$2.7 million
Social Savings
Social savings calculates how education contributes to the lowering of social costs and ultimately improves quality of life. Florida benefits from improved health and reduced welfare, unemployment and crime, saving the public some $2.7 million per year.

$1 = $4.20
Invested in Tuition
Increase in Income
For every dollar students invest in CF, they receive a cumulative $4.20 in higher future income (discounted) over the course of their working careers.

9.2 percent
Taxpayers see a rate of return of 9.2 percent on their investment in CF.

$7.4 million
Student Spending
Student spending effect calculates the effect of spending for room and board of students who move to the region to attend CF. Approximately 8 percent of students came from outside the tricounty service area in 2010-2011. Of these, 90 percent lived in the region while attending, and the remaining 10 percent lived outside the region.

$33.9 million
College Operations
Nearly all employees of CF (90 percent) live in the tricounty area. Their earnings become part of the region’s overall income, while their spending helps support local businesses. In addition, CF is also a purchaser of supplies and services.

$308.3 million
Student Productivity
Over time the skills of former students have accumulated, steadily increasing the training level and experience of the tricounty service area workforce. As these skills stockpile, a chain reaction occurs. Higher student incomes generate additional rounds of consumer spending, new training translates to increased business output and higher property income causing still more consumer purchases and regional multiplier effects. The sum of all these direct and indirect effects comprises the total impact of student productivity on regional income.

$349.7 million
Total Impact
Total impact is the sum of the college operations impact, student productivity impact and student spending impact. Altogether, the average annual added income due to the activities of CF and its former students equals $349.7 million. This is approximately equal to 3.5 percent of the total tricounty service area economy.

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