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# Mission

As UCF's designated Community Challenge Initiative, the Florida Prison Education Project provides educational opportunities to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students, researches the benefits of prison education, and integrates the study of justice into UCF's curriculum.



# Financial Review

FPEP is funded through outside grants (58%), private donations (32%), and university support (1%).



## **COST OF PRISON EDUCATION**

Spending \$1 per prisoner on prison education saves \$4 to \$5 in the future for decreased rates of recidivism.



## **RECIDIVISM RATES**

The U.S. spends \$31,000 to incarcerate someone every year. Prison education reduces the 54% recidivism rate by 40%.

*Source: Office of Justice Programs, The Nation, RAND Corporation*



**65%**

Of jobs require postsecondary education



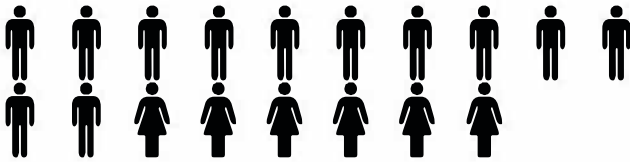
**275%**

Increase in incarceration in Florida since 1983



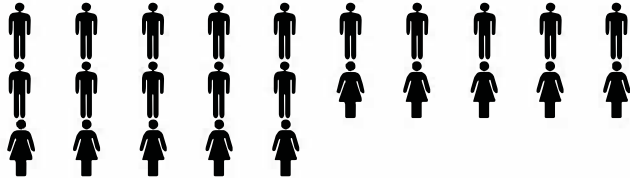
**59%**

Of prison population is Black or Brown



25

New faculty  
and student  
volunteers



320

Incarcerated  
Students



*Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.*

-Nelson Mandela

This year the Florida Prison Education Project:

- Offered **14 classes to 320 women and men at 6 prisons**
- Issued **147 Continuing Education Certificates**
- Received **\$160,000** in outside grant funding
- Hosted **2 visiting artists and scholars** virtually and in person
- Hosted a track at the **Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Conference**
- Directed **3 student internships**
- Received and donated **thousands of books to 8 prisons**
- Awarded two **\$1,000 scholarships** to UCF students impacted by incarceration
- Hosted an art exhibition at **UCF Celebrates the Arts**