As we celebrate 155 years of academic excellence, research at Florida State University continues to flourish. FSU ranks among the country’s elite public universities as a fully accredited institution with the Carnegie Foundation’s top designation, “Doctoral/Research University – Extensive,” offering comprehensive degree programs at all levels. The creative talents of our faculty and students – from the development of a manufacturing method of the cancer-fighting drug Taxol, which has been used by more than 2 million women in their fight against ovarian and breast cancer; to switching on the most powerful continuous-running magnet in the world; to finding more effective ways to reach children suffering from learning disabilities – all underscore Florida State University’s emergence as one of the nation’s leading public research universities.

In 2005, FSU generated more than $160 million in grant support. This funding bolsters groundbreaking research throughout our academic programs and research centers. In turn, this research attracts top faculty from around the world, providing our students with some of the best academic mentors of any university in the United States.

The scope of graduate study at Florida State University reaches far beyond the acquisition of known information. Graduate students contribute to the discovery of new ideas, conduct critical analyses of current concepts, and challenge established notions. Working alongside accomplished faculty, they engage in research with regional, national, and international impact. Florida State University remains committed to the pursuit of knowledge and to preparing our graduates for the ever-expanding opportunities of a global society.

A Major Research Institution
While faculty and students constitute the essential human factor in education, a supportive infrastructure is critical to academic success. Florida State University maintains cutting-edge research centers, institutes, and laboratories that attract researchers, educators, and visitors from around the world. The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the only one of its kind in the Western Hemisphere, exemplifies the caliber of research facility sponsored by the University. Among others are the Center for Materials Research and Technology, the Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies, the Florida Advanced Center for Composite Technologies, the Coastal and Marine Laboratory, the Institute on World War II and the Human Experience, the Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy, the Learning Systems Institute, the Institute of Science and Public Affairs, and the Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship.

Our libraries provide access to more than 2.8 million volumes, including nearly 250,000 e-books, and subscribe to more than 42,000 current serials, which include academic, professional, and trade journals, and major national and international newspapers, in both print and electronic format.

The libraries also provide access to over 300 electronic databases, searchable from on and off campus. Our library holdings recently ranked among the top 30 public universities in the U.S. As part of the University’s Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Program, all FSU dissertations from 1953 to the present are available online in digital format.

Technology at Its Finest

Florida State University leads the way in providing its students and faculty with the latest, most effective means of scientific and computer research. FSU was a leader in establishing the LambdaRail Network, a next-generation Internet that is faster than any other education-based network in the Southeast and is among the top in the nation in speed and capacity. From hurricane predictions to genetic code research to tracking financial markets, we are making revolutionary advances in research through state-of-the-art, high-performance computing. We train next-generation researchers in skills that integrate advanced computing and information technology with specific science, engineering, and liberal arts disciplines.
World-Class Scholars

Since a knowledgeable and talented faculty ensures a continuous exchange of ideas, information, and technical skills, Florida State University recruits only the most gifted scholars from leading centers of learning throughout the world. Many of them are internationally renowned in their areas of specialization. Our faculty includes members of both the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, recipients of the Pulitzer Prize, and Nobel laureates. They continue to advance their fields through research at FSU.

Our own Francis Eppes Endowed Professorships (named for Thomas Jefferson’s grandson, who was instrumental in the founding of FSU) have attracted highly accomplished and recognized faculty. Current Eppes Professors include composer Ellen Taaffe Zwilich and novelist Robert Olen Butler, both Pulitzer Prize winners; Charles McClure, an international expert in electronics and communication policy; Gerald R. Ferris, a leader in business administration; Leonard LaPointe, distinguished researcher of communication disorders; award-winning dancer Suzanne Farrell, one of the most prominent ballerinas in the history of dance; biologist David Swofford, globally known for his research in phylogenetic inference; Roy Baumeister, an internationally recognized social psychologist; Max Gunzberger, prominent mathematician; Philip Froelich, established oceanographer; Sir Harold Kroto, chemist and Nobel laureate; and innovative literacy expert Barbara Foorman, the newest Eppes Professor to join FSU’s outstanding faculty.

