

# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Counselor Information 2017-2018

### FSU At A Glance

**41,867** Total Enrollment  
**32,699** Undergraduates  
**86%** In-State Students  
**8%** Out-of-State Students  
**6%** International Students  
**93%** Retention Rate  
**80%** Six-Year Graduation Rate  
**25:1** Student/Faculty Ratio

### Top Five States

- Florida
- Georgia
- New York
- New Jersey
- Texas

### Top Five Majors

- Biological Science
- Pre-Health Professions
- Business
- Engineering
- Psychology

### Applicant Profile

**41,411** Students Applied  
**17,411** Students Admitted

#### Fall—Middle 50%

4.0–4.5 Academic GPA  
27–31 ACT Composite  
1240–1360 SAT Total

#### Summer—Middle 50%

3.6–4.2 Academic GPA  
25–29 ACT Composite  
1180–1290 SAT Total

### Dear Friends,

It hardly seems possible, but in just a few weeks our 2017–2018 freshmen applications will become available. Where did the summer go? We're in the process of implementing several new initiatives, and I'm excited to share them with you.



Access and affordability remain top priorities for the University, and we continue to explore improvements to FSU's application process in support of these goals. Some of these changes include the addition of the Coalition application, self-reported test scores, and an FSU counselor portal.

- In addition to our institutional application, FSU will also accept the Coalition application. We do not favor one application over the other, so students may choose which one they prefer to submit—but they should only submit one.
- For the first time, students will be able to self-report their ACT and/SAT scores. Students will input their SAT and/or ACT scores on the application checklist at [admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck](https://admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck). As with the Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR), students will need to submit all official test scores by mid-July.
- Lastly, I'm pleased to announce that our office is currently working on creating an FSU counselor portal. This tool will allow you to monitor the application status of your students and keep an eye on their checklist items. The counselor portal is scheduled to go live in late fall. Be sure to sign up on our counselor listserv at [admissions.fsu.edu/counselors](https://admissions.fsu.edu/counselors) so that we can contact you with directions on how to register for a counselor account.

I appreciate the careful guidance and support you provide to your students every day. Feel free to call me, or a member of our management team, if you or your students need any assistance. We are only a phone call or an email away.

Warm regards,

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**Stay Informed** Join our email listserv at [admissions.fsu.edu/counselors](https://admissions.fsu.edu/counselors) to receive the latest news from Florida State.

**Keep Us Informed** Are you hosting a College Fair, or would you like us to visit your school? Send your invitation to: [collegefairinfo@fsu.edu](mailto:collegefairinfo@fsu.edu)

# Freshman Deadlines and Notification Dates

Application and All Supporting Documents Received by:

Nov. 1, 2017  
Feb. 7, 2018

Decision Available Online on:

Jan. 25, 2018  
Mar. 29, 2018

Applicants should regularly monitor their application status by logging into the Application Status Check.

## New Academic Opportunities

Our new undergraduate majors are: Commercial Entrepreneurship, Computer Programming and Applications, Global Club Management and Leadership, Hospitality Management, and Social Entrepreneurship. FSU also offers a number of **combined bachelors/master's degree programs** in a variety of different academic disciplines. For a complete listing of these programs, please see [gradschool.fsu.edu/academics-research/degree-programs/combined-degree-programs](http://gradschool.fsu.edu/academics-research/degree-programs/combined-degree-programs).

## Visiting Campus

See what it's like to be a 'Nole! Monday through Friday, we offer morning and afternoon campus walking tours. For a personalized visit, please register as a Counselor for your visit at [visit.fsu.edu](http://visit.fsu.edu). Can't come to us? We'll come to you. Check out our virtual tour at [visit.fsu.edu](http://visit.fsu.edu).

## New Essay Topics

Applicants should choose one topic from the list below. The essay should be no longer than 550 words.

