

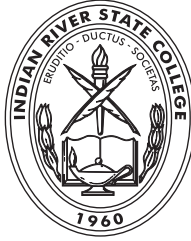


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In Dedication To Our Students...

- *You are a student preparing for life...*

IRSC is a resource in your learning for life...as we have been for over a million students before you.

- *We are people providing a learning environment, and an unparalleled spirit to support you in reaching your fullest potential.*

Thoughtful people... giving of themselves the best they know how.

State of the art equipment and facilities... enabling you to learn faster, better and with enduring value.

An "up with student" spirit... so great and contagious it will move you and always be with you.

- *What you will find is... learning in an environment where you are encouraged, challenged, and championed...*

Encouraged to explore and grow... discovering who you are and building the foundation for your life.

Challenged to stretch... to never, never, never give up in becoming the very best you can be.

Championed to reach...performance and goals you might not have thought possible before joining our family.

We Commit To...

- *Sustain our leading edge...*

we choose to continually assess our institutional relevance by sensing and responding to both the present and the future.

- *Perpetually determine student skill and knowledge requirements in a fast changing world...*

and as a result optimize education within a superior learning environment.

- *Create an all-encompassing environment where learning complements rather than complicates our lives...*

strengthening IRSC's entrepreneurial and innovative posture in the communities we serve.

- *Assure a culture throughout the College...*

where the dignity of every individual is honored and respected by deeds and subject-focused communication.

- *A Strong and Viable College...*

through disciplined processes that provide for a consistent endeavor for excellence through intellectual investigation, interpersonal communication and pride in a set of shared values.

... One Student at a Time

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INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE

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Welcome to Indian River State College!

As the region's comprehensive educational provider, state-designated career and technical center, and cultural hub, Indian River State College is pleased to welcome more than 34,000 students annually. We take great pride in working to positively impact lives by making possibilities a reality for every student we serve. In the spirit of that mission, our administration, faculty and staff are fully dedicated to helping you reach your career and professional goals.

Indian River State College is your source for educational opportunities. As one of Florida's state colleges, IRSC offers Bachelor's Degree programs, enabling you to earn a four-year degree close to where you live and work. Maintaining our open-door policy, IRSC continues to offer the Associate in Arts Degree to prepare students for university transfer and the Associate in Science Degree, Associate in Applied Science Degree and certification programs for careers in the nation's fastest growing professions. You can also get started by working toward your GED or by attending our Adult High School. Whatever program you choose, our faculty and staff stand ready to make your educational dreams come true.

Through a supportive learning environment where students are encouraged to explore and grow, you will reach goals you might not otherwise thought possible. And, with more than 150 programs to choose from, you will find the education and career path that is right for you. In addition, the College's emphasis on innovation and technology enables us to bring learning experiences to you in the time and manner most convenient to your needs.

The programs and policies described in this catalog have been carefully developed with one purpose in mind: to enable you to achieve your greatest potential and to establish a firm foundation for your academic and career pursuits. Please don't hesitate to explore and utilize the many student services available to you in our Educational Services Division. These devoted professionals are here for you, eager to answer any questions you might have and assist you in any way possible.

We encourage you to visit with us in person and learn more about how IRSC can provide you an enriched environment where learning complements rather than complicates your life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edwin R. Massey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Edwin R. Massey, Ph.D.
President

FALL 2011 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

July 11, Monday	First day to register for Fall 2011.
July 14, Thursday	Priority deadline for Baccalaureate applications with transcripts and supporting documentation.
August 15, Monday	New Faculty report.
August 16, Tuesday	Returning Faculty report.
August 18, Thursday	Registration Deadline - Last day to pay without late fee.++ Internet Course Orientation 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. Kight Center V-110, Main Campus.
August 19, Friday	Late Registration begins. \$30 late fee on or after this date. Drop/Add begins.
August 23, Tuesday	Classes begin.
August 29, Monday	Drop/Add ends. Last day to pay all fees. NO REFUNDS after this date. Priority date to apply for Fall 2011 Graduation.
September 5, Monday	*HOLIDAY - Labor Day.
October 31, Monday	First day to register for Spring 2012.
November 7, Monday	Last day to withdraw from full semester classes with a "W".
November 11, Friday	*HOLIDAY - Veteran's Day.
November 15, Tuesday	Deadline to apply/pay for Fall 2011 Commencement Ceremony participation.
November 23, 24, & 25 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	*HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving.
December 5, Monday	Last day for total withdrawal from all classes.
December 12, Monday	Last day of classes and final exams. Grades due/entered by 8:00 p.m.
December 13, Tuesday	Grades available online. Faculty Workday.
December 14, Wednesday	Faculty Workday.
December 15, Thursday	Fall Commencement.
December 19 - 30 Monday - Friday	*HOLIDAY - Winter Break.

