Florida State University Early Action: Frequently Asked Questions

What is due October 15?
In addition to the application, the following supporting documents are required.

- Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)
- Self-reported Test Scores Form
- First-Year Essay
- First-Year Resume/List of Activities

What if I apply on October 15?
We understand it may take a few days past the deadline to submit all your required materials, and that's okay. These students will be included in the Early Action application review process.

What if I apply using the Common App?
We are pulling in Common Applications several times a day to help reduce the wait time for you to gain access to your Application Status Check. We understand that it may take a few days past the deadline to get all required documents completed. These students will be included in the Early Action application review process.

What if I have not received the Application Status Check log-in email?
Check your spam folder and look for an email with the subject line “Your Florida State University Application”. Additionally, we prefer that you do not use your school email address when applying because it may be blocked and therefore not being able to receive the Application Status Check email from our office.

Is the Residency Declaration Form due by October 15?
No, the Residency Declaration Form is not required for an admission decision; however, we encourage you to complete this form as soon as possible on your Application Status Check.

I have completed the Residency Declaration Form but still shows as Out-of-State for tuition purposes. Why?
The Residency Declaration Form is reviewed manually so it will take some time to process and update the residency status. If additional information is required, you will receive an email from our Residency department at residency@fsu.edu with specific information about what is needed.

When is the Honors Deadline?
The deadline to apply to the Honors Program and our Presidential Scholars Program is December 1.

I’ve met the October 15 deadline but plan on retesting, when can I self-report new scores?
December 1 is the deadline to report additional test scores for those who have applied for Early Action. Students with new test scores should log in to the Application Status Check portal and self-report new test scores through the Self-reported Test Scores Form using your official score report as a guide.
For more information on how students can self-report their test scores through the Application Status Check, please see our how-to video below.

How do I link my Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) to Florida State University?

For more information on how to link your SSAR, please see our how-to video below. Please allow one to two business days after linking for the checklist item to be satisfied.