

A tropical sunset scene with several palm trees silhouetted against a bright orange and yellow sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, glowing effect. The palm trees are of various heights and are scattered across the frame, with some in the foreground and others further back.

# **Opening the door to Excellence: 2+2 best practices**

Presented by Dr. John Kelly, President, Florida Atlantic University and Dr. David Armstrong, President, Broward College to the Florida Board of Governors' Select Committee on 2+2 Articulation on March 30, 2017 in Tallahassee, Florida





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# Historical lens

- **Only upper division and graduate courses (1964-1984)**
  - One of the first universities in the country to adopt this model
  - Partnering with community college system to provide transfer access
- **Long tradition of 2+2 partnerships**
  - Shared campus with Florida's oldest state college (Palm Beach State College, est. 1933)
  - Shared campuses with Broward College in Davie and downtown Fort Lauderdale



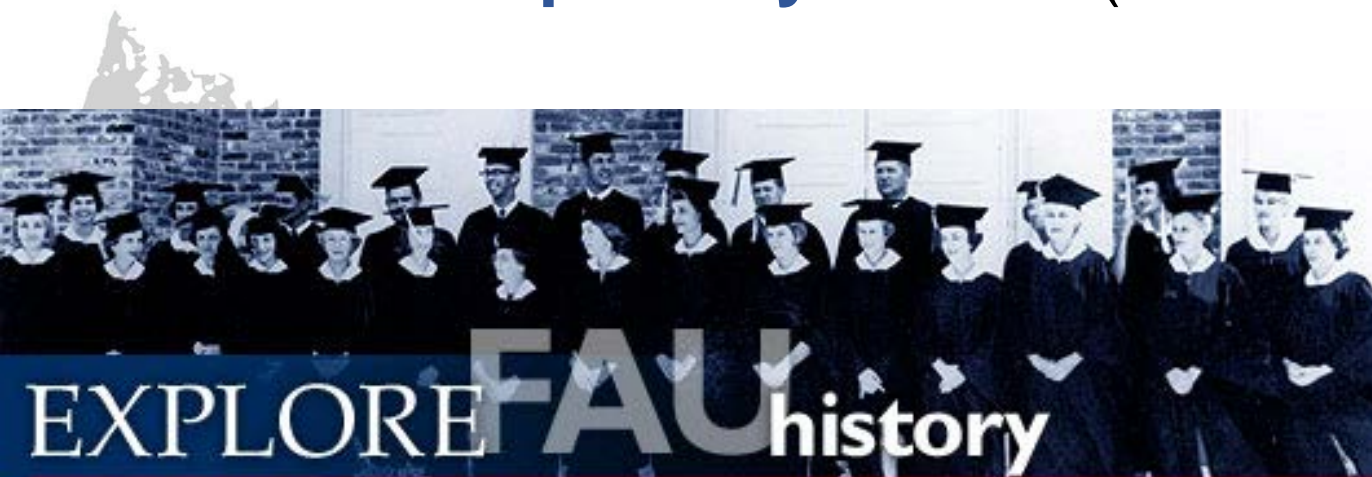


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# Seamless transfer to FAU

## Transfer student services

- **One-stop shop for transfer advising and resources**
  - Integrated with orientation office, overseen by assistant dean of students
  - Launched in 2016, evaluates the coursework that FAU will accept
  - Works closely with admissions office on pre-advising and recruiting transfer students
  - Conducts onboarding process with specialized transfer orientation and services
- **FAU's specialty:** 2+2+2 (AA+BS+MS) programs



**NEW STUDENT  
ORIENTATION  
& TRANSFER  
STUDENT  
SERVICES**







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# 2+2 LINK to FAU

## Program model

- **LINK personnel are embedded advisor-recruiters**
  - Offices at Broward College taking walk-ins and scheduled meetings
  - Workshops, presentations and meetings at Indian River, Miami Dade and Palm Beach
  - Trained in academic advising to provide guidance on lower division coursework
- **Students take appropriate coursework during associate's**
  - Avoid accumulating credits beyond 120 hours and associated surcharges
  - Avoid courses at state colleges that do not count for chosen major at FAU



