

# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

**STRENGTH • SKILL • CHARACTER**

FIRST-YEAR ADMISSIONS GUIDE 2023-2024

# PROUD TO BE A FLORIDA STATE STUDENT

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.



## STRENGTH (VIRES)

Engaging **your** determination to pursue academic excellence.



## SKILL (ARTES)

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



## CHARACTER (MORES)

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.

### FALL

GPA: 4.3 - 4.6

SAT: 1340 - 1450

ACT: 29 - 33

### SUMMER

GPA: 4.1 - 4.5

SAT: 1230 - 1320

ACT: 26 - 30



# WHY WE SHINE

*AS A PREEMINENT RESEARCH UNIVERSITY*

## TOP 25

*PUBLIC UNIVERSITY*

"U.S. News & World  
Report's Best Colleges  
2023-2024" guidebook.

## TOP 10

Four-Year graduation rate among  
public universities in the nation.

## 96%

*RETENTION RATE*

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*

"The Princeton Review, 2023."

## 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*

## #3

*INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS*

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

# FOLLOW YOUR OWN **PATH**

**“THE HALF OF KNOWLEDGE IS TO KNOW WHERE TO FIND KNOWLEDGE.”**

-Anonymous

**280+** **DEGREE  
PROGRAMS**

**50+** **COMBINED BACHELOR'S &  
MASTER'S PROGRAMS**

## 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—Biology  
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**

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

**Accounting**  
**Finance**  
**Management**  
Human Resource Management

Management  
**Management Information Systems**  
**Marketing**  
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

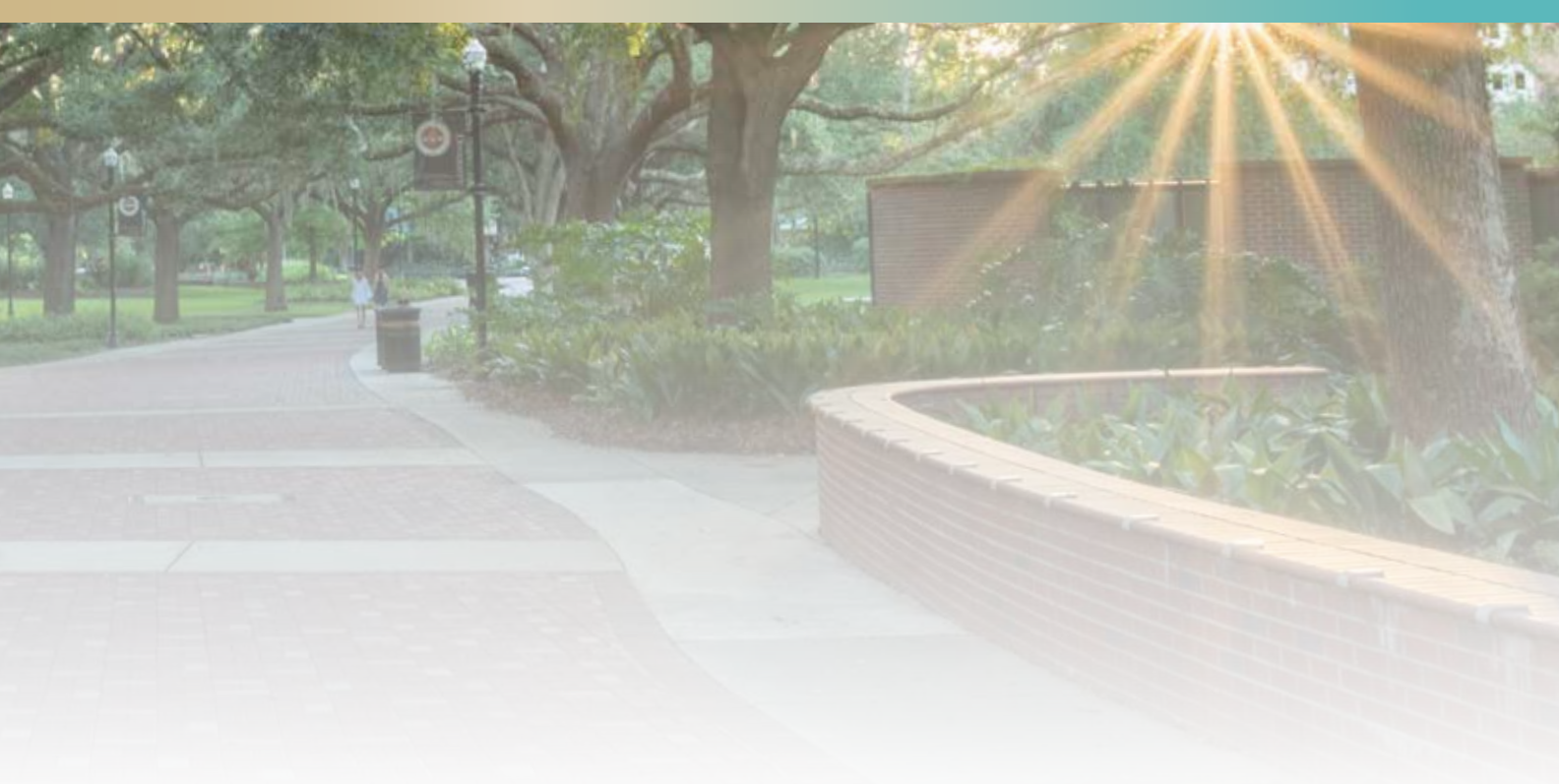
Curriculum and Instruction  
**Elementary Education**  
Elementary Education  
**English Education**  
**Social Science Education**  
**Special Education**

