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Welcome to Florida State University!

Whether you plan to visit for a few hours or a few days, make the Visitor Center your first stop and allow us to officially welcome you to FSU. If you are visiting campus on a weekend, between academic terms, during final exams, or at another time when the University is closed, we invite you to visit us again on a typical class day. Student-guided campus tours are available most weekdays. For reservations, information, and dates when classes are in session, go to visit.fsu.edu.
For prospective students:  
**Tips for a successful college visit**

- Register for your walking tour and your admissions information session by going to [visit.fsu.edu](http://visit.fsu.edu).

- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing.

- Check the local weather ahead of time.

- Arrive 15 to 30 minutes early to allow time for parking, check-in, and restroom breaks.

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**While you’re on campus, be sure to:**

- Grab a bite to eat at one of our all-you-care-to-eat restaurants. (Fresh Food Company serves patrons on the west side of campus, while the Suwannee Room provides dining on the east side of campus.)

- Visit Strozier Library, FSU’s main library.

- Meet with the faculty or staff in the department of your intended major.

- Attend a sporting event, a musical or dance performance, or a play.

- Spend some time in the Oglesby Union—the hub of student activity. Every Wednesday during the school year, the Union hosts “Market Wednesday,” a combination of local vendors and recognized student organizations.

- Pick up a copy of the FSView, the independently published student newspaper.

- Relax and do some people watching.

- Take photos of your favorite sites on campus. Consider including Westcott Fountain, the Unconquered Statue, and Landis Green.

- Visit the campus bookstore and the Seminole Sportshop.

- Check out the student recreational facilities at the Leach Center or the FSU Rez at Lake Jackson.
At a Glance

**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:** 41,473 total students, 32,459 undergraduates

**Students from:** all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 131 countries; 82% of students from Florida, 11% out of state, 7% international

**Profile:** 55% female, 33% minority

**Faculty:** 2,409

**Student-to-Faculty Ratio:** 25:1

**Class Size:** 80% of our classes have fewer than 40 students

**Freshman Retention Rate:** 93%

**Graduation Rate:** 79%

**Top 5 Majors:** Business, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Psychology, Criminology

Did you Know?

- **U.S. News and World Report** ranks FSU No. 38 among top public universities.

- Times Higher Education 2015-2016 ranked Florida State No. 32 out of all public universities in the nation. FSU is one of only 147 U.S. institutions listed on this publication’s roster of 800 world-ranked universities.

- The Journal of Criminal Justice Education ranked Florida State’s College of Criminology and Criminal Justice No. 1 in the nation for faculty research.

- The College of Law is ranked the state’s No. 1 law school for job placement.

- FSU is named a BEST VALUE UNIVERSITY by Kiplinger’s “Best Values.”

- The College of Music is ranked No. 5 among public universities and is one of the oldest and largest in the world.

- Our 16 colleges offer more than 160 undergraduate majors.

- Our location in the thriving capital city of Tallahassee provides numerous internship, employment, and cultural opportunities.

- FSU offers more than 20 study centers around the globe, including year-round campuses in London, England; Florence, Italy; Panama City, Republic of Panama; and Valencia, Spain.

- FSU’s College of Medicine is ranked No. 1 in the nation for instruction in community health, as cited by the Association of American Medical Colleges.

- In the last decade, FSU has produced more Rhodes Scholars than any other college or university in the state of Florida.

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In 1851, the Florida General Assembly passed a bill to establish the all-male Seminary West of the Suwannee River; the first building stood where Westcott Fountain stands today. In 1905, the campus became all-female, and in 1909 it was named the Florida State College for Women (FSCW). In 1947, to accommodate the influx of men returning to college after World War II, the institution became coeducational and was renamed Florida State University.

