

FTIC Frequently Asked Questions

Admissions

1. Is it true Florida State University has a campus in Panama City, Florida?

Yes, Florida State University has a campus in Panama City, Florida, which is located 100 miles away from Tallahassee in Bay County. The campus is just minutes away from the Gulf Coast beaches, and has a beautiful waterfront setting along North Bay. The Panama City campus offers 24 degree programs with undergraduate, graduate, and certificate opportunities, and is home to FSU's newest college, the College of Applied Studies. Historically, the Panama City campus had been an upper-division University but it now admits freshmen and lower-division transfer students. For more information or to schedule a tour, please visit <http://www.pc.fsu.edu>.

2. What percent of students are admitted?

This year we accepted about 17,000 students out of roughly 37,000 applications, making our acceptance rate 46%.

Numbers came via email from Isaac Miller Aug., 2013.

3. What is the percentage of accepted out-of-state students?

For incoming 2013 freshmen, about 22% of all undergraduate applications were out-of-state, and about 30% of those out-of-state applicants were accepted. In fall 2012, about 6% of enrolled freshmen and 10% of the student body were out-of-state.

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4. How much emphasis is placed on GPA, test scores, essay, etc?

Our admission decisions are based on your academic profile, so it is important to take a challenging curriculum and to do well in those challenging courses. With 37,000 applications submitted, test scores and grade point average will play a large role in your admissions decision. Other factors we will consider are grade trends, class rank, and persistence in subjects like math and foreign language. Your essay and résumé may be used in a borderline admission decision.

5. What if you have someone with a 4.0 GPA that doesn't test well?

We review GPA and test scores on a sliding scale, so a strong GPA would allow some flexibility in test scores. Regardless of GPA, every student still has to meet our minimum test score requirements, and it is always in your best interest to be within or above our stated middle 50% range for accepted students.

6. If you have two applicants with the same GPA and test scores, what is the deciding factor?

Since we don't compare one student against another, rather all students are considered for admission as one group, two identically strong applicants would ideally be admitted.

7. Which classes will you count in my student's GPA?

We will use the weighted/district GPA provided by the high school on the transcript. If a GPA is not provided, a GPA will be calculated using all the courses included on the transcript (academic and elective). Honors courses will be weighted 0.5 points higher and AP/IB courses will be weighted 1.0 points higher.

8. Do you count religion or philosophy courses?

They would be considered a social science course if taken at a public or non-parochial private school.

9. How do you weight honors, IB, AP, AICE and DE courses?

If a weighted/District GPA is not provided by the high school on a transcript, a GPA will be calculated. Honors courses get one half point of extra weight. For example, an A in English Honors would be counted as 4.5 in your overall GPA.

AP, IB, AICE, and DE courses get a full point of weight. For example, an A in AP English Language or ENC1101 would be counted as 5.0 in your overall GPA.

The only exception is for D's and F's. These grades are never weighted, regardless of curricular level.

10. What looks better: AP, IB, or DE courses?

All of these courses are considered academically rigorous. We want you to do the best you are able to do in the most challenging curriculum possible. We do not recommend IB over AP or DE classes.

11. I am in an IB program, which is really hard. Doesn't that count for more?

We do acknowledge the rigor of the IB program and it is considered a strength to your application. If you earn your IB diploma, you will be exempt from at least 30 hours of college credit when you enroll at FSU, with the possibility of up to 45 credit hours. In addition, your GPA will potentially be enhanced due to our weighting system.

12. Is it better to take DE classes or not?

We consider Dual Enrollment to be competitive coursework for high school students. You will get credit for those courses at FSU. It is essential to get good grades in these courses, however, as it will be the start of your college GPA and it cannot fall below 2.00.

13. My child attends a private school where all provided courses are considered advanced, but it isn't indicated on the transcript. Is my child given consideration for attending an advanced prep school, when in comparison, it's more challenging than a public school?

The first thing an admissions officer will do is read the academic profile of the school, which is typically included with the transcript. This will explain the rigor of the curriculum at the school, and the officer will make judgments as to how to weigh the classes, regardless of how they are labeled on the transcript. If any questions persist, we will contact the guidance department at the school.

14. My child's high school practices grade deflation which makes their GPA's lower than most students. How do you take that into consideration?