Reaching Out at Home and Abroad

Florida State University has long been committed to providing advanced study opportunities for all. We seek a graduate population that reflects the rich diversity of our society. Students from all backgrounds find academic success at FSU; for example, a recent Survey of Earned Doctorates reports that the University is a leader in the number of doctorates awarded to African-Americans.

Florida State University also recognizes that a major university enhances its potential for research and scholarly standing by reaching beyond national boundaries. Graduate students are afforded a variety of opportunities to study abroad, and international students are sought for advanced and professional programs. The University encourages its faculty to develop an international dimension in teaching, research, and service with other countries through the exchange of persons, ideas, and materials.

A Sense of Our History

Florida State University is one of eleven institutions in the State University System of Florida. The main campus in Tallahassee is the oldest site of continuous higher education in the state. Established in 1851 as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature, it first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857. In 1905 the Buckman Act designated the school as the Florida Female College. In 1909 it became the Florida State College for Women. By 1947 the school had returned to coeducational status and received its current name. From an enrollment of 2,583 in 1946, the University has grown to its current population of 39,652 students.

A Picturesque Locale

Nestled in the heart of a thriving capital city, Florida State University is known for its natural and architectural beauty. Resting on 451 acres, the main campus presents a unique blend of Jacobean Revival structures and modern facilities that adds charm to a landscape of rolling hills replete with conifers, palms, dogwoods, and live oaks. Sunny days are plentiful year-round, yet we experience the seasonal changes of a crisp fall morning or a cool spring afternoon. Nearby, national forests, wildlife preserves, lakes, rivers, and some of the world’s most famous beaches offer many options for outdoor pursuits.

Pathways of Excellence

Florida State University has launched the Pathways of Excellence initiative, designed to leverage the unique strengths of the University’s highly-respected faculty and world-class research groups and centers with substantial new investments in facilities, research, renowned faculty, and graduate education—particularly Ph.D. programs.
Deadlines

Spring .............................................................. November 1
Summer ............................................................ March 1
Fall ................................................................. July 1

Some departments may have earlier deadlines than those established by the University or may admit only for a specific term.

Applying to Florida State University

All graduate applicants should complete the online application found at www.admissions.fsu.edu, if at all possible. (A PDF version is also available on the web.) The nonrefundable application fee of $30.00 can either be paid online or mailed to the Office of Admissions. The application cannot be processed without a fee payment, and the University will not waive or defer this fee except for participants in designated sponsored programs. To complete the process in the Office of Admissions, applicants must submit the following information:

• Two (2) official transcripts from each institution attended. FSU transcripts or official transcripts already on file will be obtained by the Office of Admissions.
• Official GRE test scores (GMAT for College of Business applicants).
• Supporting residency documentation, if applicable.

Florida State University encourages applications for admission from qualified students regardless of gender, culture, race, religion, ethnic background, national origin, age, or disability.

Departmental Requirements

All applicants should contact their academic departments for specific deadline dates and other possible departmental requirements, such as:

• Departmental Application
• Statement of Purpose (letter of intent)
• Resumé or Curriculum Vitae
• Letters of Recommendation
• Audition or Portfolio
• Application for Fellowship or Assistantship

These supplemental documents should be sent directly to the academic department.

University-Wide Admission Standards

Admission to graduate study at Florida State University is within the jurisdiction of the University, subject to minimum standards adopted by the Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida. In order to meet these minimum standards, applicants must have, or be a candidate for, a bachelor’s degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution and meet at least one of the following criteria:

• Earned a minimum 3.0 grade point average in all work attempted while registered as an upper-division student working toward a bachelor’s degree, or
• Earned a minimum score of 1000 on the combined verbal and quantitative portions of the GRE or a minimum score of 470 on the GMAT (College of Business applicants only), or
• Earned a graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants not in good standing at the last institution attended will not be admitted to the University for graduate study.
Admission Policies

Admission to graduate study is a two-fold evaluation process. The Office of Admissions determines eligibility for admission to the University and the academic department determines admissibility to their program. While there are minimum University admission standards described above, the departments can, and frequently do, exceed those standards. Preference for admission to any term will be given to those applicants whose credentials indicate the greatest promise of academic success in their chosen program of study.

