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TALLAHASSEE

A PREEMINENT FLORIDA UNIVERSITY
AT A GLANCE
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93% Retention Rate

287 ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES, INCLUDING MEDICINE AND LAW

32,423 Undergraduates
41,717 Total

Florida
Georgia
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86% In-State

14% Out-of-State

1851 Oldest, continuous site of higher education in Florida.

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287

21:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio

#26
U.S. News & World Reports “Best Colleges,” 2019

#7
FSU is one of the most environmentally friendly campuses in America. College Magazine, 2019

93% Retention Rate

MIDDLE 50% FALL
ACADEMIC CORE GPA: 4.1–4.5
SAT: 1270–1390
ACT: 28–32

MIDDLE 50% SUMMER
ACADEMIC CORE GPA: 3.7–4.3
SAT: 1190–1300
ACT: 25–29

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Inform Us—Are you hosting a College Fair, or would you like us to visit your school? Send your invitation to collegefairinfo@fsu.edu.

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DEADLINES 2019–2020

Application & All Supporting Documents
Due By: NOV 1
Decision Available Online: JAN 30

Students who complete an application after November 1 will receive an admission decision on a rolling basis starting January 31, 2020. The final application deadline is March 1, 2020. November 1, 2019 is the priority deadline for admission and merit scholarship consideration.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Students should log in to the Application Status Check regularly at admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck to monitor the status of their application.

1. Apply online at admissions.fsu.edu.
2. Create the Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) at admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/ssar.
3. Submit the following items on the Application Status Check (admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck) by the deadline:
   - Self-report all ACT and/or SAT test scores.
   - Link the SSAR by copying the 32-character code from the SSAR account.
   - Choose one essay question at admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/#essay and upload it. Documents uploaded via The Coalition application or the Common Application will be added to the Application Status Check in 3-5 business days.
   - Upload one resume.
4. Complete the Residency Declaration Form found at admissions.fsu.edu/residency.

   Contact the academic department if planning to major in dance, film (animation or production), music, studio art, or theatre.

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC RETENTION AND ENHANCEMENT (CARE)

The Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE) motivates, prepares, and recruits traditionally underrepresented and socio-economically disadvantaged students through a variety of programs and academic support services including career advising, peer mentoring, financial literacy counseling, etc.

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 required by the state of Florida.
- Qualify for the Pell Grant as determined by the FAFSA and supporting financial documentation for the 2019–2020 AND 2020–2021 aid years.
- Meet Florida residency requirements.

Meeting minimum requirements for CARE does not guarantee admission to the program. To apply for CARE, on the admissions application, students should select Yes to the question: “Are you interested in applying for the CARE Summer Bridge Program?” By selecting Yes, the CARE supplemental application will appear on the Application Status Check. Students who are not admitted to CARE are automatically considered for general admissions.

CARE APPLICATIONS 2019

Applications: 2,664
Admitted: 550
Enrolled: 403

CARE PROFILE 2019

Academic Core GPA: 3.5–4.2
ACT: 21–24
SAT: 1070–1190
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BENACQUISTO (NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST) SCHOLARSHIP
Admitted students who list FSU as their first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation are eligible for 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. The total value of this scholarship is over $80,000 over four years and guarantees admission into FSU’s Honors Program.

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 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 non-Florida residents. Detailed information about this premier undergraduate merit scholarship can be found at presidentscholars.fsu.edu/scholarship-benefits.

UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP
Admitted students are automatically considered for this merit-based scholarship. A separate scholarship application is not needed. Priority consideration is given to those admitted in January. The award is $2,400 per year distributed over four years for a total amount of $9,600.

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP
The amount of this merit-based award is a 100% reduction (waiver) of the out-of-state portion of tuition fees, valued at approximately $481 per semester hour ($14,444 based on 30 semester hours for the academic year).

