FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

STRENGTH • SKILL • CHARACTER

FIRST-YEAR ADMISSIONS GUIDE 2023-2024
At Florida State University, we are proud of the rich history and traditions established by past generations. Our university seal, which includes three torches representing our core values: Vires, Artes, Mores, provides an unwavering path to guide us as we continue to serve and prepare our students for success beyond graduation.

Engaging your determination to pursue academic excellence.

Taking your skills and talents to the highest levels by turning ideas into meaningful, real-world outcomes.

Providing an environment where you can explore the full potential of your character.

**ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE**

The numbers below represent the middle 50% of students admitted for the Summer and Fall 2023 terms.

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# WHY WE SHINE AS A PREEMINENT RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

## TOP 20 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY


## TOP 10 RETENTION RATE

95% FSU ranks in the Top 15 among national public universities.

## 83% OF STUDENTS

receive at least one job offer within three months of graduation.

## 1 IN 4 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS CONDUCTING RESEARCH


## #15 BEST SCHOOL FOR INTERNSHIPS

“FSU ranks third for the total number of students studying abroad. "Institute of International Education, Open Door Report, 2021-2022.”

## TOP 10 NSF PHYSICAL SCIENCES GRANTS

FSU receives more in National Science Foundation physical sciences funding than any other university in Florida.

## 21:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

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## #3 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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MAJORS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Actuarial Science
Anthropology
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biological Science
Biology/FSU-Teach
Chemical Science
Chemical Science
Chemical Sciences/FSU-Teach
Chemistry
Chemistry
Environmental Chemistry
Materials Chemistry
Classics
Ancient History
Classical Archaeology
Classical Civilizations
Classics and Religion
Greek and Latin
Computational Biology
Computational Biology—Biological Science
Computational Biology—Computer Science
Computational Science
Computer Science
Computer Programming and Applications
Computer Science
Computer Science (BA)
Computer Science Math/FSU-Teach
Cyber Criminology
Cyber Criminology—Computer Science
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, Media, and Culture
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
Linguistics
General Linguistics
Linguistics and Languages
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
Physical Science
Physics
Physics
Physics and Astrophysics
Physics and Materials
Psychology
Religion
Human Rights and Social Justice
Religion
Religion and Classics
Russian
Russian
Russian/Business
Russian and Spanish
Spanish
Spanish
Spanish/Business
Statistics
Accounting
Finance
Management
Human Resource Management
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Professional Sales
Real Estate
Risk Management—Insurance

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

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

COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminology
Cyber Criminology
Cyber Criminology—Criminology

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction
Elementary Education
Elementary Education
English Education
Social Science Education
Special Education

KEY: All degrees are in GARNET, and majors or tracks within degree programs are in BLACK.
*Includes Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Optometry, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, and Physician’s Assistant.
For the most up-to-date listings of undergraduate programs, combined-degree programs, majors, and major requirements, please refer to academic-guide.fsu.edu.
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<td>Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences, Clinical Professions, Community Patient Care, Health Management, Policy and Information</td>
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<td>College of College of Nursing</td>
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On-campus housing allows for an instant connection and builds camaraderie with your fellow ‘Noles. Studies have shown that students who live on campus are more likely to graduate in four years. The staff who live in your building are there to provide guidance and support you on your journey. To learn more about our 18 residence halls, including our Living-Learning Communities, visit housing.fsu.edu.

“Living on campus helped me connect with so many people and make many lifelong friends! I was nervous to stay in a residence hall at first but it helped me become independent, all while getting to stay on campus with just about anything in walking distance!”

-Amelia, Hall resident

*FSU has suite and apartment-style residence hall layouts. Your hall assignment determines the style and layout of your room. This is one possible set up out of several different options.
From Argo Tea to Vato Tacos, our food options cover the full spectrum of dietary needs. A wide variety of meals are easily accessible at any one of our thirty on-campus locations. We strive to meet the needs of every student, providing delicious and nutritious menus that feature ingredients provided by local farmers. To see a full list of restaurants and shops, go to seminoledining.campusdish.com.

**WHAT IS A MEAL PLAN?**

A Meal Plan is your ticket to effortless eating that unlocks delicious meals, coffee, snacks, and more. Your Meal Plan includes Meal Swipes and Dining Dollars, conveniently loaded onto your FSUCard. No need to carry additional cash or cards! Both the Meal Swipes and Dining Dollars are available at all of our on-campus locations.
The UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM offers students a vibrant academic experience with the support of faculty, staff, and advisors whose mission is to nurture individual growth and promote meaningful connections. As the OLDEST FOUR-YEAR HONORS PROGRAM IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, the Honors Program provides students with specialized courses, unique co-curricular and experiential learning opportunities, individual faculty connections, and exclusive spaces on campus. This TIGHT-KNIT COMMUNITY encourages student-scholars to CHALLENGE, INSPIRE, and COLLABORATE with each other to become influential leaders and informed global citizens during their time as students and beyond. To learn more about this prestigious program, visit honors.fsu.edu.

