

UNIV	MISSION STATEMENT
UF	<p>The University of Florida is the State's premier land grant, research extensive, public university.</p> <p><i>(Strategic plan revised December 2002)</i></p>
FSU	<p>The Florida State University is a comprehensive, graduate-research university with a liberal arts base. It offers undergraduate, graduate, advanced graduate, and professional programs of study, conducts extensive research, and provides service to the public in accord with its statewide mission. The University's primary role is to serve as a center for advanced graduate and professional studies while emphasizing research and providing excellence in undergraduate programs.</p> <p><i>(Webpage – Commission on the Future, Fall 1998)</i></p>
FAMU	<p>Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University will continue its focus on the educational needs of Blacks and other ethnic minorities, while maintaining its leadership in racial desegregation, equal access, affirmative action, and cultural diversity. At the same time, the University seeks students from all racial, ethnic, religious and national groups, without regard to age, sex, or disability, who have the potential to benefit from a sound university education. As the University grows to its optimal size, it will concentrate a greater student recruiting effort among Florida's community colleges, while maintaining a wholesome climate of receptivity for international students and all others.</p> <p><i>(Webpage)</i></p>
USF	<p>The University of South Florida is a multi-campus national research university that supports the development of the metropolitan Tampa Bay Region, Florida, the United States and the world. Building upon unique strengths inherent in Florida's population, location, and natural resources, the university is dedicated to excellence in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching and lifelong learning in a student-centered environment • Research to advance knowledge and promote social, cultural, economic, educational, health, and technological development • Service based on academic excellence and the ethic of community responsibility • Community engagement to build university-community partnerships and collaborations <p><i>(UBOT adopted Strategic Plan 11/21/02)</i></p>
FAU	<p>Its mission is to serve its region, state, and nation by preparing students to make meaningful contributions in an increasingly complex global society, by encouraging reflection on and evaluation of emerging needs and priorities, and by supporting research and service that enhances economic, human and cultural development.</p> <p><i>(FAU Factbook 2002-2003)</i></p>
UWF	<p>To empower each individual we serve with knowledge and opportunity to contribute responsibly and creatively to a complex world.</p> <p><i>(Strategic Plan adopted June 6, 2002)</i></p>

UCF	<p>To offer high-quality undergraduate and graduate education, student development, and continuing education; to conduct research and creative activities; to provide services that enhance the intellectual, cultural, environmental, and economic development of the metropolitan region, address national and international issues in key areas, establish UCF as a major presence, and contribute to the global community.</p> <p><i>(Strategic Plan 2002-2007)</i></p>
FIU	<p>Florida International University is an urban, multi-campus, research university serving South Florida, the state, the nation and the international community. It fulfills its mission by imparting knowledge through excellent teaching, promoting public service, discovering new knowledge, solving problems through research, and fostering creativity.</p> <p><i>(Millennium Strategic Planning 6/12/023)</i></p>
UNF	<p>The University of North Florida is a comprehensive public urban university whose mission is to educate students through a broad array of undergraduate and select graduate programs. The University of North Florida is dedicated to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service; and the engagement of students in a personal, supportive, and challenging learning environment. In fulfilling its mission, the University seeks to contribute to the betterment of society.</p> <p><i>(Strategic Plan 2002-2006/07)</i></p>
FGCU	<p>Florida Gulf Coast University infuses the strengths of the traditional public university with innovation and learning-centered spirit, its chief aim being to fulfill the academic, cultural, social, and career expectations of its constituents. . . . the faculty and University transform students' lives and the southwest Florida region. Florida Gulf Coast University continuously pursues academic excellence, practices and promotes environmental sustainability, embraces diversity, nurtures community partnerships, values public service, encourages civic responsibility, cultivates habits of lifelong learning, and keeps the advancement of knowledge and pursuit of truth as noble ideals at the heart of the university's purpose.</p> <p><i>(Webpage – Strategic Plan approved Spring 2001 - - new strategic imperatives approved 9/16/03)</i></p>
NCF	<p>The mission of New College is to offer an undergraduate liberal arts education of the highest quality in the context of a small, residential public honors college with a distinctive academic program which develops the student's intellectual and personal potential as fully as possible; encourages the discovery of new knowledge and values while providing opportunities to acquire established knowledge and values; and fosters the individual's effective relationship with society.</p> <p><i>(Institutional Plan 2002-2005 Updated July 2003)</i></p>