We will use the school's profile if provided, to determine the competitive of an applicant's GPA in comparison with their peers at their high school. A combination of a number of academic factors can easily offset a lower GPA in an admission decision.

15. Is it easier to be admitted in the summer or fall? What's the difference?

Requirements for summer and fall are only slightly different. The middle 50% of accepted summer students for 2013 had a *3.7 – 4.6 GPA, 1680 – 1870 GPA, and 24 – 28 ACT*. The middle 50% of accepted fall students for 2013 had a *4.0 – 4.8 GPA, 1760 – 1980 SAT, and 26 – 30 ACT*.

Regardless, it is always best for a student to apply to the term for which they want to attend. If you apply to the fall term and do not meet admissions standards, you will automatically be considered for summer.

It is also important to apply for the first deadline. Not only do you have the satisfaction of getting your decision earlier, but you are competing with fewer applicants as well. If admitted, you will have priority consideration for housing, the Honors Program, and merit scholarships.

The summer session is not probationary or conditional. All students who begin in the summer will automatically move into the fall term provided they are in good academic standing.

16. Are students who apply for limited access programs given special consideration in the general admissions process? What if they don't meet minimum requirements?

Students in special programs must meet general freshman requirements in addition to any requirements set forth by their intended major. Contact your major department if you are concerned about your general admission competitiveness.

17. Is my child automatically denied if s/he doesn't meet minimum requirements?

We will conduct a thorough review of every application we receive. Every accepted student, however, must at least meet our minimum requirements.

If you apply to our first decision date without meeting minimum requirements, you may be deferred to the second. This gives you a chance to retest and score higher on the ACT or SAT, submit strong first semester grades, and be considered for the second decision date.

18. Why do Florida electronic transcripts not always come through? If there is an error, how can an applicant tell?

Even though a transcript is sent electronically, it still makes several stops before reaching our office. Typically, a transcript will be sent by the school to the school district. The district sends the transcript to the Florida Department of Education, who in turn sends it to us.

The system is very efficient and usually works without problems, but sometimes mistakes can happen. Because we have no control over the transcript until it actually gets here, we unfortunately cannot explain why every transcript doesn't arrive as expected.

Luckily, we offer an online status check for each student, where you will find information regarding exactly what we have received or still need from you. We typically ask for 7 – 10 business days to receive and process a transcript.

Information from Associate Director, Aug. 2013.

19. Why does it seemingly take a long time for FSU to receive ACT/SAT scores in comparison to other schools?

We receive our ACT and SAT scores exclusively through the state test bank. Even if scores are rushed, they are rushed to the Florida Department of Education, not directly to us. We pull data from the test bank and upload it to our system once every week for matching. Sometimes a match can take longer if there are discrepancies between the application and the test score information. For example, if no SSN is reported on the test scores, or if the name "Chris" is on the test scores but you apply in our system as "Christopher." Any of these things could lead to a delay in your test scores being matched to your name, which is why we recommend allowing 2 – 4 weeks for your test scores to reach our system.

Information from Associate Director, Aug. 2013.

20. Do you really read the essays? What is indicated in the application that the essay was good or bad?

We will consider each item submitted in an application, and your essay could be the tipping point in your admissibility. Your online status check will confirm that we have received your essay.

21. What do you want to see for the résumé/extra-curriculars?

Your résumé is a good opportunity to tell us about things like clubs, honor societies, sports, work experience, community service, church involvement, or any additional experiences you've had which wouldn't be immediately available on your application.

22. Do you take letters of recommendation?

Since we do not ask for letters of recommendation, we prefer you do not submit them.

23. Can I go to another college for fall and then apply for spring?

We do not accept freshman applications for the spring term. If you enroll at another college after high school graduation and earn at least 12 credit hours, you would be considered a lower division transfer and therefore may apply as a transfer student for the spring term.

24. My student has been admitted, but wants to take a year off to save money. Is their admittance good for a year?

No. An acceptance only applies to the specific term for which your student applied and was admitted. Acceptance is not guaranteed for any later terms, regardless of the previous decision.

25. In the event that a student is accepted, will the application fee or admission deposit be transferable if the student decides not to attend FSU?

The undergraduate application fee of \$30 is only valid for one application, whether a transfer or freshman application. Students who wish to submit additional applications will be required to pay \$30 per application.

