

# Licensure Exam Pass Rates Follow-up: FAMU, FAU, & USF

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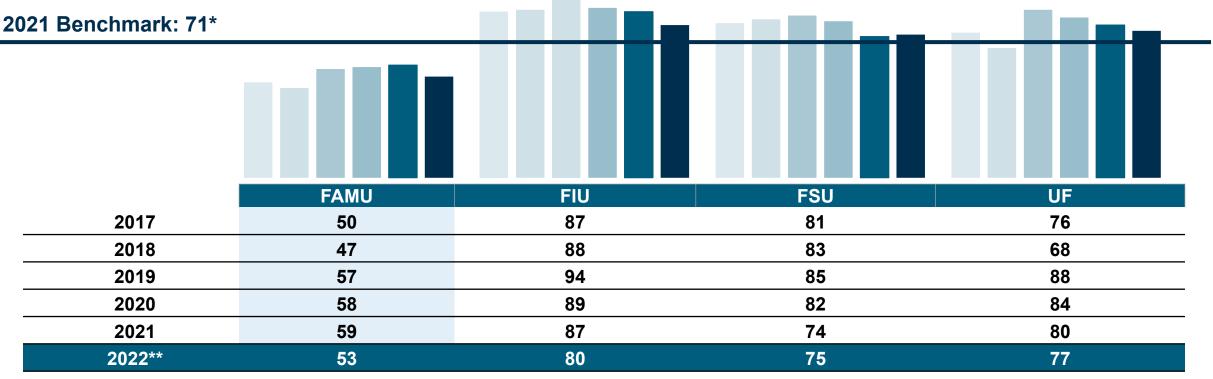
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### Law Exam Pass Rate





FAMU's first-time pass rates have increased steadily since 2018, but decreased in 2022



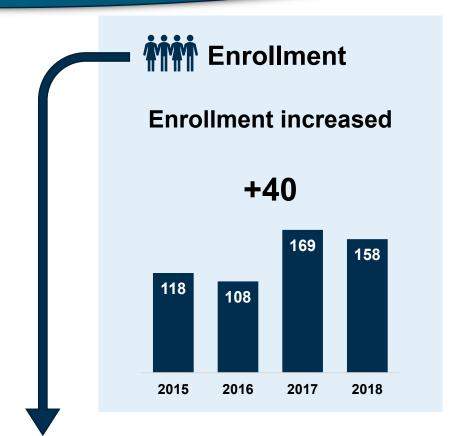
<sup>\*</sup>Benchmark is based on the first-time pass rate for students enrolled in Florida institutions

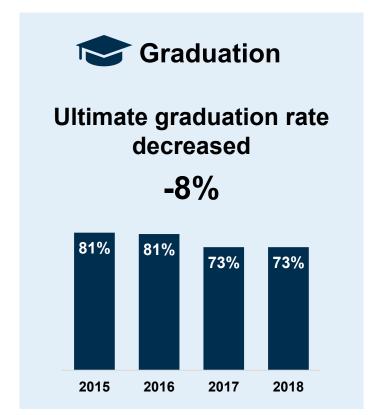
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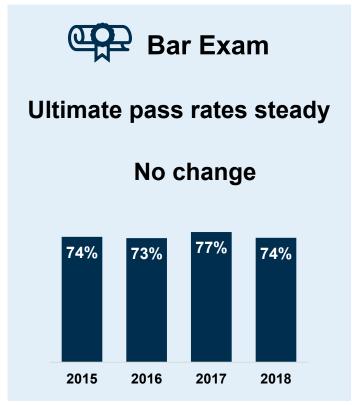
<sup>\*\*</sup>Data published by the Florida Bar Exam for February & July

### FAMU Law by Entering Cohort











FAMU started enrolling fewer students in 2020 & enrolled 130 total students in 2021

### Law Student Scholarships, Grants, & Tuition





# FAMU provides lower grants & scholarship amounts to fewer students compared to peer institutions



<sup>\*</sup> Tuition data is for the 2022-23 school year. Median grants & scholarships amount is for full-time students. FAMU reported that 2020-21 grants & scholarships were inflated due to CARES Act Funds. The data presented is from 2019-2020.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Percent of all students receiving grants & scholarships in 2020. Please see supplemental materials for a breakdown by full-time & part-time students. Source: 2019-20 institutions' Standard 509 Information Reports & Board ODA analysis, 2022-10-12

