

# HOW TO APPLY

## TRANSFER APPLICATION PROCESS

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

Apply online at [admissions.fsu.edu](https://admissions.fsu.edu). Submit an official, final high school transcript along with all official test scores. Submit all official AICE, AP, IB, and/or CLEP exam scores and an official transcript from every college/university you attended. If you are a Florida resident, complete the residency declaration form for tuition purposes found at [admissions.fsu.edu/residency](https://admissions.fsu.edu/residency).

Applicants who graduate from high school and plan to receive an Associate in Arts degree at the same time should meet the first-year admission requirements AND the major requirements when submitting the admission application. **If this applies to you, you must submit a first-year application.**

If you will have attempted 90+ hours of college credit (including withdrawals and/or repeated courses) before the desired start term at FSU, you must also submit a detailed statement addressing the reason(s) for transferring to FSU this late in your academic program and include a plan for timely graduation. Please visit [admissions.fsu.edu/transfer/WWLF/](https://admissions.fsu.edu/transfer/WWLF/) for additional information regarding the topics you should address in your statement.

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

Log in to the Application Status Check regularly at [fla.st/statuscheck](https://fla.st/statuscheck) to monitor the status of your application. Most of our communications, including our admission decisions, will be available on the Application Status Check. Please ensure that we always have your most up-to-date email address, and include [admissions@fsu.edu](mailto:admissions@fsu.edu) in your address book.

#### NOTES:

If you plan to major in dance, film (animation or production), music, studio art, or theatre, review the academic department's website for specific major requirements.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**SUMMER TERM - MARCH 1**

**FALL TERM - JUNE 1**

**SPRING TERM - NOVEMBER 1**





## GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

- All transfer applicants must have satisfied the state of Florida's world language admission requirement by having earned two sequential units in one world language in high school OR successfully completed the second elementary/beginner course in college.
- All transfer applicants must have demonstrated college-level proficiency in English and mathematics by having successfully completed (with a grade of C or higher) a minimum of three semester hours of approved college-level English composition AND successfully completed a minimum of three semester hours of approved college-level mathematics.
- **All transfer applicants must be in good academic standing, with a cumulative GPA, as well as the last-institution-attended GPA, being a 2.0 or higher. Very few students who have a GPA below 3.0 are admitted.**
- Students who have less than 60 semester hours of transferable credit should have a competitive high school record and test scores.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the general university requirements, applicants must meet the specific requirements established for their desired major. The Academic Program Guide ([academic-guide.fsu.edu](http://academic-guide.fsu.edu)) provides detailed major/program descriptions, a term-by-term academic map for each major/program, and career information associated with different degrees.

## TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS WITH EXPECTED 12–59 SEMESTER HOURS

First-year and sophomore applicants (12–59 semester hours of transferable credit as determined by the Office of Admissions) should:

- have a strong academic high school profile and test scores that are indicative of success at the college level. Very few students with less than a 3.0 academic GPA will be admissible.
- have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on all attempted college courses. In calculating your GPA, we use all attempted courses (including D's, F's, and WF's) from every college you have attended. If a course is repeated, we will use both grades.  
**NOTE: The best indication of your potential academic success at Florida State University is your calculated transfer GPA. Very few students with less than a 3.0 calculated GPA will be admitted.**
- be in good academic standing and have at least a 2.0 calculated GPA on all work attempted at your last institution.

Other factors taken into consideration when transferring as a lower-division transfer student include the number of hours taken each semester (we prefer 15 semester hours each fall and spring semester), the types of college classes taken each term, and the grades earned in those classes.

## TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS WITH EXPECTED 60+ SEMESTER HOURS / AA DEGREE

Junior and senior applicants (60+ semester hours of transferable credit as determined by the Office of Admissions) should:

- have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on all attempted college courses. In calculating your GPA, we use all attempted courses (including D's, F's, and WF's) from every college you have attended. If a course is repeated, we will use both grades.  
**NOTE: The best indication of your potential academic success at Florida State University is your calculated transfer GPA. Very few students with less than a 3.0 calculated GPA will be admitted.**
- be in good academic standing and have at least a 2.0 calculated GPA on all work attempted at your last institution.

Applicants who have received an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from a Florida public institution immediately prior to transferring receive priority consideration for admission provided the application and all supporting documents are received in the Office of Admissions by the deadline.