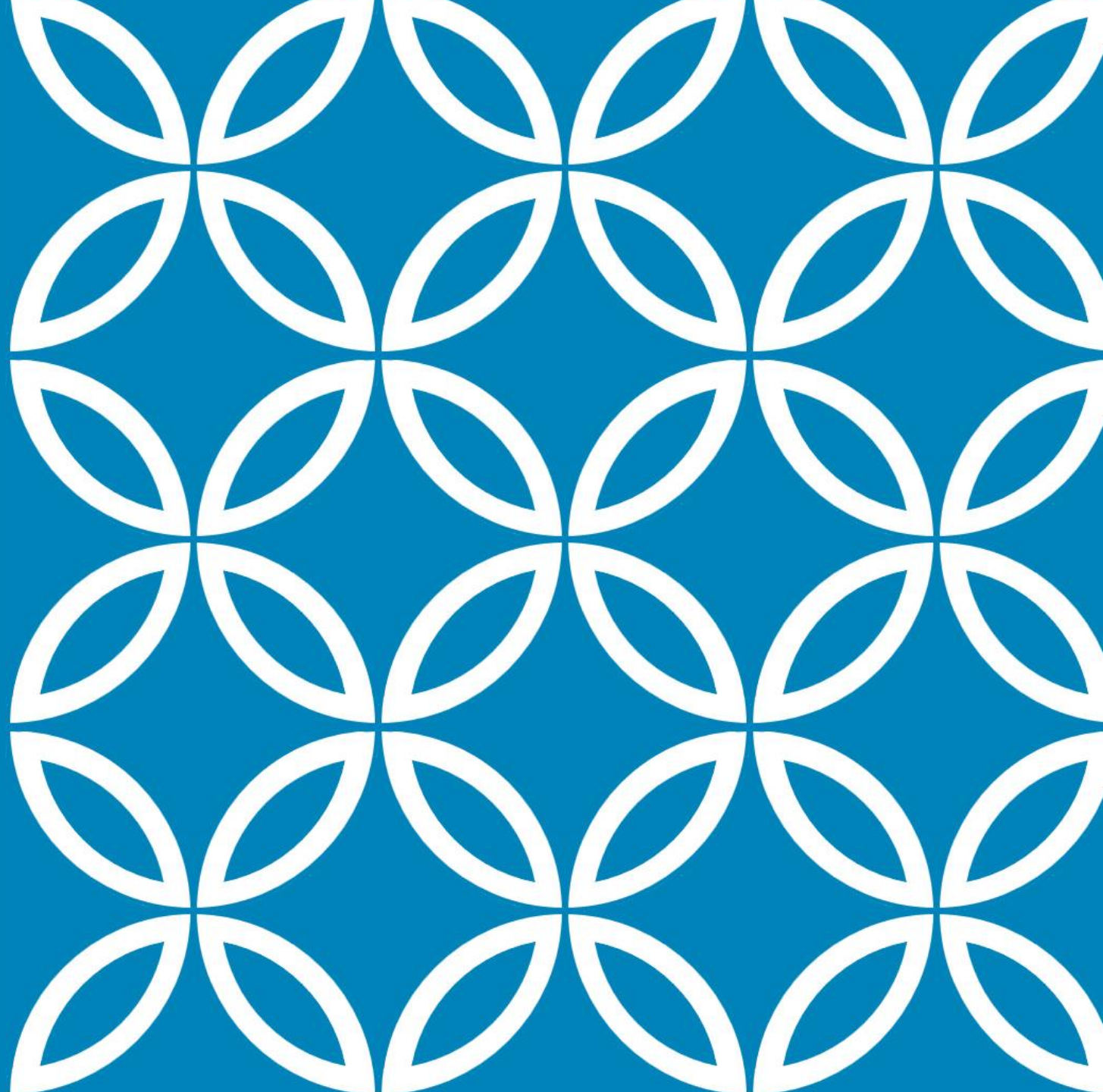


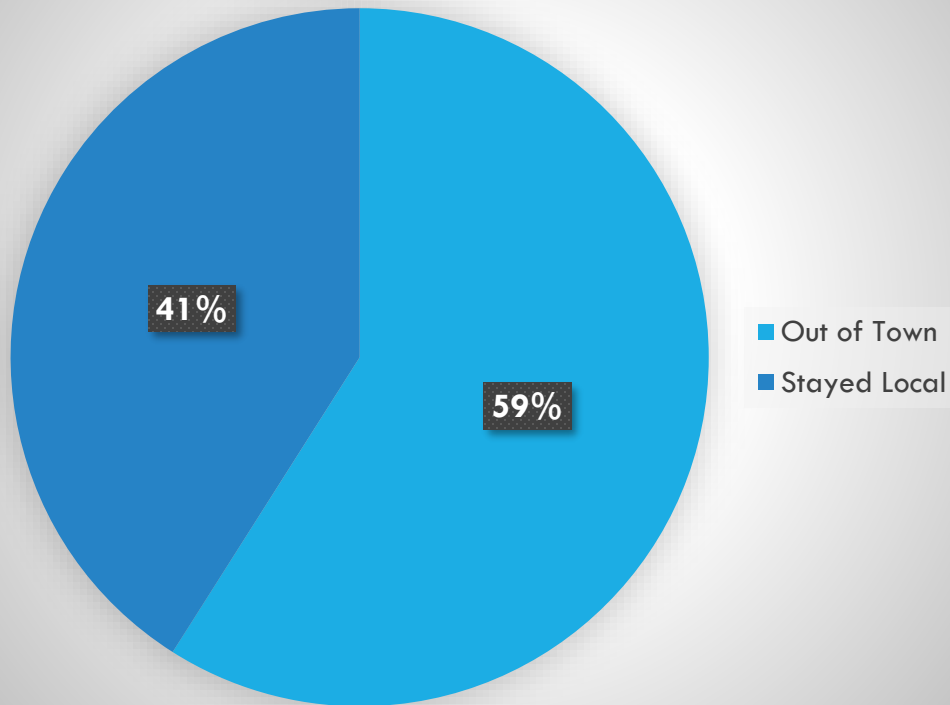
