

AT A GLANCE

Location: Tallahassee, Florida (pop. 266,000)

Founded: 1851, the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida

Character: Comprehensive, Research, Traditional, Residential, Public, Coeducational

Calendar: Two Semesters and Summer Sessions

Enrollment: 40,255 students from every county in Florida, all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and over 120 countries

Students: 30,457 undergraduates, 8,557 graduates, 55% female, 45% male, 26% minority, 3% international

2010 ACCEPTED FTIC Profile

Acceptance Rate:

Summer: 48%

Fall: 47%

Middle 50th Percent:

Summer: 3.3-3.9 GPA, 1660-1870 SAT,* 24-28 ACT

Fall: 3.6-4.2 GPA, 1750-1970 SAT,* 26-30 ACT

*Critical reading, math, and writing

Averages:

Summer: 3.7 GPA, 1756 SAT,* 26 ACT

Fall: 3.9 GPA, 1863 SAT,* 28 ACT

*Critical reading, math, and writing

Average Number of Academic Units:

English: 4.5, Math: 5.0, Natural Science: 4.5, Social Science: 4.5, Foreign Language: 3.5 (22 academic units)

Leading Florida Counties of Origin:

Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, Hillsborough, Orange, Pinellas, Duval, Seminole, Brevard, Leon

Leading States of Origin (after Florida):

Georgia, New York, Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, Texas, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Tennessee

Leading High Schools of Origin:

Cypress Bay, St. Thomas Aquinas, H.B. Plant, Stoneman Douglas, Coral Reef, Palm Harbor University, Miami Palmetto, Winter Park, Jupiter, Stanton College Prep, Lawton Chiles, Cooper City, Ft. Myers, Lake Brantley, West Boca Raton, Alexander W. Dreyfoos, Spanish River, Spruce Creek, Walter L. Sickles, Lincoln, Paxon School for Advanced Studies, Pine View, Barron Collier, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Niceville

Top Majors:

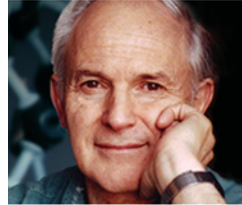
Biological Science, Business, Engineering, Psychology, Communication, Nursing, Political Science, International Affairs, Criminology, Music

Most Popular Girl's Name: Lauren

Most Popular Boy's Name: Michael

The Florida State University

commitment



excellence



nurturing



creativity



connection

Counselor Information



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Meet our New President

Dr. Eric J. Barron is our 14th president and the only scientist ever selected to the post. He is also a 1973 Florida State alumnus, earning his undergraduate degree in geology.

While some people believe that his appointment will increase the visibility of FSU's strengths in both basic and applied research, he is also known for his long-standing commitment to students and student services. His stated goal is to become the most student-centered university in the nation.

Counselor Website

www.admissions.fsu.edu/counselors/

We encourage you to get on our email list. You'll receive all the latest news from us...and we promise not to spam! Please make sure we always have your most up-to-date email address, and to ensure receipt of our emails, include admissions@admin.fsu.edu in your address book.

New Website

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

When turning on the online application on August 1, we also unveiled our new admission website. It has an entirely new look, and we believe it will better service your students, their families, and you. Check it out, and let us know what you think. The freshman landing page is located at <http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/>.

How We Communicate to Your Students

Many of our communications, including your students' admission decisions, are sent electronically, so when speaking with your students, please remind them to make sure that we always have their most up-to-date email address. As they begin the application process, it may be a good idea for them to create an email address exclusively for the college admission process. To ensure receipt of our emails, they should include admissions@admin.fsu.edu in their address book.

On-Line Status Check (OSC)

<https://admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck/>

The Online Status Check tool is designed for your students to monitor the progress of their admission applications 24/7 – from time of application to enrollment. They simply log in using their email address and the password they created at the time of application. Once accepted to the University, students can return to the OSC to pay the admission deposit, register for orientation, confirm that they are health compliant, and view when final high school and college transcripts are received.

Notification Dates for the 2011 Freshman Class

<i>Application and All Supporting Documents Received By:</i>	<i>Decision Available Online:</i>
October 15 January 19	December 8 March 16

The deadline for submitting all information for the summer/fall freshman class is January 19. The University is not accepting freshman applications for the spring semester.

Spring Offer of Admission

We will continue to offer spring admission to a number of qualified students who applied for either the summer or fall term. They will be admitted subject to successful completion of their senior year and any college coursework (courses completed through dual enrollment and/or after high school graduation).

New Minimum State Requirements

Beginning Summer 2011, minimum admission requirements to one of the state universities will change. We will no longer have the sliding scale but will have a minimum GPA and subscore requirement on the ACT and/or SAT. For more information on this Florida Board of Governors regulation, go to <http://flbog.org/about/regulations/>, Chapter 6.002.