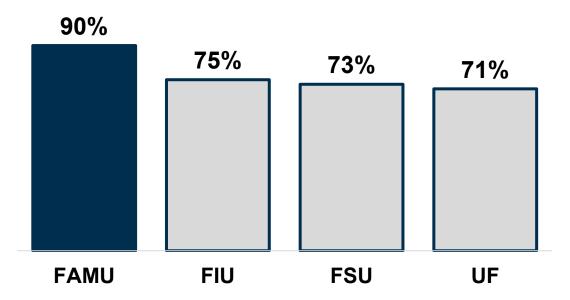
### Law Graduate Loans & Earnings





More FAMU students take out loans, graduate with higher loans, & have lower median earnings 10 years after graduation







	Median Earnings 10-years After Graduation	Average Loans
FAMU	\$81,800	\$108,700
FIU	\$91,900	\$63,800
FSU	\$97,200	\$89,800
UF	\$117,800	\$71,800

Source: Board ODA analysis, 2022-10-12; MyFloridaFuture.org

Notes: Loans data only include graduates with a recent admit date that was within three years of the degree. For example, the loans data for the 2020-21 graduates exclude anyone admitted prior to fall 2017; the loans data for the 2019-20 graduates exclude anyone admitted prior to fall 2016; and, the loans data for the 2018-19 graduates exclude anyone admitted prior to fall 2015.

<sup>\*</sup>Earnings for graduates working full-time

### FAMU Law Improvement Plan Summary





FAMU reports pass rates are expected to show improvement with the cohort taking the exam in July 2023

#### **Admissions**

 Enrolled smaller cohorts with higher LSAT & GPA

#### Curriculum

- Overhauled curriculum in 2020
- Provided additional coursework, advising, & support for struggling students in fall 2021



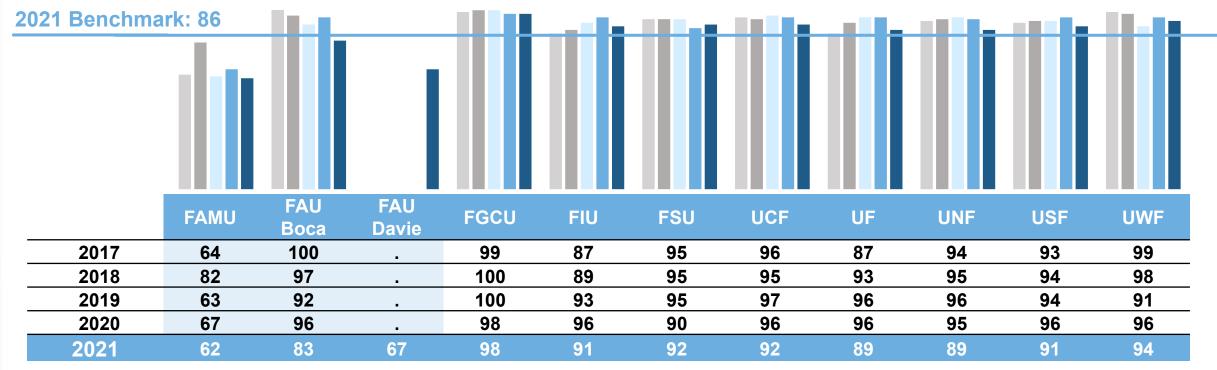
In good standing with the American Bar Association, next review in 2028

### Nursing Exam Pass Rate





- FAMU & FAU Boca nursing exam pass rates decreased between 2020 & 2021
- FAU Davie nursing exam pass rates are below the benchmark