*Official Holiday – All offices closed. No classes.

++Students who have not paid their tuition and fees or received payment coverage from other sources will be dropped from their classes and must re-register and pay a late fee.

New Student Orientations throughout the semester.

SPRING 2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

December 2, Friday	Priority deadline for Baccalaureate applications with transcripts and supporting documentation.
January 2, Monday	*HOLIDAY - New Year's Day observed.
January 3, Tuesday	All Faculty report. Registration Deadline - Last day to pay without late fee. ++ Internet Course Orientation 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. Kight Center V110, Main Campus.
January 4, Wednesday	Late Registration begins. \$30 late fee on or after this date. Drop/Add begins.
January 5, Thursday	Classes begin.
January 11, Wednesday	Drop/Add ends. Last day to pay all fees. NO REFUNDS after this date. Priority date to apply for Spring 2012 Graduation.
January 16, Monday	*HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
February 24, Friday	Professional Enhancement Day (no classes, day and night).
March 19 - 23 Monday-Friday	*HOLIDAY - Spring Break.
March 28, Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from full semester classes with a "W".
April 2, Monday	First day to register for Summer I and Summer II Terms.
April 6, Friday	Deadline to apply/pay for Spring 2012 Commencement Ceremony participation.
April 24, Tuesday	Last day for total withdrawal from all classes.
May 1, Tuesday	Last day of classes and final exams. Grades due/entered by 8:00 p.m.
May 2, Wednesday	Grades available online.
May 4, Friday	Spring Commencement.

*Official Holiday – All offices closed. No classes.

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New Student orientations available throughout the semester

SUMMER I 2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

April 5, Thursday	Priority deadline for Baccalaureate applications with transcripts and supporting documentation.
May 3, Thursday	Registration Deadline - Last day to pay without late fee.++ Internet Course Orientation 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. Kight Center V-110, Main Campus.
May 4, Friday	Faculty report. Late Registration begins. \$30 late fee on or after this date. Drop/Add begins.
May 8, Tuesday	Classes begin.
May 9, Wednesday	Drop/Add ends. Last day to pay all fees. NO REFUNDS after this date. Priority date to apply for Summer I & II Term Graduation.
May 28, Monday	*HOLIDAY - Memorial Day.
June 4, Monday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W".
June 18, Monday	Last day for total withdrawal from all classes.
June 20, Wednesday	Last day of classes and final exams.
June 21, Thursday	Grades due/entered by 8:00 p.m.
June 22, Friday	Grades available online.

*Official Holiday – All offices closed. No classes.

++Students who have not paid their tuition and fees or received payment coverage from other sources will be dropped from their classes and must re-register and pay a late fee.

New Student Orientations available throughout the semester.

SUMMER II 2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

May 17, Thursday	Priority deadline for Baccalaureate applications with transcripts and supporting documentation.
June 21, Thursday	Faculty report. Internet Course Orientation 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. Kight Center V-110, Main Campus.
June 24, Sunday	Registration Deadline - Last day to pay without late fee. ++
June 25, Monday	Classes begin. Late Registration begins. \$30 late fee on or after this date. Drop/Add begins.
June 27, Wednesday	Drop/Add ends. Last day to pay all fees. NO REFUNDS after this date.
July 4, Wednesday	*HOLIDAY - Independence Day.
July 9, Monday	First day to register for Fall 2012.
July 23, Monday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W".
August 2, Thursday	Last day for total withdrawal from all classes.
August 7, Tuesday	Last day of classes and final exams.
August 8, Wednesday	Grades due/entered by 8:00 p.m.
August 9, Thursday	Grades available online.

