

EXPERIENCE

FEARLESS

LEARNING.



New College  
THE HONORS COLLEGE of Florida



## EMPOWER YOUR PASSION.

Imagine an undergraduate experience that **goes beyond the classroom**. At New College of Florida, we prepare you to make your mark on the world through practice-based learning. You may find yourself tagging shark species in the Sarasota Bay, collaborating with a global team to define the future of urban spaces, or composing music for world-class musicians.

We are the State of Florida's independent, public honors college, and our entire campus is dedicated to **transforming your curiosity and passion for learning** into personal and academic achievement.

We are home to around 800 students who live and learn together on our residential campus located along the Gulf of Mexico in Sarasota, Florida. Our 90+ full-time faculty members engage their students in interdisciplinary research, lead them to discover new ideas, and support their independent goals.

We believe in empowering our students to seek out and fulfill their passions within a culture of discovery. **We are a community of fearless learners** preparing tomorrow's leaders.

Loren Pope's  
*Colleges That Change Lives:  
40 Schools That Will Change the  
Way You Think About College*

*Princeton Review's*  
"Colleges That Create Futures"  
(2019)

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public liberal arts college by  
*U.S. News & World Report* (2019)

# CHART YOUR OWN COURSE.

No two students are alike, so why should their education be? At NCF, you will **tailor your college experience to who you are as an individual** and your goals for the future.

Your professors will be with you every step of the way—helping you create a course of study that's right for you, providing you with one-on-one mentoring, supervising your research, and advising you on your senior thesis.

We focus on your individual strengths and abilities, which is why we go beyond traditional letter grades. Instead, your professors provide detailed performance evaluations every semester that highlight the tangible skills you've acquired and help you grow and develop as a student. **You're not a number. Why be a letter?**

## RECENT SENIOR THESIS PROJECTS:

### **Evaluation of Sarasota Bay as a Potential Shark Nursery Habitat**

This study was the first to quantitatively survey Sarasota Bay as a potential shark Essential Fish Habitat, as mandated by the Magnuson-Stevens Act of 1996. Gill nets were used to catch and analyze 178 sharks representing five species. This abundance of shark species provided preliminary evidence for support of Sarasota Bay as a nursery habitat.

### **The Power of Public Opinion: Hunger Strike and the Irish Women's Suffrage Movement (1912-1914)**

This project explored how public opinion in early 20th century Ireland turned in favor of granting women the right to vote following revelations of police force-feeding jailed suffragettes who were participating in hunger strikes as a means of political protest.

### **Crash Land Falling Through Immersive Theatre: An Examination of and Experimentation in Audience Engagement in Live Performance**

This thesis explored immersive theatre as a relatively new movement that breaks the conventions of traditional theatre. The project featured a production of "Iphigenia Crash Land Falls on the Neon Shell that Once was Her Heart: a Rave Fable" by Caridad Svich, a piece of traditional theatre adapted into the immersive theatre style.



# A CULTURE OF DISCOVERY.

At New College, our goal is to **turn your passion into accomplishment**. Instead of choosing classes that conform to a core curriculum, you'll work with your faculty advisor and develop a contract that outlines your personal academic goals each semester. Your contract is not limited to course work. It is a comprehensive overview of the many ways you can put your passion into practice, including research projects, internships, and study abroad.

Our innovative contract system gives you the flexibility and freedom to **explore your interests** and discover new passions alongside other students who are actively engaged with topics that genuinely excite them. So go ahead and take a risk, challenge yourself, and discover new ways to look at the world.

We offer **35 areas of concentrations** (majors). You can combine two areas or work with your advisor to design an interdisciplinary concentration, such as Computational Biochemistry or Creative Technologies.

