

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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2020–2021

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AT A GLANCE

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY—A PREEMINENT FLORIDA UNIVERSITY



93%
Retention
Rate

#1 

FOUR-YEAR
GRADUATION RATE
AMONG PUBLIC
UNIVERSITIES IN
FLORIDA.

#18

U.S. News & World Reports
“Best Colleges,” 2020

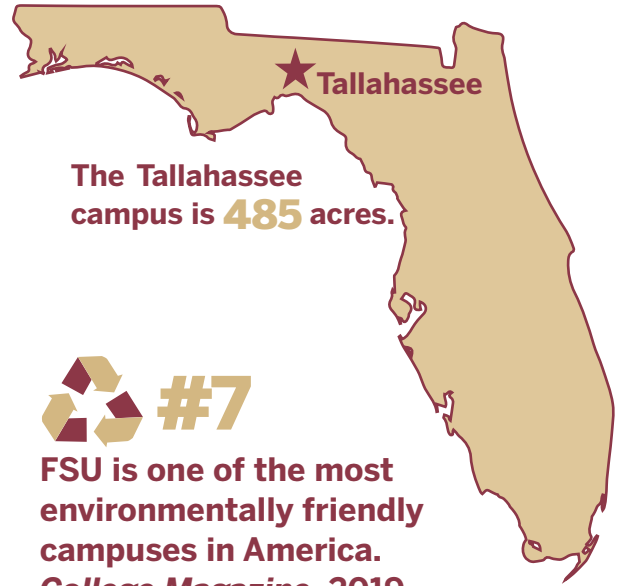
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ACADEMIC
AND PROFESSIONAL
DEGREES, INCLUDING
MEDICINE AND LAW

21:1

Student-to-
Faculty Ratio



The Tallahassee
campus is **485** acres.

ENROLLMENT

33,000 Undergraduates

42,876 Total



1851

Oldest, continuous site
of higher education
in Florida.



#7

FSU is one of the most
environmentally friendly
campuses in America.
College Magazine, 2019



For a complete listing of FSU's highlights and rankings, please visit fsu.edu/highlights/rankings.html.

HOW TO APPLY

STEP
1

Apply online at admissions.fsu.edu.

STEP
2

Create the Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) at admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/ssar using an official high school transcript as a guide. To learn more about the SSAR, view our FAQ and how-to videos at admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/ssar/videos.

STEP
3

Complete the following items on the Application Status Check (admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck) by the application deadline:

- Self-report all ACT and/or SAT test scores.
- Link the SSAR by copying the 32-character code from the SSAR account.
- Choose one essay question found at admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/#essay and upload it.
- Upload one resume.

STEP
4

Complete the Residency Declaration Form found at admissions.fsu.edu/residency.

Log in to the Application Status Check regularly at admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck to monitor the status of your application.

NOTES:

If the student plans to major in dance, film (animation or production), music, studio art, or theatre, contact the academic department directly for specific major requirements.

*To apply to the University Honors Program, on the admissions application students should select **Yes** to the question **“Are you interested in the Honors Program?”** By selecting **Yes**, the supplemental application will appear on the Application Status Check.*

DEADLINES 2020-2021

December 1, 2020 is the priority deadline for admission and merit scholarship consideration. Students who complete an application by December 1 will receive an admission decision on February 18, 2021. The final application deadline is March 1, 2021. Students submitting an application after December 1, 2020 will receive an admission decision on a rolling basis beginning in March.

PRIORITY ADMISSION

Application &
All Supporting
Documents Due By:

DEC 1



Decision
Available Online:

FEB 18

2020 ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE

FALL TERM

ACADEMIC CORE GPA: 4.1–4.5

SAT: 1290–1410

ACT: 29–32

SUMMER TERM

ACADEMIC CORE GPA: 3.8–4.3

SAT: 1190–1310

ACT: 26–30

SEMINOLE PATHWAYS

ACADEMIC CORE GPA: 3.6–4.2

SAT: 1210–1270

ACT: 25–28

*Each profile represents the middle 50% of students admitted for that term/program.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Florida State consistently delivers an affordable, high quality education. We offer many resources to help students navigate the financial aid process. Detailed information can be found at financialaid.fsu.edu and studentbusiness.fsu.edu/faq.