*Official Holiday – All offices closed. No classes.

++Students who have not paid their tuition and fees or received payment coverage from other sources will be dropped from their classes and must re-register and pay a late fee.

New Student Orientations available throughout the semester.

College Mission & Goals

As a leader in education and innovation, Indian River State College positively impacts lives by making possibilities a reality.

We respond to our community by

- Creating a superior learning environment
- Cultivating student success
- Embracing diversity
- Stimulating economic growth
- Promoting cultural enrichment
- Providing lifelong learning

Indian River State College, a comprehensive college accredited to award Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees, serves the residents of Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie counties and beyond. Our Mission is fulfilled through the accomplishments of the following goals:

- **Student Access and Success**

Facilitate increased student access to educational opportunity, retention, program completion/graduation, and success after graduation in employment or higher education.

- **Student Development and Satisfaction**

Strengthen student service programs, activities, and organizations that motivate students to maximize their potential for learning through goal achievement, competitiveness, teamwork, and leadership opportunities, critical thinking and problem solving techniques, and good citizenship.

- **Educational Programs**

Lead the community in raising the overall quality and standards of education at all levels, with particular emphasis on the science, math, and technology education necessary for student success and economic development in the 21st century.

- **Cultural Diversity and Enrichment**

Improve the cohesiveness, quality of life, and ability of all citizens to contribute toward the betterment of the community by promoting and supporting the appreciation of cultural diversity and serving as a resource for cultural enrichment.

College Mission & Goals

- Technology

Supply to the community a well-prepared, technologically literate operation, and maximize the quality of education, efficiency of operations, and service to students through the appropriate integration and utilization of technology.

- Fiscal Resources

Ensure that the funding received and utilized by the College is commensurate with the mission, goals, and priorities of the institution, as well as the educational needs of the community.

- Access to Learning

Provide the necessary land, facilities, information technology resources, and electronically-based instruction systems to ensure proper access to educational offerings in a positive and safe environment for effective learning at all College campuses.

- Workforce Development

Prepare unemployed youth and adults to obtain employment in the regions's targeted high-skill, high-wage occupations through high-involvement leadership and collaboration in the school-to-work, welfare-to-work, and one-stop career center workforce development initiatives.

- Economic Development

Contribute to the success of existing businesses and increase the appeal of the Treasure Coast to prospective desirable industries through leadership in economic development.

- College Personnel

Enhance the organizational strength and performance of the College faculty and staff through education and training, leadership development, internal communication, employee recognition, and the empowerment to participate in strategic planning to improve the effectiveness of programs, services, and operations.



IRSC

INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE

Indian River State College has earned a statewide and national reputation for excellence. Dedicated to the success of each student, IRSC offers over 150 programs leading to Bachelor's Degrees, Associate Degrees, Technical Certificates and Applied Technology Diplomas. Continuing a 50-year tradition of responsiveness to community needs, IRSC is committed to advancing the educational, cultural, career training, workforce, and economic development of its surrounding area. IRSC is recognized as a key partner in the continuing development of the Research Coast region and as a national model for innovative use of technology in education.

IRSC is an equal access, equal opportunity educational institution welcoming students of any age, race, religion, nationality, gender, and physical ability. Special adjustments within the College, such as architectural modifications for the disabled and classes in English as a Second Language, ensure that all students have equal opportunities for success at IRSC.

The open door policy in force at the College guarantees that anyone who holds a high school or high school equivalency diploma will be admitted to the College. Close cooperation among the administration and faculty, a collegial atmosphere of open communication, and concern for the overall success of the student allow IRSC to give its students a high quality education at a reasonable cost. In addition, many financial aid and scholarship programs are readily available to eligible students.

High school students who wish to get a head start on college can discover new challenges and broaden their experience through IRSC's Dual Enrollment and Early Admissions Programs. Most area high school graduates take their first steps toward future plans at IRSC. In fact, over 70% of the region's college-bound high school seniors attend IRSC following graduation. Persons already established in careers attend IRSC to expand their skills and retrain for new positions. Area residents 50 and over pursue their interests through the Fielden Institute of Lifelong Learning.

