WHAT’S IN A NAME?
SINCE 1851, WE’VE BEEN EDUCATING VISIONARIES. WHEN YOU BECOME A ‘NOLE, WE SET YOU ON A
PATH TO SUCCESS. THERE’S NO BUMP IN THE ROAD WE CAN’T HANDLE. THERE’S NO DESTINATION
OUT OF REACH. DECIDE WHERE YOU WANT TO GO, AND WE’LL SEE THAT YOU GET THERE.

The phrase above is rendered in
gold leaf over the doorway of Dodd
Hall, which served as FSU’s main
library until 1956. Dodd Hall, built
between 1925–1929, is the most
elaborate example of Collegiate
Gothic architecture on campus.
Florida State University is the oldest, continuous site of higher education in Florida, and our University Seal is the emblem of our preeminence. The three torches at the center of FSU’s historic seal represent the virtues at the heart of our identity, and they comprise our university’s motto: *Vires, Artes, Mores*.

- We believe *Strength* (*Vires*) is measured by the determination it takes to maintain academic excellence. Our student scholars are recognized for perseverance in their pursuit of scholarly distinction.
- We understand that all students have unique gifts. FSU students excel at taking their innate *Skill* (*Artes*) and talent to the highest levels by turning ideas into meaningful, real-world outcomes.
- We provide an environment where students can explore the full potential of their *Character* (*Mores*). We value engagement that produces genuine progress, and FSU provides a collaborative community where shared experiences can help build a better, more just world.

Since 1851, we have been devoted to educating visionaries who will change our world for the better. The FSU community can proudly reflect on 171 years of history, achievement, and tradition. When you join our community, we will see you through every challenge and set you on a path to success. We look forward to you becoming part of our story.

The Seminole Tribe of Florida are a courageous, tenacious and determined people who, against great odds, have struggled successfully to preserve their culture and to live their lives according to their traditions and beliefs. As history shows, they are a people who have resolutely refused to accept defeat at the hands of the U.S. military or when faced with the unforgiving wilderness of the Florida Everglades.

Florida State University proudly identifies itself with this heroic tribe. The name “Florida State Seminoles” was selected by vote of the University’s student body in 1947, shortly after FSU became a coeducational institution and re-established a football team. The name was selected specifically to honor the indomitable bravery, strength, and spirit of the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

For more than seven decades, FSU has worked closely with the Seminole Tribe of Florida to ensure the dignity and propriety of the various Seminole symbols used by the university. The University’s goal is to be a model community that treats all cultures with dignity while celebrating diversity.
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME
Wake up every morning only steps from where you need to be. University Housing’s 18 residence halls provide community for nearly 7000 undergraduate students. You can choose from a variety of building types, each of which has live-in staff as well as front-desk personnel available 24/7. Visit housing.fsu.edu for additional details and to take virtual tours of various residence halls.

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN
Make friends and memories you’ll never forget. Choose from eleven living-learning communities based on your shared goals and passions. Visit housing.fsu.edu/living-learning-communities for more information.
Campus dining should be an exciting part of your university experience, and our menus reflect seasonal and cultural variety every day. We use flavors from all over the world, but we also partner with local farmers.

We offer a variety of meal plans (seminoledining.campusdish.com) that you can use in either of our two dining halls or in one of the 20+ popular retail locations across campus, so you never have to be hungry while on the go.

We want healthy eating to be an easy, worry-free part of your university experience. Consider our allergen-free and modified diet options, and look into our Worry-free and True Balance zones. We believe in accommodating everyone’s unique dietary requirements.

For information on dining locations and hours of operation across campus, visit seminoledining.com.

#1 BEST VALUE COLLEGE AMONG FLORIDA PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT’S “BEST COLLEGES, 2022” GUIDEBOOK

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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The tuition & fees estimates above are based on taking 13 credit hours for two semesters (Fall & Spring) at the Tallahassee campus. The estimate may not represent the actual cost for each individual student since enrollment and lifestyle choices will impact actual expenses.