Garnet and Gold: These school colors were not used on an FSU uniform until 1947, but they actually date back to the Florida State College for Women’s “Odds” and “Evens” athletic teams. Each fall in a series of sporting events, the girls in the odd-numbered years faced off against girls in the even-numbered years. The Odds Team chose the colors red, white, and purple, and the Evens Team chose green and gold. The Flambeau, the former school newspaper, referred to the Odds as garnet and the Evens as gold, and the colors eventually became the University’s official colors.

Osceola and Renegade: Deemed the greatest college football tradition by ESPN’s SportsNation, the duo of Osceola and Renegade has mesmerized football fans since 1978. At the beginning of each home game, a student and trained equestrian portraying the Seminole leader Osceola charges down Bobby Bowden Field on an Appaloosa named Renegade. Dressed in traditional Seminole regalia, Osceola plants an eight foot, flaming spear midfield to the roaring applause of 83,000 fans.

Alma Mater

High O’er the Towering Pines

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Praising those gothic spires,
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History & Tradition

**Vires. Artes. Mores.** Strength, Skill, and Character—the virtues inscribed on our University seal are the values FSU students strive to live by. Florida State University is rich in traditions, and when you become a 'Nole, you become part of a family that recognizes and celebrates its heritage. Be inspired by the past, get involved in the present, and look forward to a fulfilling future!

**The Seminole Tribe of Florida:** Florida State does not have a mascot. Instead, we have the honor of calling ourselves “Seminoles” in admiration of the only Native American tribe never conquered by the U.S. Government. FSU considers it a great privilege to represent a group of people whose courage and spirit we admire and respect. Through the years, the administration has made it clear the university will not engage in any activity that does not have the approval of the Seminole Tribe of Florida. The Seminoles do not just give a stamp of approval from afar—they are full participants in the activities of the university. Their leaders have publicly stated that they feel the FSU family is part of their family. Learn more by visiting unicomm.fsu.edu/messages/relationship-seminole-tribe-florida.

**Westcott Fountain:** A gift from the 1915 and 1917 classes of the Florida State College for Women, Westcott Fountain has become an icon of the University. At FSU’s “ring ceremony,” the University President presents students with their class rings. At precisely 6:51 p.m., which in military time is our founding date of 1851, students dip their rings into Westcott fountain’s waters and pause for a moment of reflection.

**The Marching Chiefs:** At FSU, there’s music in the air. The Marching Chiefs are perhaps the most well-known of FSU’s musical ensembles. This band of approximately 400 students performs at all home football games and traditionally travels to two or three out-of-town games during the football season. The Chiefs are a central feature of the annual Prism Concert, which features the complete spectrum of band activities at FSU.
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**Find Your College Home** – Be in the heart of the action by living in one of the 16 on-campus residence halls.

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**Get Your Game On** – Get competitive at the Rec SportsPlex, the single-largest collegiate outdoor recreational facility, which hosts flag football, basketball, soccer, dodge ball, and many other intramural sports.

**Catch Some Rays at The Rez** – Relax at our 73-acre lake front property where you can swim, canoe, kayak, and picnic with friends.

**Popcorn Anyone?** – Be entertained by independent, foreign, and blockbuster films in the Student Life Cinema.

**Practice the War Chant** – Cheer on our twenty NCAA Division 1 teams as they compete in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Go ’Noles!

**Be Captivated** – Marvel at The FSU Flying High Circus, one of only two collegiate circuses in the country.

**Explore Oglesby Union** – Enjoy comedy and karaoke at Club Downunder, bowling and billiards at Crenshaw Lanes, as well as painting and photography classes at the Art Center.

**Take a Stroll Down Memory Lane** – Learn more about the history of FSU as you view artifacts and photographs in Dodd Hall’s beautiful Werkmeister Reading Room.
For more than 150 years, Florida State University and Tallahassee have been closely linked. The unconquered spirit of the Seminoles is felt by all who visit the capital city, whether a prospective student touring campus, a passionate fan parading to the stadium in a sea of garnet and gold or a proud graduate celebrating with family and friends at a downtown restaurant.

