FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2019

March 28—Release of decisions for the second and final round of first-year student applicants. First-year applicants should log in to their Application Status Check at admissions.fsu.edu/statuscheck/ to see their decision.

Orientation registration is open for all admitted summer and fall students. Note: Students must activate their FSUID before registering for orientation. An email from FSU ITS is sent to all admitted students prompting to active the FSUID.

April 15—Deadline to respond to the Spring and Seminole Pathway offers for first-year students admitted for the Summer and Fall terms from our office of admissions. As always, feel free to call me at hferguson@fsu.edu should you have any questions regarding your students.

May 1—Deadline to submit a non-refundable $200 admission deposit for students admitted for the summer or fall term.

May 1—Deadline to register for Orientation for students admitted for the summer or fall term.

May 15—Deadline to send all official test scores (ACT and/or SAT) from the respective testing agency to FSU for those students planning on enrolling at FSU.

June 20—Residence Halls open at 9:00 a.m. for Summer C session.

June 24—Start date for the Summer C session in Tallahassee. Summer dates of attendance are June 24 - August 2.

July 17—Deadline to send all final, official transcripts (high school and dual enrollment) to FSU for those students planning on enrolling at FSU.

August 26—Fall semester begins.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Spring is here and so is our final admission notification for first-year students for 2019! This was our second consecutive year of record-breaking application numbers — a total of 59,210 unique applications were received this year, up 16.6% compared to last year. Early Thursday evening, students will be able to learn their admission status by logging in to the Application Status Check page at admissions.fsu.edu/statuscheck/ using their email address and password. Students that submitted an updated SSAR with mid-year grades were also automatically reconsidered. If there is a change from the first admission decision, it will be reflected on the Application Status Check; otherwise, the initial decision stands.

Compared to past years, we have seen a surprisingly high increase in the number of deposits received from students admitted for the Summer and Fall terms from our first admission notification on January 31. Received deposits have outpaced historic point in time data and have led us to conclude that we will exceed our enrollment target of 6,200 first year students for the Summer and Fall terms. Due to this increase in deposits, we were only able to offer the Seminole Pathways Program option to applicants in this final admission notification.

For the last couple years, we have seen significant increases in the number of applications submitted by our early notification deadline which has subsequently led to a decline in the number of admission offers we were able to extend during our second notification. As a result, we will be moving to one admission notification date for 2020-21. We will provide you with more detailed information later this summer, but basically students who have a complete application on file by November 1, 2019, will receive a decision on January 30, 2020.

Other important information to note about the class of 2023:
- 20% used an application fee waiver
- 23% were first-generation in college students
- 58% had all A/B grades
- 52% had calculus or higher level math
- 35% overall acceptance rate
- 17% acceptance rate for non-Florida residents

As is our tradition, the Office of Admissions will remain open until 8:00 p.m. Thursday night to respond to questions from students and their family members. As always, feel free to call me at 850.644.1389 or email me at hferguson@fsu.edu should you have any questions regarding your students. The phone number is my direct line so I ask that you please do not forward this newsletter so that I can better assist my counselor friends in a timely manner.

All of us at Florida State are grateful for your support. THANK YOU for all that you do every day in working with your students and their family members. We appreciate you! Go Noles!

Hege Ferguson
Director

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OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS PHONE CENTER HOURS

Thursday, Mar. 28-open until 8:00 p.m.

Normal hours of operation:
Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Main Line: (850) 644-6200
**FSU FACTS**

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**Top Five States**

- Florida
- Georgia
- New York
- North Carolina
- New Jersey

**Top Five Majors**

- Biological Science
- Business
- Exploratory/Undecided
- Engineering
- Psychology

**Top Five Areas of Employment for FSU Graduates**

- Education
- Financial Services
- Marketing
- Accounting
- Hospital & Healthcare

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**Next Steps For Accepted Students**

Students admitted to Florida State who have made the decision to attend the University for the Summer or Fall 2019 term should complete the following steps before they arrive on campus. Students who accepted an option through the Seminole Pathways Program should only complete the steps indicated with an asterisk (*).

