



Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement

The Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE) motivates, prepares, and recruits traditionally underrepresented and socio-economically disadvantaged students from Florida through a variety of programs and academic support services.

CARE Requirements

You must have:

- A minimum 3.0 weighted academic GPA
- 19 ACT Composite or 980 SAT total
- Complete the minimum academic courses as required by the state of Florida
- Qualify as socio-economically disadvantaged as determined by the FAFSA and supporting documentation
- Qualify for federal financial assistance
- Meet Florida residency requirements



Ready to Apply?

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

1. Apply online at admissions.fsu.edu or mycoalition.org.
2. Create your Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) at 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):
 - 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, 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) using the IRS Data-Retrieval Tool found at fafsa.gov.

Contact the academic department directly for specific deadlines and requirements if majoring in Dance, Film (animation or production), Music, or Theater.

Log in to the Application Status Check regularly at admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck to monitor the status of your application.

CARE Admitted Students

2016–2017

GPA: 3.5–4.2

ACT: 21–25

SAT: 1060–1190

Programs within CARE

Summer Bridge Program (SBP)—a seven-week summer session for first-time-in-college students that includes the cost of tuition & fees, housing, meals, and books.

Unconquered Scholars Program—provides students who were formerly in foster care, homeless/ unaccompanied youth, wards of the state, or in relative care with additional resources and support.

Student Support Services—provides academic and financial literacy activities to prepare students for graduation and life after college.

Student Support Services—STEM—provides additional academic and engagement activities for students majoring in science, technology, engineering, or math.



Academic Support Services

- Academic and Career Advising
- CARE Computer Lab
- CARE Tutoring Center
- Smaller classes in math, English, and other general education areas
- Financial aid workshops, one-on-one counseling sessions, and scholarship search assistance
- Financial Literacy Assistance
- Peer Mentoring and Leadership Development activities
- College Life Coaches

University Offices

Admissions	850.644.6200
admissions.fsu.edu	
Financial Aid	850.644.0539
financialaid.fsu.edu	
Housing	850.644.2860
housing.fsu.edu	
New Student & Family Programs	850.644.2785
dos.fsu.edu/nsfp	
Seminole Dining	850.644.3663
seminoledining.com	
Student Disability Resource Center	850.644.9566
dos.fsu.edu/sdrc	
Visitor Services (Campus Tours)	850.644.6200
visit.fsu.edu	



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