

4.1 Higher Education Institutions Enrollment

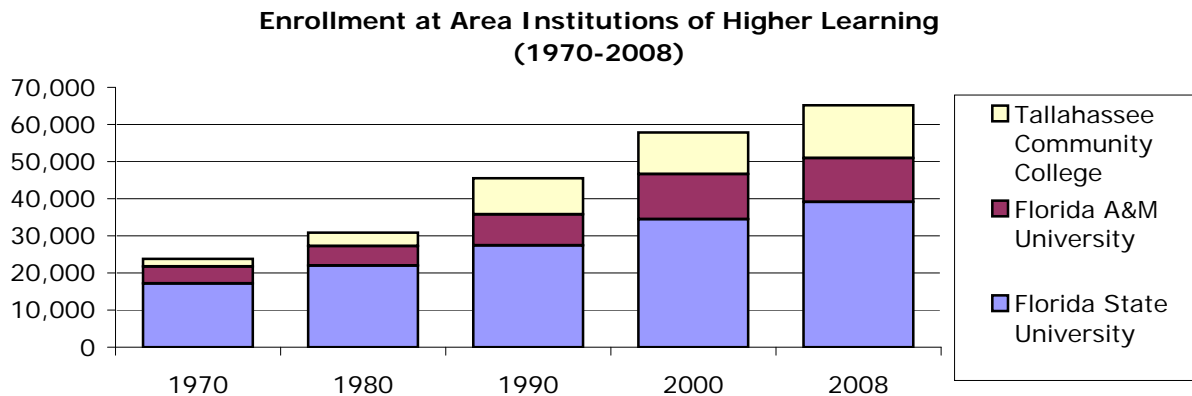
More than 65,000 students were enrolled in the fall semester 2008 at the three largest institutions for higher learning in Leon County. Total enrollment at the three schools has more than doubled since 1985.

Figure 4-1
Enrollment at area Institutions of Higher Learning (1960-2008)

| Year | Florida State University | Florida A&M University | Tallahassee Community College | Total Enrollment |
|------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1960 | 9,019 | 2,961 | --- | 11,980 |
| 1970 | 17,188 | 4,500 | 2,100 | 23,788 |
| 1980 | 21,965 | 5,246 | 3,663 | 30,874 |
| 1985 | 21,474 | 4,919 | 5,289 | 31,682 |
| 1990 | 27,427 | 8,379 | 9,679 | 45,485 |
| 1995 | 30,268 | 10,277 | 10,101 | 50,646 |
| 2000 | 34,485 | 12,161 | 11,207 | 57,853 |
| 2001 | 35,472 | 12,349 | 11,567 | 59,388 |
| 2002 | 36,720 | 12,468 | 11,968 | 61,156 |
| 2003 | 37,328 | 13,023 | 12,572 | 62,923 |
| 2004 | 38,886 | 13,070 | 12,784 | 64,740 |
| 2005 | 39,652 | 12,177 | 13,439 | 65,268 |
| 2006 | 40,474 | 11,913 | 13,526 | 65,913 |
| 2007 | 41,065 | 11,567 | 14,096 | 66,728 |
| 2008 | 39,136 | 11,848 | 14,163 | 65,147 |

Source: Florida Department of Education, State of Florida Student Database Reports

Figure 4-2
Enrollment at Area Institutions of Higher Learning (1970-2008)



Source: Florida Department of Education, State of Florida Student Database Reports