S.

LPN to RN Bridge: Fast-Track Part-Time,  
A.S.\*

LPN to RN Bridge: Traditional Full-Time,  
A.S.\*

Physical Therapist Assistant, A.S.\*

Registered Nursing, A.S.\*

Respiratory Care, A.S. *(Partnership program,  
general education courses only)*

Practical Nursing, O.C.\*

Medical Assisting, O.C.

Phlebotomy, O.C.

Medical Coder/Biller, A.T.D.

*\*Limited Access Programs: Students declare  
an A.A. Health Sciences track reflecting their  
intended A.S. program until accepted into the  
program*

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## Industry, Manufacturing, Construction and Transportation

Associate in Arts, A.A.

*Areas of Focus:*

- » Industry, Manufacturing, Construction  
and Transportation

Commercial Heating and Air Conditioning,  
O.C.

Cosmetology, O.C.

Facial Specialty, O.C.

Nail Specialty, O.C.

Welding Technology, O.C.

Welding Technology - Advanced, O.C.

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## Public Safety

Associate in Arts, A.A.

*Areas of Focus:*

- » Public Safety
- » Public Safety/Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice, A.S.

Emergency Medical Services Technology,  
A.S.

Emergency Medical Technician - Basic,  
C.C.C.

Paramedic, C.C.C.

CMS Law Enforcement - Basic Recruit, O.C.

Correctional Basic Recruit, O.C.

Crossover: Law Enforcement to Corrections  
Basic Recruit, O.C.

Crossover: Correctional Officer to Law  
Enforcement Basic Recruit, O.C.

Fire Science Apparatus Operator, O.C.

Firefighter Minimum Standards, O.C.

Firefighter/EMT Combined, O.C.

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## Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Water Resources Management, B.A.S.

Associate in Arts, A.A.

*Areas of Focus:*

- » STEM
- » STEM/ Mathematics
- » STEM/ General Engineering
- » STEM/ Agriculture (Animal Science)
- » STEM/ Biology
- » STEM/ Computer Science
- » STEM/ Computer Engineering
- » STEM/ Microbiology

Biotechnology, A.S. *(Partnership program,  
general education courses only)*

Computer Information Technology, A.S.

Computer Programming and Analysis, A.S.

Environmental Science, A.S.

Veterinary Technology, A.S. *(Partnership  
program, general education courses only)*

Computer Office Specialist with  
Programming, C.C.C.

Computer Support Specialist with  
Programming, C.C.C.

Advanced Horticulture, C.C.C.

Environmental Science Technician, C.C.C.  
*(Effective fall 2018)*

Horticulture, C.C.C.

Network Infrastructure, C.C.C.

Water Quality Technician, C.C.C.

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## Social/Behavioral Sciences and Human Services

Associate in Arts, A.A.

*Areas of Focus:*

- » Social/Behavioral Sciences and Human  
Services
- » Social Science/ Anthropology
- » Social Science/ History
- » Social Science/ Psychology

# Embrace Your Future

At FGC there are many pathways you can take. Online and in the classroom.

## Go Further Online, On Your Time

At FGC, you can choose from several different programs that can be completed fully online, on your time.

As an online student at FGC, you experience the same level of faculty and staff support and quality instruction as our on-campus students.

Pursue one of our online degrees and receive the following:

- » Personalized assistance through the enrollment process
- » Advising services that provide you with one-on-one attention based on your timeline and goals
- » Discounted tuition rate for online courses taken as a non-Florida resident
- » Access to our learning resources, including library resources and tutoring
- » Access to Canvas, our learning platform that makes accessing your courses, class discussions, and submitting assignments easy
- » Career Center services to guide you in your career exploration and job search
- » A convenient, quality education from a regionally accredited college

### Our Online Degree Programs

#### Bachelor Degree

Early Childhood Education, B.S.

Nursing, B.S.

Water Resources Management, B.A.S.

#### Associate in Arts

Associate in Arts, A.A.

#### Associate in Science

Business Administration, A.S.

Early Childhood Education, A.S.

Environmental Science Technology, A.S.

#### College Credit Certificates

Accounting Technology, C.C.C.

Business Management, C.C.C.

Horticulture, C.C.C.

Child Care Center Management, C.C.C.

