Florida State University, designated a pre-eminent university in the state of Florida and the nation’s most efficient university, is one of the most respected research and learning institutions in the country. Named by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education as a leader in very high research activity – a designation given to only 73 public colleges and universities – Florida State is home to many nationally-ranked programs, including the sciences, arts, business, communication, and law.
At Florida State, you will find a rigorous academic environment within a community of internationally-recognized faculty who are award-winning artists, scientists, authors, teachers, designers, researchers, entrepreneurs, and performers from around the globe. From libraries to laboratories and classrooms, we offer a student-centered education that inspires the academically motivated, intellectually curious, and socially conscious student.

We are more than just a place where classes are taught and innovations are born. We are a place where you will be challenged to turn research into discovery, inspiration into opportunity, and ideas into action. Located in Florida’s capital city, we provide unmatched access to policy makers and leaders, who are enacting change and shaping the future. We invite you to be a part of it.

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<td><strong>Location:</strong> Tallahassee, FL; Leon County; the state capital (population: 275,487)</td>
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<td><strong>Founded:</strong> 1851, the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida</td>
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<td><strong>Setting:</strong> Urban, mid-size city in northwest Florida; sub-tropical climate</td>
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<td><strong>Character:</strong> Comprehensive, Research, Traditional, Residential, Public, and Coeducational</td>
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<td><strong>Enrollment:</strong> 41,301 total students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and over 130 countries; 31,943 undergraduates; 55% female; 28% minority; 4% international</td>
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<td><strong>Faculty:</strong> 2,379</td>
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<td><strong>Class Size:</strong> 78% of our classes have fewer than 40 students</td>
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Commitment to Academic Excellence

- **Learn more and do more** in the Honors Program, where exceptional first-time students benefit from an enriched curriculum and experiential learning projects.

- **Achieve more** with the help of the staff from the Office of National Fellowships as they mentor you to compete for prestigious scholarships/fellowships. In the last eight years, our students have won more than 125 nationally competitive awards, including three prestigious Rhodes, three Truman, seven Goldwater, and 15 Hollings scholarships; four Pickering fellowships; and 56 Fulbright grants.

- **Learn from the best**, including Nobel laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners, Guggenheim Fellows, members of the National Academy of Sciences and American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and more.

- **Create noteworthy, collaborative research projects** with help from the Office of Undergraduate Research.

- **Expand your horizons** by getting involved with the Center for Global Engagement, and look through a window to the world without ever leaving campus.

- **Flex your mental muscles** by joining a Freshman Interest Group where, with other like-minded freshmen, you’ll take core classes and explore the learning culture at FSU.

- **Find your passion** and declare your major by working with our award-winning academic advisers.

Our 16 colleges; state-of-the-art research laboratories; extraordinary dance and performance facilities; supportive, student-centered community; and more than 150 undergraduate majors provide you with an abundance of comprehensive, diverse, and intellectual opportunities.
As an Honors student, you’ll be able to walk a few steps from your Honors classroom, receive support for one-on-one research or creative experiences with a faculty member, and be mentored to compete for top national awards and scholarships – all in the new Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House. The House will be a place of discovery, creativity, and engagement for both undergraduate and graduate students, with the inclusion of the Fellows Society (a diverse community of graduate students).

- **Study all night long** at “Club Stroz” – Strozier Library puts seven floors of technology and educational resources at your fingertips 24 hours a day. You have access to group study rooms equipped with SMART boards and floor-to-ceiling white boards; individual study rooms; free laptop checkout, textbook rentals, and tutoring; and a 24-hour Starbucks (eat and drink anywhere you please!).

- **Excel** in the areas of leadership, internship, service, globalism, and research, and you too can be honored by the Garnet and Gold Scholar Society at graduation.

- **Create positive change** through the Center for Leadership and Social Change’s service-learning initiatives that will make you a better citizen, leader, and person.
Branch Out in STEM
The top STEM University in the state, FSU ranks first in five of the nine fields of study identified by the National Science Foundation – #1 in computer science, mathematics, physical science (chemistry and physics), social science (economics and political science), and psychology and #2 in environmental sciences.

Business is Good
The College of Business undergraduate program is ranked #34 among public institutions in the nation, with its real estate program ranked #8.

Crime Doesn’t Pay
Just ask the top two criminologists in the country who are faculty members in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Without a Doubt
The College of Law ranks as the nation’s 23rd best (and Florida’s best) in terms of job placement.

Create Good Chemistry
Dan Stribling, a chemistry major, recently won a Goldwater Scholarship, one of the most coveted awards in the nation for science, math, and engineering undergraduates.

Listen to Your Heart
The College of Music is ranked #5 in the nation among public universities and is one of the oldest and largest in the world.