The admission deposit of \$200 is non-refundable and non-transferable. It only applies to the specific freshman term for which a student has been accepted. Even if it was paid and the student did not enroll, it must be paid again if the student applies and is admitted again as a freshman. Transfer students do not pay an admission deposit.

26. I know someone who was accepted with a lower GPA and test scores. How is that?

I can't discuss another person's application, but, in addition to recalculating GPA, our decisions are based on much more than GPA and test scores alone. Some of these things include strength of curriculum, class rank, and grade trends.

27. Once denied (if the student applies by the first deadline), how can I be sure that my new information will be reviewed once I submit my new transcript and/or test scores?

Keep up with your online status check. Our office will automatically reconsider your application after receiving new information. If your decision changes, it will be reflected via your OSC on the second decision date.

28. As someone who was denied, do I have to go to a community college for two years or can I transfer sooner?

It is recommended that you pursue your AA at a public institution in Florida. It does not have to be at a community college. You can submit a transfer application sooner, but you will still be expected to meet all freshman standards in addition to those set forth by your major.

If you do choose to attend a community college, consider the TCC to FSU program. Many clubs and activities hosted at FSU are also open to TCC to FSU students, including sailing and canoeing at the Seminole Reservation, playing golf at the FSU golf course, bowling at Crenshaw Lanes, and more.

29. What is the maximum amount of credit I can bring to FSU from high school?

Up to 45 semester hours of credit can be awarded by taking AICE, AP, IB, or CLEP tests and achieving appropriate scores. To receive credit, official test scores must be sent directly to the Office of Admissions.

Students enrolled in college coursework prior to graduation from high school (dual enrollment) may be awarded college credit. There is no limit to the amount of credit that can be transferred from dual enrollment. An official college transcript will be required for the posting of credit. We will not post college credit from a high school transcript.

<http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/admissions/accelerated.cfm>

30. Can my SAT or ACT scores exempt me from any classes?

Yes. Students with scores of 650 or higher on the verbal/critical reading portion of the SAT or 29 or higher on the English portion of the ACT will be granted three semester hours of credit equivalent to ENC 1101 (first college composition course). Students with scores of 680 or higher on the mathematics portion of the SAT or 30 or higher on the mathematics portion of the ACT will be granted three semester hours of credit equivalent to MAC 1105 (college algebra).

<http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/admissions/accelerated.cfm>

31. How do I qualify for the Honors program if having a GPA and test scores in their middle 50% doesn't automatically render you an invitation? What are they really looking for?

There is no way to prepare for guaranteed admission into the University Honors Program at FSU. Acceptance into the University Honors Program is by invitation only, and is based on an evaluation of the student's entire record (including strength of academic curriculum) that has been submitted to the University during the general admission process.

We encourage FSU applicants and prospective students who are interested in the University Honors Program to achieve their best-possible scores on the SAT or ACT, perform extremely well in the classroom throughout all four years of high school, and seek to take as many academically-focused courses, as possible, throughout high school. Overall, admission into the University Honors Program is competitive, and space is limited. Contact the Honors Program directly for more information.

Information from Assistant Director of Honors, Aug. 2013.

32. Are decisions made by an individual or computer?

The review of each application is conducted by a staff member. That information is compared to all of the other applications using a complicated algorithm and complex enrollment management techniques.

33. How many officers does Admissions have to review 35,000 applications?

We have about 15 staff members who review applications.

Campus Statistics

34. How many students live on campus?

69% of freshmen (4,457 students) and 20% of all undergraduates (6,424 students) live on campus. Freshman applicants are given priority for on campus housing.

http://www.ir.fsu.edu/Performance_Indicators/Support/U09.pdf

These percentages come directly from this website, Aug. 2013.

35. What is your student to faculty ratio?

Our student to faculty ratio is 26:1.

http://www.ir.fsu.edu/Common_Data_Set/2012-13/I.html

36. What is your average class size?

We aim for a small school feel at FSU. 77% of our courses have 40 students or fewer, and 34% of our classes have 20 students or fewer. Only 5% of our classes have more than one hundred students.

http://www.ir.fsu.edu/Common_Data_Set/2012-13/I.html

37. What is the graduation rate?

Our six year graduation rate is currently 75%, and has been steadily rising over the past decade.

http://www.ir.fsu.edu/Common_Data_Set/2012-13/B.html

38. How much research money does FSU bring in?

Our students and faculty earned \$190,260,086 in federal, state & private research awards in the 2011-2012 school year.

