ICUF’S ECONOMIC IMPACT

WHAT IS EASE?

EASE is a voucher for Florida students that provides tuition assistance to students who attend independent, nonprofit colleges, no matter where in Florida they choose to go. Currently, 40,000 Florida students at ICUF schools benefit from the EASE voucher.

EASE AWARD IS CURRENTLY $3,500/STUDENT

ICUF’S TOTAL FISCAL IMPACT TO FLORIDA

PRODUCES 232,307 JOBS FOR FLORIDA

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT TO FLORIDA IS $35.5 BILLION

30 INSTITUTIONS CONTRIBUTE $1.9 BILLION TO STATE & LOCAL TAXES

EVERY GRADUATING CLASS ADDS $26.7 BILLION TO THE ECONOMY OF FLORIDA

over the next 30 years based on 30 years of lifetime earnings for graduates that stay in Florida.

The above leads to

$1.9 BILLION IN STATE & LOCAL TAXES PER YEAR OVER 30 YEARS

ICUF’S TOTAL FISCAL IMPACT TO FLORIDA FROM EASE

- For the 2020-2021 academic year
  
  EASE created 41,748 JOBS

  EASE had a $7.7 BILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT on Florida

  EASE created $336.7 MILLION IN STATE & LOCAL TAXES

  EASE students & alumni individually CONTRIBUTE $195,000 TO THE FLORIDA ECONOMY each year

EASE ROI

For every $1 the state spends on an EASE student, it creates an additional $2 in the Florida economy.
The Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida (ICUF) is a diverse association of 30 private educational institutions. ICUF institutions are non-profits, Florida-based and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Commission on Colleges. These colleges and universities are diverse in their students, campuses and missions, offering a wide range of undergraduate, graduate, first-professional and continuing education programs. With enrollments ranging from 400-21,000, we serve 159,000 students at 200 sites around Florida, including main campuses, branch sites in communities and state colleges.

Established in 1965, ICUF is the collective voice of Florida's private non-profit colleges and universities. ICUF is a 501(c)(6) association incorporated in the state of Florida.

The association performs four important functions that benefit students, families, public policy leaders, businesses, and Florida communities:

- Public policy advocacy to support post-secondary education and ICUF’s member institutions. In particular, ICUF’s advocacy work is focused on student aid, access, diversity, and economic development.

- Research about the performance and contributions of independent college and universities in Florida.

- Public information to support students and their families as they make choices about post-secondary education.

- Development of partnerships, such as group purchasing and shared services among ICUF member institutions.

ICUF SCHOOLS

ADVENTHEALTH UNIVERSITY
AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY
BARRY UNIVERSITY
BEACON COLLEGE
BETHUNE - COOKMAN UNIVERSITY
ECKERD COLLEGE
EDWARD WATERS UNIVERSITY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
EVERGLADES UNIVERSITY
FLAGLER COLLEGE
FLORIDA COLLEGE
FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE
HERZING UNIVERSITY
JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY
KEISER UNIVERSITY
LYNN UNIVERSITY
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
ROLLINS COLLEGE
SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY
ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY
SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
STETSON UNIVERSITY
THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
WARNER UNIVERSITY
WEBBER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

ABOUT ICUF

ORLANDO
AVE MARIA
MIAMI SHORES
LEESBURG
DAYTONA BEACH
ST. PETERSBURG
JACKSONVILLE
DAYTONA BEACH
BOCA RATON
ST. AUGUSTINE
TEMPLE TERRACE
MELBOURNE
MIAMI GARDENS
LAKE LANDEL
WINTER PARK
JACKSONVILLE
FT. LAUDERDALE
BOCA RATON
WEST PALM BEACH
SARASOTA
WINTER PARK
SAINT LEO
MIAMI GARDENS
LAKE LANDEL
TAMPA
CORAL GABLES
LAKE WALES
BABSON PARK