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](http://academic-guide.fsu.edu).







Special Education Teaching  
**Sport Management**  
**STEM Teaching**  
Secondary STEM Teaching/  
FSU-Teach

**Visual Disabilities**  
Visual Disabilities  
Visual Disabilities Education  
Visual Disabilities Studies

#### **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**Biomedical Engineering**  
Biomaterials & Polymers  
Engineering  
Cell & Biomedical Engineering  
Imaging & Signal Processing  
Engineering

**Chemical Engineering**  
Chemical—Biomedical Engineering  
Chemical—Materials Engineering  
Chemical Engineering

**Civil Engineering**  
Civil Engineering  
Civil Environmental Engineering

**Computer Engineering**  
**Electrical Engineering**  
**Industrial Engineering**  
**Mechanical Engineering**

#### **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

**Dance**  
**History and Criticism of Art**  
Art History  
**Interior Architecture Design**  
**Studio Art**  
Studio Art (BFA)  
Studio Art (BA)

**Theatre**  
Acting  
Music Theatre—Theatre  
Theatre

#### **COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**

**Athletic Training**  
**Dietetics**  
**Exercise Physiology**  
**Family and Child Sciences**  
**Food and Nutrition**  
Food and Nutrition Science  
**Human Development and  
Family Science**

#### **COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

**Interdisciplinary Medical  
Sciences**  
Clinical Professions  
Community Patient Care  
Health Management, Policy and  
Information

#### **COLLEGE OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS**

**Motion Picture Arts**  
Animation and Digital Arts  
Motion Picture Arts—Production

#### **COLLEGE OF MUSIC**

**Music—Liberal Arts**  
Commercial Music  
Jazz  
Music—Liberal Arts  
Sacred Music  
**Music Education**  
Choral Music Education  
Instrumental Music Education

Music Education  
**Music Performance**  
Brass Performance  
Guitar Performance  
Harp Performance  
Harpicord Performance  
Jazz Performance  
Music Theatre—Music  
Organ Performance  
Percussion Performance  
Piano Pedagogy  
Piano Performance  
String Performance  
Voice Performance  
Woodwind Performance  
**Music Theory and Composition**  
Music Composition  
Music Theory  
**Music Therapy**

#### **COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**Nursing**  
Nursing  
Nursing—Veterans BSN

#### **COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY**

**African-American Studies**  
**Asian Studies**  
Asian Studies  
Asian Studies/Business  
**Economics**  
**Environment and Society**  
**Geography**  
**Interdisciplinary Social Science**  
**International Affairs**  
**Latin-American and Caribbean  
Studies**