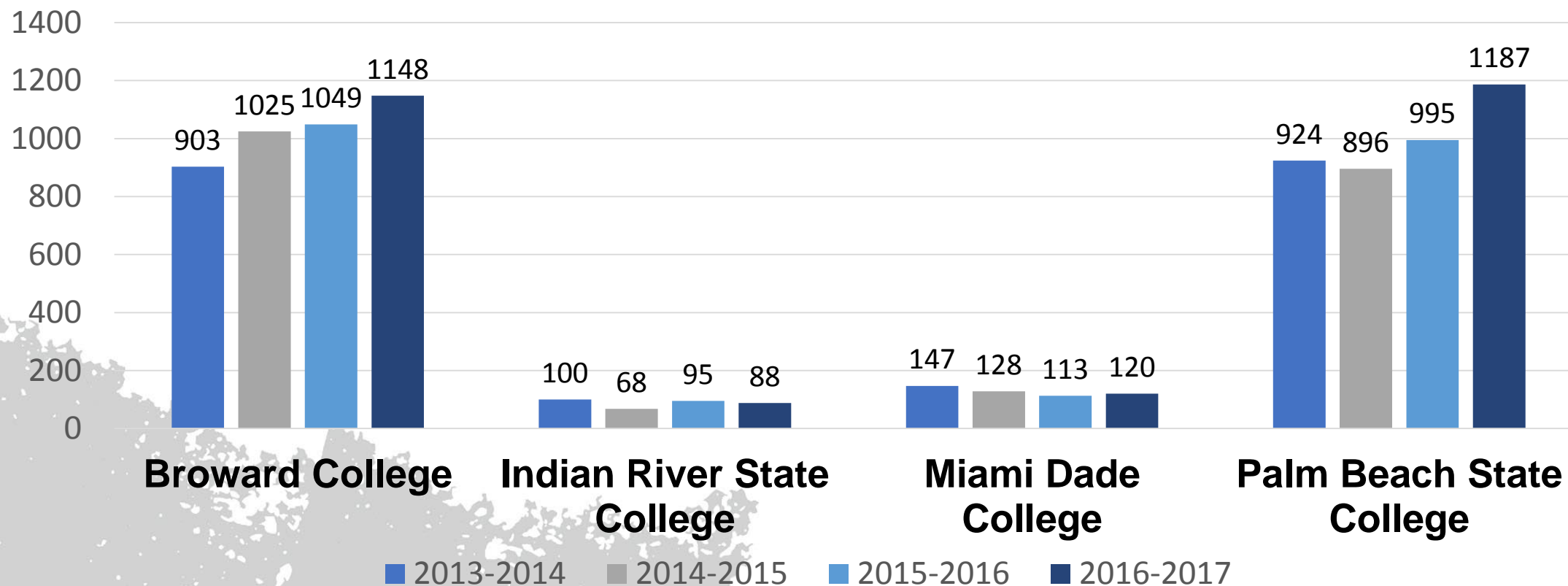


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# 2+2 LINK to FAU

Program model

Transfer students (AA and others) from State Colleges to Florida Atlantic University



