

The **Employ Florida Global Logistics Banner Center** is a consortium of the Florida Colleges and Universities that have joined together to serve as a resource for logistics & distribution education, training, and professional development in the state of Florida.

The Banner Center works in concert with our consortium institutions:

- Florida Gateway College
www.fgc.edu
- University of North Florida
www.ce.unf.edu
- Polk State College
www.corporatepsc.com
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
www.fscj.edu
- University of Florida SCALE Center
www.ise.ufl.edu/scale
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
www.worldwide.erau.edu
- NOVA Southeastern University
www.huizenga.nova.edu
- Broward College
www.broward.edu
- Gulf Coast Community College
www.gulfcoast.edu
- Saint Leo University
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Employ Florida BannerCenter Facts Global Logistics

- Florida's logistics and distribution industry sector employed more than a half million people in about 56,000 locations in Florida. The 2008 annual average wage for workers in the industry was \$52,819, compared to the state's total annual average wage of \$39,776.
- In 2009, Florida's 14 deepwater seaports continued to generate strong job growth and economic activity, responsible for generating more than 550,000 direct and indirect jobs and \$66 billion in total economic value.
- Nearly 1.3 million jobs in Florida depend on international business and 43,000 companies in Florida export products or services (second largest in the U.S.)
- In 2010, the Banner Center developed through a partnership with the Brazil-Jacksonville Alliance of NE Florida, the US/Florida-Brazil Entrepreneurship and Business Training program that will provide 100 business owners with resources to learn importing and exporting with Brazil and result in new business leads and new business growth.
- Since 2007, the Banner Center has partnered with nine higher education institutions, five secondary schools, three Florida ports, five national logistics and supply chain associations, private training providers, and industry logistics and distribution companies in Florida to offer cutting-edge industry training throughout the state.
- The Banner Center has established a mobile truck simulator unit that provides state-of-the-art training curricula statewide that results in reduced emissions and accident prevention for the transportation industry.
- More than 750 Florida workers in the logistics and distribution industry have participated in training courses offered by, hosted or sponsored through the Banner Center including: *the Supply Chain Management Certificate, Six Sigma Green Belt Certification, Six Sigma Black Belt Certification, the International Importing & Exporting program, Supply Chain Management Certificate, Certified Logistics and Transportation Designation (CTL), Hazard Prevention and Safety Truck Driver training, Freight Broker training, and the Executive Leadership Series program.*
- The Banner Center was launched in 2007 to serve as a statewide industry-driven resource for logistics and distribution education and to develop world-class talent that supports Florida in the globally competitive marketplace.
- The Global Logistics Banner Center is one of 10 Banner Centers located throughout the state focused on developing industry-driven training for targeted industries.

*For additional information on the **Employ Florida Global Logistics Banner Center**, please visit www.logisticsbannercenter.com or contact Elaine Puri at elaine.puri@fgc.edu or **386.754.4492**.*