Latin-American & Caribbean Studies  
Latin-American & Caribbean Studies/  
Business  
**Political Science**  
**Public Health**  
**Russian and East European Studies**  
**Sociology**

#### **COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK**

**Social Work**  
Social Work (BSW)

#### **DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY**

**Hospitality Management**  
Global Club Management &  
Leadership  
Hospitality Tourism &  
Management  
**Recreation and Tourism  
Management**

#### **JIM MORAN COLLEGE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**Entrepreneurship**  
Commercial Entrepreneurship  
STEM Entrepreneurship  
**Retail Entrepreneurship**

# WELCOME HOME

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, check out [housing.fsu.edu](https://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

## RESIDENCE HALL SUITE FLOORPLAN



\*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 of several different options.



# LET'S EAT

30 DINING  
LOCATIONS

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](http://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.



# OPPORTUNITIES IN HONORS

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](https://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)

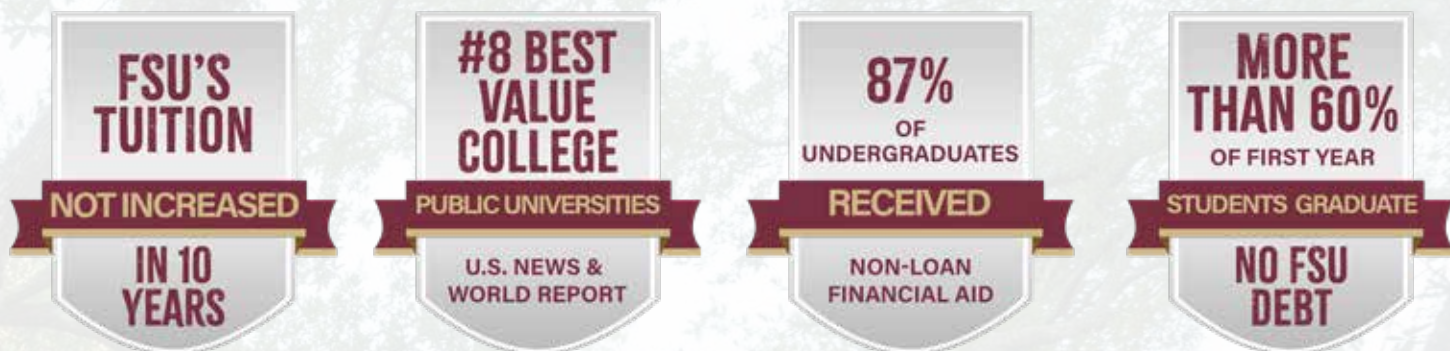
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STUDENTS ENROLLED  
IN THE  
HONORS PROGRAM





# COST AND SCHOLARSHIPS



	FLORIDA RESIDENTS	NON-FLORIDA RESIDENTS
Tuition	\$5,616	\$18,746
Fees	\$50	\$50
On-Campus Housing	\$7,570	\$7,570
Food	\$5,170	\$5,170
Books	\$800	\$800
Supplies	\$200	\$200
Transportation	\$1,562	\$2,362
Personal	\$4,794	\$4,794
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,762</b>	<b>\$39,692</b>

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](https://tuition.fsu.edu) for an all-in-one tuition and estimated costs guide that will help you navigate expected college expenses.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To be considered for financial aid, you must complete the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [studentaid.gov](https://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](https://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](https://admissions.fsu.edu/first-year/scholarships).



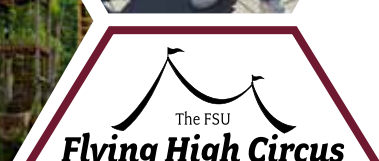
# WE LOVE OUR FLORIDA STATE

# SPIRIT

FSU encourages students to get involved on campus. Explore our registered student organizations at [union.fsu.edu/sac/get-involved](https://union.fsu.edu/sac/get-involved). If you want to stay active, play sports, or catch some R&R, check out [campusrec.fsu.edu](https://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.