Do Things the Right Way
An alumnus from our nationally recognized creative writing program won the 2013 Pulitzer Prize in fiction.

There’s No Debate About It
The Seminole Speech and Debate Team has won 7 consecutive state championships.

Bleed Garnet and Gold for Life
FSU has the highest percentage in the state of alumni giving back to the University.

Seminole Success

Interpret the World Through a Lens
Graduates in the College of Motion Picture Arts have been associated with numerous Oscar-nominated movies, including this year’s top Oscar nominee, Lincoln.

Begin Your Road to Success
Since 2006, FSU is the only public university in Florida to have a Rhodes Scholar, and we’ve had three.
Living the Seminole Dream

Whether you find yourself catching some rays at the Rez, sweating it out at Leach, clowning around in the FSU Flying High Circus, taking a walk through ‘Nole history in the Heritage Museum, or finding your role in our more than 600 recognized student organizations, you’ll quickly feel at home at Florida State University!

Find Your College Home
Be in the heart of the action by living in one of the 14 on-campus residence halls.

Chow Down
Pick from multiple meal plans on campus so there’s no need for grocery shopping, cooking, and cleaning, and it’s AYCE every day of the week!

Get in on the Action
Cheer on our 20 NCAA Division I teams as they compete in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Go ‘Noles!

Explore Oglesby Union
Enjoy music and comedy at Club Downunder, bowling and billiards at Crenshaw Lanes, as well as painting and photography classes at the Art Center.

Feel the Rhythm
Experience the sounds of The Marching Chiefs, the largest collegiate band in the world.

Stay Fit at the Leach
Take advantage of our huge recreational facility: indoor track overlooking an indoor Olympic-size pool; extensive cardio, strength, and weight-lifting equipment; basketball and racquetball courts; whirlpools; and more.

Achieve Success
Room with other freshmen who share similar academic interests in our living-learning communities.

Be Captivated
Marvel at the FSU Flying High Circus, one of only two collegiate circuses in the country.
See the World, Seminole-Style
Learn about our International Programs: Cheers! in the U.K.; Hola! in Spain or Panama; Ciao! in Italy. We have more than 20 study centers located all over the world.

Soak in the Rez
Relax at our 73-acre lakefront property where you can swim, canoe, kayak, and picnic with friends.

Catch a Free Movie
Be entertained by independent, foreign, and blockbuster films in the Student Life Cinema.

Get Competitive at the Rec SportsPlex
Get your game on at the single-largest collegiate outdoor recreational facility which hosts flag football, basketball, soccer, wallyball, dodgeball, and many other intramural sports.
Ready to Apply?

1. Apply online at https://admissions.fsu.edu/undergradapp.
2. Submit official high school and all college/university (dual enrollment) transcripts.
3. Submit official ACT (#0734) and/or SAT (#5219) results for every test taken. (Applicants taking the ACT must also submit the ACT writing test.)
4. Contact the academic department directly if majoring in dance, film, music, nursing, or theatre.

Please note that letters of recommendation are not required and will not be used in the decision-making process.

Freshman Notification Dates

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<td>October 16, 2013</td>
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<td>January 15, 2014</td>
<td>March 19, 2014</td>
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All information used to make an admission decision must be received by the published deadlines. For detailed information about admission requirements go to admissions.fsu.edu/freshman.
TOP 10 STATES, EXCLUDING FLORIDA:
Georgia
New York
New Jersey
Virginia
Maryland
Pennsylvania
Texas
Illinois
North Carolina
California

TOP 10 FLORIDA COUNTIES:
Broward
Miami-Dade
Palm Beach
Hillsborough
Orange
Pinellas
Duval
Seminole
Brevard
Leon

TOP 10 MAJORS:
Biological Science
Business
Engineering
Psychology
Communication
Exercise Science
Political Science
International Affairs
English/Creative Writing
Criminology

ACCEPTED FRESHMAN PROFILE:
3.9-4.7 weighted GPA;
26-30 ACT composite;
1730-1960 SAT total

ACCEPTED HONORS PROFILE:
4.3-5.1 weighted GPA;
30-32 ACT composite;
1970-2120 SAT total
Financial Assistance
Florida State offers admission to students on a "need-blind" basis. Your ability to pay has no bearing on our admission decision.

To apply for need-based aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), located at financialaid.fsu.edu. Although no award can be made until a student is offered admission, students and families are strongly encouraged to complete the FAFSA in early January.

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 to the University by our October 16 deadline.

