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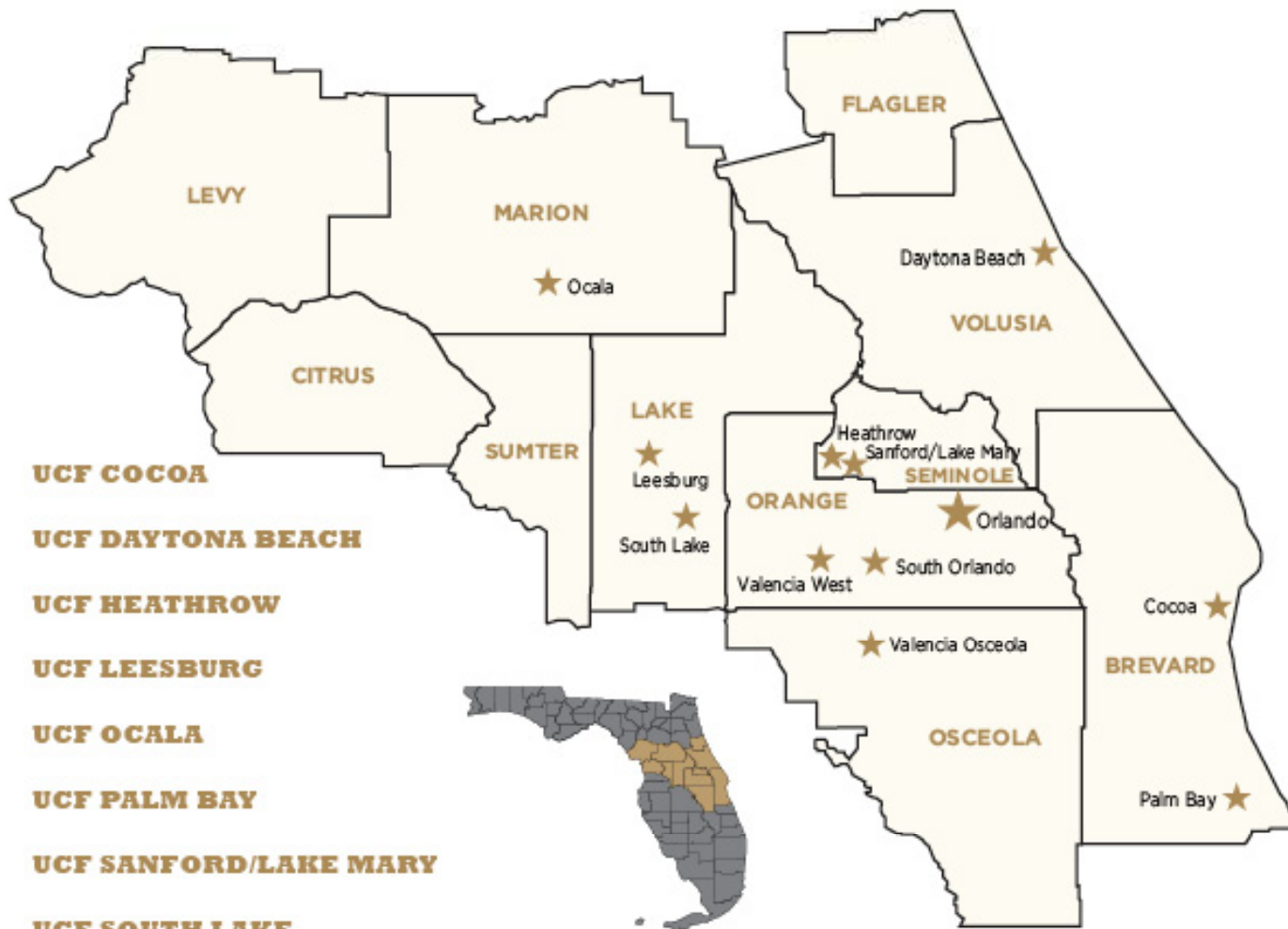
# Guaranteed Access to the Baccalaureate: The Central Florida Higher Education Consortium

Community College Baccalaureate Association

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# UCF REGIONAL CAMPUSES



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- UCF DAYTONA BEACH**
- UCF HEATHROW**
- UCF LEESBURG**
- UCF OCALA**
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- UCF SOUTH ORLANDO**
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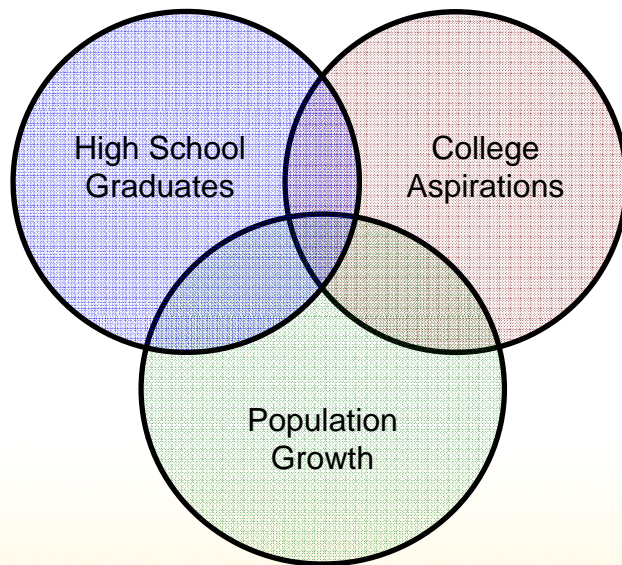
Seminole Community College

VALENCIA



# Florida's Growing Demand

Three Primary Drivers of Enrollment Demand



## *During the last 10 years...*

- Florida grew by 3.2 million people—18 %.<sup>1</sup>
- High school graduation rates increased over 10 percentage points (*In just the past 5 years*).<sup>2</sup>
- College participation rates increased 3 percentage points.<sup>3,4</sup>
- Enrollment grew by 110,000 students—36 % *in Florida's public & private, non-profit 4-yr colleges and universities*.<sup>3</sup>

1. Demographic Estimating Conference of Florida. Updated July, 2005. Florida total population by age, race and gender: April 1 1970-2030. Available at <http://edr.state.fl.us/population.htm>.

