



MyCareerShines

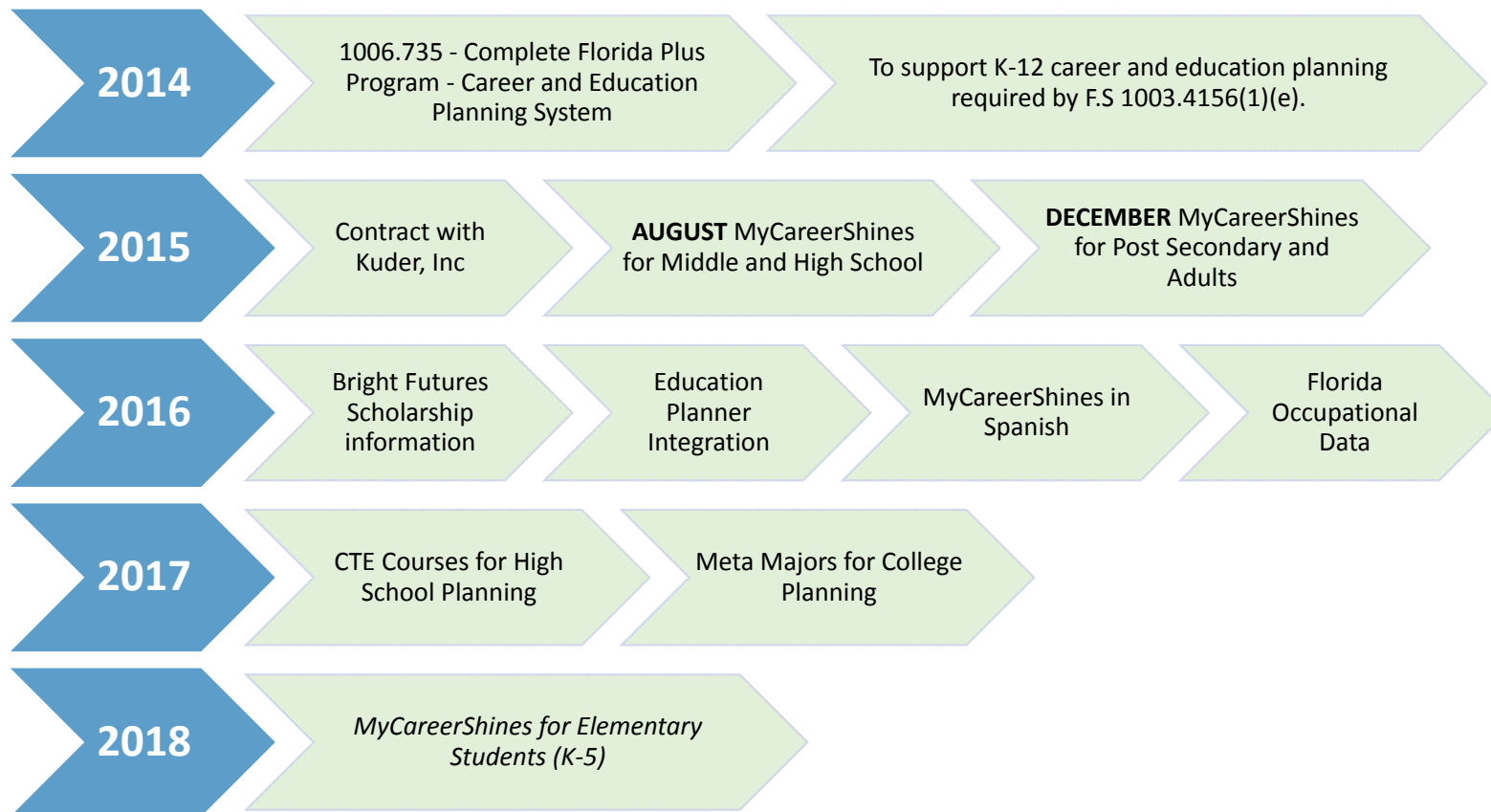
Florida's Education and Career
Planning Service

 FloridaShines
Student Hub for Innovative
Educational Services

Service Overview

- My Career Shines (MCS) is Florida's comprehensive education and career planning system for students and job seekers.
- Floridians can assess their interests and skills, explore careers, plan their related education and prepare for work.
- MCS serves an engaged network of state entities collaborating to develop a strong workforce, and helps Floridians succeed in the increasingly competitive global job market

Project Timeline



Career Exploration and Guidance



Plan Your Future

Our online tools make planning easy. Take an assessment. Make a plan for education. Explore jobs. Prepare for work.



Learn about Florida's Top Jobs

It's time to shine. Learn about the hot jobs in the Sunshine State.



Earn an Industry Certification

Prepare for a successful professional career by earning an industry certification.



Make a Career in Manufacturing

Make the products that make life better for Floridians. Learn more about careers in manufacturing today.