Four units of math are now required. Your seniors are permitted to count the sequence of Algebra 1a and 1b or the sequence of Applied Math I and II as two credits. They are also permitted to count Liberal Arts Math as one of the four required credits of Algebra I or higher as long as Liberal Arts Math was taken during the 2007-08, 2008-09, or 2009-10 years. If the course is taken this year, it will not count as one of the four credits for state university admission. **(This only applies to your seniors. While these types of courses will satisfy the minimum requirements for admission, students taking these math courses will not be competitive applicants to FSU.)**

FSU 2011 Admission Standards

<https://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/admissions/requirements.cfm>

The most important factor in the decision-making process remains the applicant's academic profile (academic GPA and quality of curriculum) in combination with test performance on the ACT and/or SAT. In addition to the GPA and test information, the admission process will continue to assess applications on a plus/minus point system. Examples of **positives** are: **a strong academic curriculum including honors courses, with greater consideration for students completing AP, IB, AICE, or dual enrollment coursework; five or more academic courses in the senior year; calculus; four years of a sequential foreign language; AICE or IB participant; top 10% class rank; first-generation college student; and low socioeconomic status.** Examples of **negatives** are: **stopping with Algebra II, Integrated Math III, Math for College Readiness, or MAT 1033; completing the second unit of foreign language in the senior year; low class rank; negative grade trend; and unit deficiency.**

All applicants will be evaluated using a GPA/ACT/SAT matrix ranging from 3.0/26/1740 to 3.5+/ $23/1560$ that incorporates the plus/minus assessment. If an applicant is deferred on our December 8 notification, we will expect to see mid-year grades and additional test scores.

We encourage your students to take both the ACT and SAT. Students with ACT/SAT subscores below our minimums (listed below) will automatically be deferred or denied until new test scores have been received.

Calculation of Academic GPA

Only academic subjects will be used when recalculating a GPA for admission purposes. Grades of C- or better in dual enrollment, AICE, AP, and IB coursework will receive 1 full bonus point in the recalculation; grades of C- or better in honors, pre-AICE, pre-AP, and pre-IB will receive ½ point. **We will only use grades earned prior to the senior year in the GPA calculation.** For repeated courses, we will forgive a low grade only if the exact course has been repeated (Algebra II will not replace an Algebra II honors grade – both will be used in the recalculation).

ACT/SAT Information

- The critical reading, math, and writing subscores will be used in the admission decision.
- Applicants should take both exams, since FSU uses the best composite/total score for admission purposes.
- Applicants should take each exam more than once, since FSU uses the highest subscores to create the ACT composite and SAT total.
- In addition to the applicant's overall composite on the ACT or total score on the SAT, FSU has minimum subscores for each exam. These scores do not guarantee admission to the University; in fact, most students admitted to FSU have higher subscores.*
- **Writing** – 21 on the ACT English or 21 on the ACT E/W or 500 on the SAT writing.
- **Math** – 21 on the ACT math or 500 on the SAT math.
- **Reading** – 22 on the ACT reading or 500 on the SAT critical reading.
- The January 22 SAT and February 5 ACT are the latest tests that we will use in the admission process. Applicants deferred in December should attempt at least one of these tests again to make themselves as competitive as possible.

***Students being considered for special programs (CARE, Dance, Music, Theatre, and Athletics) may have these subscores waived.**

Dual Enrollment

If your students have earned dual enrollment credit while in high school, they must have their official college transcripts sent to FSU immediately upon completion of the coursework. **If your student's cumulative college GPA is below 2.0, admission to the University will be rescinded.**

Residency

<http://admissions.fsu.edu/residency/>

Parents claiming Florida residency for their students can now complete and submit the information electronically. Once the residency determination is made by our office, it can be viewed on the Online Status Check tool used by your students to monitor their applications. If additional information is required, the OSC will let the applicant know what must be done to complete the residency determination process.

Admission Requirements for Disadvantaged Students

<http://care.fsu.edu/summer.html>

Florida students who may have been disadvantaged due to economic, educational, or cultural circumstances are encouraged to seek admission through our summer college-bridge program in the Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE) Summer Bridge Program (SBP). Students accepted in the program must be Florida residents, and are required to apply for financial aid. Those with financial need will have 100% of their need met from non-loan sources for that initial summer term. Interested students should submit the application for admission to the University, a supplemental SBP application available online, a short essay describing why they want to participate in CARE, two letters of recommendation (one from a school guidance counselor), the 2010-2011 FAFSA, and 2009 tax information. The 2011-1012 FAFSA should be completed as soon as it becomes available. **2010 Accepted Student Profile for SBP:** 3.1-3.7 academic GPA; 20-23 ACT composite; 1443-1620 SAT total

Admission Consideration Based on Disability

Based on a recommendation by the Office of Civil Rights, our application no longer asks if a student wishes special admission consideration based on a disability. If prospective students provide information regarding a disability, it will not be used in the initial review process. Students denied admission to the University who do not meet admission requirements may appeal that decision in writing and provide a recent psycho educational evaluation or other pertinent information relating to the disability.