2. Graduation Rates by District: 1998-99 to 2004-05. Florida Department of Education. <http://www.firn.edu/doe/eias/eiaspubs/grad.htm>

3. IPEDS. Fall 1995-2004 headcount enrollment (18 to 24 year-olds) in public and private non-profit, 4-year or above institutions in the State of Florida. (Excluding Miami-Dade, Chipola, Okaloosa-Walton & St. Petersburg)

4. State Population Annual Time series, July 1, 1990 to July 1, 1999 (includes revised April 1, 1990 population counts). Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.

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# Florida's Growing Demand

Growth, state aid policies, and budget limitations have impacted access for freshmen at state universities:

	1995				2004 <sup>5</sup>			
	Applied	Admitted	Rate	SAT Avg.	Applied	Admitted	Rate	SAT Avg.
UCF, FSU & UF	53,607	37,263	70%	1188	73,784	38,936	53%	1218

5. SUS Fact Books. 1995-2004. Available at <http://www.flbog.org/factbook/default.asp>.

# Higher Education Governance

- 1999:* Board of Regents discontinued
- 2000:* K-20 model adopted by Legislature
- 2002:* Board of Governors established via constitutional amendment
- 2005:* Six community colleges approved to offer bachelor's degrees

## Conclusion

*Dramatic growth in demand for higher education could place serious restrictions on university access for local, academically-able students*

*...unless we craft a new strategy.*

# A History of Deep Partnership

- UCF serves more community college transfer students than any university in Florida.
- The vast majority of students who transfer from Brevard, Lake-Sumter, Seminole, and Valencia attend UCF.
- Florida's 2+2 articulation model is nationally regarded.

# A History of Deep Partnership

*...operating at a scale that is unsurpassed.*

- UCF is the fifth largest university in the U.S.
- Brevard, Lake-Sumter, Seminole, and Valencia are top producers of associate's degrees nationally.
- The partnership serves more undergraduate students than the public higher education systems in 16 states.



# A History of Deep Partnership

## Conclusion

*No 2+2 partnership in the nation is more productive than Central Florida's.*

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# What kind of partnership could...

- Increase the percentage of the local population with degrees?
- Assure access to local students who have the ability and the desire to earn a degree?
- Leverage the regional assets that are already in place?
- Ensure that regional investments are additive, not duplicative?
- Address regional workforce needs in a strategic, sustainable way?

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What kind of partnership could keep the needs of students and families at the forefront?

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# The Central Florida Higher Education Consortium: *A First-of-a-Kind Regional Higher Education Strategy*

- Guaranteed admission of all consortium community college AA and select A.S. graduates to the University of Central Florida.
- Doubling of UCF bachelors and graduate programs on consortium community college campuses to more than 75 offerings, enrolling thousands of students.
- Building more than 250,000 square feet of facilities for joint-use with UCF at Valencia and Seminole Community Colleges.

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# The Central Florida Higher Education Consortium: *A First-of-a-Kind Regional Higher Education Strategy*

- Preferential and concurrent admission of community college students to selective UCF programs with coordinated advising and support.
- Joint philanthropy to support student scholarships and access.
- A 75 percent increase in the number of UCF bachelor's degrees awarded annually to consortium transfer students.
- Focus on strategic program areas such as *Engineering, Business, Health & Nursing, Education and Digital Media.*

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- *Summer 2005:* Development of Consortium principles and joint resolution
- *November 2005:* Joint resolution adopted by boards of trustees of Brevard, Lake-Sumter, Seminole, and Valencia Community Colleges and UCF
- *April 2006:* Public announcement of Central Florida Higher Education Consortium
- *Ongoing:* Expansion of partnership and implementation of Consortium principles

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# THE DIRECTCONNECT TO UCF

Promise:

**GUARANTEED  
ENTRY**

**It's true.** Thanks to DirectConnect to UCF, all students and graduates of Brevard, Lake-Sumter, Seminole and Valencia community colleges have exclusive access to UCF.

Introducing DirectConnect to UCF— a best-in-class opportunity for you to continue your college education at UCF.



# Results and Impact

- More than half of UCF's bachelor's degrees are awarded to community college transfer students, including:
  - 70% of teaching degrees and engineering technology degrees
  - 60% of nursing degrees
  - 49% of business degrees
  - 43% of engineering degrees
- 30,000 students currently in the *DirectConnect* pipeline

*The partnership provides the ability to respond to the big regional issues of the day.*



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# When 2+2 equals 105,500

UCF and its four Central Florida Higher Education Consortium partners enrolled 105,500 undergraduates last fall—more than the public higher education systems of 16 states.

To Brevard, Lake-Sumter, Seminole and Valencia community colleges, thank you.

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# College Access Initiative

THE PROMISE OF A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

- Regional strategy to expand access to the bachelor's degree
- K-12, community college, and UCF leaders
- Extension of *DirectConnect* principles to K-12
- Emphasis on communication to families, deep data sharing, district-level work groups
- Regional “summits” in November 2007, April 2008, and February 2009

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# Curriculum Alignment

- Faculty teams from UCF and partner community colleges
- For targeted courses: common learning outcomes, learning activities, and assessment techniques
- Math, chemistry, physics, digital media

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# Questions and Discussion

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