Computer Office Specialist with Programming, C.C.C.

Infant and Toddlers Specialization, C.C.C.

Preschool Specialization, C.C.C.

Water Quality Technician, C.C.C.

#### DCF Credential

Child Care Professional

## Go Further with Our Transfer Partners

FGC is the perfect place to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree close to home and at a low cost. Students may then transfer their Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree to their college of choice.

FGC is working to establish partnerships with other colleges and universities that result in transfer articulation agreements, which guarantee services and admission of our graduates at the transfer institution.

*(The state of Florida's 2+2 system guarantees that our A.A. graduates can apply to one of the Florida public universities and have their transfer credits earned at FGC protected in the transfer process. FGC has solidified additional benefits with the Florida public).*



# Build a Foundation



### Valdosta State University

- » Guaranteed admission for students with A.A. and 2.0 GPA
- » VSU waives out-of-state fees for Florida residents



### University of North Florida

- » Guaranteed admission for students with A.A., 2.5 GPA and necessary prerequisites
- » Receive on-site advising at UNF once student declares transfer intention at FGC



### University of Central Florida

- » Applies to UCF Online undergraduate programs
- » UCF Student Success Coaches guide you while enrolled at FGC
- » Fees for the campus-based services that are not utilized as a UCF online student are waived, resulting in student savings



### Saint Leo University

- » Guaranteed admission for students with A.A. or A.S. and 2.0 GPA
- » SLU staff are accessible on FGC's campus through their Lake City Education Center
- » All transfer students are offered the Florida Resident Access Grant, which is state aid for private institutions



### Bethune-Cookman University

- » A.A. or A.S. graduates are eligible for 60 transfer credits and exemption from B-CU's general education requirements
- » Students eligible for academic merit award and enrolling full-time will receive \$1,000 scholarship at B-CU
- » Discounted tuition rate for B-CU's Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.)



### Florida A&M University

- » Guaranteed admission for A.A. and selected A.S. graduates to certain FAMU bachelor program
- » Assistance from FAMU advisors while enrolled at FGC
- » Expanded FAMU financial aid resources for FGC students

# Go Further, Get Involved

Embrace the full college experience! Beyond the classroom, there is a whole world of activities to discover at FGC.

## Student Activities Center

The Hall offers a variety of recreation equipment, including billiards, ping pong, video games, darts and more, along with great music and a laid-back atmosphere. Take a break from your studies and participate in one of the many fun events hosted at The Hall.



## Student Government Association, SGA

SGA members work to improve our campus and quality of student life. Participating in SGA provides an excellent opportunity to promote the student perspective and assist in college governance. Develop important skills, such as leadership, communication and citizenship that will serve you for a lifetime.

## Student Organizations

- Student Ambassador Program
- Anime Club
- Cosmetology I & II
- Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU)
- Forensics/Debate
- Future Teachers Club
- Mathematical Society
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Practical Nursing
- Rotaract

## Athletics

We are proud to offer the following athletic programs that give students, faculty and staff an outlet for our FGC Pride!

-  Women's Volleyball
-  Men's Golf
-  Women's Cross Country
-  Men's Basketball



## Intramural Sports

Interested in some friendly competition? We offer the following sports for your leisure activity:

-  Kickball
-  Dodgeball
-  Volleyball
-  Ping Pong



## Residence Life

Find affordable housing and broaden your college experience by living on campus. FGC offers two residence life wings in a safe, comfortable environment where you can live and learn with your peers.

## Stay Fit

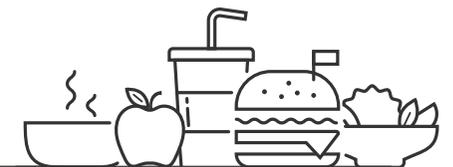
FGC's Fitness Center offers cardio and strength training equipment. Walkers and runners are welcome to use the sidewalks, paths, and trails around campus.