The region's comprehensive educational provider, state-designated career and technical center, and cultural hub, IRSC has a reputation for quality that inspires over 32,000 people to enroll in classes each year.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Linking Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie counties, IRSC offers a wide range of degree and certificate programs, including Baccalaureate Degrees, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science degrees, as well as shorter term certificate and Adult Education programs. The College strives to provide its students with a maximum of educational choices; programs are offered not only for students who plan to pursue a Bachelor's Degree program and upper-division studies, but also for students who wish to pursue careers immediately upon completion of shorter-term Associate Degree and Technical Certificate programs.

With its community in mind, IRSC provides a comprehensive and diverse curriculum for students who want to take classes to expand their interests and enhance specific job skills. The Division of Arts & Sciences, Communications & Social Sciences, Advanced Technology, Business Technology, Health Sciences, Public Service Education, Industrial Education, and Developmental Education emphasize academic excellence combined with "real world" experience, providing IRSC graduates with outstanding preparation for 21st Century careers.

HISTORY

Indian River State College has grown in the past fifty years from a one building structure to the dominant educational and cultural center in the region. Authorized by the Florida Legislature in 1959, Indian River Junior College moved to its present campus on Virginia Avenue in 1963 after the City of Fort Pierce donated 87 acres of land to IRSC. In 1965, with the advent of integration, Indian River Junior College and Lincoln Junior College merged, creating one college for all Treasure Coast students. As the College continued to grow in scope and role, the Board of Trustees felt a name representative of the College's comprehensive service was appropriate, and, in 1970, changed its name to Indian River Community College.

In 2007, IRSC was approved to offer Bachelor's degrees to address the region's growing need and demand for upper-division programs. In July 2008, Governor Crist signed into law a legislative bill that included Indian River in the State College Pilot Project, providing the newly named Indian River State College the opportunity to expand its Baccalaureate programs to meet both regional and statewide employment needs.

The past decades have been ones of notable growth at IRSC. Although students from nearly every state and many foreign countries attend the College, it maintains its commitment to providing academic, occupational, technical, cultural, and service programs that meet the needs of the surrounding four-county region.

Governed by a District Board of Trustees representative of the four-county area, IRSC maintains an open, innovative administration, a dedicated staff, and concerned, well-qualified faculty. College faculty and staff members contribute to their community through involvement in many local organizations.

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Located in an area of unsurpassed natural beauty, tropical weather, and closeness to the ocean, IRSC is oriented toward outdoor life. Open areas and courtyards on campus give students places to gather or study. With Lake Okeechobee to the west, the Indian River to the east, and the white sandy beaches of the Atlantic Ocean only minutes away from campus, activities such as swimming, surfing, fishing, scuba, and snorkeling are always within easy access. The cities of Fort Pierce, Vero Beach, Stuart, Okeechobee, and Port St. Lucie offer an array of recreational and cultural events, and leisure time activities such as museums, Jai Alai, rodeos, theatre, professional baseball, shopping and dining.

Within an hour's drive on the Florida Turnpike or I-95 are the city of West Palm Beach, many natural attractions, Kennedy Space Center, and a multitude of job opportunities. Only a short distance farther are the Florida Keys, Orlando, Disney World, and by air or boat, the Bahamas.

On campus, a diverse group of organizations, formal and informal gatherings, and stimulating special events ensure that IRSC students always have the opportunity to explore their interests, discover new ones, and make friends to share them with. Students find that challenges, work, research, study, service, discovery, and fun all have a place at IRSC.

FACILITIES

Main Campus

Fifty-two buildings on 300 beautifully landscaped acres compose IRSC's Main Campus in the coastal city of Fort Pierce. Reflecting the diversity of IRSC students and their interests, the Main Campus encompasses such specialized facilities as the Kight Center for Emerging Technologies, Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex, Mary L. Fields Health Science Center, Vernon and Brenda Smith Florida State University College of Medicine Regional Campus, Science Center and Hallstrom Planetarium, a world class aquatic complex, a modern child development center, a physical fitness lab, a physical therapy assistant training center, and a large, comfortable student center.

The College's \$20 million Kight Center is one of the nation's most technologically sophisticated educational facilities. With an advanced manufacturing suite, photonics laboratory, engineering and digital media laboratory, and editing suite/virtual studio, it provides highly innovative instruction in evolving technologies and serves as an unprecedented resource for economic development.

