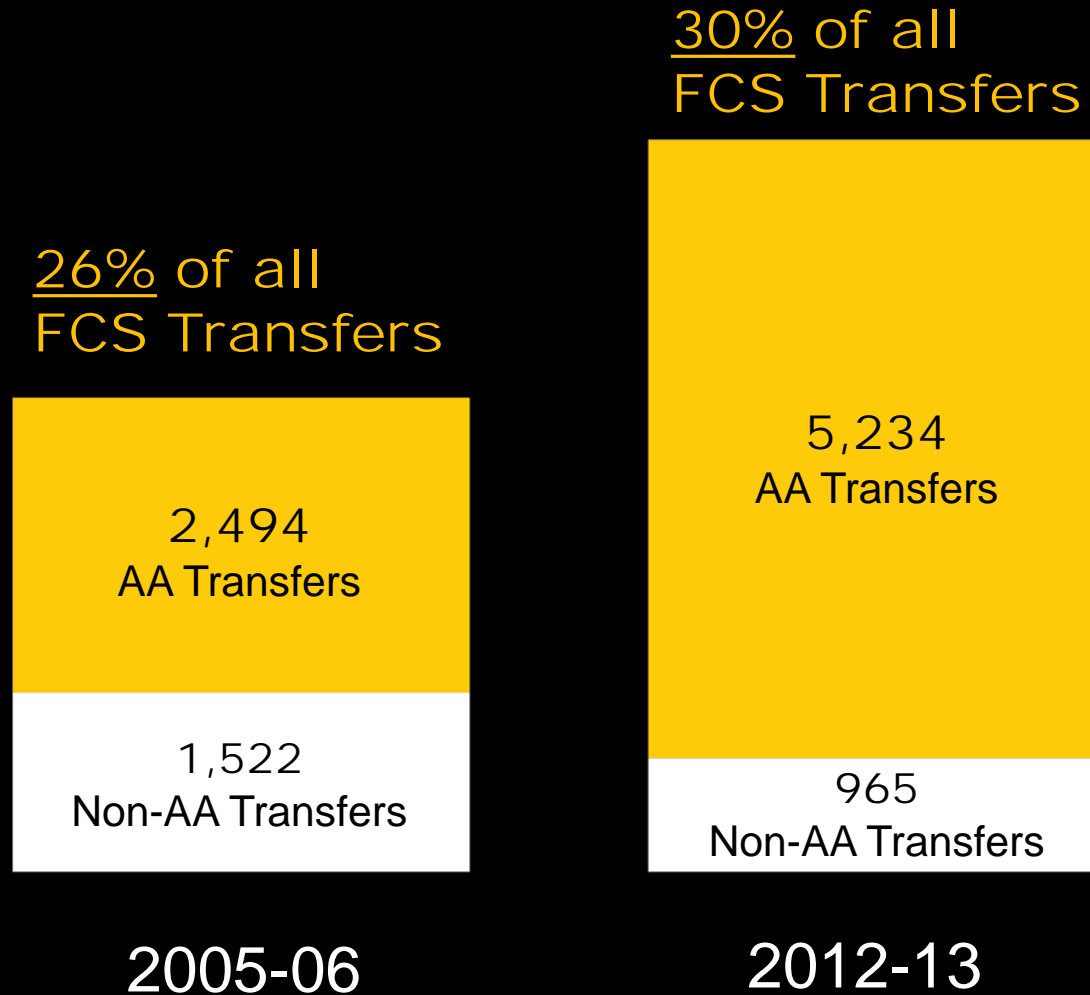


DiRECTCONNECT TO UCF

Select Committee on 2+2 Articulation

Florida Board of Governors
September 21, 2016

Florida College System Transfers to UCF



Why **DiRECTCONNECT** TO **UCF**?

To Enhance Statewide 2+2 Program

ACCESS	STUDENT SUCCESS
Expanding pathways to in-demand 4-year degrees	Closing the gap between FTICs and transfers

How do we do it? PARTNERSHIPS

- **Coordinate degree programs**
- **Curriculum alignment**
- **Embedded faculty and advisors**
- **Strong cross-institutional governance**



Our Scale and Excellence



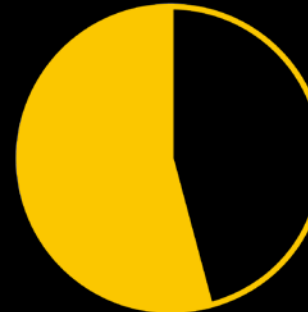
More than **30,000** degrees awarded since 2009



81% first-to-second year retention



94% of DirectConnect graduates working in Florida



54% of 2015-16 DirectConnect transfer students identified as minorities



More than **120,000** additional state college students intend to enroll in DirectConnect to UCF



One-third are first-generation students

Our Impact

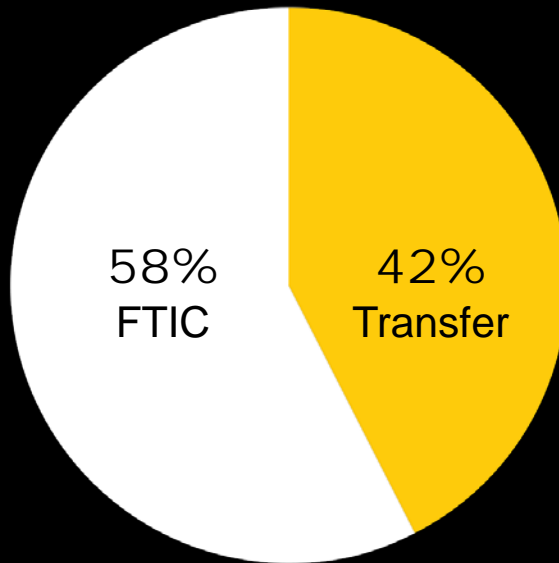
“UCF and its partners are providing a new model ...[for] **a geographic area roughly the size of Rhode Island and Connecticut combined.**”

POLITICO, 2015

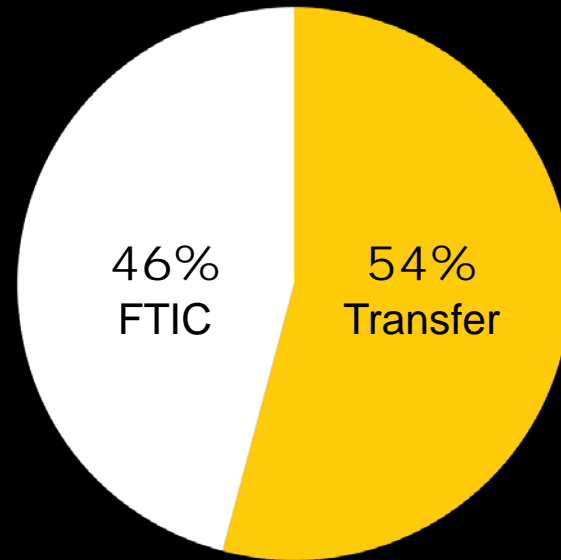
Challenges on the Horizon

Expanding Pathways While Striving for Preeminence

UCF's Undergraduate Enrollment



Fall 2005



Fall 2015



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