



Official Resources Directory

A practical guide to the next move

2 Teammates. 1 Goal. 0 Guesswork.

THE STUDENT MAKES THE MOVE.

Version 1.1 • Accessible edition revised October 9, 2026
checkmatecollege.com

OFFICIAL SOURCE WINS. When a deadline, rule, aid amount, course requirement or school policy matters, check the current official page before taking action.

Safety: Keep passwords, FSA IDs and private account data out of normal messages. This list contains official starting points, not guarantees of admission or aid.

General college + aid

FAFSA - Federal Student Aid

Start or continue the official FAFSA form and review instructions.

Create a StudentAid.gov account

Create the individual account used for FAFSA and federal student aid.



Official starting
point

Federal Student Aid Estimator

Estimate possible federal aid before filing the FAFSA.

College Navigator - NCES

Compare colleges using federal data on programs, cost, admissions, enrollment and outcomes.

Common App

Apply to participating colleges as a first-year or transfer applicant.

Common App Transfer Resource Center

Transfer application guidance, requirements and application support.

CSS Profile

Apply for nonfederal institutional aid at participating colleges.

SAT

Official SAT information, dates, registration and scores.

ACT

Official ACT information, dates, registration and scores.

CareerOneStop Scholarship Finder

Search a large federal-supported scholarship database; always confirm details with the scholarship sponsor.

BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook

Explore occupations, education requirements, pay and projected job outlook.

Florida planning + transfer

FloridaShines - Plan Your Path

Florida public-college planning and articulation information.

FloridaShines - Transfer Schools

Explore Florida public-college transfer pathways and 2+2 information.

FloridaShines - Common Prerequisites

Check common prerequisites for Florida public-university bachelor programs.

FloridaShines - Check Your Progress

Planning tools for transcripts, progress to graduation and impact of changing majors.



Official starting
point

College of Central Florida

CF Admissions

Admissions steps and enrollment information.

CF Financial Aid

Financial aid, tuition, scholarships and payment resources.

CF FAFSA

CF-specific FAFSA information and school code.

CF Academic Advising

Academic planning, registration and assigned advisor information.

CF Dates and Deadlines

Registration, payment, withdrawal and semester dates.

CF College Catalog

Official program, course and policy information.

CF Academic Services

Advising, learning support, records and other academic services.

CF Transcripts

Official and unofficial transcript information.



Official starting
point

University of Florida

UF Transfer Admissions

Official UF transfer application requirements and process.

UF Transfer Credit Evaluation

Transfer credit guidance and Transferology instructions.

UF Financial Aid - How to Apply

UF financial aid application process and FAFSA guidance.

UF Undergraduate Catalog

Official academic programs, requirements, policies and catalog information.

UF Dates and Deadlines

Current and future UF academic dates and deadlines.

UF Academic Advising

Advising resources and routing to the appropriate college/major advisor.

UF Transcripts

Official transcript ordering and unofficial transcript access information.



Official starting
point

Valencia College

Valencia Admissions

Admissions, enrollment steps and student entry resources.

Valencia Financial Aid

Financial aid process, FAFSA information and deadlines.

Valencia Advising Services

Connect with a Student Success Coach for academic planning and support.

Valencia Learning Support

Tutoring, testing and academic learning support.

Valencia Transcripts

Request official Valencia transcripts.

Valencia Catalog

Official program, course and policy information.

Valencia Academic Calendar

Semester dates, registration and key academic deadlines.



Official starting
point

Safety + urgent support

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Call, text or chat 988 for U.S. crisis support. Checkmate is not an emergency service.



Official starting
point

Checkmate support

For help navigating Checkmate, [visit Checkmate College](https://checkmatecollege.com) or email help@checkmatecollege.com.

Always confirm live requirements and deadlines with the official agency or school.



Checkmate College