The 50-acre Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex is the nation's most comprehensive center for education and professional development in criminal justice, emergency management, homeland security and fire science. The state-of-the-art \$38 million complex attracts professionals in these fields from around the nation and world for seminars and conferences.

In August 2008, a regional campus of the Florida State University College of Medicine was established on the IRSC Main Campus. This community-based medical school directs clinical rotations for third and fourth year medical students and supports regional development of a strong knowledge-based economy linked to science and medicine.

The Science Center provides a technologically advanced setting for the study of math and science and the Treasure Coast's only Planetarium. The Health Science Center houses 14 laboratory suites and classrooms which simulate "real world" Health Care environments, including a hospital emergency room, nursing ward, dental clinic, and medical laboratory.

The Tomeu Center for Career and Academic Advancement is specifically designed to serve students preparing for a GED diploma, earning credits in Adult High School, developing English language skills, preparing for American citizenship or transitioning into career training and upper-division studies at IRSC.

The IRSC Fine Arts Complex which includes the McAlpin Fine Arts Center, Wynne Black Box Theatre, Fee Dance Studio, Art Gallery and music and drama rehearsal rooms emphasizes IRSC's commitment to the development of well rounded students and inspires participation in the arts and cultural activities. Each year, the College-sponsored Performing Arts Series brings outstanding professional musical productions and dramatic performances to the Treasure Coast.

Scheduled to open in early 2012, the 65,000 square-foot Brown Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is being constructed to Gold LEED standards for green construction, using recycled materials. The multi-purpose Center will prepare students for cutting-edge careers in emerging technologies, particularly in energy-related fields, and provide programs and services to entrepreneurs and business start-ups gearing up to create new types of jobs.

Complementing the Main Campus are branch campuses in Stuart, Vero Beach, Okeechobee, and Port St. Lucie, all inter-connected with the IRSC Main Campus through a live interactive instructional television system.

Facilities in the surrounding communities include the Blackburn Educational Building in Northwest Fort Pierce, Prima Vista Adult Education Center in Port St. Lucie, and the Indiantown Education Center in Indiantown. IRSC offers Adult Education, including literacy instruction, GED high school diploma preparation and English as a Second Language classes at over 30 community outreach locations.

Chastain Campus

Located in Martin County, the Chastain Campus provides a wide range of programs during the day and evening hours. Students may complete the entire A.A. Degree and many A.S. Degree programs at this location. The Robert Morgade Administration & Student Services Center provides an array of student services, including a career/financial aid center, bookstore and café. High-tech labs for computer, electronic, and drafting and design programs allow for hands-on learning, using state-of-the-art equipment and software programs to prepare students for high-skill jobs. Customized programs for businesses, an Academic Support Center (ASC), and GED, Adult Basic Education and Adult High School classes are available. In addition, located on this campus is the multi-purpose 15,000 square foot Robert Morgade Library operated in conjunction with the Martin County Library System. The Clare & Gladys Wolf High-Technology Center serves as a hub for technical career preparation and business training, and the Clark Advanced Learning Center – a national model charter high school – offers high school sophomores, juniors and seniors the ability to earn both high school and college credits at no cost.

Dixon Hendry Campus

Located in Okeechobee, the Dixon Hendry Campus offers a creative and flexible schedule for daytime, evening, and weekend courses for A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. Degree programs. The campus offers up-to-date technology with live interactive TV courses, a high-tech computer lab, electronic access to research materials, an Academic Support Center (ASC), GED preparation, and Health Science testing preparation. Career programs directly address the needs of the surrounding community, including customized training for businesses and expanded technical programs in nursing, automotive technology, and other fields. The Williamson Conference and Education Center provides students and Okeechobee residents with a technologically sophisticated facility for conferences, courses, seminars, strategic planning sessions, and community activities.

Mueller Campus

Located in Indian River County, the Mueller Campus offers daytime, evening, and weekend classes leading toward the A.A. and A.S. Degree. Customized industry training, workforce development, computer technology, and professional certification programs are also available. At the Schumann Center, students can obtain educational/career counseling, apply for financial aid, register/pay for classes and purchase textbooks all in one place. In addition, the Schumann Center features biology laboratories, a high-speed computer lab for graphic design and a teacher training center.

