

ABOUT ICUF

- ◆ 30 private, not-for-profit institutions all based in Florida and accredited by SACS, the same body that accredits state institutions
- ◆ 140 educational sites throughout Florida
- ◆ Serving nearly 156,000 students
- ◆ Employing nearly 38,000 Floridians
- ◆ Annual operating budgets totaling more than \$6 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

AdventHealth University
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 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.....