## Campus Safety

Student safety is the top priority at FGC. We have partnered with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office to provide security to our students and staff. The deputies on campus are sworn deputies with all the rights and authority of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

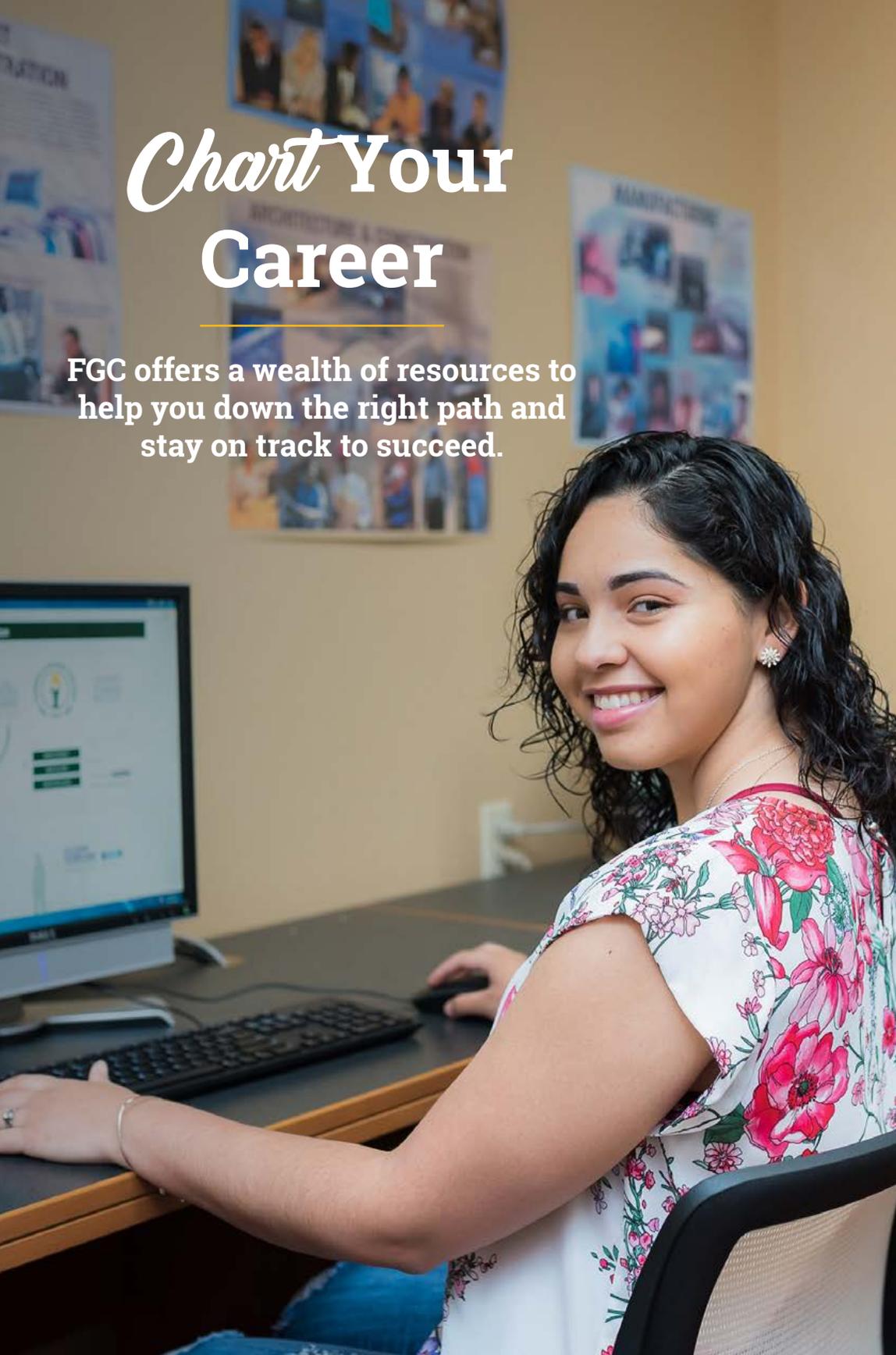
## Gateway Grill

Grab a meal or a smaller pick-me-up, charge your phone and dine with your friends.



# Chart Your Career

FGC offers a wealth of resources to help you down the right path and stay on track to succeed.



## Succeed with Our Support

FGC offers career services to help align your education plan with the career you are pursuing.

### It Begins With Learning About You

We offer career exploration services. Learn about yourself, your interests and skills through a variety of assessments and the discussion of your results with a career coach. Exploration will help you choose the right classes to achieve your goals.