<http://www.research.fsu.edu/activity/reportcard/FSU%20Five%20Year%20Award%20Comparisons.html>

39. What percentage of students obtains jobs following graduation?

This is the most up-to-date information: About 71% of 2011 graduates who were seeking employment and not attending graduate school were employed 6 months after graduation (this was also a period of some of the highest unemployment rates in recent history).

<http://career.fsu.edu/stats/2011SpringGraduatingSeniorSurveyDataSummary.pdf>
At the bottom of this document is the "Post-Graduation Plans" data. 41% were seeking grad school, 6% were not seeking employment, and 27% were employed. $100 - 41 - 6 = 53$. $27 / 53 = 72.9$.

40. What percentage of students is involved with Greek Life?

Roughly 17% of our undergraduates, or about 5400 students, participate in Greek Life at FSU. We have 32 fraternities and 28 sororities around campus.

<http://greeklife.fsu.edu/prospective.html>

<http://greeklife.fsu.edu/>

This website states the number of fraternities and sororities.

Out-of-state

41. What programs are unique at FSU?

The Meteorology program at Florida State University is the largest and most complete program in the southeastern United States, with 17 faculty members, 85 graduate students and approximately 200 undergraduate students.

The Professional Golf Management (PGM) major prepares students who are excellent golfers for a career as a PGA professional at a golf course facility. The Professional Golf Management program is one of only 20 PGA accredited programs in the country that graduates PGA Class A Golf Professionals.

The College of Motion Picture Arts, one of the top film schools in the nation, and Digital Domain, an industry leader in special effects, are hard at work planning the new program that will lead to a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Motion Picture Arts, with a major in Animation and Digital Arts. The first class will matriculate in West Palm Beach in the fall of 2012.

The Sport Management major prepares individuals to pursue advanced degrees in sports administration or to seek employment in some aspect of the sports industry.

The Communication Science and Disorders major is one of the leading programs in the nation and one of the few to offer this emphasis. They are accredited by the Educational Standards and Professional Service Boards of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and have been ranked for several years among the top 25 schools by U.S. News and World Report.

The criminology students at Florida State University are learning from the best criminologists in the country. The College's faculty is ranked number one for scholarly productivity compared to all other criminology doctoral programs in the country. The top two criminologists in the country are faculty members at FSU. Dig a little deeper and you'll find that four of the top 25—8 of the top 65—are here. College faculty serve as Editor or Co-Editor for some of the most important scholarly journals in our field, including *Criminology*, *Social Problems*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, and the *Journal of Drug Issues*. You can find details about these ranking in the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

<http://www.met.fsu.edu/index.pl/acprograms>

<http://dsh.fsu.edu/Academic-Programs/Major-in-PGA-Golf-Management/Prospective-Students>

<http://film.fsu.edu/Undergraduate-Programs/West-Palm-Beach-Program>

<http://www.commdisorders.cci.fsu.edu/>

<http://crim.fsu.edu/>

42. Why should I pay out-of-state tuition when I can stay in-state for a lot less money?

Selecting a university is a deeply personal decision. It's always a good idea to set foot on the campus of the colleges you're interested, get to know the people, and talk to your department to get a feel for your potential surroundings. At FSU, you will encounter a friendly, small school feel while gaining access to a number of exceptional programs and unique academic opportunities. But what ultimately matters is what feels right for you. Contact our visitor center online or at (850) 644-3246 to set up a tour.

43. How do I get in-state residency?

Florida has very strict rules on establishing residency. Generally speaking, if you are a dependent, your guardian has to be a Florida resident (physically live here) for 12 months before you are able to claim residency. If you're independent, you must be a Florida resident for 12 months prior to enrolling at any higher learning institution in Florida.

Sometimes students have special circumstances, such as parents in the military. For specific residency questions, contact the Office of Admissions at (850) 644-6200.

Verified by Processing, Aug. 2013.

44. How do you feel about class rank?

We do not accept or deny students exclusively based on their class rank. Class rank, if it is reported by your school, is one of many factors taken into account in the admissions process.