Now, that unconquered spirit is spreading beyond Tallahassee, outside of Florida and around the world. Raise the Torch: The Campaign for Florida State allows the University to improve the student experience, serve as an economic engine for the state through job research and job creation, and improve the quality of life for society as a whole. Join us, and Raise the Torch for Florida State.

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**Discover Florida State**

Enjoy a self-guided walking tour of Florida State. Extend your visit as long as you'd like and include indoor stops at any classroom building, residence hall, campus restaurant, recreational facility, or library of interest. Throughout your tour, look for banners, sidewalk identifiers, and raised podiums marking the Florida State University Legacy Walk. This path through campus, which features statues, sculptures, signage, and monuments, provides information about people and events in FSU’s history.

**DeVoe L. Moore University Center Building B (UCB–224)**

You are standing at the southwest corner of campus, near Bobby Bowden Field (CAM–100). Surrounding the stadium is the DeVoe L. Moore University Center (GCA–223 through UCD–226). Along with the athletic center, the University Center houses Admissions, the Dean of Students, Financial Aid, International Programs, the Registrar’s Office, Undergraduate Studies, and the Visitor Center. Additionally, the colleges of Communication and Information, Motion Picture Arts, Social Work, and the Dedman School of Hospitality are located here. The Unconquered Statue features a bronze horse and warrior; it symbolizes the unquenched spirit of the Seminole Tribe. The spear is lit at sunset the night before each home game and burns until sunrise on the morning after the game.

**Corner of Varsity Drive and Jefferson Street, near Wildwood Hall (RHS–4020 and RH6–4021)**

Just west, the Flying High Circus (CIR–117), one of only two collegiate circuses in the country, is open to a student. Dick Howser Stadium (HBS–115) is home to the Seminole baseball team and has hosted over two million fans since opening in 1983. All athletic tickets are free to Florida State students. North of the circus is the Bobby E. Leach Student Recreation Center (SRC–26), where you'll find indoor racquetball, basketball, volleyball, squash, and badminton courts, as well as an indoor track and pool, and more than 200 free-weight, aerobic, and cardiovascular machines. Wildwood Hall (RHS–4020 and RH6–4021) is a suite-style residence hall. Just north of Wildwood, Traditions Hall (RH–7–4022) can accommodate 276 upperclassmen.

**South end of Woodward Plaza, near the Student Services Building (SSB–379)**

To the west, the Student Center and The Center for Leadership and Social Change are located in the Dunlap Student Success Center (DSC–401). Its neighbor to the north is the Health and Wellness Center (HWC–4030). To the south, the Globe (GME–4031) houses the Center for Global and Multicultural Engagement. Just beyond this site, the Askew Student Life Building (SLB–260) includes a movie theatre (free to students), the Cyber Café, and University Housing. South of you on Jefferson Street, you'll find the University Police Department in Tanner Hall (PSF–76). North of Tanner Hall, Dorrman (406D) and Deviney (406E) were rebuilt and reopened in time to welcome the 2015 freshman class. Their original location is currently under construction, where two new residence halls will fit the old buildings' footprints.

**North of Landis Hall (LAN–74), between Collegiate Loop and Honors Way**

Since 1932, Landis Green has been a favorite place to relax on a sunny afternoon. To the west are the Shores Building (LSB–19), home of the School of Library and Information Studies, and Montgomery Hall (MON–25), the original gym for the Florida State College for Women. Today, Montgomery houses the School of Dance and the Maggie Allesee National Center for Choreography. FSU’s main library, Strrozier (LIB–134), is located at the north end of the green. The William Johnston Building (WJB–17) is located to the east, and it was once the dining hall for Florida State College for Women; a reconstruction of the historic, cathedral-ceilinged Suxannee Room was completed in 2006.