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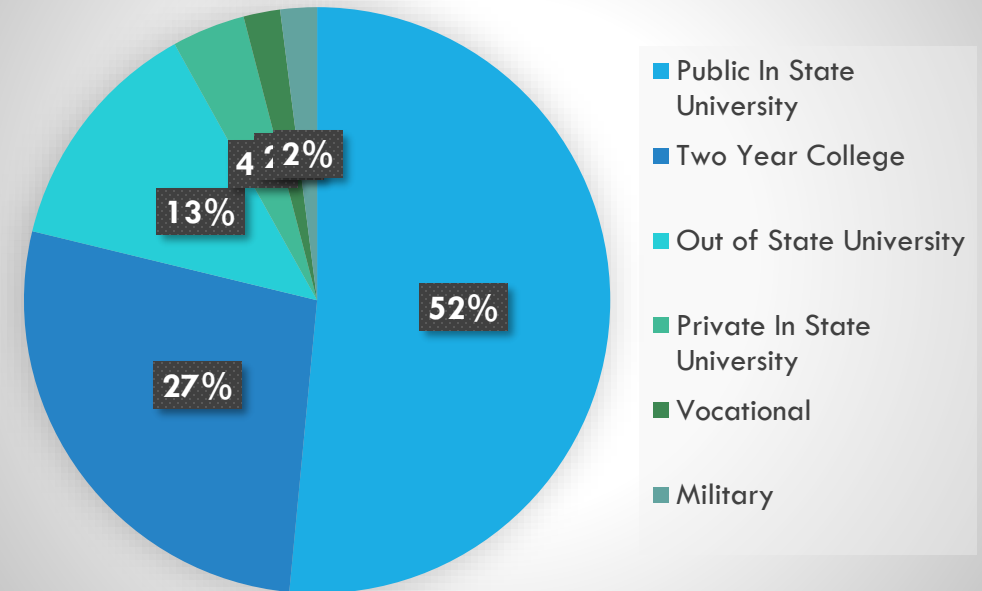


CLASS OF 2026 DATA — WHERE ARE THEY?

