CARE Summer Bridge Requirements

- Must be a first-generation-in-college student.*
- Have a minimum 3.0 weighted academic GPA.
- Have a **19** ACT Composite OR **990** SAT total score.
- Complete all the minimum academic courses as determined by the state of Florida.
- Meet Florida residency requirements.
- Qualify for the Pell Grant as determined by the FAFSA for the 2020–2021 AND 2021–2022 aid years.

**NOTE:** Meeting minimum requirements for CARE does not guarantee admission to the program.

* Biological or adoptive parents who have not earned a U.S. Bachelor’s degree.

CARE ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE

**SUMMER 2020**

- **GPA:** 3.6–4.3
- **SAT:** 1080–1200
- **ACT:** 21–26

*The profile represents the middle 50% of students admitted for summer term.*

Ready to Apply?

**The application and all supporting documents must be received by December 1, 2020. Students who are not admitted to CARE are automatically considered for general admission. Admission decisions will be released on February 18, 2021.**

**STEP 1**

Apply online at [admissions.fsu.edu](http://admissions.fsu.edu).

**STEP 2**

Create your Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) at [admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/ssar](http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/ssar) using your official high school transcript. To learn more about the SSAR, view our FAQ and how-to videos at [admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/ssar/videos](http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/ssar/videos).

**STEP 3**

Complete the following items on the Application Status Check ([admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck](http://admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck)) by the December 1 application deadline:

- Self-report all ACT and/or SAT test scores.
- Link your SSAR by copying the 32-character code from your SSAR account.
- Complete the supplemental CARE application.
- Choose one essay question found at [admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/#essay](http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/#essay) and upload it.
- Upload one resume.
- Complete the Residency Declaration Form found at [admissions.fsu.edu/residency](http://admissions.fsu.edu/residency).

**STEP 4**

Complete BOTH the 2020–2021 and 2021–2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We recommend using the IRS Data-Retrieval Tool found at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

- The 2021–2022 FAFSA is available October 1. The 2020–2021 FAFSA is currently available.
- All documents must be submitted by December 1, 2020.

Log in to the Application Status Check regularly at [admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck](http://admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck) to monitor the status of your application.

**NOTE:** If you plan to major in dance, film (animation or production), music, studio art, or theatre, contact the academic department directly for specific major requirements.
### 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 (SCOPE)**—designed to improve student retention, graduation, financial literacy, and overall academic success by providing academic and engagement activities.

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

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### Academic Support Services

- Academic and Career Advising
- CARE Tutoring and Computer Lab
- CARE Leadership Council
- Financial Aid Workshops
- Financial Literacy Assistance
- One-on-One Counseling Sessions
- Scholarship Search Assistance
- Peer Mentoring
- Leadership Development Activities
- College Life Coaches
- Smaller Classes in Math, English, and Other General Education Areas