**Outside Dodd Hall (DOD–4), at the corner of University Way and Convocation Way**

West of you are Landis (LAN–74), Gilchrist (GIL–16), and Broward (BRW–15) Halls, and north of you along Convocation Way are Bryan (BRY–14), Reynolds (REY–13), Jennie Murphy (JMH–12), and Cawthon (CAW–85) Halls where our students enjoy suite-style floor plans within our oldest, extensively renovated dormitories. The departments of Classics, Philosophy, and Religion are found in Dodd Hall (DOD–4). This historic building contained the University library until 1956; notice the inscription over the door, “The half of knowledge is to know where to find knowledge.” The Williams Building (WMS–3) houses the English Department and the Augusta Conradi Theatre, one of four campus theatres.

**East of the Westcott Building (WES–1) at Westcott Fountain**

The University senior administrative offices, as well as Ruby Diamond Concert Hall, are located in the twin-towered Westcott Building (WES–1). Ruby Diamond is a recently renovated, 2,460-seat premier performance space, featuring acoustical and theatrical attributes equivalent to those found in the finest performance venues. Just northeast of the Westcott steps you'll find a bronze sculpture of Francis Eppes VII, Thomas Jefferson’s grandson and the University’s founding father. South of Westcott in the Drenbaugh Building (DIF–2), you’ll find Interdisciplinary Humanities and the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics. The iconic Westcott Building and its fountains, which stand on the oldest site of continuous higher education in Florida, have come to symbolize the University.

**Corner of Call Street and Convocation Way in front of the Sandels Building (SAN–135)**

To your southeast and east, the largest College of Music in the Southeast is located in the Kuernerstein (KMU–89) and Housewright (HMU–54) buildings. You will find the Museum of Fine Arts and the College of Fine Arts Building (FAB–8), located northeast of the College of Music. The Sandels Building (SAN–135) houses the College of Human Sciences. Across the street to the northwest, the Pepper Center (PCB–57) is home to the Claude Pepper Museum, which houses exhibits on decades of American political history that appeal to all ages.

**Between the Rovetta Business (RBA–23 and RBB–52) and Bellamy (BEL–8) Buildings**

Rovetta Business Building (RBA–23 and RBB–52) is home to the College of Business. Northeast of Rovetta on the corner of Tennessee and Dewey streets is DeGraff Hall (RH–9–4023 and 4024), a suite-style dormitory. In Oglesby Student Union (193–196 and 199), you’ll find several dining options, a bowling alley, art center, study lounge, art gallery, pool hall, and full-service post office. Within the Bellamy Building (BEL–8) are the departments of Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology, and several interdisciplinary programs. The Classroom Building (HCB–4009) can accommodate more than 20,000 students in a single day; it features an innovative science studio and dozens of technology-enhanced classrooms.
North End of Woodward Plaza, near the Integration Statue and the Bookstore (PG1–70)
The bronze sculpture entitled Integration honors three African-American students who led the integration of Florida State in the 1960s. Northwest of you, the Carraway Building (CAR–113) houses the Antarctic Marine Geology Research Laboratory, the world's largest repository of Antarctic and southern ocean cores. You'll find more than books at the Bookstore (PG1–70)—a great selection of memorabilia as well as school supplies are available. In the same building are the FSUCard Center, Transportation and Parking Services, SunTrust Bank, and one of six campus parking garages. Southwest of the parking garage are the Rogers Building (OGB–36), home to the departments of Oceanography and Statistics, and the College of Nursing at Duxbury Hall (SCN–40).

South of Dirac Science Library (DSL–20) and Dittmer Chemistry Lab (DLC–38)
Dirac Science Library (20) is named for the late Nobel Laureate and Florida State physics professor, Paul Dirac. Its holdings include more than 500,000 volumes covering the sciences, math, engineering, and other technical subjects. To the north, Carothers Hall (MCH–55) and the Love Building (LOV–116) house Computer Science and Mathematics. Love is also home to Meteorology, where you'll find a weather station as well as an office of the National Weather Service. Both the Dittmer Chemistry Laboratory (DLC–38) and the Chemistry Building (CSC–4008) are home for the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Just northwest of you, the physics programs are located in the Keen (KIN–41) and Richards (UPL–45) buildings, as well as the LeRoy Collins Nuclear Research Building (NRB–42).