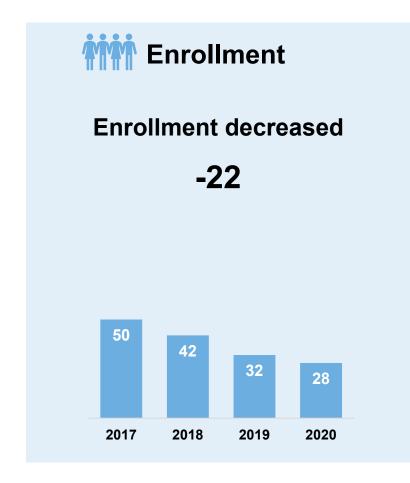


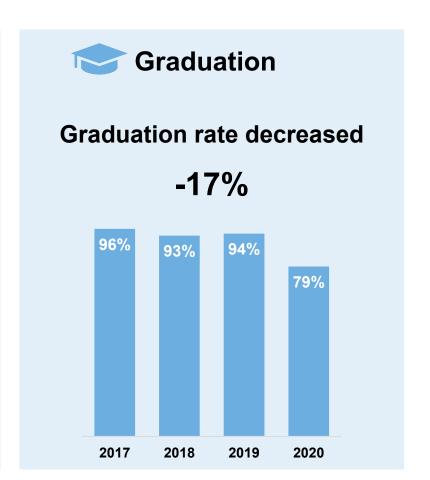
Note: Pass rates for first-time examinees for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) are based on the performance of graduates of baccalaureate nursing programs. National benchmark data are based on Jan-Dec NCLEX-RN results for first-time examinees from students in U.S.- educated baccalaureate degree programs as published by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. Davie campus (Lynn College of Nursing) exam pass rates were added to reflect reporting to the Florida Board of Nursing on the NCLEX-RN.

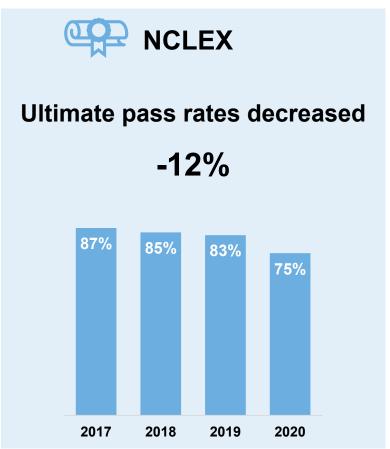
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# FAMU Nursing by Entering Cohort



