Changes to Baccalaureate Admission Criteria

Statewide policy changes have resulted in new definitions of associate degrees in Florida. AA and AS degrees have been designated as transfer degrees, while the AAS degree has been designated as a degree primarily intended for workforce entry. Beginning with the Fall 2012 semester, AA and AS degrees will be accepted for direct transfer into baccalaureate degree programs at IRSC. AAS degree holders who intend to transfer into a baccalaureate degree program should consult with an academic advisor to evaluate all prior coursework and determine the best transfer options. In general, completion of an AA degree will guarantee transfer to most bachelor’s degree programs while also satisfying baccalaureate General Education requirements. Contact an IRSC academic advisor for more details.