Between the Psychology (PDA–4004 and PDB–4005) and the College of Medicine (MSB–4001 and MSR–4002) Buildings on Call Street
You are standing between the Psychology (PDA–4004 and PDB–4005) and the College of Medicine (MSB–4001 and MSR–4002) buildings. South of Medicine, the King Life Sciences Center (KIN–4007) is topped by four research greenhouses. These three distinct facilities are the nexus of interdisciplinary life science education and research. The Nobel Laureate Walk features statues of six faculty members who are recipients of the Nobel Prize. To the northeast, Smith Hall (SMH–102) features a community-style floor plan, while Salley Hall (SAL–46) is a suite-style residence hall. West of Salley Hall is the Fresh Food Company (WDF–488); the renovated, LEED certified Stone Building (STB–50) is home to the College of Education.

Corner of Spirit Way and Chieftain Way
Florida State’s athletic facilities include the Scott Speicher Tennis Center (SST–79), designated a "Top Notch" facility by the U.S. Tennis Association; the FSU Track and Training Facility (TRK–91), where our men's outdoor track and field teams trained for their two consecutive National Championship wins; and the Seminole Softball/Soccer Complex (SOF–391 and SCO–390), featuring high-tech press facilities and regarded as one of the nation's best. Tully Gymnasium (TUL–132) is home to the volleyball team and the Department of Sport and Recreation Management.
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Excel as a participant in the University Honors Program, where exceptional first-time students benefit from an enriched curriculum and experiential learning projects.

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Create positive change through the Center for Leadership and Social Change’s service-learning initiatives that will make you a better citizen, leader, and person.

Explore your passion by joining a Freshman Interest Group where, with other like-minded freshmen, you’ll take core classes and discover the learning culture at FSU.

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Look through a window on the world without ever leaving campus by getting involved with the Center for Global Engagement.
Florida State University offers an academically invigorating environment that supports the whole student. Recognized as a preeminent Florida university, FSU offers excellence in the sciences, arts, and humanities, as well as a service-learning mission that is a model for the nation. FSU has an entrepreneurial culture, championship athletics, and a prime location in the heart of the state capital. All of these factors combine to provide an outstanding setting for learning and living!

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Vision
Florida State University will be one of the world’s premier institutions of higher education, devoted to transforming the lives of our students, shaping the future of our state and society, and offering programs of national and international distinction in a climate of inquiry, engagement, collegiality, diversity, and achievement.

The Seminole Creed

Values and Morals at Florida State University
The guiding ethical norm at FSU is responsible freedom. As a member of this community, I promise the following:

TRUTHFULNESS
I will be honest and truthful at all times and work for personal and institutional integrity at Florida State University.

RESPECT
I will show respect for others, the university, the community, and myself.

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1. Walk, bike, or even horseback ride down the St. Marks Trail, a historic 16-mile railroad trail that ends at the Gulf of Mexico. Once you reach the water, relax at the Riverside Café and enjoy some delectable fresh seafood.

2. See the azaleas in bloom or explore a secret garden at Maclay Gardens State Park. Take advantage of the swimming lake and barbeque pits during the summer months.

3. Get an aerial view of Tallahassee from the Capitol Building’s Observation Deck, located on the 22nd floor. On a clear day, you can glimpse the Gulf of Mexico. While you’re there, be sure to visit the Florida Historic Capitol Museum where exhibits and restored areas focus on the state’s political history.

4. Track down your favorite local bites at “Food Truck Thursday” at Lake Ella. Must eats? Try the waffles, fried shrimp, and cupcakes.

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7. Get down to the Downtown Getdown, with concerts, food, dancing, and entertainment, held each Friday in the fall.

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