FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, designated a preeminent university in the state of Florida, is one of the most respected research and learning institutions in the country. We offer a student-centered education that inspires the academically motivated, intellectually curious, and socially conscious student.

STUDENTS

- 41,773 total; 32,621 undergraduates
- 30% minority; 55% female
- Students enrolled from all 50 states and over 140 countries
- 93% retention and 79% graduation rates, placing FSU among the Top 30 public institutions in the country
- More than 25% of our undergraduates gain hands-on research experience

BY THE NUMBERS

- College of Medicine is a Top Ten Producer of Family Practice Physicians
- College of Business is ranked #40 among public universities
- College of Law is ranked the state’s #1 law school by Business Insider and #2 nationally for Hispanic students by Hispanic Magazine
- College of Music is ranked #5 among public universities
- Psychology Program is ranked #3 nationally by the National Science Foundation for its success in attracting external research support
- College of Fine Arts boasts some of the highest ranking art programs in the state and nation (Art History, Dance, and Interior Design)
- FSU is ranked #43 and climbing among top public universities

AWARDS

- Designated a preeminent university by the state of Florida
- Classified as a Very High Research Activity (RU/UH) University by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education with over $230 million awarded for research last year
- Since 2005, more than 225 students have won nationally competitive awards, including 3 prestigious Rhodes, 4 Truman, 8 Goldwater, and 18 Hollings scholarships; 4 Pickering fellowships; and over 70 Fulbright grants
- The Top STEM university in the state, ranking #1 in 4 of 8 areas of external funding for STEM disciplines (Environmental Science, Mathematical Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Psychology)
- Our innovative advising programs have received accolades and awards from national associations
CAMPUS FACTS

- Located in Tallahassee, Florida on a beautiful campus, lush with live oak trees
- Founded in 1851
- 16 colleges and over 160 undergraduate majors
- More than 20 study centers around the globe, including year-round campuses in London, England; Florence, Italy; Panama City, Republic of Panama; and Valencia, Spain
- Our one-of-a-kind facilities, like the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory and the Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House, support and enhance the success of our highest achieving undergraduate and graduate scholars

DOLLARS AND SENSE

- #2 nationally in efficiently providing academic quality, according to *U.S. News & World Report*
- A Top Twenty Best College Value among public colleges nationally, according to *Kiplinger*
- Over $85 million in scholarships, fellowships, and waivers distributed annually
- Approximately 91% of the incoming freshman class receives some type of merit or need-based financial aid

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- More than 650 recognized student organizations
- 108 acres of intramural fields
- 25 convenient campus dining locations
- 20 NCAA Division 1 teams
- More than 330,000 helpful and dedicated alumni
- Numerous internship, employment, and cultural opportunities in the thriving capital city of the nation’s third most populous state
■ Create your Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) at admissions.fsu.edu using your official high school transcript. To learn about the SSAR, go to admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/admissions/ssar.cfm.

■ Apply online at admissions.fsu.edu/undergradapp.
Essay topic for 2016: *We firmly believe that every person is unique and of value. Our University is enriched by embracing individual differences and creating a community that is much more than the sum of its parts. In 650 words or less, share your story with us. Tell us how you came to be the person you are today, and about your passions and future expectations. Describe how you will benefit from our community and how our community will benefit from you.*

■ Submit official ACT (#0734) and/or SAT (#5219) results for every test taken. (Applicants taking the ACT must also submit the ACT writing test.)

■ Contact the academic department directly if majoring in dance, film, music, or theatre.

Freshman Notification Dates

**Application and All Supporting Documents Received by**
- October 15, 2015
- January 13, 2016

**Decision Available Online by**
- December 9, 2015
- March 16, 2016

*All information used to make an admission decision must be received by the published deadlines. For detailed information about our admission requirements, go to admissions.fsu.edu/freshman.*

**Accepted Freshman Profile**
- 3.8 - 4.3 academic GPA;
- 26 - 30 ACT composite;
- 1750 - 1960 SAT total

**Accepted Honors Profile**
- 4.3 - 4.6 academic GPA;
- 30 - 33 ACT composite;
- 1980 - 2140 SAT total

**READY TO APPLY AS A TRANSFER?**
Visit admissions.fsu.edu/transfer to learn about requirements and to apply online.
Extensive Choices and Unique Opportunities

