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CHANGING THE LIVES THAT CHANGE THE WORLD

UNCONQUERED SPIRIT

UNPARALLELED EXCELLENCE

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Public University

Niche 2026



96%

Retention Rate For
First-Year Students
Who Return for Their
Sophomore Year

78%

Four-Year
Graduation Rate

17:1

Student-to-Faculty
Ratio

#1

School for Internships
in Florida, Princeton
Review 2025

#15

Best Value Public
University, US News &
World Report 2025

TALLAHASSEE

PRETTY. UNEXPECTED.



233

Days of
Sunshine

700+

Miles of Biking, Hiking,
Walking, Equestrian and
Paddling Trails to Explore

100+

World-Class Parks





ADMITTED STUDENT ATTRIBUTES

25%

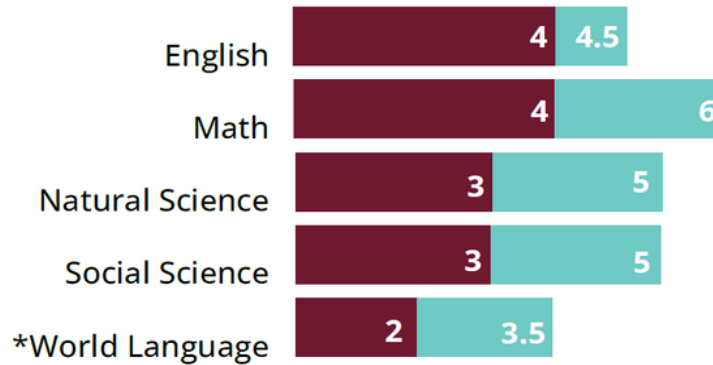
FIRST GENERATION

2,068

**EARNED AA DEGREE
IN HIGH SCHOOL**

CORE ACADEMIC COURSES

Minimum Academic Course Units Required
Average Course Units for Accepted Students



*Two sequential units of one world language is required.

**ADMITS FROM 67 FLORIDA COUNTIES,
ALL 50 U.S. STATES, AND 58 COUNTRIES**

**TOP FL
COUNTIES**

**MIAMI-DADE
BROWARD
PALM BEACH
HILLSBOROUGH
ORANGE**

**TOP
MAJORS**

**BUSINESS
ENGINEERING
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
EXPLORATORY
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

86,500+

TOTAL APPLICATIONS

38%

FL ADMIT RATE

18%

NON-FL ADMIT RATE

30%

OVERALL ADMIT RATE



**Admit rates are based on percentages of completed applications who were admitted for the summer/fall terms*

2025 ADMITTED ACADEMIC PROFILE

Core GPA: 4.2 – 4.6 ACT: 30 – 33 SAT: 1340 – 1450

Represents the middle 50% of all admitted students for Summer/Fall 2025

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HOLISTIC ADMISSIONS REVIEW

Our application review process is a holistic and selective process, where no single criterion guarantees admission. Our holistic review process is centered on three of our institutional core values represented as torches on our university seal - Vires, Artes, Mores.



VIRES Strength

*Transcripts - GPA - Course
Rigor - Test Scores - High
School Profile*

Our focus in this area is rigor, grades, and courses taken while in high school. Each applicant is evaluated based upon the performance within the context of the student's academic environment.

ARTES Skill

*Resume - Academic and
Non-academic Involvement*

We want to see how students use their out-of-classroom time, whether through sports, clubs, organizations, family responsibilities, employment, or other achievements.

MORES Character

Essay - Resume

We are taking the information students have shared with us to learn who they are, any formative experiences they may have had, and what their life goals may be.



FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINES

DATES & DEADLINES

Early Action (Florida Residents)

Application Deadline	October 15, 2025
Materials Deadline	October 22, 2025
Additional Test Score Deadline	December 1, 2025
Decision Release Date	December 11, 2025

Regular Decision (All Students)

Application Deadline	December 1, 2025
Materials Deadline	December 8, 2025
Additional Test Score Deadline	January 1, 2026
Decision Release Date	February 12, 2026

Rolling Decision (All Students)

Application Deadline	March 1, 2026
Materials Deadline	March 8, 2026
Additional Test Score Deadline	March 8, 2026
Decision Release Date	Rolling Basis in April

APPLICATION INFORMATION UPDATE


ADMISSIONS PORTAL VIEW

APPLICATION DETAILS

Application Type: First-Year

Major: Undeclared (Exploratory)

Location: Tallahassee

Preferred Term: Fall 2026 

Application Plan: Regular Decision

Residency Status: Out-of-State

You are currently classified as an **out-of-state student** for tuition purposes. If you believe this is incorrect, please complete the [Residency Declaration](#).