University Honors Program

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

Admission into the University Honors Program is by invitation and is based on an evaluation of the entire record (including strength of academic curriculum) that a student has submitted to the University during the general admission process. Letters of invitation are sent by mail approximately two weeks after notification of general admission.

Students admitted to the Honors Program also have the opportunity to apply for the Honors Medical and Legal Scholars programs, two professional-track programs that give undergraduates a head start in these careers.

2010 Accepted Student Profile for University Honors Program: 4.1-4.4 academic GPA, 29-32 ACT composite, 1950-2090 SAT total

Strozier Library

Our main and largest library on campus represents the evolution of the modern college library – a 24/7, one-stop academic and campus community spot. Students will find a full Starbucks coffee bar, free tutoring services in all subject areas, academically-oriented activities such as, poetry readings and student debates, numerous computers, and personal and group study rooms.

Academic Program Guide

www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/

To learn more about our degree programs, refer to the Undergraduate Academic Program Guide website. You will be provided a detailed program description of the degree (including contact information), an eight-semester plan for graduation (the student's academic map), and a link to the degree program's website.

Financial Aid

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

All students are encouraged to apply for financial aid. Students should submit the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. Summer term applicants will need to complete the 2010-2011 FAFSA for summer financial aid awards, and the 2011-2012 FAFSA for fall financial aid awards. (Summer applicants must also complete the FSU summer financial aid application found online.) FSU participates in all federal and state financial aid programs, and students needing more information should contact the Office of Financial Aid by phone at 850.644.5871 or by email at ofacs@admin.fsu.edu.

Scholarships

<http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/finances/scholarships.cfm>

All accepted students will automatically be considered for merit scholarships. A separate application is not required. Since scholarships are limited, students should be admitted by our first notification for full consideration. In order to assist the greatest number of students, we will only award one FSU merit scholarship

per student. Students, however, can combine one FSU merit scholarship with any outside scholarship (i.e., Florida Bright Futures).

2010-2011 Undergraduate Costs

Estimated costs cover two semesters (15 hours per semester)

	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents
Tuition/Fees	\$5,238	\$19,682
On-Campus Housing	5,280	5,280
Food (Meal Plan)	3,900	3,900
Books/Supplies	1,000	1,000
Subtotal	\$15,418	\$29,862
Health Insurance*	1,415	1,415
TOTAL	\$16,833	\$31,277

*FSU has a mandatory health insurance policy for new students admitted to the University. Costs of meeting this requirement will be included in financial aid considerations. Students who currently have health insurance may show proof of comparable coverage and may not be required to purchase the University policy. Refer to www.tshc.fsu.edu/ for additional information.

University Housing

www.housing.fsu.edu/

The online housing application opens December 8 for fall 2011 housing and in early February for summer 2011 housing. All freshman room assignments will be mailed in early June. The housing agreement is a contractual obligation for the academic year (fall and spring semesters).

CollegeWeek Live

www.collegeweeklive.com

Once again, we are partnering with CollegeWeek Live to participate with hundreds of other colleges from around the country in several virtual college fairs that are free to students, parents, and guidance counselors. You and your students can go to www.collegeweeklive.com to register for these virtual events. We will be hosting our own Virtual Open House on September 29 from 2-9 p.m. We hope you and your students and their parents will join us online.

Chat Sessions

We may have already done some virtual visits with your individual students. If you are interested in arranging a special chat session for all your students, please contact Ms. Donna Bostwick at dbostwick@admin.fsu.edu.

Preview

Accepted students and their families will be invited to Preview, a series of special visitation days, designed to answer all of their questions and make them feel comfortable with our entire campus community. Preview dates for the upcoming year are February 18, March 18 and 25, and April 1 and 8.

Visitor Center

www.visit.fsu.edu/

We encourage you and your students to visit campus, especially when school is in session. To arrange a tour and to sign up for an admission session, students should visit the above website. If they plan to be here after hours, on the weekend, or a holiday, they can download a self-guided walking tour. And, if they can't make the trip to Tallahassee, our virtual tour is available 24/7.

Last Year Was a Very Good Year!