Pursue a Profession in Healthcare

Cure illness. Keep people healthy. Make a medical breakthrough. Find your dream job in healthcare.



Enter the Field of Education

Prepare students of all ages for success in school and life after graduation. Help others shine with a career in education.



Build a Career in Construction

Make Florida a great place to live, work and play. Learn more about professional and trade jobs in construction.



MyCareerShines Newsletter

Stay informed with everything you need to know about MyCareerShines.



Get Into Information Technology

Develop a new app. Design a new website. Build a better computer network. Shine in the growing tech world.



Begin a Career in Business

Manage. Lead. Succeed. Brighten your future with a career in business or finance.



Check Out Careers in STEM

Spur innovation. Develop next-generation technology. Make scientific breakthroughs. Shine with STEM.



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 Find a Career
PLAN YOUR FUTURE
LEARN ABOUT FLORIDA'S TOP JOBS
EARN AN INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION
» PURSUE A PROFESSION IN HEALTHCARE
ENTER THE FIELD OF EDUCATION
BUILD A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION
GET INTO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
BEGIN A CAREER IN BUSINESS
CHECK OUT CAREERS IN STEM
MAKE A CAREER IN MANUFACTURING

PURSUE A PROFESSION IN HEALTHCARE

Always dreamed of a career in medicine? Interested in learning more about the wide range of occupations in this growing field? Get started here.

Job Outlook

Healthcare jobs are expected to have the fastest employment growth during the next ten years, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. In fact, Florida will have more than 50,000 job openings for nurses and nursing assistants in the next seven years. Other hot jobs include medical assistants, medical secretaries and health services managers.

Meta-Major: Health Sciences

Are you interested in healthcare but not sure what you want to do? Check out the health sciences meta-major at your local state college. A meta-major is a collection of associate degree programs aligned to a general career area, such as health sciences. Because all programs under the meta-major have common courses, you can pursue a relevant course of study before deciding on a specific degree program.

Career Pathways

The healthcare field has five general career pathways:

- **Therapeutic Services:** Individuals who deal directly with patients, such as doctors, nurses, dentists, and physical therapists.
- **Diagnostic Services:** Individuals who perform a wide range of tests, such as clinical and lab technicians.
- **Health Informatics:** Individuals who manage hospitals and healthcare facilities or manage patient information and records.
- **Biotechnology Research and Development:** Individuals who study diseases to develop treatments and medications to prevent and cure illness.
- **Support Services:** Individuals who focus on creating a comfortable experience for patients, such as dietitians.

The Education-Career-Income Connection

While most jobs require some education after high school, many don't require a four-year, bachelors degree. Some require an Associate Degree, a two-year college degree program, or a certificate, a technical program which vary in length but are generally less than two years.

Training, Certificate or Associate's Degree		Bachelor's Degree	
Home Health Aide (C)	\$21,150	Bioinformatic Technician	\$35,750
Phlebotomist (C)	\$27,720	Mental Health Counselor	\$40,643
Medical Assistant (C)	\$28,740	Substance Abuse Counselor	\$43,056
Medical Secretary (C)	\$29,250	Cytogenetic Technologist	\$57,700
Clinical Laboratory Technician (A)	\$32,680	Medical and Clinical Technologist	\$57,700
Massage Therapist (C)	\$36,370	Registered Nurse	\$60,920
Optician, Dispensing (A)	\$39,150	Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse	\$60,290
Licensed Practical Nurse (C)	\$41,130	Acute Care Nurse	\$60,920
Cardiovascular Technologist (C)	\$45,290	Critical Care Nurse	\$60,920
Respiratory Therapist (A)	\$53,390	Informatics Nurse Specialists	\$80,190
Physical Therapist Assistant (A)	\$59,290	Biomedical Engineer	\$91,940
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (C)	\$60,530	Physician Assistant	\$99,278
Dental Hygienist (A)	\$64,890	Medical Services Manager	\$101,920

- C indicates a professional or industry certificate.
- A indicates an associate degree, generally an associate in applied science or science.
- Salaries are the median income for the job in Florida.

- **Information.** Career and Occupational data. Education and Experience requirements.
- **Tutorials.** Tailored face-to-face and virtual training. How to use the system. How to ace that interview. All kinds. All purposes.
- **Lesson Plans and Best Practices.** Teacher resources and materials.
- **Resources and Materials.** Internal and external links for information and help. Information about salaries, and jobs in the state of Florida.
- **Ed Planner.** Pathways to reach career dreams.
- **Resume Builder.** Templates that showcase strengths.
- **ePortfolio.** Resumes. Work Products. URLs that can be shared with instructors and potential employers.



Personalized Modules

Welcome to MyCareerShines

MyCareerShines is an online education and career planning system that gives you the tools you need to build a foundation for lifelong career success. You will learn what your [interests](#), [skills and work values](#) are and how to apply them to a career plan for your future.