COURSES AND PROGRAMS

◊ Honors Signature Courses
◊ Honors in the Major – write research thesis with a research faculty advisor
◊ Consideration for The Presidential Scholars Program – FSU’s premier undergraduate merit scholarship
◊ Honors-specific teaching faculty and academic advisors

HONORS ADVANTAGES

◊ Priority course registration
◊ Small class sizes
◊ Designated Honors residence halls: Landis & Jennie Murphree
◊ Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House
◊ Network of engaged alumni

65+ HONORS COURSES PER SEMESTER (Excluding summer)
1,983 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE HONORS PROGRAM
To be considered for financial aid, you must complete the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov. Students admitted for the summer term should complete the 2023-2024 AND the 2024-2025 FAFSA. For more information, visit financialaid.fsu.edu/apply-aid/prospective-noles.

**Scholarships**

Admitted students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships, regardless of financial circumstances. A separate application is not required. Because scholarships are limited, students with strong academic records should apply for admission by December 1. For more information, visit admissions.fsu.edu/first-year/scholarships.

The tuition and fees estimates above are based on taking 13 credit hours each semester (fall & spring) at the Tallahassee campus. The costs presented above may not represent the actual costs for your student due to enrollment, lifestyle choices or possible changes to federal regulations. It also does not include health insurance. Visit tuition.fsu.edu for an all-in-one tuition and estimated costs guide that will help you navigate expected college expenses.
FSU encourages students to get involved on campus. Explore our registered student organizations at union.fsu.edu/sac/get-involved. If you want to stay active, play sports, or catch some R&R, check out campusrec.fsu.edu. You will find a wide variety of options offered by the Leach Student Recreation Center, Intramural and Club Sports Programs, Outdoor Pursuits, and the FSU Lakefront Park.
WE ARE HERE
ARE YOU READY?

FIRST-YEAR ADMISSION DEADLINES

Your admissions application and all required supporting documents must be received by your preferred decision deadline. Students should apply for the term in which they wish to enroll at the University. Students are NOT automatically considered for the summer term if not eligible for the fall term.

◊ At least one test score must be submitted before the application deadline, but additional tests may be considered if provided by the test score deadline.
◊ Test scores from February are the last exams that can be used for admissions purposes.

### APPLICATION PLAN | APPLICATION & MATERIALS* DEADLINE | ADDITIONAL TEST SCORE DEADLINE | DECISION RELEASE DATE
---|---|---|---
Early Action (Florida Students Only) | October 15, 2023 | December 1, 2023 | December 14, 2023
Regular Decision (All Students) | December 1, 2023 | January 1, 2024 | February 15, 2024
Rolling Decision (All Students) | March 1, 2024 | March 1, 2024 | Released on a Rolling Basis in Early April

*MATERIALS INCLUDE: SSAR, TEST SCORES, ESSAY AND LIST OF ACTIVITIES

Scan the QR code to learn about what we’re looking for in the application process.

**STEP 1: APPLY AT ADMISSIONS.FSU.EDU**

◊ **University Honors Program:** Students should select Yes to the question “Are you interested in applying to the University Honors Program?” on the admissions application to populate a separate Honors supplemental application on the Application Status Check. For detailed instructions on how to complete your supplemental Honors/Presidential Scholars Application, visit honors.fsu.edu/apply/application-process. The deadline to complete the supplemental Honors/Presidential Scholars Application is December 1, 2023.

◊ **CARE Summer Bridge Program:** To apply for the CARE Summer Bridge Program, students should select Yes to the question “Are you interested in applying to the CARE Summer Bridge Program?” on the admissions application and complete the separate CARE supplemental application on the Application Status Check. For detailed information about the CARE Summer Bridge Program and eligibility requirements, visit care.fsu.edu/transition-programs/summer-bridge-program.

**STEP 2: LOG INTO THE APPLICATION STATUS CHECK**

After submitting the application, you will gain access to your Application Status Check at fla.st/statuscheck. (Note: If you apply using the Common App, you will receive an email within 2-3 business days that provides instructions for accessing your Application Status Check.) On the Application Status Check, you will:

◊ Self-report all of your test scores.
◊ Link your Self-Reported Student Academic Record (SSAR). Please allow one to two business days after linking for the checklist item to be satisfied.
◊ Upload your essay and resume/list of activities.

Additional supplemental applications or materials may be added to your checklist, so it is important that you frequently review your Application Status Check throughout the application process.
Tallahassee is the vibrant capital city of Florida with a strong sense of community. Enjoy everything nature has to offer: hike or bike through the trails in award-winning parks, kayak and swim in the sparkling rivers and world-renowned springs that surround the city, or drive down the coast to see the pristine white-sand beaches at St. George Island.

Florida State students can look forward to a genuine college town experience, both on and off campus! We are located on almost 500 acres in the heart of Tallahassee, just miles from the Capitol and downtown areas. Whether you are walking along the red-brick pathways of our beautiful campus or studying on Landis Green, you immediately feel connected to the rich history and traditions of FSU. Nearby, you can walk down Gaines Street to enjoy the many shops and restaurants, spend a First Friday at Railroad Square Art District, or catch a concert in Cascades Park. Learn more about our city at visitTallahassee.com.