**Claim An FSUID**

Students will receive an email from FSU Information Technology Services (ITS) containing their FSUID. The FSUID is the students’ unique user name for access to campus systems and resources, including myFSU portal, Canvas, OMNI, campus Wi-Fi, and more. The email will also contain a unique, nine-digit EMPLID required to activate their FSUID account. For directions on how to claim the FSUID, see page 8 of this newsletter.

**Admissions Deposit**

The University requires a non-refundable admission deposit of $200 from freshmen accepted for the summer and fall terms. The deposit confirms a student’s enrollment intention and secures their place in our freshman class. While all selective universities require students to pay a deposit to save a spot in their freshman class, students should be advised to submit only one deposit. Once a student decides that Florida State is their college choice, they should submit their deposit no later than May 1. If a deposit is not received by May 1, admission to the University is subject to cancellation. Students can pay their admission deposit by logging in to their Application Status Check ([https://admissions.fsu.edu/statuscheck/](https://admissions.fsu.edu/statuscheck/)). For directions on how to pay the admission deposit, see page 9 of this newsletter.

If a student is Pell-eligible, they may qualify for a waiver of the admissions deposit. To request this waiver, please email admissions@fsu.edu listing “Deposit Waiver” in the subject line.

**Housing On Campus**

Students admitted to Florida State that want to live on campus need to contract for Housing. To complete the housing contract, students need to first claim their FSUID and then go to their myHousing portal at housing.fsu.edu/myhousing. Housing contracts for the Summer and Fall/Spring are currently available. For more information on University Housing, see page 5 of this newsletter.

**Orientation**

After claiming the FSUID and paying the $200 admission deposit, students will need to sign-up for a required Orientation session through the myFSU portal. In the portal, students will see the following prompt: Have you registered for New Student Orientation? To register or update your reservation CLICK HERE. Students will need to click the link and complete their reservation. Registration is complete once payment is received. A confirmation email will be sent to their FSU email account. The Orientation registration window is currently open.

**Final Official Transcripts & Test Scores**

Admitted students will need to send to the office of admissions an official final high school transcript reflecting their graduation date from their high school to the University. If a student earned college credit in high school (dual enrollment), they must also send an official college transcript(s). All official transcripts must be received by July 17, 2019.

All official test scores (ACT and/or SAT) must be received at FSU from the respective testing agency by May 15, 2019.

Admitted students will also need to update their Self-Reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) with their final, senior-year grades.
SEMINOLE PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Students selected by the Office of Admissions for the Seminole Pathways Program will be able to join us on the Tallahassee campus after completing one of the four pathways outlined below.

FSU Panama City Pathway

Students who choose this pathway start their FSU experience in the summer term by completing an online course and then continue in the fall and spring semesters at our bay-front campus in Panama City, Florida. Just 8 miles to the sandy white beaches of the Emerald Coast, FSU Panama City (pc.fsu.edu) offers students opportunities to work in the Robbins Center's augmented reality lab, earn an Open Water Diver certification, and participate in FSU Panama City's various student organizations. After the spring 2020 term, students are eligible to continue their education through graduation in one of FSU Panama City's diverse and growing programs or transition to the FSU Tallahassee campus. More information on this Pathway is available on the FSU Panama City website (http://pc.fsu.edu/seminole-pathway).

FSU International Programs First Semester Abroad Pathway

Students who choose this pathway start their FSU experience in the summer term by completing an online course offered through International Programs. In addition to successful completion of the online course, they will enroll for the fall term at one of our study abroad centers in London, England; Florence, Italy; Valencia, Spain; or Panama City, Republic of Panama. Following the fall term, they will be eligible to join us in Tallahassee in January. More information on the First Semester Abroad program is available on the International Programs website (https://international.fsu.edu/FYA.aspx). Note: separate fees apply.