**TOP
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BEST VALUE
KIPLINGER'S PERSONAL FINANCE
"BEST COLLEGE VALUE,"
2019

OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENT		
FLORIDA RESIDENT		
TUITION & FEES	\$6,516	\$21,683
HOUSING	\$6,880	\$6,880
MOST POPULAR MEAL PLAN	\$4,396	\$4,396
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$18,792	\$33,959

The totals above are based on Fall & Spring, 15 hours-per-semester. They do not include the cost of health insurance. Students who do not show proof of existing, comparable coverage may enroll in the school-sponsored plan at a cost of \$2,786/year.

CARE

The Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE) motivates, prepares, and recruits traditionally underrepresented and socio-economically disadvantaged students through a variety of programs and academic support services including career advising, peer mentoring, financial literacy counseling, etc.

CARE Summer Bridge Requirements

- Must be a first-generation-in-college student.*
- Have a minimum 3.0 weighted academic GPA.
- Have a 19 ACT Composite **OR** 990 SAT total score.
- Complete all the minimum academic courses as determined by the state of Florida.
- Qualify for the Pell Grant as determined by the FAFSA for the 2020–2021 **AND** 2021–2022 aid years.
- Meet Florida residency requirements.

Meeting minimum requirements for CARE does not guarantee admission to the program. To apply for CARE, on the admissions application students should select **Yes** to the question: "**Are you interested in applying for the CARE Summer Bridge Program?**" By selecting **Yes**, the CARE supplemental application will appear on the Application Status Check. Students who are not admitted to CARE are automatically considered for general admissions.

* Biological or adoptive parents who have not earned a U.S. Bachelor's degree.

CARE APPLICATIONS 2020

APPLICATIONS: 2,664
ADMITTED: 550
ENROLLED: 401

CARE PROFILE SUMMER 2020

GPA: 3.6–4.3
SAT: 1080–1200
ACT: 21–26

*The profile represents the middle 50% of students admitted for summer term.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships offered by the Office of Admissions are typically awarded at the time of acceptance as a first-year student. All accepted students are automatically considered for a scholarship. The scholarship criteria can vary from year to year depending on the quality of the incoming class and the funds available. Students will only receive one merit scholarship from the Office of Admissions but may be eligible for additional financial assistance by completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.

NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST/ BENACQUISTO SCHOLARSHIP

This prestigious scholarship is available to National Merit Finalists who are graduating with a standard high school diploma and list FSU as their first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. This award equals the institutional cost of attendance (minus the sum of Bright Futures and the National Merit scholarship). The total value of this scholarship is over \$80,000 over four years and guarantees admission into FSU's University Honors Program.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This premiere scholarship provides four years of academic and financial support. The total value of this scholarship is \$31,200 over four years. Out-of-state applicants will also receive a full out-of-state tuition waiver. High school seniors who have been admitted to the honors program are eligible for consideration. Detailed information about this scholarship can be found presidentialscholars.fsu.edu.

UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Admitted students are automatically considered for this merit-based scholarship. A separate scholarship application is not required. Priority consideration is given to those admitted in February. The award is \$2,400 per year distributed over four years for a total amount of \$9,600.

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of this merit-based award is a 100% reduction (waiver) of the out-of-state portion of tuition fees, valued at approximately \$481 per semester hour (\$14,444 based on 30 semester hours for the academic year).

For additional information regarding our scholarship opportunities, please visit admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/finances.

MAJORS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Actuarial Science

Anthropology

Biochemistry

Biological Sciences

Biological Science

Cell and Molecular Biology

Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Science

Marine Biology

Physiology and Neuroscience

Plant Sciences

Pre-Professional Health Sciences

Zoology

Biology/FSU-Teach

Chemical Science

Chemical Science

Chemical Sciences/FSU-Teach

Chemistry

Chemistry

Environmental Chemistry

Classics

Classical Archaeology

Classical Civilizations

Classics and Religion

Greek and Latin

Computational Biology

Computational Biology—Biology

Computational Biology—Computer Science

Computational Science

Computer Criminology

Computer Criminology—Computer Science

Computer Programming &

Applications

Computer Science

Computer Science

Computer Science (BA)

