Find My College

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What is most important to you?

MAKE A LIST

• Majors
• Location
• College Size
• Cost
• Clubs Organizations
Explore Majors

- What is your long term goal?
- What will you be required to study?
- What type of careers are out there?
- Compare outcomes
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AT A GLANCE

Go to http://sfstate.fsu.edu to navigate to the program of interest, then scroll down to the Degree Requirements heading or go directly to the office of Admissions at http://admissions.fsu.edu.

58%
Normal Applicants Accepted

$30
Regular Application Fee

$200
Entrance Test Scores

4.29
Average GPA for freshman admission

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Florida State University offers on-campus and off-campus housing but not male-only housing. 26.9% of students live on campus.

On-Campus Housing Options
- Community Housing
- Florida State University offers fitness, childcare, and medical services.

Additional Information

Florida State University offers...
Visit College Campuses

1. Plan Ahead
2. Talk to current students
3. Ask questions
4. Eat on campus
5. Utilize Virtual Tours
This checklist provides you with important steps you’ll want to take each year of high school to help you prepare for college success.

### Spring
- Get involved: Clubs, activities, and community involvement look great on a college application.
- Record and keep track of your credentials: Seniors, volunteer hours, etc.
- Begin learning about college: Look at the information available in your counselor’s office, at the library, and on the web.
- Decide on your 9th grade course plan.
- Complete your application for financial aid.
- Start attending colleges: Attend college fairs and information sessions.

### Summer
- Make your summer count: Continue to build credentials: Seniors, volunteer hours, etc.
- Find a summer job: A steady summer job can offer valuable work experience, allows you to network, and will help you along your path to college and a successful career.
- Stay involved in extracurricular activities.
- Congratulations! You are one year closer to earning your college degree.

### Fall
- Discover your interests: Begin thinking about college and careers that fit well with your values.
- For high school counselors: Great resources. Make an appointment to meet with one of them and seek their advice on college planning.
- Practice makes perfect: Take the SAT or ACT to get some practice and familiarize yourself with the test.
- Continue to stay on track in your college classes. Build on that GPA.
- Take the SAT or ACT to get more practice.
- Complete and submit all your college applications by their deadlines.

### Winter
- Apply for financial aid.
- Submit your FAFSA by the college deadlines or other financial aid requirements for the colleges of your choice.

### 10th Grade
- Get involved: Clubs, activities, and community involvement look great on a college application.
- Record and keep track of your credentials: Seniors, volunteer hours, etc.
- Begin learning about college: Look at the information available in your counselor’s office, at the library, and on the web.
- Decide on your 9th grade course plan.
- Complete your application for financial aid.
- Start attending colleges: Attend college fairs and information sessions.

### 11th Grade
- Make your summer count: Continue to build credentials: Seniors, volunteer hours, etc.
- Find a summer job: A steady summer job can offer valuable work experience, allows you to network, and will help you along your path to college and a successful career.
- Stay involved in extracurricular activities.
- Congratulations! You are one year closer to earning your college degree.

### 12th Grade
- Discover your interests: Begin thinking about college and careers that fit well with your values.
- For high school counselors: Great resources. Make an appointment to meet with one of them and seek their advice on college planning.
- Practice makes perfect: Take the SAT or ACT to get some practice and familiarize yourself with the test.
- Continue to stay on track in your college classes. Build on that GPA.
- Take the SAT or ACT to get more practice.
- Complete and submit all your college applications by their deadlines.
- Apply for financial aid.
- Submit your FAFSA by the college deadlines or other financial aid requirements for the colleges of your choice.

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Download Your College Checklist

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If you’re thinking about going to college after high school, but aren’t quite sure where to begin, here are some important steps you’ll want to take each year to help yourself prepare for college success.
Florida’s College & Career Planner

This planner allows you to make informed decisions about your educational options. It walks you through the many opportunities available and lays out the key information you need to make your own college and career plan.
Academic Success Worksheets

These worksheets provide you with helpful tools to succeed in your academic career.
Senior Year

- **AUGUST**: Applications Open
- **OCTOBER 1**: FAFSA Available
- **VISIT**: Senior Visit
- **FINAL DECISION MAY 1**: Admissions Deposit Due
- **ADMISSIONS NOTIFICATION**: Available
Today’s Takeaways

- Research Colleges
- Plan Ahead
- Visit Colleges
- Make a Final Decision
Send your questions in Live!
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