Dear Friends,

I’m often asked, “What makes FSU so special?” Interestingly, my answer hasn’t really changed much from when I first visited campus in high school. I felt then, as I do now, a strong sense of being warmly welcomed that goes beyond the gracious spirit of Southern hospitality. It is a feeling of being part of a greater community of individuals who genuinely care for one another. That welcoming atmosphere is on display from the warm way our university president, John Thrasher, greets visitors to campus, to the way our current students ask new students and visitors, “Can I help you?” It is experienced daily in the warm hugs, the pats on the back, and the encouraging words that signal you’ve found a community that wants to see you succeed.

No doubt that has contributed to our 94% retention rate and a 68% 4-year graduation rate—the best graduation rate of any public university in Florida and among the top 15 public universities nationally. Careful and strategic investments in academic advising, tutoring, and academic coaching are essential to this success, but without the people—our community of caring individuals—we would not be able to accomplish these important goals.

We continue to remove obstacles in the application process so that more students can have the opportunity to be a part of our university, and as a result, we added The Common Application. This application is in addition to the FSU institutional application and the Coalition application. No preference is given to one application over another, and students should submit only one application. Application fee waivers are automatically made available by responding to specific questions on the application. All applications are reviewed on an individual basis, and all aspects of the application are taken into consideration.

Please feel free to reach out to me or any of my staff members if you or your students have questions. And if you can’t get to our beautiful campus, please visit our virtual tour at visit.fsu.edu.

Warm regards,

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Freshman Deadlines and Notification Dates

Applicants should regularly monitor their application status by logging on to the Application Status Check at admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck.

Application and All Supporting Documents Received by:

November 1, 2018  → January 31, 2019
February 7, 2019  → March 28, 2019

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New Academic Opportunities

This year, we added the following new undergraduate majors to our existing 160+ offerings:

Biomedical Engineering, Cell and Molecular Neuroscience, Behavioral Science, Physics and Materials, and Retail Entrepreneurship.

Also, please note that Retail Merchandising and Product Development is moving from the College of Human Sciences to the Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship in Fall 2018. This school is the first stand-alone Entrepreneurship School at a public university in the U.S.

Visiting Campus

Monday through Friday, we offer morning and afternoon walking tours of campus. For a personalized visit, please register as a Counselor at visit.fsu.edu. Can’t come to us? We’ll come to you. Check out our virtual tour at visit.fsu.edu.

Paying for College

Fall + Spring, 15 Hours per Semester

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*The totals above do not include the cost of health insurance. Students who do not show proof of existing, comparable coverage may enroll in the school-sponsored plan at a cost of $2,483/year.
CARE Summer Bridge Requirements

The application and all supporting documents must be received by November 1, 2018.

1. Apply online in one of three ways: our institutional application (admissions.fsu.edu/undergradapp), The Common Application (commonapp.org), or the Coalition application (mycoalition.org). Students should submit only one application.

2. Create your Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) at 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.

3. Complete the following items on the Application Status Check (admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck) by the application deadline:
   - Self-report all ACT and/or SAT test scores.
   - Link your SSAR by copying the 32-character code from your SSAR account.
   - Submit the supplemental CARE application.
   - Choose one essay question found at admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/#essay, and upload your essay.
   - Upload one résumé.
   - Submit the Residency Declaration for tuition purposes form found at admissions.fsu.edu/residency.


Contact the academic department directly if you plan to major in dance, film (animation or production), music, or theatre.

CARE Profile 2018

Application Data

- Students Applied: 3,791
- Students Admitted: 517
- Students Enrolled: 404

Middle 50%

- GPA: 3.5–4.2
- ACT: 20–25
- SAT: 1060–1190

For detailed information and eligibility requirements for the CARE Summer Bridge Program, visit care.fsu.edu. Meeting minimum CARE requirements does not guarantee admission.

Scholarship Opportunities

UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Admitted students are automatically considered for this scholarship. There is not a separate scholarship application. Priority consideration is given to those admitted in the first admission notification. The award is $2,400 per year distributed over four years for a total amount of $9,600.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Students admitted to FSU’s Honors Program are invited to submit an application to the Presidential Scholars Program. This highly competitive program draws critical and innovative thinkers who want to use their talents to make meaningful contributions to society. Students admitted to the Presidential Scholars Program are eligible to take advantage of honors curricula and high-impact educational experiences such as Study Abroad and Global Scholars, research and creative endeavors, service-learning projects, public-service internships, and entrepreneurship development. The total award for this scholarship is $31,200 plus an out-of-state tuition waiver scholarship for the non-Florida residents. Detailed information about this premier undergraduate merit scholarship can be found at presidentialscholars.fsu.edu/scholarship-benefits.

BENACQUISTO (NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST) SCHOLARSHIP

Admitted students who list FSU as their first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation are eligible to receive this scholarship. The award is equal to the institutional cost of attendance for an in-state student, minus the sum of the Bright Futures Scholarship and the National Merit award.

Non-Florida residents will receive an award that is equal to the institutional cost of attendance, including a waiver of the out-of-state tuition cost minus the National Merit award.

National Merit Finalists are guaranteed admission to the University Honors Program.

Out-of-State Tuition Fee Waivers/Scholarships

FULL WAIVER OF OUT-OF-STATE TUITION FEES

The total amount of this award is a 100 percent reduction (waiver) of the out-of-state portion of tuition, valued at approximately $481 per semester hour ($14,444 based on 30 semester hours for the academic year).

PARTIAL WAIVER OF OUT-OF-STATE TUITION FEES

The total amount of this award is a 50 percent reduction (waiver) of the out-of-state portion of tuition, valued at approximately $241 per semester hour ($7,222 based on 30 semester hours for the academic year).

For additional information pertaining to all scholarship opportunities, please visit admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/finances.
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