INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE
Creating the Future Today
Exciting Opportunities on the Treasure Coast!

Indian River State College
Now offering expanded baccalaureate degree programs
Create Your Future at IRSC

- Multiple baccalaureate degree programs
- Over 7,500 students have enrolled
- Almost 2,000 graduates
- You could be next!
Benefits of a Bachelor's Degree

- Increase your qualifications for higher pay
- Gain the knowledge and skills you need for career advancement
- Build a financially secure future
- Benefit from the respect of others and pride in your accomplishments
- Continuing your education will make a positive, long-term difference in your life – it is one of the best decisions you will ever make.
Earnings by Degree Attainment

National Average Earnings for Persons 25 Years Old and Over (U.S. Census Bureau, 2011)

- Not a H.S. Grad  $24,620
- H.S. Grad/GED  $33,371
- Some College  $37,931
- Associate’s Degree  $41,144
- Bachelor’s Degree  $59,737
- Master’s Degree  $71,739
- Doctoral Degree  $107,321
- Professional Degree  $126,057
Why Choose IRSC?

**It's Convenient**
Classes within easy driving distance

**It's Affordable**
Cost is 40-50 percent less than the per credit cost at Florida public universities

**It’s Designed for You**
You can attend part-time or full-time and take traditional, blended and online classes

**It’s Versatile**
Courses from another college/university can be transferred

**It’s Accessible**
All students who meet admissions standards have the opportunity to enroll
Bachelor’s Degree Programs Offered

Bachelor of Science

Degrees for Future Teachers

- Elementary Education w/ESOL and Reading
- Exceptional Student Education w/ESOL Fully Online!
- Middle Grades Science
- High School Biology
- Middle Grades Math Fully Online!
- High School Math

Focusing on demonstrated competencies for excellence in classroom teaching
Bachelor’s Degree Programs Offered

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

*Fully Online!*

*Focusing on increased nursing knowledge and leadership skills*
Bachelor’s Degree Programs Offered

Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

Organizational Management

*Fully Online!*

Focusing on skills for supervisory and management positions
Bachelor’s Degree Programs Offered

Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Digital Media

Graphic Design/Visual Communications

Animation/Gaming/Modeling

Blending artistic and technical skills for 21st Century careers
Bachelor’s Degree Programs Offered

Bachelor of Science in Human Services

- Generalist
- Youth and Family Studies
- Addictions Studies

Helping vulnerable populations and building strong communities
Bachelor’s Degree Programs Offered

Bachelor of Science
In
Biology

Biotechnology/
Molecular Biology

Unlocking the secrets of science to improve health and save lives
Bachelor’s Degree Programs Offered

Bachelor of Science
In
Criminal Justice

Exploring the causes, impacts, and responses to crime in order to build a better society
Bachelor’s Degree Programs Offered

Bachelor of Science
In
Health Care Management

Teaching tomorrow’s leaders to confront the complex challenges of health care in the 21st Century
Bachelor’s Degree Programs Offered

Bachelor of Science
In
Business Administration

Fully Online!

Developing the next generation of entrepreneurs and business executives
Bachelor’s Degree Programs Offered

Bachelor of Science
In
Accounting

Professional preparation for CPAs, financial managers, & budget analysts
Bachelor’s Degree Programs Offered

Bachelor of Science
In
Public Administration

*Fully Online!*

- Public Policy
- and Leadership

- Emergency Planning
- and Management

*Preparing effective leaders for careers in government and public service*
Bachelor’s Degree Programs Offered

Bachelor of Science in IT Management & Cybersecurity

*Fully Online!*

Investigating the frontiers of computer networking and data security
Flexible Pathways to the Baccalaureate Degree

- Multiple Entry Points
  - Recent High School Grads
  - Some College
  - Associate Degree from IRSC
  - Degrees from Other Institutions

- Multiple Completion Points
  - Certificates
  - Associate Degrees
  - Baccalaureate Degrees
Advantages of the IRSC 2 + 2 Format

• Open Admission for most Associate Degrees
• Multiple Completion Options
• Accelerated Workforce Entry
• Seamless Transfer of Credits
• One College Culture to Learn
• Stay Close to Home
• Save Money
  • High School Dual Enrollment (free)
  • Associate Degree Tuition ($103.83 per credit hour)
  • Bachelor’s Degree Tuition ($117.10 per credit hour)
  • Bachelor’s Degree Tuition is about 40-50% less than tuition at Florida’s state universities
Pathway to Baccalaureate Admission

• **Recent High School Grads**
  – Choose *Appropriate Associate Degree*
  – Submit IRSC Application (no application fee)
  – Submit High School Transcripts
  – Take College Placement Test or Provide SAT/ACT Scores
  – Upon Completion of Associate Degree
    – Choose Baccalaureate Degree
  – Pay $30 application fee and change major code with an IRSC advisor
Pathway to Baccalaureate Admission

- IRSC A.A. and A.S. Degree Holders
  - Choose your baccalaureate degree program
  - Pay $30 application fee and change your major code with an IRSC advisor
Pathway to Baccalaureate Admission

- Transferring from another institution with A.A. or A.S. Degree
  - Choose your baccalaureate degree program
  - Submit IRSC application, indicate major code, pay the $30 application fee
  - Submit transcripts from high school and all colleges attended
Baccalaureate Admission Requirements

Complete an appropriate A.A. or A.S. degree from an accredited institution

Provide documentation to the Admissions Office through receipt of college transcripts
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Students with AAS degrees should consult with an IRSC Academic Advisor or Admissions Specialist to discuss the admissions process for bachelor’s degree programs.
GPA Admission Requirements

