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Professional Development is Worth  
Educational Credibility

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# Florida Community College at Jacksonville Profile:

FCCJ is one of the largest and most comprehensive colleges in the United States. The College serves 60,000 students each year in more than 200 career training, university transfer and college preparatory programs through five campuses and five major educational centers.

# Florida Community College at Jacksonville Profile:

## National Rankings

1<sup>st</sup> in one-year certificates

3<sup>rd</sup> in associate's degrees in arts and sciences

8<sup>th</sup> in associate's degrees (all disciplines)

## State Rankings

2<sup>nd</sup> largest community college

Largest workforce development program

# Florida Community College at Jacksonville Profile:

## Program Scope

- 61 Associates in Science degree programs
- 49 Associate in Applied Science degree programs
- 35 Technical certificates
- 49 Career Certificate programs

# FCCJ Profile

## Facts of Note

In 2002, FCCJ was ranked the second “most wired” two-year college in the nation by Yahoo Internet Life for technology programs, resources and infrastructure available to students.

In 2000, 94% of AS degree graduates earned \$32,400 or more

FCCJ is one of six centers in the world designated by Cisco Systems, Inc. as a Cisco Academy Training Center.

FCCJ is one of four community colleges in the nation selected to provide online degrees to Navy personnel.

FCCJ recognizes the value of learning that takes  
place through  
professional experience and training

# Professional Development is Worth Educational Credibility

## Session Goals:

Learn about the awarding of college credit for non-college training

Access resources that can help adult learners optimize learning

Save time and money toward degree completion

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## Awarding College Credit for Non-College Training

Training that has been evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE)

Articulation of training to college credit

Portfolio development course to document college-level learning

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ACE web site: <http://www.acenet.edu/>

Example: American Bankers Association training courses

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### Awarding College Credit for Non-College Training

Example: American Bankers Association training

#### American Bankers Association Courses

Analyzing Financial Statements

Financial Accounting

Law and Banking: Principles

Marketing Financial Services

#### ACE Evaluated Credit Recommendation

ACG 2071 Managerial Accounting

ACG 2021 Financial Accounting

BUL 2131 Business Law I

MAR 1011 or MAR elective

## Professional Development is Worth Educational Credibility

Resources to Help Adult Learners Optimize Learning

Educational institutions that award credit for training

American Council on Education (ACE) <http://www.ace>

## Professional Development is Worth Educational Credibility

Awarding College Credit for Non-College Training

Portfolio development course to document college-level learning

The portfolio is the written documentation that verifies college-level learning gained through life and work experiences.

# Save time and money toward degree completion

Cost Savings Example: Associate Degree ~ 60 hrs.

At \$100/credit, tuition cost for degree completion is \$6,000

Earning 21 credits via articulated training  
saves \$2,100 or 35%

Time Savings Example: Associate Degree ~ 60 hrs.

60 hr degree or twenty 3-hour courses

takes approximately 24 months to complete all twenty courses if you  
are a full-time student

Could take up to 48 months to complete all twenty courses if you  
are a part-time student

Earning 21 credits via articulated training

Saves the time spent in taking seven 3-hour courses

Saves a full-time student 24 weeks (18+ hr load/12 wk term)

Saves a part-time student 48 weeks (6+ hr load/12 wk term)

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Accelerated time to degree completion

Reduce time spent in the classroom

Reduce time spent completing a degree

Open doors for advancement

Increase earning potential

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Regionally Accredited Educational Institution

To ensure that the articulated credit is college level learning, not a diploma mill.

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