**750 +**  
STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS





# 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 DEADLINE	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



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

## STEP 1: APPLY AT [ADMISSIONS.FSU.EDU](https://admissions.fsu.edu)

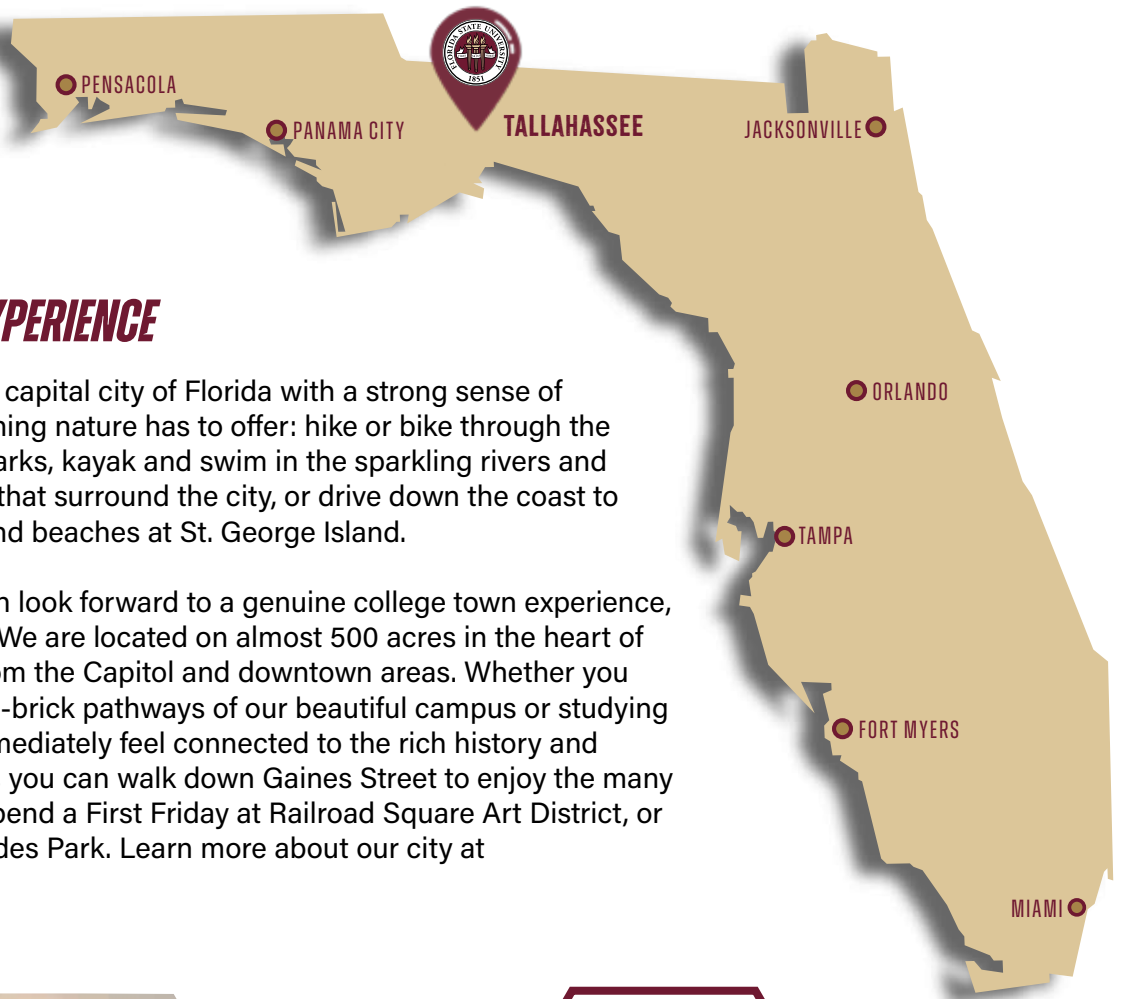
- ◇ **University Honors Program:** Students should select **Yes** to the question **"Are you interested in applying to the University Honors Program?"** on the admissions application to populate a separate Honors supplemental application on the Application Status Check. For detailed instructions on how to complete your supplemental Honors/Presidential Scholars Application, visit [honors.fsu.edu/apply/application-process](https://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](https://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](https://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.*



## THE TALLAHASSEE EXPERIENCE

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](http://visittallahassee.com).

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[VISIT.FSU.EDU](http://VISIT.FSU.EDU)**



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