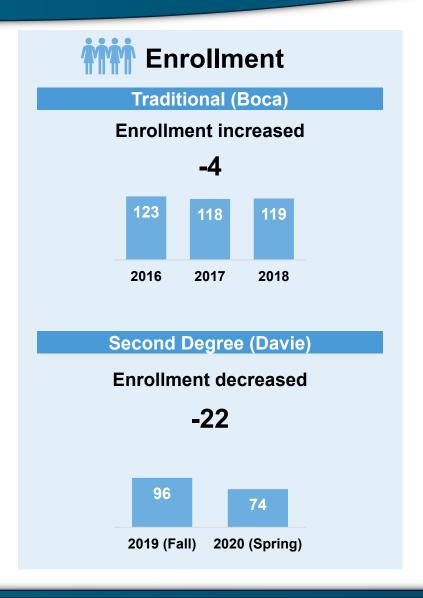


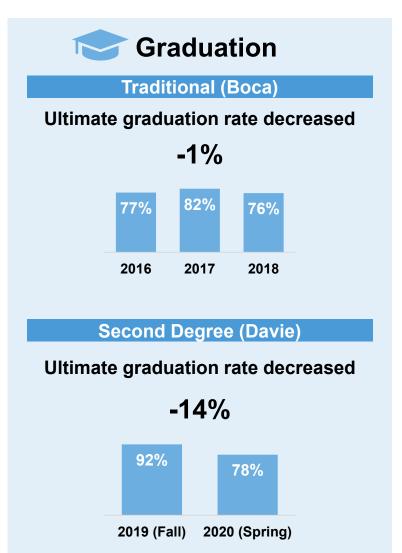


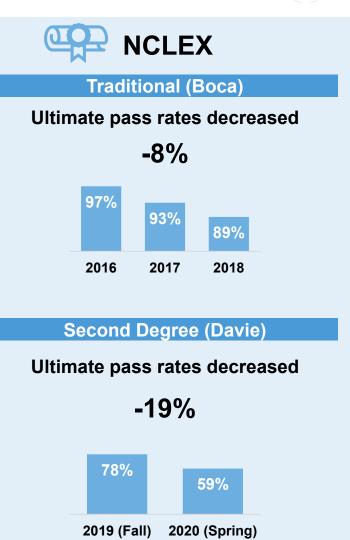


### FAU Nursing by Entering Cohort









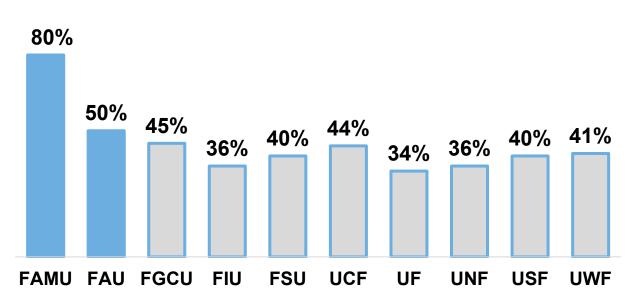
# Nursing Graduate Loans & Earnings





- Compared to other SUS institutions FAMU has a higher % of nursing students with loans & graduates take out higher loans
- FAMU & FAU graduates earn wages comparable to other graduates

#### **Students With Loans**



#### **Average Loan Amount & Median Earnings\***

	Median Earnings 10-Years After Graduation	Average Loans
FAMU	\$80,600	\$32,300
FAU	\$88,800	\$21,000
FGCU	\$80,600	\$21,500
FIU	\$95,200	\$15,000
FSU	\$86,500	\$21,400
UCF	\$84,100	\$20,100
UF	\$87,900	\$22,300
UNF	\$76,000	\$17,700
USF	\$83,700	\$19,900
UWF	\$71,200	\$20,800

Notes: Loan amounts represent those received by First-time-in-college (FTIC) Florida Resident undergraduates who completed a bachelor's degree in Nursing during the 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21 academic years.

Source: Board ODA analysis, 2022-10-12; MyFloridaFuture.org

<sup>\*</sup>Earnings for graduates working full-time

# Nursing Improvement Plans Summary



### **FAMU** A first-time NCLEX pass rate of 70.73% so far in 2022

#### **Admissions & Enrollment**

- Established a recruitment team to strengthen the applicant pool & required a minimum applicant test score
- Reduced enrollment

#### **Curriculum & Faculty**

- Revised curriculum, implemented fall 2021
- Increased NCLEX practice exams
- Required success coaching for high-risk students
- Constructed simulation center & student success center
- Trained faculty on NCLEX course mapping & writing



Probation from the Florida Board of Nursing since 2021; reassessed in early 2023

### FAU A first-time NCLEX pass rate of 60% for Davie & 79.55% for Boca students so far in 2022

#### **Curriculum & Faculty**

- Hired additional faculty
- Trained faculty on competency-based nursing education
- Revised curriculum will be implemented in summer 2023

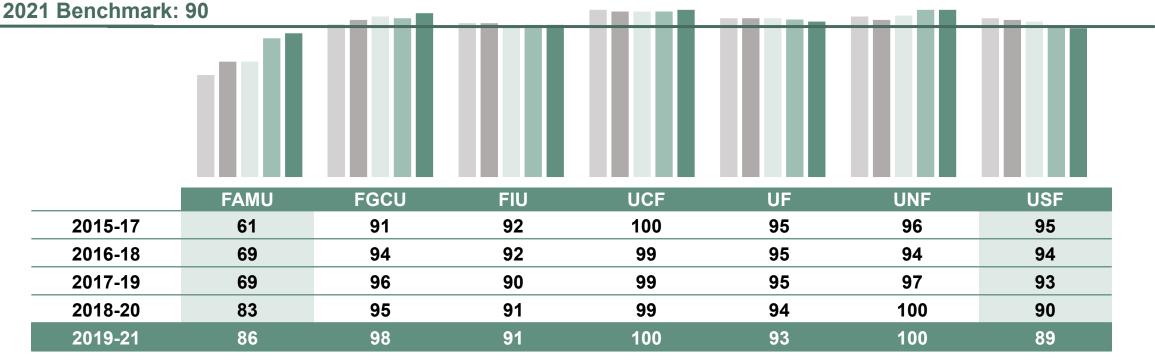
- Offered high-fidelity simulations for students
- Required 6-week student intensive for challenging topics
- Required minimum score on NCLEX practice exam

### Physical Therapy Exam Pass Rates





FAMU's first-time pass rates have increased while USF's pass rates have declined slightly