Financial Assistance

Florida State University makes every effort to provide financial assistance through a variety of programs to qualified graduate students, including fellowships, teaching and research assistantships, various service assistantships, and limited out-of-state tuition waivers.

The Academic Common Market (ACM) is a cooperative agreement among southern states which permits out-of-state applicants to enroll in specific graduate programs on an in-state tuition basis. An applicant must be admitted to the appropriate program and be certified by the ACM coordinator in his or her home state.

Applications for admission and financial assistance are separate processes, often with different deadlines. Graduate applicants should complete specific applications for each type of award they seek. Since most fellowships and assistantships are based on academic performance and test scores, applicants should complete the admission process in the Office of Admissions as early as possible.

Tuition and Fees

Estimated Annual Costs for 2006-2007

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¹Graduate-level tuition rates per credit hour for the 2006-2007 academic year (based on two 12-semester hour terms): Florida Residents - $242.60 per credit hour, Non-Florida Residents - $874.00 per credit hour

²Effective Summer 2007, FSU will implement 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.
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Latin History and Philosophy of Science

Greek

Geophysical Fluid Dynamics

Geology

English

Creative Writing/MFA

Computer Science

Computational Science

Chemistry

Biostatistics

Chemical Physics

Classics

Aquatic Environmental Science

Anthropology

American and Florida Studies

American Studies [11-0410] [M]

Anthropology [11-0510] [M, D]

Aquatic Environmental Science [11-6120] [M]

Biological Sciences [11-1110] [M, D]

Specializations:

Cell Structure and Motility

Cellular and Organismic Physiology

Developmental Biology and Gene Expression

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Marine Biology

Microbiology and Immunology

Molecular Biology and Genetics

Neuroscience

Phylogenetics/Systematics

Plant Sciences

Population Biology and Ecological Genetics

Biostatistics [11-3311] [M]

Chemical Physics [11-7610] [M, D]

Chemistry

Analytical Chemistry [11-1611] [M, D]

Biochemistry [11-1612] [M, D]

Chemistry [11-1610] [M, D]

Inorganic Chemistry [11-1613] [M, D]

Nuclear Chemistry [11-1614] [M, D]

Organic Chemistry [11-1615] [M, D]

Physical Chemistry [11-1616] [M, D]

Classics

Archaeology [11-1913] [M]

Classical Civilizations [11-1911] [M]

Classics [11-1910] [D]

Greek and Latin [11-1919] [M]

Computational Science

Computational Science [11-3910] [M]

PSM in Computational Science [11-3911] [M]

PSM in Computational Science: Computational Molecular Biology/Bioinformatics [11-3912] [M]

Computer Science

Computer and Network Systems

Administration [11-6620] [M]

Computer Science [11-6610] [M, D]

Information Security [11-6640] [M]

Software Engineering [11-6630] [M]

Creative Writing/MFA [11-4216] [M]

English

Creative Writing [11-4215] [D]

English [11-4210] [M, D]

Literature [11-4212] [M, D]

French [11-7110] [M, D]

Geology [11-4710] [M, D]

Geophysical Fluid Dynamics [11-7510] [D]

German

German [11-7120] [M]

German Studies [11-7125] [M]

Greek [11-1920] [M]

History [11-5210] [M, D]

History and Philosophy of Science [11-5310] [M]

Humanities [11-5910] [M, D]

Italian Studies [11-7164] [M]

Latin [11-1930] [M]

Mathematics

Applied and Computational Mathematics [11-6811] [M, D]

Biometrical Mathematics [11-6814] [M, D]

Financial Mathematics [11-6813] [M, D]

Mathematics [11-6810] [M, D]

Meteorology [11-6910] [M, D]

Molecular Biophysics

Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology [11-7711] [D]

Computational Structural Biology [11-7712] [D]