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
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# MAJORS

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

**Actuarial Science**  
**Anthropology**  
**Biochemistry**  
**Biological Sciences**  
Biological Science  
Cell and Molecular Biology  
Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Science  
Marine Biology  
Physiology and Neuroscience  
Plant Sciences  
Pre-Professional Health Sciences  
Zoology  
Biology/FSU-Teach  
**Chemical Science**  
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Chemical Sciences/FSU-Teach  
**Chemistry**  
Chemistry  
Environmental Chemistry  
**Classics**  
Classical Archaeology  
Classical Civilizations  
Classics and Religion  
Greek and Latin  
**Computational Biology**  
Computational Biology—Biology  
Computational Biology—Computer Science  
**Computational Science**  
Computer Criminology—Computer Science  
**Computer Programming & Applications**  
Computer Science  
Computer Science (BA)  
**East Asian Languages and Cultures**  
Chinese/Business  
Chinese and Japanese  
Chinese Language and Culture  
Japanese/Business  
Japanese Language and Culture  
**English**  
Creative Writing  
Editing, Writing, and Media Literature  
**Environmental Science**  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Science and Policy  
Environmental Science/FSU-Teach  
**French**  
French  
French/Business  
French and German  
French and Italian  
French and Russian  
French and Spanish  
**Geology**  
**German**  
German  
German/Business  
German and Italian  
German and Russian  
German and Spanish  
**Greek**  
**History**  
Interdisciplinary Humanities  
Humanities  
Women’s Studies  
**Italian**  
Italian  
Italian/Business  
Italian and Russian  
Italian and Spanish  
**Latin**  
**Mathematics**  
Applied and Computational Mathematics  
Biomathematics  
Mathematics  
Mathematics/FSU-Teach  
**Meteorology**  
Applied Geosciences/FSU-Teach  
Meteorology  
**Middle Eastern Studies**  
**Neuroscience**  
Behavioral Neuroscience  
Cell/Molecular Neuroscience  
**Philosophy**  
**Physics**  
**Psychology**  
Religion  
Religion and Classics  
**Russian**  
Russian  
Russian/Business  
Russian and Spanish  
**Spanish**  
Spanish  
Spanish/Business  

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

**Statistics**  
**Accounting**  
**Finance**  
**Management**  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
**Management Information Systems**  
**Marketing**  
Marketing  
Professional Sales  
Retail Management  
**Real Estate**  
**Risk Management—Insurance**  

## COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

**Communication and Digital Media Studies**  
Digital Media Production  
Media/Communication Studies  
**Professional Communication**  
Advertising  
Public Relations  
**Communication Science and Disorders**  
**Information Technology**  
Information Communication and Technology  
Information Technology  

## COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**Computer Criminology**  
Computer Criminology—Criminology  
Criminology  

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**Elementary Education**  
**English Education**  
Social Science Education  
**Special Education**  
**Sport Management**  
**Visual Disabilities**  
Visual Disabilities Education  
Visual Disabilities Studies  

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

**Chemical & Biochemical Engineering**  
Biomedical Engineering  
Chemical—Biomedical Engineering  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemical—Materials Engineering  
**Civil Engineering**  
Civil Engineering  
Environmental Engineering—Civil  
**Computer Engineering**  
**Electrical Engineering**  
**Industrial Engineering**  
**Mechanical Engineering**  

## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

**Dance**  
**History and Criticism of Art**  
Art History  
**Interior Design**  
**Studio Art**  
Studio Art  
Studio Art (BA)  
**Theatre**  
Acting  
Music Theatre—Theatre  
Theatre  

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**Remark:** This list includes majors and minors offered by the respective colleges and departments at a university. Majors are usually the primary field of study, while minors can be added to complement the primary major. Some majors may have specific concentrations or tracks, as indicated by the additional terms like “Business,” “Science,” or “Teach.”
For the most up-to-date listings of undergraduate programs, combined degree programs, majors, major requirements, and major comparisons, please refer to academic-guide.fsu.edu.

**KEY:** All degrees are in **GARNET**, and majors or tracks within degree programs are in **BLACK**.
Visiting Campus

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