- **2.5 for**
  - Education
  - Nursing

- **2.0 for**
  - Accounting
  - Biology
  - Business Administration
  - Criminal Justice
  - Digital Media
  - Health Care Management
  - Human Services
  - IT Management & Cybersecurity
  - Organizational Management
  - Public Administration
Additional Admission Requirements

- **For Education**
  - Demonstrate General Knowledge
    (Passing scores on all parts of the GK exam is required for admission)
  - Complete Education prerequisite courses:
    - EDF 2005—Introduction to the Teaching Profession
    - EDF 2085—Introduction to Diversity for Educators
    - EME 2040—Introduction to Technology for Educators

- **For Nursing**
  - Valid Florida RN License
Program Requirements

• **Education**
  – Criminal background check is required prior to field experience placements in public schools
  – ESE and Elementary Ed majors will need to take EEX 2010 (Intro to Special Education) as soon as possible (prerequisite requirement)

• **Organizational Management, Health Care Management, Digital Media, Human Services, Criminal Justice, Public Administration, IT Mgmt/Cybersecurity**
  – AA degree holders will need to take 18 credits in a technical discipline in lieu of 18 credits in General Education
    • Business discipline for Organizational Management
    • Health Science discipline for Health Care Management
    • Human Service discipline for Human Services
    • Digital Media or Graphics discipline for Digital Media
    • Criminal Justice discipline for Criminal Justice
    • Public Service/Public Administration discipline for Public Administration
    • Computer Science or Info Tech for IT Management/Cybersecurity
Flexible Program Design

**AS (in discipline) to BAS/BS Example**

*Student brings 60 credits with 18 in General Education*

120 credits needed for BAS/BS

Student Needs
- 18 General Education
- 36 Upper Division
- 6 Capstone
- 60 TOTAL

**AA to BAS/BS Example**

*Student brings 60 credits with 36 in General Education*

120 credits needed for BAS/BS

Student Needs
- 18 Technical Core
- 36 Upper Division
- 6 Capstone
- 60 TOTAL
Transcript Review

WHO?
• IRSC Graduates
• Other Institution’s Graduates

WHY?
• Admission Requirements
• Transfer Credits
• Program Planning
Transcript Review

High School Transcripts
- Verify Graduation
- Foreign Language Requirement

Students who have not taken two years of the same foreign language in high school will need to complete 2 semesters (8 credit hours) of the same foreign language at the college level to meet the state foreign language requirements for graduation.
When Can I Apply?

Bachelor's Degree Applications can be submitted along with the $30 application fee to any IRSC campus or online at anytime!

Meeting Priority Deadlines ensures review and decisions for each semester.
Can I Apply Online?

Apply online by completing the application from the link below

www.irsc.edu
Baccalaureate Program
Application Priority Deadlines

Fall 2015: July 16, 2015
Spring 2016: November 23, 2015
Summer I 2016: April 1, 2016
Summer II 2016: May 19, 2016
Baccalaureate Application Process Complete

- Receive Admission Letter from Bachelor’s Degree Program Director
- Letter will include the assignment of a personal Academic Advisor
- Contact your Academic Advisor to create a Customized Program Plan and Course Schedule
Curriculum Guides

• Curriculum guides are available for all baccalaureate programs

• Curriculum guides show the courses needed to complete the degree programs

• Curriculum guides are a helpful resource during program planning and registration

• Curriculum guides can be obtained online at: www.irsc.edu
When Can I Register for Classes?

Spring Term 2016 ➔ October 21, 2015
Summer I and II 2016 ➔ March 23, 2016

**If not yet accepted to baccalaureate program**
Focus on General Education Requirements, Program Prerequisites
Foreign Language, and/or Technical Core

**If accepted to baccalaureate program**
Follow Curriculum Guide and Program Plan from Advising Staff
Baccalaureate Tuition is $117.10 per credit hour for FL residents.

Cost is about 40-50% less than the per credit fee at Florida’s Public Universities.

*tuition is subject to change until Board of Trustees approval
Is Financial Aid Available?

Financial aid opportunities are available to all eligible students who apply

www.fafsa.ed.gov

2 - 4 weeks processing time

APPLY NOW!

Individual application assistance is available
Check with your preferred campus for hours
What about Scholarships?

Go to www.irsc.edu and select “Apply for Scholarships” under the Quick Links tab.

New opportunities are added on a continuous basis.

APPLY NOW!
When Do Classes Begin?

**Fall 2015**
Full-Term Fall classes begin on August 26, 2015

**Spring 2016**
Full-Term Spring classes begin on January 7, 2016

**Summer I 2016**
Summer I classes begin on May 9, 2016

**Summer II 2016**
Summer II classes begin on June 28, 2016

Go to [www.irsc.edu](http://www.irsc.edu) to view available courses
Where Will Classes Be Held?

Most Associate Degree courses are held on all campuses.

Baccalaureate Degree courses are mostly on the main campus.

Expansion to branch campuses will occur over time.

Many courses are available fully online or in blended formats.
Baccalaureate Technology Expectations

- Access to a computer and the Internet
- Online orientation for new IRSC students
- Comfortable with web-browsing
- Proficient with e-mail
- **Know your IRSC username and password (when issued)**
- Ability to utilize online course content ([Blackboard LMS](#))
- Knowledge of common software applications
  - Word processing
  - Spreadsheets
  - Presentations
Baccalaureate Academic Expectations

- More rigorous than the Associate degree
- More study time needed per course
- **Higher degree of self-direction expected**
- Advanced research and library skills
- Greater use of technology
- All courses have online content
- **Focus is on theory and application**
- Emphasis is on demonstrating competencies
- Comprehensive student support services are available
QUESTIONS?

Thank you for viewing the Bachelor’s Degree Information Session. Please call (772) 462-7451 with any additional questions. We hope to see you on campus or online soon!
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