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, 46,000 Florida students at ICUF schools benefit from the EASE voucher.

EASE AWARD IS CURRENTLY $2,841/STUDENT

ICUF’S TOTAL FISCAL IMPACT TO FLORIDA FROM EASE

- For the 2019-2020 academic year
  - EASE created 21,934 JOBS
  - EASE had a $3.5 BILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT on Florida
  - EASE created $282 MILLION IN STATE & LOCAL TAXES
  - Each EASE student had a $88,000 ECONOMIC RETURN

EASE ROI

For every $1 the state spends on an EASE student, it gets back $2.5.

PRIVATE COLLEGES, PUBLIC GOOD.
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.

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