### Learn About Different Career Fields

Our career planning resources will help you research career fields and narrow down your selection. Choosing a career increases your success rate in completing your degree program efficiently, financially and on time.



Visit our Career Services Center on campus located in the Wilson Student Union Building 14, Office 145

### Advising Services

We offer academic advisors to support you from start to finish of your academic program. Academic advising is a partnership between student and academic advisor, and includes shared decision-making and responsibility. Our Academic Advisors:

- » Explain College policies and procedures
- » Educate you on academic requirements and monitor your degree progress
- » Guide you in planning educational and career goals
- » Connect you with relevant college resources
- » Actively support you in your transition to the college

## Go Further with Financial Resources

Florida Gateway College is committed to making it possible for every student to access a high quality education at a very affordable cost. Though we are amongst the lowest cost colleges in the country, you may still wonder how to maneuver paying for your chosen program. Our financial aid staff is devoted to helping you get the most from available grants, work-study, scholarships and more.

**The Financial Aid Office is here for you!**

Office of Financial Aid  
[financial\\_aid@fgc.edu](mailto:financial_aid@fgc.edu)



### An Easier Way to Pay For College

Florida Gateway College has partnered with Nelnet, a leading education planning and financing service, to offer a payment plan with easy online enrollment, monthly payments, flexible payment options and best of all, no interest. Payments are processed on the 20th of each month and can be set up through automatic bank payment (ACH) or credit/debit card.

### Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office at FGC will introduce you to the spectrum of financial resources available to students—from scholarships to loans to work-study opportunities—and guide you through the processes necessary to access those resources.

Degree Type	Residency Classification	Rate Per Credit Hour
<b>A.A. and A.S. Degrees</b>	Resident	\$103.32
	Non-Resident	\$391.57
<b>B.A.S. Degrees</b>	Resident	\$120.33
	Non-Resident	\$450.78
<b>Vocational</b>	Resident	\$84.89
	Non-Resident	\$336.52
<b>All</b>	Non-Resident Online Courses	\$230.53

It all starts with the FAFSA (the Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This form is free and gives you access to the largest source of financial aid. Everyone who has their sights set on college should apply, as the data collected is often used to determine eligibility for other types of school aid.

Please visit our Financial Aid webpage at [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu) for detailed steps and easy to follow videos on how to complete the FAFSA. Give us a call at 386-754-4296 or come visit us on campus in Building 14.

FGC offers open-access admission, which means we're committed to helping every potential student access our academic programs and services. Applications are accepted year-round, but we recommend you start the process early to ensure you have time to provide all necessary documents, so that you can ultimately enroll in the classes you need.

# Steps to Enrollment

Follow these steps as you plan your FGC educational career. Keep in mind that only the first two enrollment steps (apply and high school transcript) are required for admission, but some remaining steps can be completed simultaneously to expedite your enrollment.

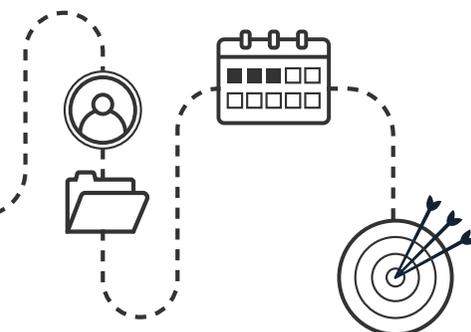


- ❑ **STEP 1 >>>>>>**  
**Apply for Admission - Free**  
Apply online at:  
[www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu)  
See the Academic Calendar online for admission deadlines

- ❑ **STEP 2 >>>>>>**  
**Submit Your High School Transcript**  
Send transcript to Enrollment Services, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, FL 32025

### Did You Attend Another College?

Send transcripts from all previously attended colleges to Enrollment Services



- ❑ **STEP 3 >>>>>>**  
**Apply for Financial Aid**  
Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) whether you think you are eligible or not. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) FGC school code: 001501  
Many scholarship opportunities at FGC require a completed FAFSA. Check this step off your list as early as possible—may be done prior to admission  
For more information visit [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu)

- ❑ **STEP 4 >>>>>>**  
**Submit Your Proof of Residency**  
Submit the residency form and documents when you apply for admission  
This requirement allows you to be considered for in-state tuition rates. Proving residency reduces your tuition over 70%. For example, a 3-credit class could cost \$310 instead of \$1,175

