

## ABOUT ICUF

- ◆ 30 private, not-for-profit institutions all based in Florida and accredited by SACS, the same body that accredits state institutions
- ◆ 125 educational sites throughout Florida
- ◆ Serving nearly 154,000 students
- ◆ Employing nearly 37,000 Floridians
- ◆ Annual operating budgets totaling more than \$5.5 billion annually
- ◆ Ten research universities
- ◆ Five law schools
- ◆ Two medical schools
- ◆ Six Engineering programs
- ◆ Producing nearly one-third of all degrees produced in Florida
- ◆ Programs in engineering, nursing, teacher education, computer science...and many, many more

## ICUF Member Institutions

Adventist University of Health Sciences  
Ave Maria University  
Barry University  
Beacon College  
Bethune-Cookman College  
Eckerd College  
Edward Waters College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Everglades University  
Flagler College  
Florida College  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida Memorial University  
Florida Southern College  
Hodges University  
Jacksonville University  
Keiser University  
Lynn University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Ringling School of Art & Design  
Rollins College  
Saint Leo University  
St. Thomas University  
Southeastern University  
Stetson University  
The University of Tampa  
University of Miami  
Warner University  
Webber International University

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## Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida

### Preferred Vendor Program



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**The ICUF Preferred Vendor Program** is designed to be a link between the business sector and Florida's independent college constituents. Companies wishing to work with independent higher education institutions in Florida will find a warm welcome through the program. There are 30 very diverse colleges and universities that comprise the Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida, Inc. (ICUF).

**The Goal** of the Preferred Vendor Program is to develop mutually beneficial partnerships between private sector companies and private colleges and universities located throughout the State of Florida.

**Who can become an ICUF Preferred Vendor?** Preferred Vendor status is offered to qualifying companies who:

- ◆ provide goods or services to at least one higher education institution.
- ◆ have an unquestionable reputation for ethical business practices
- ◆ Complete the required vendor application process

**What are the benefits of becoming an ICUF Preferred Vendor?** Organizations with Preferred Vendor Status receive the following:

- ◆ visibility in the market of private higher education in Florida
- ◆ recognition as supporters of independent higher education in Florida
- ◆ listing on the ICUF web site as a preferred vendor
- ◆ materials placed in Presidents' meeting packets throughout the year



Please go to [www.icuf.org](http://www.icuf.org) and click on Partnerships to access:

- Preferred Vendor Application
- Preferred Vendor List

**How can my company apply to become an ICUF Preferred Vendor?**

**Contact: Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida**

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**Areas of interest and opportunity**

Because of their diverse missions and needs, the members of ICUF offer a smorgasbord of opportunities in terms of goods and services. Consider areas such as:

- ◆ Academic enrichment programs
- ◆ Accounting, business, banking and finance
- ◆ Athletics
- ◆ Building design, construction and facilities management
- ◆ Campus safety
- ◆ Cleaning and maintenance supplies
- ◆ Communications equipment
- ◆ Computer hardware and software
- ◆ Cultural programs
- ◆ Energy management and environmental services
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Food services
- ◆ Grounds keeping
- ◆ Medical services equipment
- ◆ Office machines
- ◆ Paper products
- ◆ Promotional materials
- ◆ Scientific equipment
- ◆ Sponsorships
- ◆ Sportswear
- ◆ Textbooks
- ◆ Yearbooks / Publications
- ◆ And so much more.....