45. Do you have any out-of-state scholarships?

Yes, the Office of Admissions offers merit scholarships to both in-state and out-of-state students based on academic competitiveness. Specifically for out-of-state students, we have the 50% Tuition Reduction Scholarship which waives half (roughly \$7,200 annually) of the out-of-state tuition fees each semester for students with excellent grades and exceptional SAT or ACT scores. We also have a very limited Full Out-of State Tuition Scholarship, which waives 100% of the out-of state tuition (roughly \$14,400 annually).

Students may also be eligible for our Freshman University Scholarship which is worth \$1,200 a semester for eight semesters. Consideration for this award is based on your recalculated GPA and SAT or ACT test scores.

Information from Scholarship Officer, Aug. 2013.

Student Life

46. What is Tallahassee like? What is there to do?

Tallahassee is a mid-sized city with a population of 266,000. We are a college town, as we are home to FSU, FAMU, and TCC. As an FSU student you are welcome to ride any city busses for free. We have 2 shopping malls, 2 hospitals, numerous museums and art galleries, award winning parks and trails, community centers, and performance venues.

We are also the state capital, offering FSU students ample opportunity for employment or internships with more than 100 state agencies.

47. What clubs are available?

FSU has over 639 clubs available on campus, covering an incredibly diverse range of interests. We have more traditional clubs, such as academic societies, major or career based clubs, religious and spiritual organizations, and political clubs. We also have less traditional organizations, like our skydiving club or our unicycle club.

<http://studentgroups.fsu.edu/organizations>

48. Do you have intramural sports?

Yes, we have IM sports seasons every semester (including summer), in a wide variety of different sports – such as basketball, tennis, soccer, Frisbee, bowling, dodge ball, swimming, kickball, and much more.

Campus Recreation maintains three outdoor sports facilities in addition to the Leach Center. This includes the largest IM facility in the nation, the 104-acre Rec SportsPlex, encompassing 21 fields.

<http://fsu.campusrec.com/im/facilities/recsportsplex.shtml>

49. How far is the beach?

Tallahassee is only about 25 miles from the Gulf Coast, and about a 2 hour drive to more popular destinations like St. George Island and Panama City.

A much closer alternative is the FSU Reservation. "The Rez" is a 73-acre facility located on beautiful Lake Bradford, just four miles south of the Florida State campus. In our unique natural setting you can enjoy canoeing, kayaking, picnicking, swimming and many other activities – all for free!

<http://fsu.campusrec.com/reservation/>

50. Can freshmen bring their car? What is parking like?

Yes, freshmen are allowed to bring their car on campus. We have 6 parking garages and over 40 parking lots across campus, but parking is still at a premium. Luckily, if you're living on campus, you will always be within walking distance of your classes.

51. Is it true that you are required to take courses over the summer?

Yes. Since 1976 all freshmen entering a state university must earn at least nine hours by attending one or more summer terms at one of the state universities in Florida.

http://registrar.fsu.edu/dir_class/archive/spring2008/registration_information.htm
This information was taken directly from the link above, under "Required Summer Attendance."

Miscellaneous

52. Why should I go to FSU?

FSU is a powerful research institution with a liberal arts foundation. You will have unlimited academic opportunities working alongside our distinguished faculty or in any of our academic programs such as the Office of National Fellowships, Office of Undergraduate Research, Honors in the Major, and International Programs. Our compact campus is not bisected by any major roads, making it easy to walk or bike to class. Most of all, our caring and supportive community of students, faculty and staff will ensure that you have a meaningful experience while receiving a superior education at one of the top public universities in the nation.

53. What are the rankings of specific programs?

Rankings offer one perspective—often limited—on the quality of programs within the university. There is no single agreed-upon method of ranking either colleges and universities or their programs. Assessing quality is notoriously difficult and subject to all manner of pitfalls. Students should review rankings with care and should evaluate a college, university or program against their own needs to determine where they will fit best. In any case, students should remember that quality is not a simple proposition. For more information on the successes and rankings of our programs, visit fsu.edu/highlights.