For information on University scholarships, go to admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/finances/scholarships.cfm.
**Estimated costs cover two semesters (15 hours per semester).**

**FSU has a mandatory health insurance policy for new students admitted to the University. The cost represents the annual individual premium for domestic students. (The premium for international students is $1,848.) Costs of meeting this requirement will be included in financial aid considerations. Students who currently have health insurance may show proof of comparable coverage and may not be required to purchase the University policy. Refer to healthcenter.fsu.edu/insurance for additional information.**

### 2013-2014 Academic Year Basic Costs

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<td>Tuition / Fees*</td>
<td>$6,575</td>
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<td>Housing</td>
<td>5,980</td>
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<td>Food (Meal Plan)</td>
<td>3,932</td>
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<td><strong>$17,487</strong></td>
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* Named a Best Value College by Princeton Review and USA Today and a Best Value University by Kiplinger’s “Best Values in Public Colleges.”

### Extensive Choices

**Unique Opportunities**

- Biological Science
- Biological Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Anthropology
- Actuarial Science
- AND SCIENCES
- COLLEGE OF ARTS
- Literature
- Editing, Writing, and Media
- Creative Writing
- Japanese Language and Culture
- Chinese Language and Culture
- Chinese/Business
- Computational Science
- Computational Biology
- Computer Science (BA)
- Computer Criminology
- 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
- Creative Writing with an Emphasis in Business
- Editing, Writing, and Media
- English/Business
- Literature
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Science and Policy
- French
- French/Business
- French and German
- French and Italian
- French and Russian
- French and Spanish
- Geology
- Geology
- German
- German/Business
- German and Italian
- German and Russian
- German and Spanish
- Greek
- History
- Interdisciplinary Humanities
- Humanities
- Women's Studies
- Italian
- Italian/Business
- Italian and Russian
- Italian and Spanish
- Latin
- Mathematics
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- Meteorology
- Meteorology
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Philosophy
- Physical Science
- Physical Science
- Physical Science/FSU–Teach
- Physics
- Physics
- Physics and Astrophysics
- Psychology
- Religion
- Religion and Classics
- Russian
- Russian
- Russian/Business
- Russian and Spanish
- Spanish
- Spanish
- Spanish/Business
- Statistics

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Marketing
- Professional Sales
- Real Estate
- Risk Management – Insurance

### COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

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

### COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Computer Criminology
- Computer Criminology – Criminology
- Criminology

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- English Education
- Social Science Education
- Special Education
- Exceptional Student Education
- Sport Management
- Visual Disabilities
- Visual Disabilities Education
- Visual Disabilities Studies

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Chemical Engineering
- Chemical – Bioengineering
- Chemical – Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemical – Environmental Engineering
- Chemical – Materials Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering – Civil
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

### DEDMAN SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

- Hospitality Management
- Hospitality Management – Professional Golf Management

### COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

- Athletic Training
- Clothing, Textiles, and Merchandising
- Dietetics
- Exercise Science
- Family and Child Sciences
- Food and Nutrition
- Food and Nutrition Science

### COLLEGE OF NURSING

- Nursing
- Nursing (Accelerated BSN)

### COLLEGE OF MUSIC

- Music Education
- Choral Music Education
- Instrumental Music Education
- Music Education
- Music – Liberal Arts
- Commercial Music
- Jazz
- Music – Liberal Arts
- Sacred Music
- Music Performance
- Brass Performance
- Guitar Performance
- Harp 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 SOCIAL WORK

- Social Work

### COLLEGE OF VISUAL ARTS, THEATRE, AND DANCE

- Dance
- History and Criticism of Art
- Interior Design
- Studio Art
- Theatre
- Acting
- Music Theatre – Theatre
- Theatre

### GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

- Economics
- Applied Economics
- Economics
- Geography
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- International Affairs
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
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- Business
- Political Science
- Russian and East European Studies
- Social Science
- Sociology

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Motion Picture Arts
- Animation and Digital Arts
- Motion Picture Arts – Production

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Chemical Engineering
- Chemical – Bioengineering
- Chemical – Biomedical Engineering
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Choosing the right college is a big decision. And while brochures, websites, and virtual tours are great – there’s nothing like stepping foot onto Florida State’s campus to experience a dose of Seminole spirit. Our main campus is located in Tallahassee, Florida’s capital city, nestled among rolling hills and majestic oaks with beautiful salt and freshwater beaches nearby. The campus is the epitome of a prestigious university steeped in tradition with soaring brick towers, flowing fountains, and expansive greens. But it’s our warm, inviting atmosphere that makes us unique. You really have to experience it to believe it.

This is your invitation to come and explore Florida State University. By car, we are conveniently located off I-10, and, by plane, the Tallahassee Regional Airport is mere minutes away. You also have the option of flying into the Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport, located near Panama City, less than two hours away.

We hope you will visit soon!