- ❑ **STEP 5 >>>>>>**  
**Schedule an Advising Appointment**  
Make an appointment by contacting Office of Advising Services at [advising@fgc.edu](mailto:advising@fgc.edu) or at 386-754-4222. Located at the Student Union in Building 14. Advising is required before you register to discuss your academic plan. If required for your program, you will schedule your orientation date when you meet with your advisor

- ❑ **STEP 6 >>>>>>**  
**Register for Classes!**  
Register through MyFGC or in person at the Office of Enrollment Services in Building 15

# There's No Limit to How *Far* You Can Go



We hope to have the opportunity to connect with you soon. We want to help you achieve your greatest potential and improve your life for many years to come.

## Go Further *Together* at FGC



## Learn More About FGC

### Visit Campus

The best way to learn more is to visit our campus. We have recruiters dedicated to showing you the ins and outs of FGC, including our facilities, grounds, services and programs. Get your questions answered by our knowledgeable staff. Schedule a visit by emailing [enroll@fgc.edu](mailto:enroll@fgc.edu) or call 386-752-1822.

### Visit Our Website

Go to [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu), choose 'Request Information' and complete the form that will prompt additional FGC information to be sent to your designated email and/or mailing address. Explore our website while you're there!

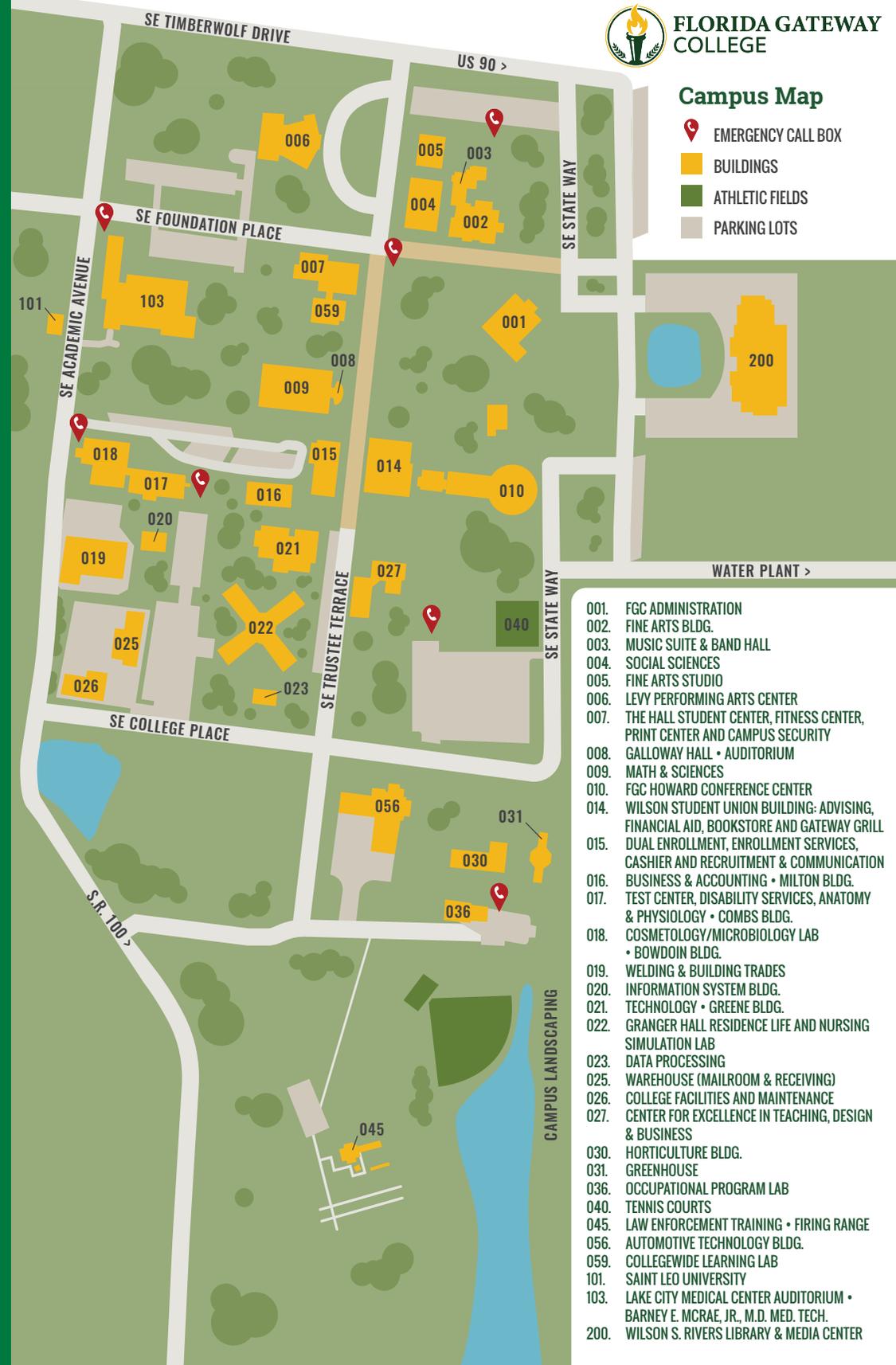
### Contact Us

Office of Recruitment and  
Communication  
[enroll@fgc.edu](mailto:enroll@fgc.edu)  
386-752-1822



Campus Map

- EMERGENCY CALL BOX
- BUILDINGS
- ATHLETIC FIELDS
- PARKING LOTS



- 001. FGC ADMINISTRATION
- 002. FINE ARTS BLDG.
- 003. MUSIC SUITE & BAND HALL
- 004. SOCIAL SCIENCES
- 005. FINE ARTS STUDIO
- 006. LEVY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
- 007. THE HALL STUDENT CENTER, FITNESS CENTER, PRINT CENTER AND CAMPUS SECURITY
- 008. GALLOWAY HALL • AUDITORIUM
- 009. MATH & SCIENCES
- 010. FGC HOWARD CONFERENCE CENTER
- 014. WILSON STUDENT UNION BUILDING: ADVISING, FINANCIAL AID, BOOKSTORE AND GATEWAY GRILL
- 015. DUAL ENROLLMENT, ENROLLMENT SERVICES, CASHIER AND RECRUITMENT & COMMUNICATION
- 016. BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING • MILTON BLDG.
- 017. TEST CENTER, DISABILITY SERVICES, ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY • COMBS BLDG.
