The Florida State University





A Junshine State of Mind



Come Visit





Florida State University is located in Tallahassee in the "Panhandle" of Florida, nestled among the rolling hills, majestic live oaks, beautiful salt and freshwater beaches, and the expansive national refuge forests of northwest Florida. Because Tallahassee is both an idyllic college town and the state capital, the University offers front-row access to the political arena, and is the perfect place to acquire

internships with government agencies, political leaders, judges, attorneys, and policy makers. The intellectual and urban hub of "the other Florida," Tallahassee is one of the nation's best educated cities.

We invite you to explore Florida State University firsthand. By car, you can access us conveniently from I-10 and, by plane, the Tallahassee Regional Airport is just a few minutes away. You also

have the options of flying into the Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport, located near Panama City, or the Jacksonville International Airport. Both are within a 3-hour drive of Tallahassee.

To schedule a visit and obtain directions to campus and parking, go to http://visit.fsu.edu/. We hope you'll visit.

Can't visit? Join us throughout the year as we host

CollegeWeekLive Chats. Be sure to visit our website for dates and times.

http://admissions.fsu.edu/

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At a Glance

Location:

Tallahassee, Florida, the state capital (population: 266,000)

Founded:

1851, the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida

Setting:

Urban, mid-size city in northwest Florida; Sub-tropical climate

Character:

Comprehensive, Research, Traditional, Residential, Public, and Coeducational

Enrollment:

40,255 total students from all 50 states and over 120 countries; 30,457 undergraduates; 55% female; 26% minority; 3% international

Faculty: 2,268

Class Size: 77% of our classes have 40 or fewer students.

Retention Rate of 2009 Freshman Class: 90%

Six-Year Graduation Rate: 71.4%

Colors: Garnet and Gold

Florida State University

is a world-class institution. We offer a dynamic learning environment to talented, intelligent, and highly motivated students, and provide them with the perfect climate for success.

Florida State is much more than a place where classes are taught and discoveries are made. It is a warm and friendly community with a "small school" atmosphere rarely found at a major research university.

Choosing a college is a decision that will define more than just what you do over the next four years. Joining the ranks of a distinguished university can be a choice that enhances the rest of your life. We believe Florida State University will open many doors by helping you realize your potential and discover your future.

> Florida State University is ranked among the top 50 public universities according to U.S. News and World Report.



Getting Started



- Apply online at https://admissions.fsu.edu/undergradapp/.
- Submit official high school and all college/university (dual enrollment) transcripts.
- Submit official ACT (#0734) and/or SAT (#5219) results for every test taken.
- Contact the academic department directly if majoring in dance; motion picture, television, and recording arts; music; or theatre.

Freshman Notification Dates

Applications and All Supporting Documents Received By:	Decisions Available Online:
October 15, 2010	December 8, 2010
January 19, 2011	March 16, 2011

All information used to make an admission decision must be received by the published deadlines.

For detailed information about admissions, go to

http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/

Accepted Freshman Profile:

3.5-4.1 academic GPA; 25-29 ACT composite; 1720-1940 SAT total

Accepted Honors Profile:

4.1-4.4 academic GPA; 29-32 ACT composite; 1950-2090 SAT total

Acceptance Rate for Summer 2010: 48%

Acceptance Rate for Fall 2010: 47%

Top 10 States, excluding Florida:

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

Top 10 Majors:

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



Financial Matters

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Florida State offers admission to students on a "need-blind" basis. Your ability to pay has no bearing on our admission decision. To apply for need-based aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), located at http://financialaid.fsu.edu/. Although no award can be made until a student is offered admission, students and families are strongly encouraged to complete the FAFSA in early January.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All admitted students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships, regardless of financial circumstances. A separate application is not required. Because scholarships are limited, students with strong academic records should apply to the University by our October 15 deadline.

Non-Florida residents may also qualify for a **Tuition Reduction Scholarship (Waiver)**. Recipients of this award will receive a 50% reduction (waiver) of the out-of-state portion of their tuition (approximately \$6,875 based on 30 semester hours for the 2010-2011 academic year).

For information about University scholarships and the Tuition Reduction Scholarship (Waiver), go to http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/finances/scholarships.cfm.



The Princeton Review ranks Florida State the 4th best value among public universities in the country.



