FLORIDA VIRTUAL CAMPUS

DISTANCE LEARNING & STUDENT SERVICES
FY 2026/27

OVERVIEW

FLVC's Distance Learning & Student Services (DLSS) division offers a comprehensive suite of academic advising, career readiness, and distance learning tools, as well as educational resources designed to support students, educators, and administrators throughout Florida. These resources empower technical college, state college, and university staff to deliver exceptional support to their students and faculty, while also enhancing access to centralized online information—available anytime, anywhere.

The online tools and information provided by FLVC's DLSS division for use by students, parents, and educators is delivered through the FloridaShines.org website and companion mobile app.

KEY SERVICES



College & Career Resources
FloridaShines.org, a comprehensive website and mobile application offering free academic and advising resources for students, parents, and educators.



Catalog of Online Courses
The centralized Catalog of online courses and degree programs offered by Florida's public postsecondary institutions.



Student Transfer Tool
Florida's official Transient Student Admission Application (TSAA) which streamlines the process for students taking courses across institutions.



Institution Profiles
Detailed, comparable profiles of all 40 public institutions, plus technical colleges & centers, and select ICUF institutions.



Career & Technical Resources
Continually expanding resources and information on FloridaShines.org related to career & technical education (CTE).



Software Licensing
Statewide licensing and contract negotiation for distance learning-related software, benefiting Florida's K-20 educational community.



Information & Instruction
Webinars and training focused on college readiness, admissions, and instructional design, supporting parents, students and educators.



Partnership & Collaboration
Collaboration with Florida DOE on credentialing, connectivity, and other initiatives that support student and institutional success.

Visit us online at **dlss.flvc.org**

1.3 MILLION

FloridaShines page views

400,000 +
authentications

Student authentications to FloridaShines' advising services

97,000 +

Course sections in the FloridaShines Catalog

7,700 +

Programs in the FloridaShines Catalog

111

Detailed institution profiles in the FloridaShines Catalog

FLVC DLSS USERS



40

public colleges & universities



50 +

technical colleges & centers



1 MILLION +

public postsecondary students & faculty



1,100 +

high schools across Florida

69,000 +

Transient Student Admission Applications (TSAAs) facilitated through FloridaShines

9,000

Courses and sections with Zero Textbook Costs

1,200 +

Instructional Designer Network members worldwide

1.2 MILLION +

Florida K-12 students using the FLVC-partnered Xello career exploration platform

All figures FY 25/26