FSU International Programs First Year Abroad Pathway

Students who choose this pathway start their FSU experience in the summer term by completing an online course offered through International Programs. In addition to successful completion of the online course, they will enroll for the fall, spring, and the following summer terms at one of our study abroad centers in London, England; Florence, Italy; Valencia, Spain; or Panama City, Republic of Panama. Following your year abroad, you would be eligible to join us in Tallahassee for the Fall 2020. More information on the First Year Abroad program is available on the International Programs website (https://international.fsu.edu/FYA.aspx). Note: separate fees apply.

Transfer Pathway

Students who choose this pathway start their college career at an accredited college and transfer to Florida State University for the spring term (January). They must complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of approved college coursework in the Fall term and earn a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Their coursework must include ENC 1101 (English Composition) and either MAC 1105 (College Algebra), MGF 1106 (Mathematics for Liberal Arts), or MGF 1107 (Topics in Practical Finite Mathematics) depending on math placement and major, unless they have already earned course credit through an accelerated mechanism such as AP, IB, AICE, or dual-enrollment. While students can transfer from any accredited college, we highly recommend that they consider transferring to us from Tallahassee Community College.

Students who receive a Seminole Pathways offer on March 28, 2019 have until April 15, 2019 to accept the offer. Accepting a Seminole Pathways offer is not binding. By not accepting the offer by the deadline, FSU will no longer consider an applicant's application for admission.

Connect With Us

Interested in learning more about Florida State University, please join our Counselor Mailing List at: https://connect.fsu.edu/register/counselors

For more information about the University, you can also view our counselor brochure at: http://admissions.fsu.edu/counselors/brochure.cfm

If you are hosting a College Fair, or would like our team to visit your school, please send your invitation to: collegefairinfo@fsu.edu

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Admitted students who were awarded a scholarship from the Office of Admissions were notified at the same time decisions were released. These awards were posted as a letter on the Application of Admissions were notiﬁed of any possible changes to their high school schedule by contacting the Office of Admissions via phone at 850.644.6200 or email admissions@fsu.edu.

Students who wish to change their admission term from Summer to Fall must do the following:

• Be formally admitted for the Summer (this includes accepting the non-binding summer offer).
• Update their SSAR with mid-year grades and provide updated test scores (if applicable).
• Contact the Office of Admissions via phone 850.644.6200 or email admissions@fsu.edu to request a term change.

We are no longer accepting term changes from Fall to Summer due to enrollment limitations for the summer.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

If a student earns a grade(s) below a C during their senior year, they must immediately contact the Office of Admissions. Any grade(s) below a C is subject to the offer of admission being rescinded.

A cumulative college GPA below 2.0 (dual enrollment) will result in the offer of admission being rescinded. Students who don’t meet the conditions of admission should contact our office immediately (850.644.6200).

Admitted students will need to update their SSAR with their ﬁnal, senior-year grades upon earning their high school diploma. They will need to log in to the SSAR website (https://www.selfreportedtranscript.com/ssar/login.aspx) and submit the updates by clicking the Complete button at the bottom of the Review/Submit section. Students must re-lock their SSAR or Florida State will not receive their updated information.

In addition to updating the SSAR, students must send the Office of Admissions their ﬁnal, ofﬁcial high-school transcript with their graduation date and senior grades posted as well as ﬁnal dual enrollment transcript by July 17, 2019.

All ofﬁcial test scores (ACT and/or SAT) must be sent by the respective testing agency by May 15, 2019.

Once the Office of Admissions has received all ﬁnal, ofﬁcial documents, we will conﬁrm that the student graduated, verify that the information reported on the SSAR and the self-reported test score form matches and review ﬁnal senior-year grades. Any discrepancies could result in the students’ offer of admission being rescinded.

SCHEDULE CHANGES/Term CHANGES

Students who did not receive a favorable admission decision and who wish to appeal may submit a formal appeal. Detailed information about our appeals process can be found at http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/appeal/

To submit an appeal, students must do the following:

1. Update SSAR with mid-year grades.
2. Send an email with a statement explaining why he/she wishes to appeal. The email should be sent to admissions@fsu.edu with Appeal in the subject line.
3. Request ofﬁcial high school and college (if the student dual enrolled) transcripts be sent to Florida State.
4. Students submitting a medical or disability appeal must provide relevant medical documentation or a psychoeducational evaluation.
5. Letters of Recommendation can be submitted, but it is not required.