This website also helps you with real-world skills such as how to [write resumes](#) and [cover letters](#), how to [research employers](#), and how to [prepare for job interviews](#). You can even create an [electronic profile](#) that you may choose to share online with prospective colleges or employers.

Begin by Taking Assessments

Your assessment results will help us tailor your experience throughout the site.

Assessments Summary

Kuder Career Interests Assessment®



Completed 1/21/2016

Re-Take →

Kuder Skills Confidence Assessment®



Completed 3/6/2018

Re-Take →

Super's Work Values Inventory-revised



Completed 1/21/2016

Re-Take →

Review My Assessments

Assessment	Completed	
Kuder Skills Confidence Assessment®	3/6/2018	→
Super's Work Values Inventory-revised	1/21/2016	→
Kuder Skills Confidence Assessment®	1/21/2016	→

Recommended Links

Links	Recommended By
You do not currently have any recommended links	

Personalized Tasks

My Next Steps

- Find occupations related to your major 2/25/2016
- Prioritize your occupational choices
- Write or edit a resume
- Upload important documents
- Write cover letter(s)
- Invite and record your references
- Develop a job network
- Brush up on your interviewing skills
- Learn how to find jobs
- Find a Counselor
- Visit a nearby career center for assistance
- Consider web-based courses for further education
- Publish your e-Profile

Take Notes

Program Overview

PROGRAM TOTALS SINCE JULY 2015



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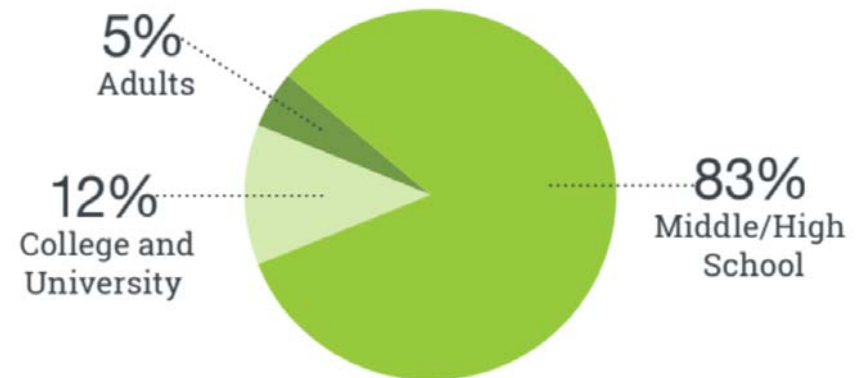
Total Registered
Users



896,050

Total Number of
Completed Assessments

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REGISTERED USERS



MyCareerShines Users

TOTAL PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

2,719
Middle/H.S.

452
College/Adult

Percentage of Users by College and University

Miami Dade College - Adult Ed	20.43 %	Valencia College	0.93 %
Palm Beach State College	17.51 %	Northwest Florida State College	0.79 %
University of Central Florida	13.98 %	College of Central Florida	0.66 %
Pensacola State College	8.47 %	Florida State College at Jacksonville	0.65 %
Indian River State College	5.52 %	Florida State University	0.65 %
Miami Dade College	5.29 %	Florida SouthWestern State College	0.64 %
South Florida State College	2.95 %	Florida Gulf Coast University	0.56 %
Seminole State College of Florida	2.34 %	University of Florida	0.50 %
Santa Fe College	2.29 %	Florida Atlantic University	0.45 %
University of West Florida	2.18 %	University of North Florida	0.44 %
Florida Gateway College	2.17 %	Pasco-Hernando State College	0.43 %
Hillsborough Community College	1.95 %	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	0.42 %
Florida International University	1.30 %	Florida Keys Community College	0.36 %
Polk State College	1.10 %	St Petersburg College	0.31 %
Tallahassee Community College	1.06 %	Eastern Florida State College	0.21 %
Broward College	1.04 %	State College of Florida-Manatee-Sarasota	0.18 %
University of South Florida	1.02 %	Chipola College	0.12 %
Gulf Coast State College	0.97 %	North Florida Community College	0.10 %
		Florida Polytechnic University	0.02 %

Example Institution



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Career Services
UCF*



“We heavily promote MyCareerShines to all freshman prior to orientation through email, and students who are undecided in a major participate in a joint session with First Year Advising & Exploration and Career Services at orientation. This session is held in a computer lab, and students complete the assessments and process the results with staff from both offices. To better guide students, we’ve also created a document that matches corresponding UCF Majors to the Career Clusters listed in MyCareerShines.

This is the first summer we have been utilizing MyCareerShines exclusively throughout campus, with incoming freshman students at orientation, and have been very happy with it!”

Future Milestones

- Galaxy (Pre-K to 5) released in late 2018 and 2019.
- Continue to expand helpful resources on the website.
- Update the Program Advisory Council membership to include more partners.
- Closer integration with other FloridaShines student advising systems, which are being re-designed.
- Renew outreach to universities and colleges.