It’s All Academic
for Families (FTIC)

Florida State University
Division of Undergraduate Studies
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Student Success is Our Mission

- Dean’s office
- Academic transition, engagement, support
- Academic advising
Most first-time freshmen entering right after HS
Until formally admitted to major or upper-division
Location: UCA 3400

First-time freshmen admitted direct to major
Music, Fine Arts, Motion Picture Arts
Academic Policies & Info

It’s All Academic (IAA) 2024

Undergraduate Bulletin

Download the myFSU App
– FREE: iPhone & Android
Fall & Spring Terms

Full Semester
15 weeks of class

Final Exam Week

No Express Sessions

Summer Term

Three Session Options

Sum A  $1^{st}$ six weeks
Sum B  $2^{nd}$ six weeks
Sum C  All 12 weeks

A + B = C
## Class Attendance

| Academic Calendar | Lists when classes begin/end, finals, university holidays
|                   | Posted for each semester |
| Excused Absences  | Illness                  |
| Require Documentation | Death in the family or other crisis |
|                     | Active military duty, jury duty, or religious holidays |
| Any crisis that impacts your academics… | Contact the academic dean’s office |

*In-person classes can’t be switched to online.*
Expect Grades @ FSU to be Different

4.0 scale for GPA
- A = 4.0 (no A+)
- B = 3.0
- C = 2.0
- D = 1.0
- F = 0.0
- +/- = 0.25 up or down

No weighted grades
No grade “forgiveness”

GPAs at FSU

FSU GPA
- Only FSU classes
- 2.0+ FSU GPA for Good Academic Standing

Overall GPA
- Includes transfer & dual enrollment grades
- Used for Bright Futures & admission to major
Degrees, Majors & Mapping

STAYING ON TRACK
Undergraduate Degrees

- CoreFSU
- Major Requirements
- Electives

Bachelor’s Degree = 120+ credit hours
Communicate
Construct logical & well-reasoned arguments presented verbally or in writing.

Reason
Systematically breakdown & solve complex problems.

Analyze
Form & analyze important questions.

Engage
Explore ideas & theories. Engage with different perspectives & the world around you.
Major Selection

Academic Program Guide

- Info on every major!
- Program description, admission requirements, pre-requisite courses, careers
- “Exploratory major” is a great idea if undecided!
Mapping Milestones for Majors

View mapping milestones for every major in the Academic Program Guide
## Sample Schedule and Required Milestones by Term

**Sample Schedule: Term 1**
- ENC1101 Freshman Composition 3 hrs
- MAC1105 College Algebra or higher mathematics 3 hrs
- CGS2100 Computer Apps. for Business, ECO2010 Microeconomics or ECO2023 Macroeconomics 3 hrs
- Liberal Studies Course 3 hrs
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### Required Milestones: Term 1
- Complete ENC1101 (≥ C minus)
- Complete (or waive) MAC1105 (≥ C minus)
- Prereq attempts GPA 2.50 or higher

### Required Milestones: Term 2
- Complete ENC2135 (≥ C minus)
- Complete MAC2233 (≥ C minus)
- Complete 1 other Admission Prerequisite, in addition to MAC2233, (≥ C minus)
- Prereq attempts GPA 2.50 or higher

### Required Milestones: Term 3
- Complete ACG2021 (≥ B)
- Complete 3 other Admission Prerequisites; MAC2233 plus 2 more (≥ C minus) in each
- Prereq attempts GPA 2.50 or higher
COURSE REGISTRATION & DROPPING CLASSES
Credit Load at FSU

• **Fall and Spring:** *Take 15!*
  – Most courses are 3 credit hours
  – Ideal = 14-16 credit hours

• **Summer B Admits:** *6-7 credits* (6-week term)
  – At least 2 courses for best start to FSU GPA
  – Must take classes in Summer B to meet conditions of admission
Course Registration

Course Registration = Adding classes for next term
Enrollment Appointment = Student’s time to register
Before their Enrollment Appointment
  – Students should meet with their advisor
  – Resolve holds on account

Students should register the day of enrollment appt.

Registration for next term closes after grades post.
Verify Classes During Drop/Add

Drop/Add is for schedule adjustments
- Starts: Saturday before classes start (typically)
- Ends: 4th day of classes at 11:59pm
- Adding classes after 4th day is **NOT** easy or guaranteed

**Mandatory first day attendance policy**
- Student must be present the first day of each class or will be dropped by instructor
- Shouldn’t count on first day drops for an unwanted course
Course Drop Options*

7th Week Course Drop Deadline (prorated for summer terms)
- No refund unless approved for medical/mental health withdrawal
- Bright Futures students must repay funded portion of class

12th Week Course Drop Deadline (11th Week for Engineering)
- Typically requires academic dean’s approval
- Limited number of late drops
- Same payment stipulations as above

Any Week of the Semester
- Contact dean’s office for crisis or medical/mental health reasons

*Scholarships may impact course drop eligibility
# Excess Hours Surcharge

Applies to credits beyond 120% of required degree hours
Most degrees are 120 hours so threshold = 144 hours

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS
FSU’s Academic Resources

In Courses
- Faculty Office Hours
- Teaching Assistants (TA)
- Learning Assistants (LA)

ACE@WJB
- Academic Center for Excellence
- Tutoring
- Study Skills
- Workshops
- ace.fsu.edu

Libraries
- Textbooks
- Research Resources
- Late Night Tutoring
- lib.fsu.edu

OAS
- Office of Accessibility Services
- Apply for accommodations
- dsst.fsu.edu/oas

All Tutoring & Writing Support Centers:
tutoring.fsu.edu
Course Textbooks & Materials

Know What is Required
– Listed now in details for every course section

Buy or Rent Anywhere
– Search FSU Bookstore: bookstore.fsu.edu

Free eTextbooks
– FSU Libraries: lib.fsu.edu/etextbook
Wrapping Up

ACADEMIC TO DO LIST
## Check Out Academic & Advising Tech

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Delegated Access for Family

Students **cannot** share their FSU login!

Delegated Access:
- Allows family to view class schedule, grades, transcript, financials, etc.
- Family member creates their own login.
- Students can grant or withdraw access at any time.
Submit the Accelerated Credit Form

Today, remind your student to:

- Admissions Application Status Check
- View the checklist
- Complete the “Accelerated Credit Form” for exams
- Upload unofficial transcripts for Dual Enrollment

admissions.fsu.edu/statuscheck
Engage 100

Either Summer B or Fall:
- IDS1000 First-Year Connections & Success
- SLS2206 Chart Your Course
- Freshman Interest Groups (FIG)
- 30+ other academic & interest-based topics

Required for all first-year students.
engage100.fsu.edu
Orientation Advising

Major Changes (if needed)
Today 3:00-4:00pm
Resolve any holds blocking registration.
my.fsu.edu
Students should choose their top Engage 100 course options.
engage100.fsu.edu
Students register for classes after advising.
Bring a charged laptop or tablet!
Adjust schedule after Orientation.
Students may change their class schedule until the window closes.
Transfer & Accelerated Credit

**Accelerated Credit from HS**
- Applied to Gen Ed or major if applicable
- Test credits post to transcript - *no grade*
- Dual Enrollment credits - *letter grade*

**Action Needed!**

*Send final official transcripts* for high school, dual enrollment & transfer coursework

Students should check once the semester starts to ensure credits have been applied
Questions?

Presentation slides:

Slides available at undergrad.fsu.edu/academic-information