Molecular Biophysics [11-7710] [D]

Neuroscience

Neuroscience – Biology [11-1150] [D]

Neuroscience – Psychology [11-8440] [D]

Oceanography

Biological Oceanography [11-6111] [M, D]

Chemical Oceanography [11-6112] [M, D]

Geological Oceanography [11-6113] [M, D]

Oceanography [11-6110] [M, D]

Physical Oceanography [11-6114] [M, D]

Philosophy [11-7610] [M, D]

Physics [11-8110] [M, D]

Psychology

Clinical Psychology [11-8412] [D]

Cognitive Psychology [11-8414] [D]

Developmental Psychology [11-8415] [D]

Psychology [11-8400] [D]

Psychology [11-8410] [M]

Social Psychology [11-8416] [D]

Religion [11-8610] [M, D]

Slavic [11-7150] [M]

Spanish [11-7140] [M, D]

Statistics [11-3310] [M, D]

BUSINESS, COLLEGE OF

Accounting

Accounting Information Systems [21-0112] [M]

Assurance Services [21-0111] [M]

Corporate Accounting [21-0114] [M]

Taxation [21-0113] [M]

Business Administration

Accounting [21-1311] [D]

Business Administration [21-1310] [M]

Finance [21-1312] [D]

Management [21-1314] [D]

Management Information Systems [21-1313] [D]

Marketing [21-1315] [D]

Risk Management and Insurance [21-1316] [D]

Management

Risk Management/Insurance [21-6615] [M]

Management Information Systems [21-6514] [M]

COMMUNICATION, COLLEGE OF

Communication

Communication Theory and Research [41-0114] [D]

Integrated Marketing and Management Communication [41-0130] [M]

Mass Communication [41-0111] [M, D]

Media and Communication Studies [41-0136] [M]

Speech Communication [41-0112] [D]

Communication Sciences and Disorders [41-8510] [M, A, D]

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, COLLEGE OF

Criminology

Criminal Justice Studies [84-3411] [M]

Criminology [84-9413] [M, D]

Criminology/Social Work* [84-7773] [M]

EDUCATION, COLLEGE OF

Adult Education [22-0607] [M, S]

Counseling and Human Systems

Counseling and Human Systems [22-0304] [S]

School Psychology [22-0306] [S]

Counseling Psychology and Human Systems

Combined Program – Counseling Psychology and School Psychology [22-0309] [S]

Early Childhood Education [22-0702] [M, S, D]

Educational Leadership/Administration

Educational Leadership/Administration [22-0604] [M, S, D]

Educational Policy, Planning, and Analysis [22-0605] [M, S, D]

Educational Psychology

Learning and Cognition [22-0306] [M, D]

Sports Psychology [22-0312] [M]

Elementary Education [22-0701] [M, S, D]

Emotional Disturbances/Learning Disabilities [22-0707] [M, S]

English Education [22-0202] [M, S, D]

Foundations of Education

History and Philosophy of Education [22-0608] [M, S, D]

International/Intercultural Development Education [22-0609] [M, S, D]

Health Education [22-0206] [M]

Higher Education

Higher Education [22-0602] [M, S, D]

Institutional Research [22-0606] [M, S, D]

Instructional Systems

Instructional Systems [22-0307] [M, S, D]

Open and Distance Learning [22-0313] [M]

Mathematics Education [22-0205] [M, S, D]

Measurement and Statistics [22-0301] [M, S, D]

Mental Disabilities [22-0705] [M, S]

Multilingual/Multicultural Education [22-0201] [M, S, D]

Physical Education

Physical Education [22-0403] [M, S, D]

Sports Administration [22-0406] [M, D]

Reading Education

Reading Education/Language Arts [22-0703] [M, S, D]

Recreation and Leisure Services

Administration [22-0404] [M]

Rehabilitation Counseling [22-0708] [M, S, D]

Research and Evaluation Methods

Program Evaluation [22-0601] [M, S, D]

Science Education [22-0204] [M, S, D]

Social Sciences Education [22-0203] [M, S, D]

