



Northbridge University Named 2026 School of the Year by FAPSC

For the third time, [Northbridge University](#) has been named Florida's School of the Year in the Degree-Granting Institution category by the [Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges](#) (FAPSC), recognizing its excellence in student success, career-focused education, workforce development and community impact.

Serving Florida since 1956, FAPSC is the leading voice for the state's career schools and colleges, providing advocacy, leadership and support for institutions that prepare students to meet the needs of today's workforce.

The 2026 honor follows Northbridge University's previous School of the Year recognitions in 2020 and 2022, underscoring its longstanding commitment to preparing students to meet Florida's evolving workforce needs.

"This recognition is a powerful affirmation of the values that have defined our university for more than four decades," said Dr. James Michael Burkett, President of U.S. Operations at Northbridge University.

Northbridge executive Carla Alvarado was also recognized by FAPSC as a CHEP Champion for her commitment to professional development, excellence and student support, further highlighting the University's strong culture of service and student success.

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