

# BACHELOR'S DEGREE PATHWAYS

Students who earn an Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree from Lake-Sumter State College (LSSC) are encouraged to explore bachelor's degree pathways at LSSC or other Florida colleges or universities.

Academic Advisors support students in identifying prerequisite courses required for their intended bachelor's degree at LSSC or another institution and track their degree progress using the Degree Works platform. Students should meet with an LSSC Academic Advisor (<https://www.lssc.edu/future-students/academic-advising/>) to create a personalized plan for their desired bachelor's degree. Students can schedule an advising appointment through their myLSSC (<https://experience.elluciancloud.com/lssc>) account.

Lake-Sumter State College offers four bachelor's level programs:

1. Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) in Leadership (<https://www.lssc.edu/academics/bachelor/bas-leadership/>)
2. Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Elementary Education (<https://www.lssc.edu/academics/bachelor/b-s-elementary-education/>)
3. Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Exceptional Student Education
4. Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nursing - (RN to BSN) (<https://www.lssc.edu/academics/bachelor/nursing-rnbsn/>)

Within the B.A.S. in Leadership, students have the option of six distinct concentrations:

1. Criminal Justice Leadership
2. Health Services Administration
3. Human Resource Management
4. Project Management
5. Sports Leadership
6. Organizational Management

A list of Florida College System approved bachelor's degrees is available at [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org) (<http://www.fldoe.org>).

## The Florida State University System (SUS)

The Florida State University System (SUS) includes the following universities:

- Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, [famu.edu](http://www.famu.edu) (<http://www.famu.edu>)
- Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, [fau.edu](http://www.fau.edu) (<http://www.fau.edu>)
- Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, [fgcu.edu](http://www.fgcu.edu) (<http://www.fgcu.edu>)
- Florida International University, Miami, [fiu.edu](http://www.fiu.edu) (<http://www.fiu.edu>)
- Florida Polytechnic University, Lakeland, [floridapoly.edu](http://www.floridapoly.edu) (<http://www.floridapoly.edu>)
- Florida State University, Tallahassee, [fsu.edu](http://www.fsu.edu) (<http://www.fsu.edu>)
- New College of Florida, Sarasota, [ncf.edu](http://www.ncf.edu) (<http://www.ncf.edu>)
- University of Central Florida\*, Orlando, [ucf.edu](http://www.ucf.edu) (<http://www.ucf.edu>)
- University of Florida, Gainesville, [ufl.edu](http://www.ufl.edu) (<http://www.ufl.edu>)
- University of North Florida, Jacksonville, [unf.edu](http://www.unf.edu) (<http://www.unf.edu>)

- University of South Florida, Tampa, [usf.edu](http://www.usf.edu) (<http://www.usf.edu>)
- University of West Florida, Pensacola, [uwf.edu](http://www.uwf.edu) (<http://www.uwf.edu>)

For a complete list of all State University System (SUS) degrees and programs, visit Florida Shines at [www.FloridaShines.org](http://www.FloridaShines.org) (<http://www.FloridaShines.org>). For a complete list of non-public institutions in Florida, visit the Florida Department of Education's website at [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org) (<http://www.fldoe.org>).

## A.A. Transfer Partnerships

### \*University of Central Florida (UCF) – DirectConnect

LSSC is a proud partner of the University of Central Florida and its DirectConnect (<https://directconnect.ucf.edu/>) to UCF program. Through DirectConnect (<https://directconnect.ucf.edu/>) to UCF, Lake-Sumter State College students who complete an Associate in Arts (A.A.) or articulated Associate in Science (A.S.) degree are guaranteed admission to the University of Central Florida, in accordance with university policy.

### Additional Partnerships

LSSC maintains articulation agreements with other colleges and universities to streamline the transfer of credits. For current partnership and articulation information, contact an LSSC Academic Advisor (<https://www.lssc.edu/future-students/academic-advising/>).