



FIRST-YEAR ADMISSION PROCESS

Your application and all required supporting documents must be received by your preferred decision deadlines.

- One test score must be submitted by the materials deadline, but additional tests may be considered if provided by the test score deadline.
- February test scores are the last that can be used for admissions consideration.
- Admission decisions are released via FSU's Application Status Check (ASC).

APPLICATION PLANS	APPLICATION DEADLINES	MATERIALS DEADLINES	ADDITIONAL TEST SCORE DEADLINES	DECISION RELEASE DATES
Early Action (Florida Residents)	October 15, 2024	October 22, 2024	December 1, 2024	December 12, 2024
Regular Decision (All Students)	December 1, 2024	December 8, 2024	January 1, 2025	February 13, 2025
Rolling Decision (All Students)	March 1, 2025	March 8, 2025	March 8, 2025	Released on a Rolling Basis in April

Step 1 - Apply at admissions.fsu.edu

Select the preferred term of entry: either fall or summer. Students will automatically be considered for both terms, the Seminole Pathways Program, and the FSU Next Program. Please note the following when completing an application:

- We use email as our official method of communication. Please ensure that we always have your most up-to-date email address and include admissions@fsu.edu in your address book.
- **University Honors Program:** Interested students should select **Yes** to the question "Are you interested in applying to the University Honors Program?" on the admission application. This will generate a separate Honors supplemental application on the Application Status Check. For detailed instructions on how to complete your supplemental Honors Application, visit honors.fsu.edu/admissions/high-school-students. **The deadline to complete the supplemental Honors Application is December 1, 2024.**
- **CARE Summer Bridge Program:** To apply to 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 admission application. This will generate a 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.
- If you plan to major in dance, film (animation or production), music, studio art, or theatre, contact the academic department directly for specific major requirements.

Step 2 - Log into the Application Status Check

After submitting the application, you will gain access to your Application Status Check (ASC) at fla.st/statuscheck. (Note: If you apply using the Common App, you will receive an email two to three business days after submitting the application that provides instructions for accessing your ASC.) The ASC is where you:

- Self-report all your test scores. **FSU does not accept self-reported test scores from the Common App.** Students should self-report all their test scores on the ASC using the Self-Reported Test Scores Form.
- 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.
- Complete the Residency Declaration Form if you are a Florida resident.

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.



Admitted Student Profile

FALL

GPA: 4.2 -4.6
SAT: 1360-1470
ACT: 30-33

SUMMER

GPA: 4.1 -4.5
SAT: 1280-1360
ACT: 28-30

The middle 50% of students admitted for the Summer and Fall 2024 terms.

Earning Both a High School Diploma and an Associate in Arts (AA) Degree

A high school student earning both a standard high school diploma and an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from a Florida public college/university through dual enrollment, must apply as first-year applicant and adhere to our first-year deadlines. Admitted first-year students with AA degrees are eligible to apply for first-year on-campus housing, considered for first-year scholarships, and will attend a first-year orientation session.

Students who are receiving their AA degree from the Florida College System or the State University System of Florida may also be considered for admission under Florida Board of Governors Admission Regulation 6.005. Students admitted under this regulation are considered first-year students although they are not required to submit ACT/CLT/SAT scores. However, they should meet the requirements for their selected major as listed in FSU's Academic Program Guide at academic-guide.fsu.edu. First-year students admitted under this regulation are required to submit a final official college transcript with the AA degree before enrolling at FSU. Admitted students without a test score are not eligible for first-year merit scholarships from FSU's Office of Admissions.

Scan to learn more about the first-year admission process.



TRANSFER ADMISSION PROCESS

APPLICATION DEADLINES

SUMMER TERM - March 1

FALL TERM - June 1

SPRING TERM - October 1

Step 1 - Apply at admissions.fsu.edu

- We use email as our official method of communication. Please ensure that we always have your most up-to-date email address and include admissions@fsu.edu in your address book.
- Submit an official transcript from every college/university you attended.
- Submit an official final high school transcript.
- Submit all official ACT, CLT, or SAT test scores.
- If applicable, submit all official AICE, AP, IB and/or CLEP exam scores.
- If you plan to major in dance, film (animation or production), music, studio art, or theatre, be sure to review the academic department's website for specific major requirements.

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. You should also include a plan for timely graduation.

Step 2 - Log into the Application Status Check

After submitting your application, you will gain access to your Application Status Check (ASC). Log into the Application Status Check regularly at fla.st/statuscheck to monitor the status of your application. Supplemental applications or additional document requests may be added to your checklist, so it is important that you frequently review your ASC throughout the application process.

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, at 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) 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 record and test scores that are indicative of success at the college level.
- 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. **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 include the number of hours taken each semester (we prefer 15 semester hours each fall and spring semester), the type of college courses taken each term, and the grades earned in those courses.

Transfer Requirements for Applicants with Expected 60+ Semester Hours or an Associate in Arts (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.

Scan to learn more about the transfer admission process.





COMMITTED TO VALUE

COST OF ATTENDANCE	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE
Tuition	\$5,604	\$18,749
Fees	\$50	\$50
Housing	\$7,890	\$7,890
Food	\$5,584	\$5,584
Books	\$800	\$800
Course Materials, Supplies and Equipment	\$400	\$400
Transportation	\$2,582	\$3,870
Personal	\$2,488	\$2,488
TOTAL	\$25,398	\$39,831

The tuition and fees estimates above are based on taking 13 credit hours each semester (fall & spring) on the Tallahassee campus. The costs presented above may not represent your actual costs due to enrollment, lifestyle choices, or possible changes to federal regulations. It also does not include health insurance.

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Best Value Public
College in Florida,
Princeton Review 2024.

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Florida State University’s rise in the rankings is a direct reflection of our unwavering focus on reducing financial barriers and prioritizing student success. We are honored to be recognized as the top public institution in Florida for making higher education accessible and valuable to all students, regardless of their background.

-FSU President Richard McCullough

Financial Assistance

To be considered for financial aid, you must complete the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov. Students admitted for the summer term should complete **both** the 2024-2025 **AND** the 2025-2026 FAFSA. For more information on the financial aid process visit financialaid.fsu.edu/apply-aid/prospective-students.

First-Year Scholarships

All first-year students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships, regardless of financial circumstances. A separate application is not required. Scholarships are limited, students should apply for admission by December 1. Visit admissions.fsu.edu/first-year/scholarships for information on scholarships and waivers.

Finding Scholarships For You (FS4U)

Florida State University awards numerous scholarships each academic year through the fundraising efforts of the Florida State University Foundation and the generosity of private donors. Scholarship amounts vary and are often awarded based on several factors including, but not limited to, demonstrated academic success, donor-stipulated criteria, and financial need. FSU’s centralized scholarship management system (FS4U) allows students to view all available campus scholarships. Learn more at fsu.academicworks.com.



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