- FSU had 8 of the 13 students selected for the 2010 Gubernatorial Fellows, the state's most prestigious program for leadership in public service.
- When the nominations for the 2010 Tony Awards were announced, more than half of the award categories included productions in which School of Theatre alumni had played key roles, either on stage or behind the scenes.
- Engineering students brought home a first-place trophy for fuel efficiency among all-electric vehicles at the Formula Hybrid International Challenge.
- *USA Today* selected Jessie O'Shea as one of only 20 college students to be on its All-USA College Academic First Team.
- The Film School claimed its 25th Student Emmy at the 31st Annual College Television Awards.
- Vivek Pal, a junior majoring in mathematics and statistics, and Kristen Ramsey, a sophomore majoring in biochemistry, are recipients of the Goldwater Scholarship, the nation's premier award for college sophomores and juniors who are passionate about research careers in the math, science, and engineering fields.
- Dustin Daniels and Jesse O'Shea were named finalists for the Truman Scholarship, which rewards the public service and academic achievement of college juniors.
- Alumna and Grad Made Good Kathleen Parker, a syndicated columnist with *The Washington Post Writers Group*, has been awarded the 2010 Pulitzer Prize for commentary.
- Cornelius Canton, a Middle Eastern studies major, and Anne Lippitt, a recent graduate in international affairs, won the Critical Language Scholarship, provided by the U.S. State Department.
- Al Heartley, a theatre major from Stone Mountain, GA, and Andrew Attar, a chemistry major from Sarasota, FL, have been awarded the inaugural Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Fellowship for Undergraduate Research.
- Track-and-field athlete Erin Elizabeth Simmons, an aspiring marine biologist and committed volunteer, was a Rhodes Scholarship Finalist.
- Students in The Film School claimed a majority of the awards handed out in a new film documentary competition devoted to highlighting the works of philanthropic and charitable organizations.
- We were in a four-way tie for the Emerging Scholar Award, presented by the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and designed to support young scholars and encourage them to seek knowledge and experience in their field of study.
- Ten of our students received a Fulbright Scholarship to study overseas. Students are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement, as well as demonstrated leadership potential in their fields.
- Caitlin Stull, a double major in international affairs and English, won the Boren Undergraduate Scholarship, which provides up to \$20,000 for international study of a less commonly taught language.
- Daniel Gilford, Chad Robin, and Carrie Roller, all sophomores at the time, were among just 121 students across the nation to receive a Hollings Scholarship for students majoring in disciplines related to oceanographic and atmospheric science.
- Seven students (five graduates and two undergraduates) were awarded the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Area code is (850) unless otherwise indicated.

Colleges

Arts and Sciences	644.1081
http://artsandsciences.fsu.edu/	
Business	644.3892
www.cob.fsu.edu/	
Communication and Information.....	644.9698
http://cci.fsu.edu/	
Criminology and Criminal Justice	644.4050
www.criminology.fsu.edu/	
Education	644.3760
www.coe.fsu.edu/	
Engineering.....	410.6485
www.eng.fsu.edu/	
Human Sciences	644.5054
www.chs.fsu.edu/	
Law	644.3787
www.law.fsu.edu/	
Medicine.....	644.1855
www.med.fsu.edu/	
Motion Picture Arts	644.7728
http://film.fsu.edu/	
Music.....	644.3424
www.music.fsu.edu/	
Nursing.....	644.3296
http://nursing.fsu.edu/	
Social Sciences and Public Policy	644.5470
www.coss.fsu.edu/	
Social Work.....	644.5713
www.csw.fsu.edu/	
Visual Arts, Theatre, and Dance	644.5244
http://cvatd.fsu.edu/	

University Offices

Florida State University.....	644.2525
www.fsu.edu/	
Admissions.....	644.6200
www.admissions.fsu.edu/	
Advising Center	644.3430
www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/	
Athletics	644.1079
www.fsu.edu/athletics/	
Band (Marching Chiefs)	644.3507
www.marchingchiefs.fsu.edu/	
Career Center	644.6431
www.career.fsu.edu/	
Financial Aid.....	644.5871
http://financialaid.fsu.edu/	
Housing	644.2860
www.housing.fsu.edu/	
International Programs	800.374.8581
www.international.fsu.edu/	
New Student and Family Programs (Orientation)	644.2785
http://nspf.fsu.edu/	
Seminole Dining.....	644.3663
www.seminoledining.com/	
Student Activities.....	644.6673
http://union.fsu.edu/sac/	
Student Disability Resource Center.....	644.9566
TDD	644.8504
www.disabilitycenter.fsu.edu/	
Thagard Student Health Center	644.6230
www.tshc.fsu.edu/	
Undergraduate Studies.....	644.2451
http://undergrad.fsu.edu/	
University Honors Program.....	644.1841
http://honors.fsu.edu/	
Visitor Services (Campus Tours)	644.6200
www.visit.fsu.edu/	