Locations



Final Transcript Requests



CLASS OF 2026 DATA — WHERE DID OUR STUDENTS SEND THEIR FINAL TRANSCRIPT (TOP 11)?

Florida State College at Jacksonville	73
University of North Florida	68
University of South Florida	40
University of Florida	30
Florida State University	26
University of Central Florida Registrar's Office	26
Florida Atlantic University	22
St. Johns River State College	17
Tallahassee State College	15
Georgia Southern University	9
First Coast Technical College	7

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1 – Know your deadlines and meet them

- Vary by college, look on their websites

Step 2 – Create a list of extracurricular activities, academic honors and achievements

Step 3 – Complete essay (if required)

Step 4 – Send ACT/SAT/CLT scores to the university directly from those testing organizations

Step 5 – Send transcripts via Parchment or submit self-reported academic record (depends on university)

Step 6 – Complete Application (either on university website or CommonApp, not both)

Step 7 – Pay application fee

Step 8 – Check in university portal to make sure they have everything they need. University portal is also where decisions are released.

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA – EARLY ACTION (NON-BINDING) DEADLINES – CLASS OF 2027

Why apply Early Action?

Benefits vary by university ... but
some include

Priority campus consideration

Priority term consideration

Automatic/Priority consideration for
merit scholarships

Waived admission deposits

Early access to on campus housing

FAMU

Application Deadline - November 1
Supporting Materials Deadline – November
14
Decision Notification – December 4

FAU

Application Deadline – October 15
Supporting Materials Deadline – October 22
Last Scores Considered – November 20
Decision Notification – December 4

FGCU

Application Deadline – November 1
Supporting Materials Deadline – November
15
Decision Notification – December

FIU

Application Deadline – November 2
Supporting Materials Deadline – November 2
Decision Notification – December 10

Florida POLY

Application Deadline – November 15
Supporting Materials Deadline – November
15

FSU

Application Deadline – October 15
Supporting Materials Deadline – October 22
Last Scores Considered – December 1
Decision Notification – December 17

New College of Florida

Application Deadline – November 1
Supporting Materials Deadline – November
15
Decision Notification – December 15

UCF

Application Deadline – October 15
Supporting Materials Deadline – November
15
Decision Notification – December 4

UF

Application Deadline – October 15
Supporting Materials Deadline – October 22
Decision Notification – December 11

UNF

Application Deadline – September 2
Supporting Materials Deadline – September 2
Decision Notification – September 16

USF

Application Deadline – November 2
Supporting Materials Deadline – November
16
Decision Notification – December 9

UWF

No Early Decision Dates but application fee
waiver valid until August 31 – Fee Waiver
Code: EARLY

HELP WITH APPLICATIONS FROM COUNSELORS — JUNIOR/SENIOR YEAR

April— overview of application process

September— more detailed lesson on application process

September — help sessions

October — help sessions

March — Free Application Days with SJRSC and FSCJ

Throughout the year — open office hours with counselors

RESOURCES

State University System Guide/Matrix -

https://issuu.com/fiupublications/docs/final_sus_matrix_2026

College Score Card - <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

Presentations - <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/presentations-and-resources/>

Transcript Requests - <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/transcript-requests/>

Counselors have open office hours during lunch

WELCOME COLLEGE REPS FOR OUR PANEL

Korei Knowles—
University of
Florida

Jennifer Rinnert —
Flagler College

Kameryn Hinds —
University of
South Florida

Barley Hilpert —
Florida State
University

Jordan
Vitkauskas —
Jacksonville
University

Helen Dunn -
University of
North Florida