Some highlights include:

- **Arts & Sciences:** Best New American Voices has chosen pieces from our Creative Writing program more often than any other program.
- **Business:** CPA Passage Rate is among the best in the country and 5th in the Financial Accounting and Reporting section. Graduates of the College of Business are leaders at some of the nation's major companies, including Welch's, Sunkist, Bank of America, and Deloitte.
- **Criminology:** The faculty is ranked number one for scholarly productivity in the country. The top two criminologists in the country are faculty members at FSU according to the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.
- **Education:** The College of Education partners with two charter lab schools to conduct research and test best teaching practices.
- **Engineering:** The College ranks third in the nation in BS degrees to African-Americans and ninth in the nation to PhDs to African-Americans.
- **Law:** Of the graduating class of 2009, 99 percent of students were placed within nine months of graduation, the majority of them in private firms.
- **Medicine:** The *American Academy of Family Physicians* ranks us number one for percentage of graduates entering family medicine residency positions.
- **Film:** FSU Film students won more Student Oscars (2) and College Television Awards (5) in one year than any other film school.
- **Music:** The College is home to two Grammy Award winners, a former concertmaster of the New York Philharmonic, a Pulitzer Prize winning composer, a former leading tenor with the Metropolitan Opera, and the world's preeminent scholar in medical music therapy.
- **Nursing:** Graduates had a 97.8% passage rate on the state certification examination. 100% of the College of Nursing's Advanced Nurse Practitioner master's degree graduates earn national specialty certification.

- **Visual Arts, Theatre, and Dance:** Nearly 100% of graduates of the College's Department of Interior Design are placed in architectural and design firms upon graduation. The New York Times recognized the College's Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training as one of the best acting conservatory programs in the country in 2003.

<http://www.fsu.edu/highlights/rankings.html>

54. Does knowing a politician, Bobby Bowden, or anyone with authority help you get in?

Your admission decision will be based on the merits of your academic credentials.

55. Does FSU have any famous alumni or attendees?

There are currently seventeen sitting presidents of various colleges and universities who are FSU alumni, including Eric Barron (FSU), James Ammons (FAMU), and Jim Murdaugh (TCC).

Numerous political figures have been FSU Alumni, including governors Reuben Askew (FL), Charlie Crist (FL), and Parris Glendening (MD); US Congress members Kay Hagan, Mel Martinez, and Allen Boyd; and many more.

Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, FSU alum and College of Music professor, was the first female to win the Pulitzer Prize for Music.

Some celebrities who are FSU alumni include Faye Dunaway, Burt Reynolds, Lee Corso, Richard Simmons, and Stephanie Abrams.

Many Seminole athletes have found success in professional sports. Most recently, Buster Posey was named the 2010 MLB Rookie of the Year after helping his team win the World Series. In addition to four current WNBA stars, some notable NBA players include Sam Cassell, Charlie Ward, and Toney Douglas.

The NFL has also seen a large number of FSU Alumni. This year, Christian Ponder was drafted 12th overall, making him the highest drafted QB in FSU history. Other standout players include Antonio Cromartie, Ernie Sims, Anquan Boldin, Sebastian Janikowski, Warrick Dunn, Brad Johnson, and Deion Sanders.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Florida_State_University_people
<http://www.seminoles.com/sports/m-footbl/AllTimeNFLDraft.html>

56. How are your athletics? Any championships?

Our 18 Division I teams (8 men and 10 women) have won 13 national championships and over 100 conference titles. Most recently, our Men's Outdoor Track and Field team won three consecutive NCAA national championships (06, 07, and 08) and our Men's Basketball team won the ACC Conference Championship in 2012.

In 2010, FSU proudly placed 5th in the Learfield Director's Cup, an annual award given to the most successful collegiate athletic programs in the nation.

Last year, Florida State women's softball head coach, Lonni Alameda, led the Seminoles to another ACC championship and is currently gearing up for our 13th consecutive NCAA tournament.

Our men's baseball team has the second highest winning percentage in Division I history (.733), and in the 64 year history of our program, we have never had a losing season. We have more wins than any team in the past decade, have advanced to NCAA tournament play for 35 straight seasons, and have made 21 trips to the College World Series.

Women's Soccer was added as a Division I sport in 1998. The Seminoles have appeared in the NCAA tournament every year since 2000 and have appeared in the ACC tournament final three times, winning it in 2011. We have also played in the NCAA Women's College Cup four times in the last five years.

Our football team played in five national championship games between 1993 and 2001 and won the championship in 1993 and 1999. The FSU football team was the most successful team in college football during the 1990s, boasting an 89% winning percentage.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida_State_Seminoles

http://grfx.cstv.com/photos/schools/fsu/sports/m-basebl/auto_pdf/2011-12/misc_non_event/112290.pdf

<http://www.seminoles.com/sports/w-soccer/recaps/110611aaa.html>

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