The deadline to receive all documents for a General or Disability Appeal is April 10 with the student receiving a ﬁnal decision by April 19.

All appeals are reviewed by the University Admissions Committee and all decisions are ﬁnal.

APPEALS

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**UNIVERSITY HOUSING**

University Housing offers you a diverse living and learning community with suite-style and apartment-style residence halls. Each residence hall has unique characteristics. Detailed information on each hall can be found at the University Housing website (housing.fsu.edu).

Fall/Spring housing contracts for students admitted for the summer and fall term are currently open and are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Summer housing contracts for students admitted for the summer are also currently open. Contracts for both Summer and Fall/Spring will close no later than May 1.

Once a housing contract is completed, admitted students have seven days to pay the $225 deposit. Summer housing contract deposits are $100.

Accepted students are also encouraged to check out the different Living-Learning Communities (LLC) offered at Florida State. An LLC consists of a small group of students who live together, share an interest, and take one or two of their classes together, usually in a small classroom inside their residence hall. Detailed information about each Living-Learning Community can be found at the following website: https://housing.fsu.edu/living-learning-communities.

**Housing Contact Info**
Website: housing.fsu.edu
Phone: 850.644.2860

**LLCs at FSU**
- Bryan Hall
- Social Justice
- Music
- Health Professions
- Nursing
- Global & Public Affairs
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Women in Math, Science & Engineering

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**FINANCIAL AID**

To apply for Financial Aid, admitted students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- Summer 2019 admits must complete both the 2018-19 FAFSA & 2019-20 FAFSA.
- Fall 2019 admits only need to complete the 2019-20 FAFSA.

If a student will be receiving Florida Bright Futures, or any other state-of-Florida scholarship, please confirm that FSU’s school code (371) is listed on the state scholarship application. Students can update this information online at http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ or by calling the State of Florida Office of Student Financial Assistance at 1.888.827.2004.

Financial aid award notification for admitted students began in February. To view their financial aid award package, students must first claim their FSUID and then log in to their myFSU portal. Visit the Office of Financial Aid website (financialaid.fsu.edu) for more information.

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**HONORS PROGRAM**

This year’s applicant pool for the honors program was very competitive. The accepted mid-range profile was:

**Accepted Honors Mid-Range Profile**

- Academic Core GPA: 4.3 - 4.6
- SAT: 1400 - 1510
- ACT: 31-34

The Honors Program is no longer accepting applications.

Freshmen may be eligible for admission to the University Honors Program via the lateral admission process. Detailed information about the Honors Program and the lateral admission process can be found at honors.fsu.edu.

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**Honors Contact Info**
Website: honors.fsu.edu
Email: honors@fsu.edu
Phone: 850.644.1841
Below is essential information that students will need to pay their deposit at Florida State University:

1) Log in to your Application Status Check page at: admissions.fsu.edu/statuscheck.

2) On your status check page, scroll down to the Admission Deposit section and click Pay Admission Deposit.

3) On the Make A Payment screen, students will select the deposit description charge that reads Adm Deposit Undergrad; the item term will either read 2019 Summer or 2019 Fall; and the outstanding charge will be $200.

4) Check the Select to Pay box next to the outstanding charge; the deposit payment amount of $200 will appear under Total Charges and Payments; students will then click Continue.

5) On the Payment Method screen, students can choose to pay by either credit card or electronic check.
   - Paying by credit card will add a $4.60 service fee for total of $204.60.
   - Clicking Continue will take them to the FSU Student Tuition Fees screen.
   - Fill in the credit card payment information.

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HOW TO PAY A DEPOSIT

- Paying by electronic check will not add a service fee charge.
- Clicking Continue will take them to the FSU Student Tuition Fees screen.
- Select the account type—personal or business—then click Next.
- Fill in the bank account information.

6) After filling in all the required fields on the billing address payment screen, click Next.

7) Next, verify that the billing address, payment method, and payment amount is correct. Then click Pay Now.