Update Application Details



APPLICATION UPDATE FORM

Select what you would like to update on your application:

- ☐ Major
- ☐ Preferred Application Term
- ☐ Schools Attended
- ☐ Class Schedule
- ☐ Campus Location
- ☐ Honors Interest
- ☒ Pathways Interest
- ☐ Quest/Illuminate Interest

Application Information Update

Pathway Interest

A select number of students will be admitted through **Seminole Pathways** and the **FSU Next Program**. If you are interested in any of these programs, please indicate below. **Expressing interest WILL NOT remove consideration for Fall or Summer terms.**

- ☐ FSU International Programs First Semester Abroad Pathway
- ☐ FSU International Programs First Year Abroad Pathway
- ☐ FSU Panama City Pathway
- ☒ FSU Next Program
- ☐ No - I am not interested in these programs.

Submit

Cancel



FSU NEXT

Students selected by the Office of Admissions start their pathway to FSU by taking 12-15 credit hours at Tallahassee State College in the fall, along with a “Gateway to Garnet & Gold” course on the FSU campus. Completion of these requirements allows FSU Next students to fully transition to FSU in January.

ACCESS TO:

Tryouts for Marching Chiefs, Cheerleading, and Golden Girls

FSU Libraries

Leach Center & Fitness and Movement Clinic

Intramural (IM) Sports

Office of Accessibility Services

The Career Center

The Counseling Center

HONORS UPDATES

- New prompt for the Honors Application
- National Merit Finalists will no longer be guaranteed admissions to the University Honors Program – all students will need to apply
- An Honors waitlist will be introduced this year

2025 ADMITTED HONORS PROFILE

Core GPA: 4.4 – 4.7 ACT: 31 – 34 SAT: 1400 – 1510

Represents the middle 50% of all admitted Honors students for Summer/Fall 2025

900+

HONORS ENROLLEES

60

**PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS
ENROLLEES**

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC RETENTION AND ENHANCEMENT (CARE)

CARE is dedicated to the success of students who are among the first in their families to attend college or those who may face unique challenges in college because of educational or economic circumstances. CARE is home to pre-college, transition and student support programs.

Summer Bridge Program

7-week program for first generation, Pell-eligible students designed to ease students' adjustment to college

Quest Scholars

Invitation-only development program with \$6,000 scholarship

Illuminate Scholars

Invitation-only development program for Pell-eligible students with \$6,000 scholarship

Unconquered Scholars

Support program for students who have experienced homelessness, foster care, relative care or ward of the state status



UNIVERSITY HOUSING UPDATES

- Introduction of a Housing waitlist
- Creation of the Off-Campus Student Life department
 - Off-campus housing marketplace
 - Renter education
 - Tallahassee housing guide
 - Connections to other resources



ACCELERATE AT FSU

The Graduation Planning and Strategies (GPS) Office provides programming and academic support activities for undergraduate students with high credit hours to promote long-term planning and support student-driven goals for graduation and beyond.

Degree in Three

- This program is designed to assist students who wish to graduate in three years or less

More in Four

- This program is designed to help students entering FSU with college credit earned in high school maximize their four years in college by pursuing graduate study

Combined Bachelor's/Master's

- FSU offers over 50 combined degrees that allow students to complete both a bachelor's and master's degree with some shared credits between the two



LEGACY HALL

Legacy Hall is the new home of FSU's College of Business. As the largest academic building on campus, this 218,000-square-foot facility offers dynamic, collaborative spaces designed to inspire innovation and leadership. With classes starting in Spring 2026, it will serve more than 9,000 students and 200 faculty and staff.



FSU Health

FSU Health is an initiative to transform health care delivery in North Florida. Projects underway are:

- A state-of-the-art academic medical center in Panama City Beach, set to open in 2028
- An academic health center in Tallahassee in partnership with Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, set to open in 2026





1. FSU Panama City Campus
2. FSU Health Medical Campus
3. Pensacola Regional Medical School Campus
4. Marianna Rural Medical Training Site
5. Northwest Florida State College
6. FSU College of Nursing at Latitude Margaritaville
7. Triumph inSPIRE
8. FSU Marine Lab
9. St. Andrews & St. Joseph Bays Estuary Program
10. ASCENT Program
11. Andrews Institute
12. Air Force Research Lab at College of Engineering
13. FSU Property at Lynn Haven
14. FSU Collegiate School

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FSU InSPIRE

The Institute for Strategic Partnerships, Innovation, Research, and Education is a growing hub in Northwest Florida for high-speed aerodynamics and advanced manufacturing, with aerospace, energy, military, and defense partners. The institute combines research, workforce development, and technology development to serve the ever-evolving needs of national security and industry.