- 018. COSMETOLOGY/MICROBIOLOGY LAB • BOWDOIN BLDG.
- 019. WELDING & BUILDING TRADES
- 020. INFORMATION SYSTEM BLDG.
- 021. TECHNOLOGY • GREENE BLDG.
- 022. GRANGER HALL RESIDENCE LIFE AND NURSING SIMULATION LAB
- 023. DATA PROCESSING
- 025. WAREHOUSE (MAILROOM & RECEIVING)
- 026. COLLEGE FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE
- 027. CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, DESIGN & BUSINESS
- 030. HORTICULTURE BLDG.
- 031. GREENHOUSE
- 036. OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM LAB
- 040. TENNIS COURTS
- 045. LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING • FIRING RANGE
- 056. AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY BLDG.
- 059. COLLEGEWIDE LEARNING LAB
- 101. SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY
- 103. LAKE CITY MEDICAL CENTER AUDITORIUM • BARNEY E. MCRAE, JR., M.D. MED. TECH.
- 200. WILSON S. RIVERS LIBRARY & MEDIA CENTER

# Where *passionate* students become *equipped* graduates

## And where *equipped* graduates become *successful* at whatever they set themselves to do

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FGC will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. Students may obtain further assistance and information by calling Coordinator of Disability Services, at 386.754.4215. The Disability Services Office is located in Building 017, Room 16, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, Florida 32025.

Florida Gateway College does not discriminate in education or employment related decisions on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, disability, age, marital status, genetic information, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or any other legally protected status in accordance with the law. The equity officer is Sharon Best, Executive Director of Human Resources, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, FL 32025, and may be reached at (386) 754-4313.

FGC is an Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Institution



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FGC is a place to discover your own passion or new ways to apply it.

FGC is a place to embrace what you're passionate about and do what you enjoy.

FGC is a place to prepare for your next steps and turn your passion into your career.

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