8) A screen with red text appears. Students must select the check box on this page and click Submit to proceed.

9) If payment was accepted, students receive the following confirmation screen.

Please Note: If you do not see the above screen saying that payment was successfully processed, do not pay again. For any questions on whether payment was successfully processed, students should call Student Business Services at 850.644.9452.

Payments made electronically may take up to 24 hours to post to a students’ MyFSU account. DO NOT attempt to pay the same charges multiple times if you do not see your payment posted to your account. If your payment does not appear within 24 hours, please contact Student Business Services at 850.644.9452 or studentbusiness@fsu.edu.

Students can also pay their admission deposit via mail by sending a check or money order, made out to Florida State University, to Student Business Services. Students should include their EMPLID on their payment. Address:
Student Business Services
Florida State University
A1500 University Center
Tallahassee, FL 32306

Students can also pay their admission deposit in person with cash or check at Student Business Services, located at A1500 University Center. Payments must be received in the Office of Student Business Services by May 1.

10) Once the admission deposit has been paid or waived, students will also see confirmation on their Application Status Check.

Admission Deposit
Your admission deposit has been received.

Admission Deposit
Your admission deposit has been waived.
After gaining acceptance to Florida State University, you will receive an email from FSU ITS Announcements. The email will contain your FSUID as well as your nine-digit EMPLID. Before you can use your FSUID, you must finish setting up your account. Please visit the myFSU portal (my.fsu.edu) and click on ‘Activate/Manage FSUID’.

Below is a step-by-step process to claim your FSUID and complete the activation process:

1) Go to my.fsu.edu.
2) Under the garnet Sign In button, click on Activate/Manage FSUID.
3) On the FSUID Management page, as a new or first-time user (if you have not previously set security questions or have not reset your password since June 1, 2018), click Activate Your FSUID/Set Security Questions.
4) To activate your permanent FSUID, read the information on the Account Activation screen and click Proceed.

5) On the FSUID Activation screen, enter the EMPLID, First Name, Last Name and Date of Birth - all four fields are required. You can find your EMPLID by logging in to your Application Status Check page or by viewing the email you received from ITS Announcements. Then click Continue.

6) Depending on the information that is currently on file or that was submitted during the application process, students will see one of the following two screens:

6a) Students that provided their Social Security Number during the application process will be prompted to enter the last five digits of their SSN to verify their account. Then click Continue.

6b) Students that did not provide their Social Security Number during the application process will be prompted to enter the email address that was used to register an FSU account (as a former student, current applicant, or employee of the university). Then click Continue.
7) Students will then be required to select three security questions and enter the answers to each question. These questions will be used to verify the students’ identity and to reset their password. It is very important to remember the exact answers to the questions (i.e. including punctuation, case sensitive, etc.). Then click **Continue**.

**SECURITY QUESTIONS**

FSU uses security questions to provide an extra layer of protection for your account. These questions will be used to verify your identity and reset your password if you ever forget it. Select three security questions and enter your answers below. It is very important to remember your answers exactly as you type them (i.e., including punctuation, case sensitive).

- What was the first thing you learned to cook?
- What is the name of your favorite restaurant?
- What is the name of the manager at your first job?

Then click **Continue**.

8) Finally, students will need to enter a password for their account. Students must follow the requirements that are listed on the screen. After confirming the password, click **Continue**.

**ENTER NEW PASSWORD**

Enter and confirm your new password. You will need to remember this password to sign in to any FSU system. Follow the requirements listed below when creating your new password.

- At least eight characters
- One or more alpha characters (a-z, A-Z)
- One or more numeric characters (0-9)
- One or more non-alphanumeric characters (!@#$%^&*<>)
- No spaces
- Not your name
- Not any of your last ten passwords

**New Password**

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**Confirm Password**

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Then click **Continue**.

9) If the password is accepted, students will receive confirmation that the FSUID and its corresponding account has been successfully activated. The student can then proceed to their myFSU portal.

**ACCOUNT ACTIVATION**

Success! Your account activation is complete.

Your FSUID: TZZT65T6

[myFSU Portal]