The most recent addition at the Mueller Campus is the Brackett Library, a joint-use facility with Indian River County, which serves both IRSC students and the local

community and houses the Marion C. Link Electronic Resource Center. The Richardson Center, home of the Culinary Institute of the Treasure Coast, is an educational, entrepreneurial and conference facility providing a unique high-tech environment for community and economic development activities, business conferences, and a multitude of classes, workshops and seminars. In addition, the Mueller Campus offers art classes at the Vero Beach Museum of Art, provides outreach programs at the Gifford Youth Activities Center and offers a variety of courses at the Historic Sebastian School.

St. Lucie West Campus

Located in rapidly growing south St. Lucie County, the IRSC St. Lucie West Campus, a joint-use campus with Florida Atlantic University, offers an innovative daytime, evening, and Friday-only schedule of college credit classes for the A.A. Degree. Two-year Associate in Science (A.S.), Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.), and one-year professional certifications are also available. Golf Course Operations, Landscape & Horticulture Technology and Agricultural Production Technology programs are augmented with a six-hole golf course and horticulture lab. English as a Second Language (ESL) and the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) are offered through the Adult Education Department.

A state-of-the-art academic and public library, free individualized tutoring at the Academic Support Center (ASC), assessment center and tutorial lab help to ensure student success. Additional student services include advisement on career, transfer credits, and programs of study.

The Schreiber Conference Center offers customized business training through IRSC's Corporate & Community Training Institute as well as providing a professional venue for local business, government, and community conferences, seminars, and meetings.

Opening in 2012 at the St. Lucie West Campus will be the new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Center, a multi-use facility which will position the College with an exemplary teaching facility to support the life science firms locating in the Research Coast corridor. The three-story 56,000 square-foot building will house seven unique science laboratories in genetics, ecology, chemistry, molecular science, botany and microbiology.

Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex

An outstanding national model for public safety and disaster relief training, the eight-building, 101,000 square foot Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex provides a world-class environment for professional development in coordinated emergency response. Facilities include a Tactical Village enabling students to work as a team to make on-the-spot decisions to defuse simulated crimes and emergencies, and gain skills through virtual reality practice and mock disasters. There is also an Incident Command Center for training in field command, a Crime Lab observation area for viewing of DNA testing, ballistics and advanced forensics, a Fire Station Training Center, Live Burn Simulator and Mock Court Room.

Indiantown Education Center

Supporting the economic development of the area, the Indiantown Education Center greatly expands opportunities for Indiantown residents to gain a top-quality education. Local firms and organizations benefit with customized business training programs,

while Associate in Science Degree and Technical Certificate programs provide area residents with skills for career advancement. Online learning programs available in the well-equipped computer lab allow access to courses toward an Associate in Arts Degree.

Stuart Square Site/Technology and Business Incubation Center

IRSC operates a Technology and Business Incubation Center and offers technical training at the easily accessible Stuart Square in downtown Stuart. The Business Incubation Center provides support services to help new technology-based businesses get off to a successful start. Also offered at the site are instructional programs in business and the IRSC Institute of Cosmetology and Barbering.

Corporate & Community Training Institute

The Corporate & Community Training Institute (CCTI) located on the IRSC Main Campus in Fort Pierce, provides customized training and educational services and seminars covering an array of topics from basic computer classes to courses in communication, customer service, finance and accounting, human resource management, personal development and interpersonal communication skills, sales and marketing and legal issues in the work place. The CCTI is committed to providing “Business Solutions” – high quality training and employee enhancement programs to individuals, corporations, small businesses and governmental agencies in a professional and timely manner. Courses are provided at the time and location most convenient for the business or organization. CCTI also offers E-Learning and Workplace Spanish courses. Classes are offered on a credit and non-credit basis at flexible days and times. For more information go to the CCTI web site at www.irscbiz.com.

Small Business Development Center at IRSC

To expand support of entrepreneurship and small business, Indian River State College operates the Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee counties. The SBDC at IRSC offers free management counseling, low-cost seminars and training sessions in each of the four counties served by the College.