



INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE TOP TEN NATIONAL FINALIST 2017 ASPEN PRIZE For Community College Excellence

America's most respected and selective recognition
for achievement in community and state colleges

2nd time
in-a-row
**Back
to-Back
finalist**

IRSC was selected from
a pool of **over 1,000**
colleges for their focus
on **student success**

**LEARNING &
DEGREE COMPLETION**
3,719 graduates
in **2015/16** – the largest graduating
class in IRSC's 56 – year history

“Our second consecutive selection as a top ten finalist for the Aspen Prize is a tremendous honor, and one which reflects IRSC’s sustained commitment to student success. Reaching the final round of this competition brings national attention to our college and our community, and more importantly, allows us to showcase an excellent model for delivering education that meets workforce and economic development needs.”

Dr. Edwin R. Massey, IRSC President



EMPLOYMENT & EARNINGS
\$40,928 average entry
wage – more than twice
the average entry wage
in the four-county region



94.1%
of IRSC graduates
find employment
or continue their
education

**22%
INCREASE**
Over last
year and
record
class sizes
every year

6%
Increase in
completion
rates for
Hispanic
students
8%
increase
for African
Americans
1st Time In College
Students – Past 4 years

AFFORDABILITY & ACCESS

3rd
Most Affordable
College in the U.S.

**Over
\$3 million**
in scholarships
awarded through
local donations by
IRSC Foundation

36%
of students
receive Pell Grants
they don't have
to pay back



**INDIAN RIVER
STATE COLLEGE**

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