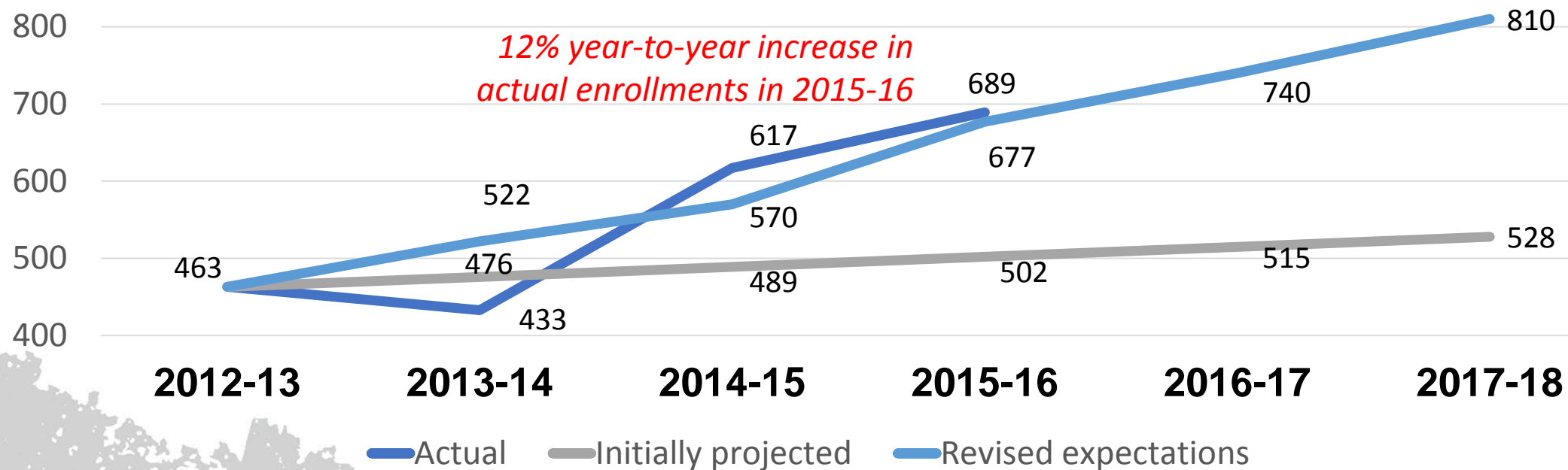


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# 2+2 CAPTURE

Program projections

Student headcounts in targeted programs  
(Computer Science, Computer Engineering)



# CAPTURE

Program for computer science and computer engineering students

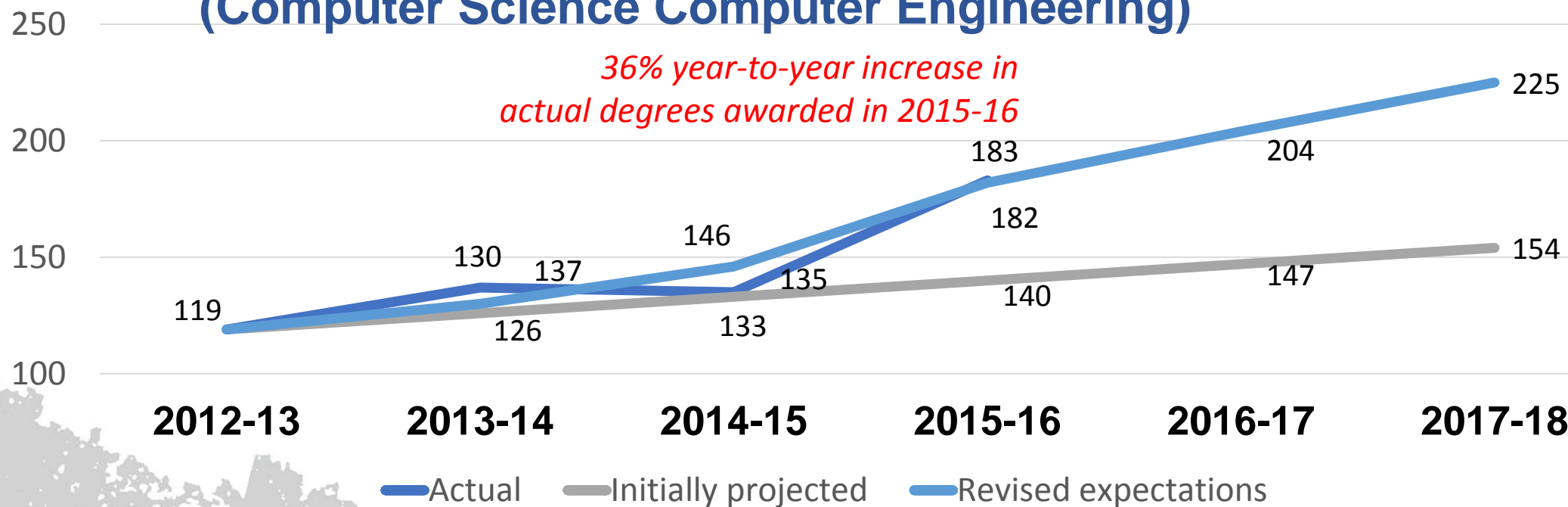


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BS degrees awarded in targeted programs  
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