Situated in the Florida panhandle along the protected airspace of the Gulf of America, FLAME is the first implementation project of Florida State University's InSPIRE, the Institute for Strategic Partnerships, Innovation, Research, & Education.

AI @ FSU

Education and Policy

- FSU provides students with access to AI tools, written guidelines for their use, and training on how to use AI

Innovation and Research

- FSU is one of only 11 institutions nationwide partnering with Google to participate in their research on AI advanced tools
- Weekly FSU Faculty Innovator series that brings together staff and faculty on emerging technology



ai.fsu.edu



The screenshot shows the AI @ FSU website. At the top is a dark red header with the FSU logo and 'FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY'. Below this is a white navigation bar with the title 'ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE' and links for HOME, STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, NEWS & EVENTS, and ABOUT. The main banner features a photo of the Westcott Building with the text 'Shaping the future of teaching and learning' and 'AI @ FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY'. Below the banner are three article cards: 'Interdisciplinary AI Symposium', 'Transforming Education with AI', and 'FSU Presents at AI² Summit'. Each card includes a photo, a title, a short description, and a 'Read More' button.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

HOME STUDENTS FACULTY STAFF NEWS & EVENTS ABOUT

Shaping the future of teaching and learning
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Interdisciplinary AI Symposium
The College of Social Sciences & Public Policy's XS/FS Experimental Lab hosted a research-driven conference.
[Read More >](#)

Transforming Education with AI
In interviews with Microsoft, FSU faculty and administrators shared their insights on AI in education.
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FSU Presents at AI² Summit
FSU faculty and staff lead a panel discussion on how artificial intelligence is driving innovation in academia.
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YOU BELONG HERE



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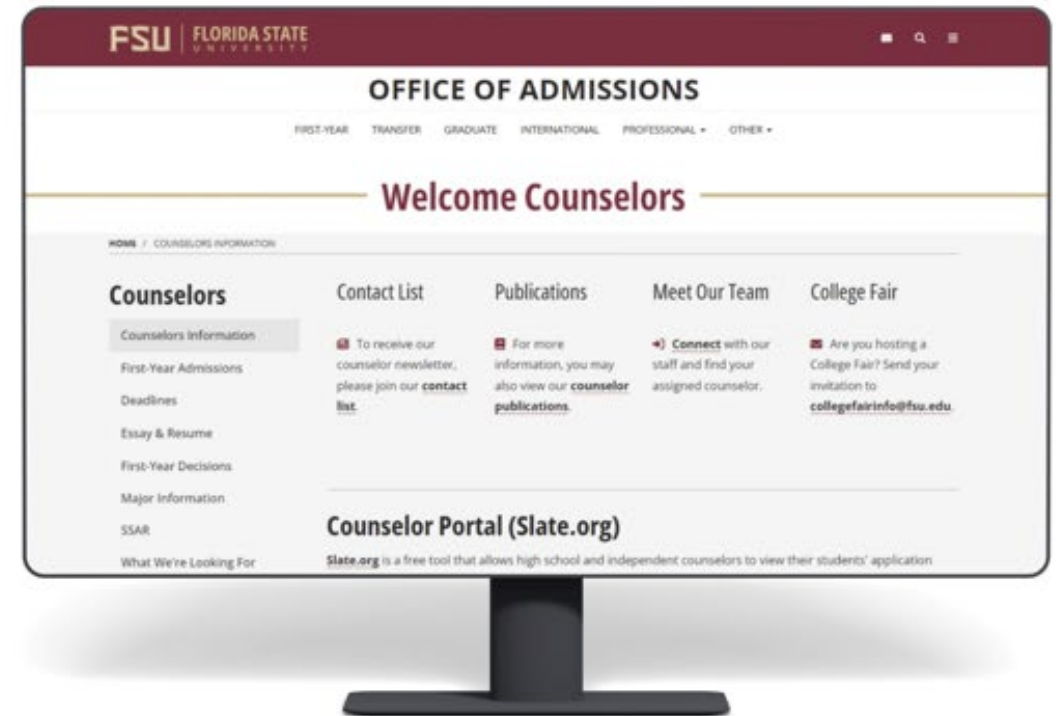
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IN AMERICA
*NICHE 2026***

COUNSELOR RESOURCES

Stay connected with FSU Admissions through Slate.org, a free tool that allows high school and independent counselors to view their students' application status. Counselors are also able to upload official transcripts, add a school profile, and other documents through this portal. Visit our counselor website for more information.



Slate.org



admissions.fsu.edu/counselors

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