2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR COSTS FOR NON-FLORIDA RESIDENTS

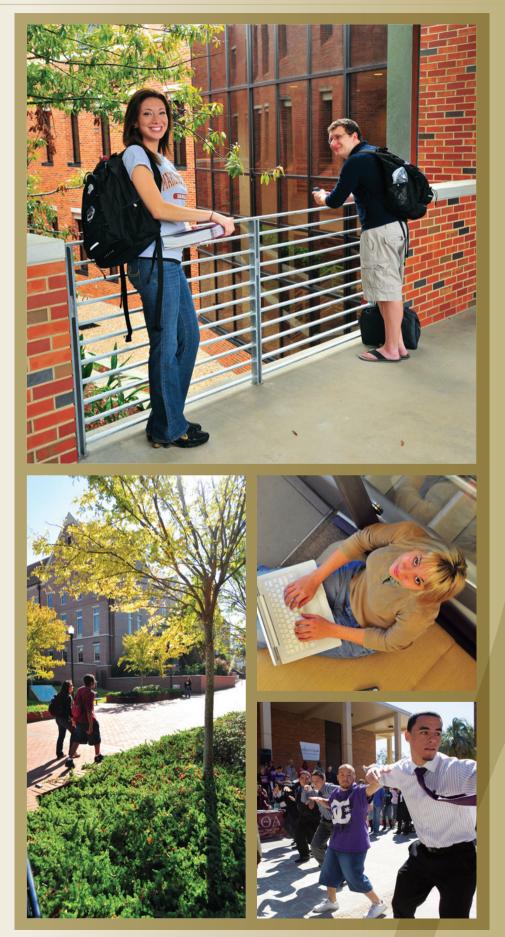
Tuition/Fees*	\$19,682
On-Campus Housing	5,280
Food (Meal Plan)	3,900
Books/Supplies	1,000
SUBTOTAL	\$29,862
Health Insurance**	1,415
TOTAL	\$31,277

*Estimated costs cover two semesters (15 hours per semester). Recipients of the Tuition Reduction Scholarship (Waiver) will have this amount reduced by \$6,875.

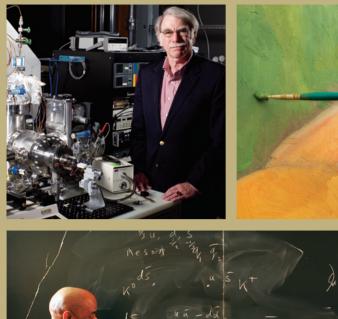
** FSU has a mandatory health insurance policy for new students admitted to the University. Costs of meeting this requirement will be included in financial aid considerations. Students who currently have health insurance may show proof of comparable coverage and may not be required to purchase the University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

Student Life

- With more than 500 student organizations, you're sure to find a group of friends that help you connect to campus.
- Our freshmen enjoy living on campus in one of 14 residence halls, equipped with study areas, recreation rooms, TV lounges, community kitchens, laundry facilities, and high-speed internet access.
- Our meal plans are the most economical, healthy, and convenient way to dine on campus; there's no need to worry about groceries, cooking, dishes, or going hungry.
- The Rec SportsPlex is the largest single collegiate outdoor recreational facility for use by intramurals and non-scholarship sports clubs.
- Our student recreational center offers an Olympic-sized swimming pool, indoor track, extensive cardiovascular and strengthtraining equipment, basketball and racquetball courts, whirlpools, weightlifting and exercise equipment, and more.
- Engage in the world around you through our year-round study abroad programs, located in Florence, Italy; London, England; Panama City, Panama; and Valencia, Spain, as well as 20 other global locations.
- As a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), our 17 teams compete at the Division 1 level of intercollegiate athletics. **GO 'NOLES!**
- Living-Learning Communities allow our freshmen who share an academic interest to live in the same residence hall and form their own close-knit and academically successful circle of friends.
- The "Rez," our 73-acre lakefront facility, offers canoeing, kayaking, picnicking, swimming, and other activities.
- We're home to the Marching Chiefs, one of the largest college marching bands in the world.
- The Flying High Circus is one of only two collegiate circuses in the U.S. They've been delighting audiences with skillful aerial and floor routines since 1947.
- Students are admitted free to independent, foreign, and blockbuster films in our very own Student Life Cinema.
- Crenshaw Lanes, our twelve-lane bowling center, has been a Florida State tradition since 1964.