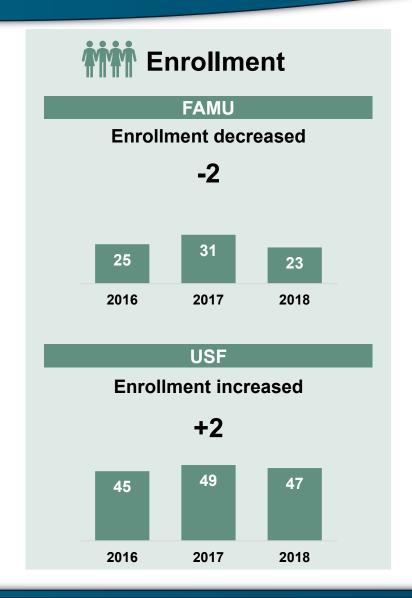


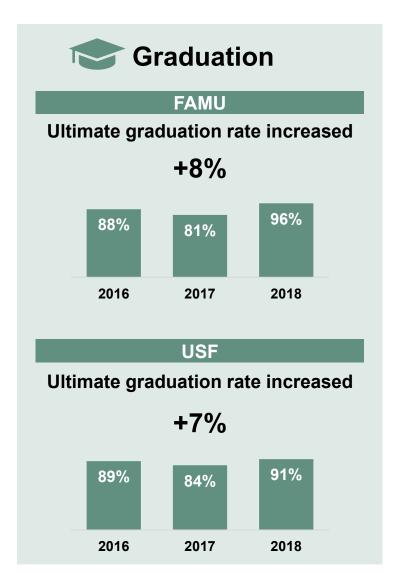
Note: A three-year average pass rate for first-time examinees on the National Physical Therapy Examination is used rather than annual averages because of the relatively small cohort sizes in a given year.

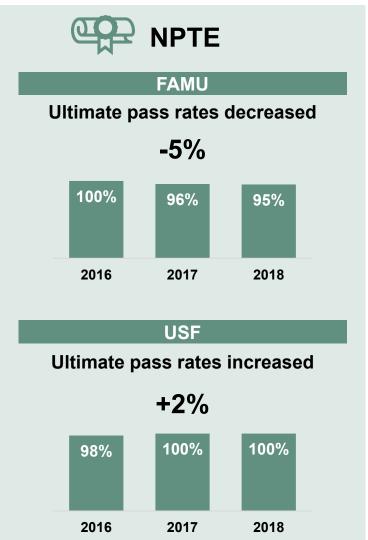
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# FAMU & USF Physical Therapy by Entering Cohort









# Physical Therapy Graduate Loans & Earnings

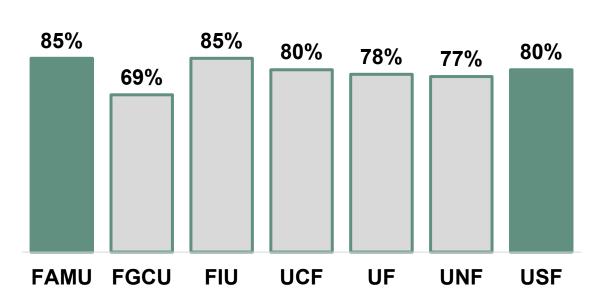




# FAMU & USF graduates earn wages similar to those from other institutions



### **Students With Loans**





### **Average Loan Amount & Median Earnings\***

	Median Earnings 1-Year After Graduation	Average Loan
FAMU	\$64,700	\$86,500
FGCU	\$70,400	\$71,700
FIU	\$65,600	\$109,600
UCF	\$66,700	\$88,900
UF	\$65,700	\$92,600
UNF	\$58,600	\$83,000
USF	\$67,100	\$95,100

Notes: Loans data only include graduates with a recent admit date that was within four years of the degree. For example, the loans data for the 2020-21 graduates exclude anyone admitted prior to fall 2016; the loans data for the 2018-19 graduates exclude anyone admitted prior to fall 2014. Source: Board ODA analysis, 2022-10-12; MyFloridaFuture.org

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# Physical Therapy Improvement Plans Summary



### **FAMU**



Initial plan presented to the Board November 2020



Enrolled students with higher GRE scores& GPAs



Increased use of licensure-style exams & exam practice



FAMU expects improvement in upcoming exam cycle

### **USF**

Conducting a comprehensive program review

 Required GRE scores beginning with class of 2022

- Revised curriculum in 2020
- Require practice exams with remediation plans

USF expects improvement for the 2023 graduates



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