Special Education [22-0704] [S, D]

Visual Disabilities [22-0706] [M, S]
PROGRAMS

ENGINEERING, COLLEGE OF
Biomedical Engineering (55-6080) [M, D]
Chemical Engineering (55-6010) [M, D]
Civil Engineering (55-5010) [M, D]
Electrical Engineering (55-8010) [M, D]
Industrial Engineering
  Engineering Management (55-7011) [M]
  Global Manufacturing (55-7012) [M]
  Industrial Engineering (55-7010) [M, D]
Mechanical Engineering
  Computational Materials Science and Mechanics (55-4011) [D]
  Mechanical Engineering (55-4010) [M, D]

HUMAN SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF
Clothing, Textiles, and Merchandising
  Apparel Design and Technology (25-2020) [M]
  Clothing and Textile (25-2010) [M]
  Merchandising (25-2030) [M]
  Textiles (25-2040) [M]
  Family and Consumer Sciences Education (25-5610) [M]
  Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences
    Child Development (25-5320) [M]
    Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences (25-5310) [M]
    Family Relations (25-5312) [M]
  Food and Nutrition
    Dietetics (25-4410) [M]
    Food and Nutrition (25-4420) [M]
    Food and Nutrition Science (25-4440) [M]
  Human Sciences
    Apparel Design and Technology (25-2020) [D]
    Child Development (25-5320) [D]
    Clothing and Textiles (25-2010) [D]
    Dietetics (25-4410) [D]
    Family and Consumer Sciences Education (25-5610) [D]
    Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences (25-5310) [D]
    Family Relations (25-5312) [D]
    Food and Nutrition (25-4420) [D]
    Food and Nutrition Science (25-4440) [D]
    Human Sciences (25-5010) [D]
    Merchandising (25-2030) [D]
    Textiles (25-2040) [D]
  Marriage and the Family (25-1100) [D]
  Movement Science
    Exercise Physiology (25-4450) [M, S, D]
    Motor Behavior (25-4460) [M, S, D]
  Neuroscience
    Neuroscience – Movement Science (25-4470) [D]

INFORMATION, COLLEGE OF
Library and Information Studies
  Information Studies (23-6520) [M, S, D]

MEDICINE, COLLEGE OF
Biomedical Sciences (62-0100) [D]

MOTION PICTURE, TELEVISION, AND RECORDING ARTS, COLLEGE OF
Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Art (40-0101) [M]

MUSIC, COLLEGE OF
Arts Administration
  Arts Administration – Music (44-7200) [M]
  Music Education (44-7250) [M, D]
  Music Performance
    Accompanying (44-7280) [M]
    Choral Conducting (44-7280) [M]
    Harp (44-7212) [M, D]
    Harpsichord (44-7219) [M, D]
    Instrumental Conducting (44-7281) [M]
    Jazz Studies (44-7221) [M]
    Music Performance (44-7212) [M, D]
    Organ (44-7213) [M, D]
    Percussion (44-7214) [M, D]
    Piano (44-7213) [M, D]
    Piano Pedagogy (44-7209) [D]
    Strings (44-7216) [M, D]
    Voice (44-7217) [M, D]
    Woodwinds (44-7218) [M, D]
  Music Theory and Composition
    Music Composition (44-7222) [M, D]
    Music Theory (44-7270) [M, D]
  Music Therapy (44-7290) [M]
  Musicology (44-7271) [M, D]
  Opera Production
    Opera (44-7240) [M]

NURSING, COLLEGE OF
Nursing
  Nursing (24-7310) [M]
  Nursing MN (24-7311) [M]

