



## RANKINGS & ACCOLADES

- Florida Tech is ranked a Tier One Best National University by *U.S. News & World Report* in its 2013 edition of “Best Colleges.”
- The current College Salary Report ranks Florida Tech graduates’ mid-career median salaries in first place among Florida universities. Other national universities with salaries for graduates similar to Florida Tech’s include Columbia, Yale, Brown and Johns Hopkins.
- *Bloomberg Businessweek* has named the university “Best College for Return on Investment in Florida.”
- Florida Tech is one of 135 institutions *The Princeton Review* recommends in its “Best in the Southeast” section of its website feature, “2013 Best Colleges: Region by Region.”
- In 2011, *Parade Magazine* chose Florida Tech for its College A-List in Engineering, one of only 25 such schools to earn this distinction.
- Florida Tech is one of just nine public and private schools in Florida recognized by the 2013 *Fiske Guide to Colleges*. The *Fiske Guide* places Florida Tech in the “inexpensive” category for private schools and lists it under the heading, “Engineering/Top Technical Institutes.”
- *Forbes* lists Florida Tech among America’s Top Colleges in its 2012 rankings of just 650 select schools, placing the university among the best of America’s undergraduate institutions.
- In 2012, the *Washington Monthly* rankings of national universities again lauded Florida Tech for its contribution to the public good in three broad categories: social mobility, research and service.
- In 2011, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Florida Tech #6 among the top 10 producers of student interns nationwide among national universities. About 60% of undergraduate students graduate with internship experience.
- Florida Tech was recognized by *G.I. Jobs* as a 2013 “Military Friendly School,” among the top 15% of schools nationwide that deliver the best experience for military students.
- Florida Tech’s online education bachelor’s degree programs have been named to the *U.S. News & World Report* Top Online Education Programs 2012 Honor Roll. Only four programs were named to the national list.



**DISTINGUISHING FACTS**





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- Founded in 1958 by visionary physicist Jerome P. Keuper to educate area professionals working on the U.S. space program, Florida Institute of Technology got its start with an initial donation of 37 cents.
- Florida Tech is the only independent technological university in the Southeast.
- Florida Tech's ProTrack Co-op program incorporates professional work experience and online course work into its College of Engineering degree programs, allowing participants to graduate in four years with the equivalent of a year of career experience. Traditional combined degree/co-op programs take five years.
- The Scott Center for Autism Treatment provides treatment, education and training for persons with autism spectrum disorders and their families from Brevard, Indian River, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia counties. The center implements research-based practices, partners with schools and families and collaborates with other professionals in this new facility.
- Florida Tech promotes volunteerism with a nationally recognized Civic Engagement Initiative. In 2012, the Corporation for National and Community Service honored the university for the sixth consecutive year with a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. The university was named for exemplary service efforts and service to America's communities.
- The Community Service Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement.
- Florida Tech alumni number more than 50,000. They include the first female four-star general, Ann E. Dunwoody, and dozens of other generals; a National Teacher of the Year, Tracey Bailey; the director of a NASA center; five astronauts who have flown on the space shuttle; an Olympic medalist; and a major league pitcher.
- The Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts is the only textiles center of its kind in Florida. Along with the Foonsner Art Museum, the two artistic centers are enriching the cultural environment of the Space Coast and beyond.
- Florida Tech is home to the 0.8m Ortega Telescope, the largest research telescope in Florida.
- The university's botanical garden is featured in the AAA Florida Tour Guide. The lush botanical garden is home to more than 200 species of palm.
- The Florida Tech Women's Business Center was awarded the 2012 Women's Business Center of Excellence Award from the U.S. Small Business Administration, recognizing it for outstanding innovation and small business advocacy.



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