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Actuarial Science
- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Biological Science
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Science
- Marine Biology
- Physiology & Neuroscience
- Plant Sciences
- Preprofessional Health Sciences*
- Zoology
- Biology/FSU–Teach
- Chemical Science
- Chemical Science
- Chemical Sciences/FSU–Teach
- Chemistry
- Chemistry
- Environmental Chemistry
- Classics
- Classical Archaeology
- Classical Civilizations
- Classics and Religion
- Greek and Latin
- Computational Biology
- Computational Biology – Biology
- – Computer Science
- Computational Science
- Computer Criminology
- Computer Criminology
- – Computer Science
- Computer Science
- 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
- Physical Science
- Physical Science
- Physical Science/FSU–Teach
- Physics
- Physics
- Physics and Astrophysics
- Psychology
- Religion
- Religion
- Religion and Classics
- Russian
- Russian
- Russian/Business
- Russian and Spanish
- Spanish
- Spanish
- Spanish/Business
- Statistics

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Hospitality Management
- Global Club Management
- Hospitality Management
- Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Management Information Systems
**Key**
All degrees are in **GARNET**. Majors or tracks within degree programs are in **BLACK**. For the most up-to-date listing of undergraduate programs and majors, refer to admissions.fsu.edu/apply/majors.cfm.

**Marketing**
- Marketing
- Professional Sales
- Retail Management
**Real Estate**
- Risk Management – Insurance

**COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION**
- Communication and Digital Media Studies
- Digital Media Production
- Media/Communication Studies
- Communication Science and Disorders
- Information Technology
- Information Communication and Technology
- Professional Communication
- Advertising
- Public Relations

**COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
- Computer Criminology
- Computer Criminology – Criminology

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- English Education
- Social Science Education
- Special Education
- Exceptional Student Education
- Sport Management
- Visual Disabilities

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemical – Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering – Chemical Engineering
- Chemical – Materials Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering – Civil
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
- Athletic Training
- Dietetics
- Exercise Science
- Family and Child Sciences
- Food and Nutrition
- Food and Nutrition Science
- Retail, Merchandising, and Product Development

**COLLEGE OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS**
- Motion Picture Arts
- Animation and Digital Arts
- Motion Picture Arts – Production

**COLLEGE OF MUSIC**
- Music Education
- Choral Music Education
- Instrumental Music Education
- Music Education
- Music – Liberal Arts
- Commercial Music

**COLLEGE OF NURSING**
- Nursing
- Nursing Accelerated BSN

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC POLICY**
- African-American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Asian Studies/Business
- Economics
- Geography
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- International Affairs
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK**
- Social Work

**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**
- Dance
- History and Criticism of Art
- Art History
- Interior Design
- Studio Art
- Theatre
- Acting
- Music Theatre – Theatre

**GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**
Florida State offers over 200 graduate degree programs, as well as professional degrees in Law and Medicine.

* Includes Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Optometry, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, and Physician’s Assistant
2015-2016 Academic Year Basic Costs
Estimated costs cover two semesters (15 hours per semester)

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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”.

Ranked one of the **MOST EFFICIENT OF THE HIGH QUALITY UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES** by *U.S. News & World Report* for three years in a row.

**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 [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). 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. More information can be found at [financialaid.fsu.edu](http://financialaid.fsu.edu).

**Scholarships**

Admitted students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships and out-of-state tuition waivers, regardless of financial circumstances. A separate application is not required. Because scholarships are limited, students with a strong academic profile should apply to the University by our October 15 deadline. To learn more about our merit-based scholarships, go to [admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/finances/scholarships.cfm](http://admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/finances/scholarships.cfm).
Come Visit!

Choosing the right college is a big decision and while brochures, websites, and virtual tours are great – nothing compares to experiencing our Seminole spirit in person. The main campus is located in Tallahassee, Florida’s capital city, nestled among rolling hills and majestic oaks with beautiful salt and freshwater beaches nearby. Steeped in tradition with soaring brick towers, flowing fountains, and expansive greens, the campus is the epitome of a prestigious university. But you’ll discover that it’s our welcoming atmosphere that makes us unique.

We invite you to experience the friendliness, history, pride, and beauty of Florida State University. By car, we are conveniently located off I-10. By plane, the Tallahassee International Airport is mere minutes from campus. While you’re here, stay awhile and enjoy all of the Southern charm and warmth that our capital city has to offer. We hope to see you soon! Schedule your visit at visit.fsu.edu.