- Anthropology
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Art
  - Art History
  - Biology
  - Biopsychology
  - Chemistry (including Biochemistry)
  - Chinese Language and Culture
  - Classics
  - Computer Science
  - Economics (including Finance)
  - English
  - Environmental Studies
  - French Language and Literature
  - Gender Studies
  - German Studies/  
German Language and Literature
  - History
  - Humanities
  - International and Area Studies  
(including Caribbean and Latin  
American Studies, East Asian Studies,  
and European Studies)
  - Literature
  - Marine Biology
  - Mathematics
  - Music
  - Natural Sciences
  - Neuroscience\*
  - Philosophy
  - Physics
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Religion
  - Russian Language and Literature
  - Social Sciences
  - Sociology
  - Spanish Language and Literature
  - Theater, Dance and Performance Studies
- \* Neuroscience can only be completed as part of a combined area of concentration.

**10:1**

student-to-faculty  
ratio

**17**

students is the  
average class  
size at NCF



## FIVE SCHOOLS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

A New College education extends beyond its bayfront campus. As a member of the Cross College Alliance, New College offers its students the opportunity to enroll in courses at the other member institutions: Ringling College of Art + Design, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, The Ringling Museum (Florida State University), and State College of Florida. Are you interested in animation? You can take a 3D design class at Ringling College. Do you want to supplement your degree with a programming certificate? Enroll for a course at State College of Florida. You can **get the skills you need to thrive at New College and beyond** without any additional application materials or tuition payments.

## MAKE YOUR MARK NOW.

**You don't have to wait until after graduation to start making a difference.** Internship and research opportunities abound right here in the Sarasota-Bradenton community, a hub for education, health care, non-profits, and arts and cultural organizations.

Our students also **take their passions to unexpected places.** Whether it's studying marine life off the coast of Honduras, exploring Ireland's rich literary heritage with the world's leading James Joyce scholars, or finding solutions to the long-term sustainability of agriculture in the Pacific Northwest, **New College will help prepare you for your future today.**

# YOUR TOMORROW IS OUR PRIORITY TODAY.



Your career trajectory should be as tailor-made as your education. The nationally certified career advisors at the Center for Career Engagement and Opportunity, or the CEO, will help **prepare you to thrive in today's evolving job market** throughout your time at NCF. They host career prep workshops, assist you with applications to internships and fellowships, and can connect you with peer and alumni mentors. You'll have access to the Handshake career management portal, and the CEO staff is there to help you find potential employers. If you are considering graduate school, the CEO has all of the

information you need for the required entrance exams and applications. We also have pre-med, pre-law, and MBA advisors who can help you navigate the application process.

## Sampling of **Employers** of 2018 New College Graduates:

- Wayfair  
Boston, MA
- Yelp  
New York City, NY
- Broadridge Financial Solutions  
Lake Success, NY
- Perspecta Labs  
Basking Ridge, NJ
- Motiv, Inc.  
San Francisco, CA
- Roskamp Institute  
Sarasota, FL
- Green Mountain Energy Company  
Austin, TX
- Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Washington, D.C.

## Sampling of **Grad Schools** Where Class of 2018 Grads Enrolled:

- University of California  
Berkeley School of Law
- University of Florida  
College of Pharmacy
- Washington State University  
School of Food Science
- University of North Carolina  
School of Media and Journalism
- Stetson University  
College of Law
- Rollins College  
Crummer Graduate School of Business

# AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION WITHOUT THE BIG PRICE TAG.

Your life after college should be focused on moving forward, not on how the burden of debt is holding you back. Because we are a public college, **our in-state tuition and fees are significantly lower than those of private schools**. Florida ranks as the 8th best state for low student loan debt, and NCF graduates have the second lowest average debt compared to their peers at all of the other state universities in Florida.\* We offer a full array of scholarships and grants, and over 90% of our students receive some sort of financial aid.

*\*Calculated for the class of 2017 by The Institute for College Access & Success*

## IT'S YOUR MOVE. MAKE IT HERE.

Do you want the freedom to define your own education? Are you ready to put your passions into practice? **Apply now if you're ready to see where your curiosity will take you**, and experience what it means to be a fearless learner.

### To apply to New College, you will need to submit:

- Common Application ([commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org))
- One letter of recommendation
- \$30 nonrefundable application fee
- Self-Reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)
- Self-reported standardized test results (SAT or ACT)

### Important Deadlines

November 1: Early Decision Application Deadline

December 15: Early Decision Notification

March 1: Priority Application Deadline

July 1: Final Application Deadline



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