It’s All Academic
for Upper-Division Transfer Students

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

- Transfer Student Services
- Academic transition, engagement, support
- Academic advising
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The Basics

ACADEMIC POLICIES
Academic Policies & Info

It’s All Academic: Transfer Edition 2024

Undergraduate Bulletin

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

Full Semester
15 weeks of class
Final Exam Week

Summer Term

Three Session Options
Sum A 1st six weeks
Sum B 2nd six weeks
Sum C All 12 weeks

A + B = C

No Express Sessions
# Attend Your Classes (unless sick or excused)

## Academic Calendar
- Lists when classes begin/end, finals, university holidays
- Posted for each semester

## Excused Absences Require Documentation
- Illness
- Death in the family or other crisis
- Active military duty, jury duty, or religious holidays

## Any crisis that impacts your academics…
- Contact your 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
CoreFSU

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.
Actively Work on Major Selection

Academic Program Guide

- Info on every major!
- List of minors
- Program description, admission requirements, pre-requisite courses, careers
Meet Mapping Milestones for Major

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

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<td>Complete ENC1101 (≥ C minus)</td>
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<td>ENC2135 Research, Genre, and Context</td>
<td>Complete ENC2135 (≥ C minus)</td>
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<td>Complete ACG2021 (≥ B)</td>
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<td>Complete 3 other Admission Prerequisites, MAC2233 plus 2 more (≥ C minus) in each</td>
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Liberal Studies = CoreFSU
COURSE REGISTRATION & DROPPING CLASSES
Take a Full Credit Load to Reach Goals

- 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
Register Promptly & Before Finals!

Course Registration = Adding classes for next term
Enrollment Appointment = Your time to register
Before Your Enrollment Appointment
  – Meet with your advisor
  – Resolve holds on your account

Register the day of your enrollment appointment

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 4\textsuperscript{th} 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
- Don’t count on first day drops for an unwanted course
Know the 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
Be Aware of 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

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Consider Delegated Access for Family

Students **cannot** share their FSU login!

**Share My Information:**
- Allows others to view your class schedule, grades, transcript, financials, etc.
- They create their own login.
- You can grant or withdraw access at any time.
Transitioning to FSU

Transfer Student Services Team

Visit the table in the hallway & grab a tote bag!

- IDS 3003: Transfer Connections and Success
- Transfer Community Mentors
- Transfer Success Coaching
- Tau Sigma National Honor Society
Get Ready for Orientation Advising

Resolve any holds blocking registration.
my.fsu.edu

Check for available sections of IDS3003: Transfer Connections & Success
0 or 1 credit hour

Register for classes after advising.
Need help?
Course Registration Lab w/ computers

Adjust schedule after Orientation.
You may change your class schedule until the window closes.
Transfer & Accelerated Credit

**Transfer Credit**
Transfer credit will be evaluated, then posted to transcript
Applied to CoreFSU and major requirements if applicable
Transfer credits post w/ letter grade

**Action Needed!**
Send final official transcripts for all prior college level coursework
Double-check AA degree is posted
Check once the semester starts to ensure credits have been applied
Questions?

Presentation slides:

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