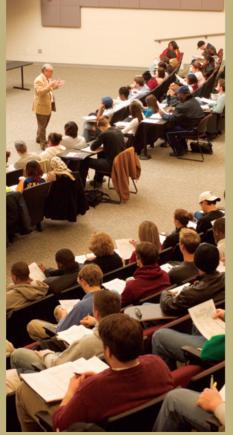
A Commitment to Academic Excellence











- Our 15 colleges offer more than 300 programs of study.
- Our Honors Program offers an enriched curriculum and special opportunities for exceptional, high-achieving students entering college for the first time.
- The Office of National Fellowships mentors and prepares our students to compete for national and international scholarships and fellowships. In the last five years, more than 75 nationally competitive awards, including three Rhodes, three Truman, five Goldwater, and five Hollings scholarships; three Pickering fellowships; and 35 Fulbright fellowships and assistantships have been won.
- The Office of Undergraduate Research helps our students arrange significant research opportunities which fit their academic and career goals.
- Our Center for Global Engagement is building a globally inclusive environment by creating programs, activities, and collaborative efforts to facilitate universal diversity and foster international understanding and awareness.
- Our freshmen can register for a pre-packaged cluster of courses (Freshman Interest Groups – FIGs) which are linked by an academic program or theme.
- The Academic Center for Excellence provides learning support through studyskill workshops, academic success courses, individual consultations, and free peer tutoring in a variety of disciplines.
- Our students have the opportunity to take classes from Nobel laureates and Pulitzer Prize winners, Guggenheim Fellows, members of the National Academy of Sciences and American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and other globally recognized teachers and researchers.
- Because of our commitment to diversity, we are one of the top degree-producing institutions for African Americans and Hispanics.
- Strozier Library, our main library facility, 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.

COLLEGE OF ARTS

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE BIOCHEMISTRY **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Biological Science** Cell and Molecular Biology Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Science Marine Biology Mathematical and Computational Biology Physiology and Neuroscience Plant Sciences Preprofessional 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 SCIENCE Computer Science Computer Science (BA) EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES Chinese/Business Chinese and Japanese Chinese Language and Culture Japanese/Business Japanese Language and Culture ENGLISH Creative Writing Creative Writing with an Emphasis in Business Editing, Writing, and Media English/Business Literature **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE** Environmental Science Environmental Science and Policy FRENCH French French/Business French and German French and Italian French and Russian French and Spanish FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES 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

MATHEMATICS

Applied and Computational Mathematics Biomathematics Mathematics Mathematics/FSU-Teach METEOROLOGY Applied Geosciences/FSU-Teach Meteorology MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES Рнігозорну PHYSICAL SCIENCE Physical Science Physical Science/FSU-Teach PHYSICS Physics Physics and Astrophysics **P**SYCHOLOGY RELIGION Religion Religion and Classics RUSSIAN Russian Russian/Business Russian and Spanish **S**PANISH Spanish Spanish/Business **STATISTICS**

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting Business Administration Entrepreneurship Finance Management Human Resource Management Management Information Systems Marketing Marketing Professional Sales Real Estate Risk Management – Insurance

College of

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

COMMUNICATION

Advertising Media Production Media/Communication Studies Public Relations COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Information Communication and Technology Information Technology

College of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Computer Criminology Computer Criminology – Criminology CRIMINOLOGY

College of Education

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ENGLISH EDUCATION SOCIAL SCIENCES EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION Exceptional Student Education VISUAL DISABILITIES Visual Disabilities Education Visual Disabilities Studies SPORT MANAGEMENT

College of Engineering

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING Chemical - Bioengineering Chemical - Biomedical Engineering Chemical Engineering Chemical - Environmental Engineering Chemical - Materials Engineering **CIVIL ENGINEERING** Civil Engineering Environmental Engineering Civil COMPUTER ENGINEERING ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

DEDMAN SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION Hospitality Management Professional Golf Management

College of Human Sciences

ATHLETIC TRAINING CLOTHING, TEXTILES, AND MERCHANDISING Retail Merchandising and Product Development EXERCISE SCIENCE FAMILY AND CHILD SCIENCES FOOD AND NUTRITION Dietetics FOOD and Nutrition Science

College of Motion Picture Arts

MOTION PICTURE, TELEVISION, AND RECORDING ARTS

College of Music

MUSIC EDUCATION Choral Music Education Instrumental Music Education Music Education MUSIC - LIBERAL ARTS Commercial Music Iazz Music – Liberal Arts Sacred Music MUSIC PERFORMANCE Brass Guitar Harp Music Theatre – Music Organ Percussion Piano Piano Pedagogy Strings

Voice Woodwinds MUSIC THEORY AND COMPOSITION MUSIC Composition MUSIC THERAPY

College of Nursing

NURSING Nursing Nursing (Accelerated BSN)

College of Social Sciences and Public Policy

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES

ASIAN STUDIES Asian Studies Asian Studies/Business Economics Applied Economics Economics Geography Environmental Studies Geography INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS POLITICAL SCIENCE RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES SOCIAL SCIENCE SOCIOLOGY

College of Social Work

Social Work Social Work Social Work (BSW)

College of Visual Arts, Theatre, and Dance

DANCE GRAPHIC DESIGN HISTORY AND CRITICISM OF ART Art History INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO ART Studio Art Studio Art (BA) THEATRE Acting Musical Theatre – Theatre Theatre

Graduate and Professional Studies

Florida State offers over 200 graduate degree programs, as well as professional degrees in Law and Medicine.

Key

All degrees are in GARNET type. Majors or tracks within degree programs are in black type.

For the most up-to-date listing of undergraduate programs and majors, refer to http:// admissions.fsu.edu/.