CS Math/FSU-Teach

East Asian Languages and Cultures

Chinese/Business

Chinese and Japanese

Chinese Language and Culture

Japanese/Business

Japanese Language and Culture

English

Creative Writing

Editing, Writing, and Media

Literature

Environmental Science

Environmental Science

Environmental Science and Policy

Environmental Science/FSU-Teach

French

French

French/Business

French and German

French and Italian

French and Russian

French and Spanish

Geology

German

German

German/Business

German and Italian

German and Russian

German and Spanish

Greek

History

Interdisciplinary Humanities

Humanities

Women's Studies

Italian

Italian

Italian/Business

Italian and Russian

Italian and Spanish

Latin

Mathematics

Applied and Computational Mathematics

Biomathematics

Mathematics

Mathematics/FSU-Teach

Meteorology

Applied Geosciences/FSU-Teach

Meteorology

Middle Eastern Studies

Neuroscience

Behavioral Neuroscience

Cell/Molecular Neuroscience

Philosophy

Physical Science

Physics

Physics

Physics and Astrophysics

Physics and Materials

Psychology

Religion

Religion

Religion and Classics

Russian

Russian

Russian/Business

Russian and Spanish

Spanish

Spanish

Spanish/Business

Statistics

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting

Finance

Management

Human Resource Management

Management

Management Information Systems

Marketing

Marketing

Professional Sales

Retail Management

Real Estate

Risk Management—Insurance

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

Communication and Digital Media Studies

Digital Media Production

Media/Communication Studies

Professional Communication

Advertising

Public Relations

Communication Science and Disorders

Information Technology

Information Communication and Technology

Information Technology

COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Computer Criminology

Computer Criminology—Criminology

Criminology

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education

English Education

Social Science Education

Special Education

Special Education Teaching

Sport Management

Visual Disabilities

Visual Disabilities Education

Visual Disabilities Studies

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Chemical & Biomedical Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Chemical—Biomedical Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Chemical—Materials Engineering

Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering

Environmental Engineering—Civil

Computer Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Industrial Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Dance

History and Criticism of Art

Art History

Interior Design

Studio Art

Studio Art

Studio Art (BA)

Theatre

Acting

Music Theatre—Theatre

Theatre

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Athletic Training
Dietetics
Exercise Physiology
Family and Child Sciences
Food and Nutrition
Food and Nutrition Science

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences
Community Patient Care
Health Management, Policy and Information
Clinical Professions

COLLEGE OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS

Motion Picture Arts
Animation and Digital Arts
Motion Picture Arts—Production

COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Music Education
Choral Music Education
Instrumental Music Education
Music Education
Music—Liberal Arts
Commercial Music
Jazz
Music—Liberal Arts
Sacred Music

Music Performance

Brass Performance
Guitar Performance
Harp Performance
Music Theatre—Music
Organ Performance
Percussion Performance
Piano Pedagogy
Piano Performance
String Performance
Voice Performance
Woodwind Performance

Music Theory and Composition

Music Composition
Music Theory

Music Therapy

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Nursing
Nursing
Nursing—Accelerated BSN
Nursing—Veterans
Nursing—Veterans BSN

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY

African-American Studies
Asian Studies
Asian Studies
Asian Studies/Business
Economics
Environment and Society
Geography
Environmental Studies
Geography
International Affairs
**Latin-American & Caribbean
Studies**
Latin-American & Caribbean Studies
Latin-American & Caribbean Studies/Business
Political Science
Russian and East European Studies
Interdisciplinary Social Science
Sociology

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Work
Social Work
Social Work (BSW)

DEDMAN SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

Hospitality Management
Global Club Management & Leadership
Hospitality Management & Tourism

JIM MORAN SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Entrepreneurship
Commercial Entrepreneurship
Retail Entrepreneurship
Social Entrepreneurship
**Retail, Merchandising & Product
Development**

For the most up-to-date listings of undergraduate programs, combined degree programs, majors, major requirements, and major comparisons, please refer to academic-guide.fsu.edu.

KEY: All degrees are in **GARNET**, and majors or tracks within degree programs are in **BLACK**.





Visiting Campus

We offer several ways to engage with our current students and staff. For information about your visiting options, contact Julie Rubin at julie.rubin@fsu.edu.

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Invite Us—Are you hosting a College Fair? Send your invitation to collegefairinfo@fsu.edu.

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