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Combined Bachelor’s / Master’s Programs

gradschool.fsu.edu/academics-research/combined-bachelorsmasters-pathways

The combined bachelor’s/master’s pathway provides an opportunity to complete both a bachelor’s and a master’s degree. You may apply as early as the second semester of your sophomore year.

Academic Center for Excellence

ace.fsu.edu

ACE is a University learning center, focused on helping students develop the study skills and success habits that are necessary in a large research university and valued by future employers. We are here to teach, advise, tutor, and provide an academic environment that inspires students to excel and to use all the

Undecided / Exploratory

advisingfirst.fsu.edu/exploratory

Our center has a team of professional academic advisors to assist you in selecting classes, connect you to campus resources, and meet one-on-one to help you choose your major with confidence.

Degree in Three

This program assists students to graduate in three years or less. Degree in Three is typically best for students who enter FSU with college credit earned through AP, IB, AICE, or dual enrollment. Visit gps.fsu.edu/degree-in-three for more information.

More in Four

Under this option, students can graduate with their bachelor’s degree in three years and then move into one of FSU’s 120+ master’s or graduate certificate programs. Because some of these master’s degrees can be completed within one year, More in Four participants can graduate in four years with a bachelor’s and master’s degree. Visit gps.fsu.edu/more-in-four for more information.

Honors Program

Our honors students conduct research with distinguished faculty, compete for National Fellowships, serve on executive boards of many student organizations, and much more. Learn more at honors.fsu.edu.

Presidential Scholars

Students admitted to the Presidential Scholars program can take advantage of honors curricula and high-impact educational experiences such as: Study Abroad and Global Scholars, research and creative endeavors, service-learning projects, public service internships, and entrepreneurship development. Visit presidentsialscholars.fsu.edu to learn more.

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Latika Young
Director of the Center for Undergraduate Research and Academic Engagement.

For more information on research opportunities, visit: cre.fsu.edu/undergradresearch

We are proud to be the largest university in the country to adopt an experiential learning requirement for undergraduates.

Experiential learning opportunities are hands-on, real world experiences that give students the chance to learn by doing. This may include internships, service-learning, research or creative activity, international study, and more.

By ensuring every undergraduate, no matter their background or circumstance, has access to transformative, career-building experiences, Florida State will produce one of the most diverse and robust talent pipelines in the nation comprising graduates who are ready to take on the world.

Internships
Coursework
International study
Service learning & leadership
Undergraduate research/creative activity

For more information, visit: studentsuccess.fsu.edu/el-in-practice.
84% of job seekers have at least one employment offer within three months of graduation.

The Career Center was the #1 way FSU graduating seniors found employment for the 9th year in a row.

90% of students pursuing further education have at least one admission offer by graduation.

MyFloridaFuture is a planning tool that provides students and families with information to make better-informed decisions about educational options and future employment opportunities. Explore more at: flbog.edu/myfloridafuture.
If you need a quick-start guide to absolutely everything, Nole Central is at your service.

- Choose from over 750 recognized student organizations.
- Discover events happening on campus or in your area.
- Track your participation by recording memberships and showcasing involvement.

Visit nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu to build your total FSU experience!

THE New FSU STUDENT UNION
The Union is our campus living room—the university's gathering place, and a location where you'll find all kinds of services and activities.

union.fsu.edu
We’ve been here for 172 years, and it shows in everything we do. When you become a ‘nole, you become part of a legendary legacy of academic excellence, time-honored traditions, and the pride that comes with being the next generation to change the world. At FSU, you’ll inherit a rich history, but we have many chapters yet to write.

Be part of our story.
FSU prioritizes total wellness, and we strongly encourage activities that promote lifelong health. Visit campusrec.fsu.edu for more information.

LEACH STUDENT RECREATION CENTER
Exercise your options with hundreds of machines, weights, and a 16-lane indoor pool facility and spa.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM
Keep playing in one or more of 40 individual and team intramural sports.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS
Snorkel, raft, hike, surf... FSU’s outdoor adventure program specializes in wilderness fun. Develop your skills on an exciting excursion!