- Tell a story from your life, describing an experience that either demonstrates your character or helped to shape it.
- Describe a time when you made a meaningful contribution to others in which the greater good was your focus. Discuss the challenges and rewards of making your contribution.
- Has there been a time when you've had a long-cherished or accepted belief challenged? How did you respond? How did the challenge affect your beliefs?
- What is the hardest part of being a teenager now? What's the best part? What advice would you give a younger sibling or friend (assuming they would listen to you)?
- Submit an essay topic of your choice.

## Estimated Cost of Attendance

(FALL + SPRING, 15 HOURS PER SEMESTER)

TOTAL IN-STATE

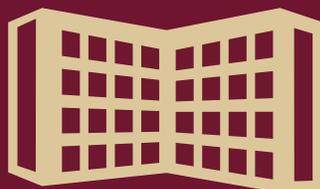
\$18,134

\*estimate

TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE

\$33,301

\*estimate



housing  
\$6,620

tuition & fees

IN-STATE  
\$6,516

MOST POPULAR  
meal plan



\$3,998



\* The above totals 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 \$2,262/year.



OUT-OF-STATE  
\$21,683

books & supplies



\$1,000



## CARE Applicants

The application and all supporting documents required for CARE must be received by **November 1, 2017**.

1. Apply online at [admissions.fsu.edu](http://admissions.fsu.edu) or [mycoalition.org](http://mycoalition.org).
2. Create your Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) at [admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/ssar](http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/ssar) using your official high school transcript.
3. Submit the following items on the Application Status Check ([admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck/](http://admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck/)):
  - Complete the supplemental CARE application.
  - Self-report all ACT or SAT test scores.
  - Link your Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) by copying the 32-character code from your SSAR account.
  - Choose one of five essay questions found at [admissions.fsu.edu/freshman](http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman), and upload your essay. The essay should be no longer than 550 words.
  - Upload one résumé.
  - Complete the Residency Declaration for tuition purposes form.
4. Complete both the 2017–2018 and 2018–2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) found at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) using the IRS Data-Retrieval Tool.

Contact the academic department directly if majoring in Dance, Film (animation or production), Music, or Theater.

## CARE Profile 2016–2017

Application Data	Middle 50%
Students Applied: 2,705	GPA: 3.5–4.2
Students Admitted: 469	ACT: 21–25
Students Enrolled: 416	SAT: 1060–1190

For detailed information and eligibility requirements for the CARE Summer Bridge Program, visit [care.fsu.edu](http://care.fsu.edu).

## Scholarship Opportunities

### University Freshman Scholarship

The award is \$2,400 per year distributed over four years, for total of \$9,600.

### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Students selected to be Presidential Scholars will receive the \$2,400 per year University Freshman Scholarship plus a separate \$2,400 Presidential Scholarship for a total of \$4,800 per year (\$19,200 over four years). An additional \$12,000 will be granted for educational enrichment opportunities. The total value of this scholarship is \$31,200 over four years.

### BENACQUISTO SCHOLARSHIP

The total value of this scholarship is over \$80,000 over four years and guarantees admission into FSU's University Honors Program. For more information, please visit [floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/FIS.pdf](http://floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/FIS.pdf).

### NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST SCHOLARSHIP

The award includes a waiver of the out-of-state portion of tuition cost, the \$9,600 University Freshman Scholarship, and any National Merit Scholarship. The total value of this scholarship is over \$69,000 over four years and guarantees admission into FSU's University Honors Program.

## Out-of-State Tuition Fee Waivers/Scholarships

### FULL WAIVER OF OUT-OF-STATE TUITION FEES

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

### PARTIAL WAIVER OF OUT-OF-STATE TUITION FEES

The total amount of this award is a 50 percent reduction (waiver) of the out-of-state portion of tuition, valued at approximately \$241 per semester hour (\$7,222 based on 30 semester hours for the academic year).

For additional information pertaining to all scholarship opportunities, please visit [admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/finances/](http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/finances/).

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