SOCIAL SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF
Aging Studies (32-6510) [M]
Asian Studies (32-1710) [M]
Demography (32-8910) [M]
Economics (32-2210) [M, D]
Geographic Information Science (32-4640) [M]
Geography (32-4610) [M, D]
Health Policy Research (32-6110) [M]
International Affairs (32-9010) [M]
International Affairs/ Urban and Regional Planning (32-7779) [M]
Political Science
  Applied American Politics and Policy (32-4011) [M]
  Political Science (32-4010) [M, D]
Public Administration (32-5110) [M, D]
Public Administration/ Health Policy Research (32-7778) [M]
Public Administration/Social Work (32-7772) [M]
Public Health (32-6120) [M]
Russian and East European Studies (32-8710) [M]
Social Science (32-8810) [M]
Sociology
  Applied Social Research (32-9011) [M]
  Sociology (32-9010) [M, D]

Urban and Regional Planning (32-9720) [M, D]
Urban and Regional Planning/ International Affairs* (32-7779) [M]
Urban and Regional Planning/ Public Administration* (32-7777) [M]

SOCIAL WORK, COLLEGE OF
Social Work (33-8910) [M, D]
Social Work/Criminology* (33-7773) [M]
Social Work/Public Administration* (33-7772) [M]

VISUAL ARTS, THEATRE, AND DANCE, COLLEGE OF
American Dance Studies (42-2811) [M]
Art Education (42-0711) [M, S, D]
Arts Administration
  Arts Administration – Art (42-0712) [M]
Dance
  Dance (42-2810) [M]
  Studio and Related Studies (42-2812) [M]
History and Criticism of Art
  Art History (42-0810) [M, D]
Interior Design
  Interior Design (42-2610) [M]
  Interior Design/MFA (42-2612) [M]
Studio Art
  Studio Art (42-0610) [M]

Theatre
  Acting (42-8023) [M]
  Costume Design (42-8019) [M]
  Directing (42-8029) [M]
  Lighting Design (42-8033) [M]
  Scenic Design (42-8040) [M]
  Technical Production (42-8049) [M]
  Theatre (42-8010) [M]
  Theatre Management (42-8050) [M]

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Florida State University offers professional degrees in Law and Medicine.

M Master’s
S Specialist
A Advanced Master’s
D Doctoral
* Joint Degree Programs

All degrees are in bold type and majors or specializations within degree programs are indented in plain type. Major codes are in parentheses ( ) and degree levels offered are in brackets [ ].
Contact Information

For additional information, please contact the appropriate office or department listed below.

FSU Directory Assistance
850.644.2525
www.fsu.edu/
Locate specific departments for information about academic programs and assistantships.

Graduate Admissions
850.644.3420
www.admissions.fsu.edu/
Information about University-wide admission requirements, residency classification, and general University information.

College of Law Admissions
850.644.3787
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Information about Law School admission.

College of Medicine Admissions
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www.med.fsu.edu/
Information about Medical School admission.

Online Academic Degree Programs
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Financial Aid
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Information about programs and degrees, academic resources, funding opportunities, policies and procedures, and general University information.

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Information about on-campus housing.

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As a graduate student at Florida State University you will have the opportunity to study with a community of scholars. Our esteemed faculty includes Nobel laureates, members of the National Academy of Sciences and American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Guggenheim Fellows, and Pulitzer Prize recipients.

A wide variety of facilities are available to support your studies, ranging from the world-class National High Magnetic Field Laboratory to the state-of-the-art Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre. Other resources include the Program for Instructional Excellence and Preparing Future Faculty programs which help prepare students for rewarding careers in not only academia, but other sectors, such as business, government, and industry.

Graduate study is a time of exploration and immersion in a particular specialty. It is a time for the free exchange of ideas, acquisition of new skills, and creation of new knowledge. It is a time when professors change from being your teachers to being mentors and colleagues.

I invite you to pursue advanced studies at Florida State University. Graduate students who have studied at Florida State have gone on to become outstanding leaders in their professions and communities. It is the right choice for you if you aspire to make a difference and have a long and distinguished career.

Sincerely,

Nancy H. Marcus
Dean of Graduate Studies
Location: Tallahassee, Florida (pop. 255,000)

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

Accreditation: Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

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

Enrollment: 39,652 students from every county in Florida, all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 137 countries

Students: 7,926 graduates, 30,418 undergraduates, 57% female, 43% male, 24% minority, 4% international

Faculty: 2,390

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