THE FSU RESERVATION
Enjoy the great outdoors in our own backyard. Located on scenic Lake Bradford, The “Rez” is an ideal place to get some R & R.

The Healthy Campus initiative at FSU is student-centered, comprehensive, collaborative, and addresses health disparities and other inequities. It prioritizes a collective, strategic approach by identifying specific objectives; evaluating student health and safety data; identifying best practices and evidenced-based methods; and evaluating outcomes. See healthycampus.fsu.edu for more details.

The Student Resilience Project
This web-based toolkit encourages students’ wellness by helping them learn to manage stress in healthy ways and increase their sense of belonging on campus. Learn more at strong.fsu.edu.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES (UHS)
UHS promotes and improves the overall health and well-being of FSU students. We seek to share values of accountability, learning, excellence, and collaboration in everything we do. Find out all about us at uhs.fsu.edu.

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
Sometimes we can all use a hand in facing the challenges life presents. Counseling and Psychological Services is a welcoming and confidential place for assistance. Our licensed and professionally trained staff offer counseling services to those currently enrolled at FSU. Visit counseling.fsu.edu for more information.
The Longest Table @ FSU
The seed of collaboration is often conversation. In what has become a signature event each semester, where we convene members of our campus to explore a simple, yet powerful idea: people who rarely cross paths can start building bridges by breaking bread together.

FSU’s Center for Leadership & Social Change (CLSC)
CLSC transforms lives and encourages students to learn, serve, and transform through programming that includes service opportunities; leadership development; honors and recognition; and diversity and inclusion.

ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE, ADVOCACY, AND RESEARCH ALLOWS STUDENTS TO ADDRESS AREAS OF COMMUNITY NEED WHILE GAINING VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS. WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES WITH NONPROFIT AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO SERVE LOCALLY, DOMESTICALLY, AND GLOBALLY.

thecenter.fsu.edu/service
‘NOLES AROUND THE WORLD

The Center for Global Engagement

The Center for Global Engagement (CGE) promotes international exchanges at FSU and throughout the world. Get involved with our English Conversation Club, Global Ambassadors Program, Global Café, or International Coffee Hour. We look forward to seeing you at the Global and Multicultural Engagement Building (The Globe)! For more information, visit cge.fsu.edu and theglobe.fsu.edu.

GLOBAL EXCHANGES

Study on a Global Exchange at one of FSU’s prestigious international partner universities for a semester or two. Refer to globalexchanges.fsu.edu for more information.

BEYOND BORDERS

Develop a deeper understanding of another culture through this short-term cultural exchange. See cge.fsu.edu/global-programs/beyond-borders to learn more.

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

International and intercultural internships provide opportunities for sustained service while gaining experience related to all of your goals. Visit global.fsu.edu/Undergraduate-Students/Going-Abroad/Internships-Service to find out more.

GLOBAL ON CAMPUS

Global learning takes place not only through academic classes and educational experiences, but also through participation in social and cultural events on campus and within the Tallahassee community. Visit global.fsu.edu/undergraduate-students/global-campus to get connected.

International Programs

FSU offers more than 60 study abroad opportunities, including year-round programs at our four permanent study centers and summer-specific programs in over 20 locations around the world. Learn more at international.fsu.edu.

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR ABROAD

For over 15 years, FSU’s First Semester/Year Abroad (FSA/FYA) programs have offered students the opportunity to begin college abroad at one of our four study centers! Go to international.fsu.edu/Freshmen.aspx for complete details.
Tallahassee and Florida State have made history together for nearly two hundred years, and that bond makes the term "college town" genuinely meaningful for us. You'll feel the vibe the moment you get to town, and we can't wait to show you around!

NO MATTER WHERE YOU’RE FROM, TALLAHASSEE FEELS LIKE HOME.
For the most up-to-date listings of undergraduate programs, combined-degree programs, majors, and major requirements, please refer to academic-guide.fsu.edu. Please visit undergrad.fsu.edu/academic-information/prelaw-and-premed/pre-health to learn about choosing Pre-Law, Pre-Med, and Pre-Health tracks.