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It's All Academic for Families (Transfer)

Florida State University
Division of Undergraduate Studies



Division of Undergraduate Studies

*Student Success is
Our Mission*

- **Transfer Student Services**
- **Dean's office**
- **Academic transition,
engagement, support**
- **Academic advising**





Academic Dean's Office



Office of Undergraduate Studies

Most freshmen & sophomores
Until formally admitted to major or upper-division
Location: UCA 3400



Dean's Office in College for Admitted Major

Upper-Division Transfer students
Most juniors & seniors
Music, Fine Arts, Motion Picture Arts

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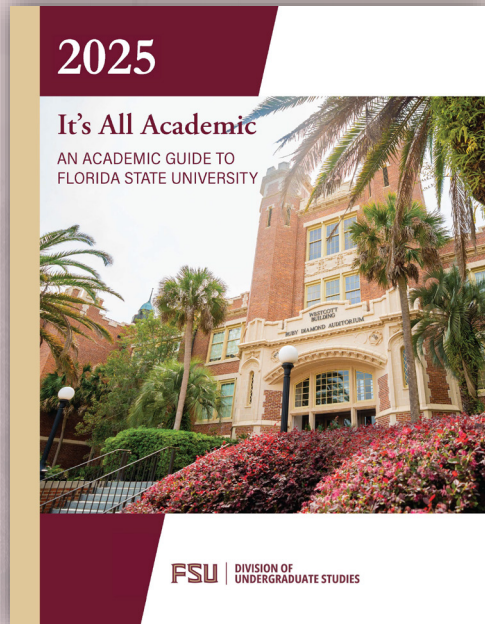
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The Basics

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Academic Policies & Info



**It's All Academic:
Transfer Edition 2025**

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 1st six weeks

Sum B 2nd 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 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 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



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Degrees, Majors & Mapping
STAYING ON TRACK

Undergraduate Degrees

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Major Requirements

Electives



Bachelor's Degree = 120+ credit hours

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Communicate

Construct logical & well-reasoned arguments presented verbally or in writing.



Reason

Systematically breakdown & solve complex problems.



Analyze

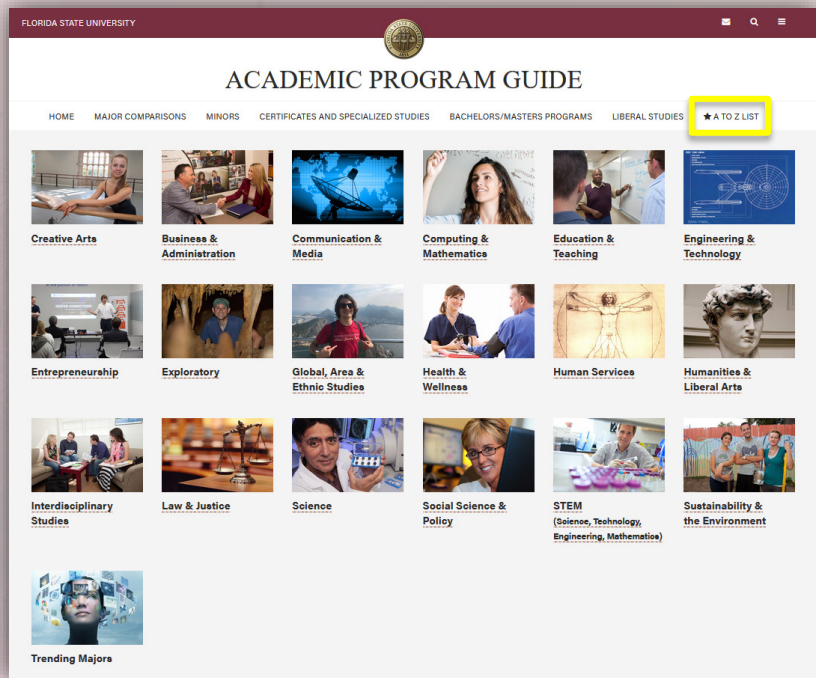
Form & analyze important questions.



Engage

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

Major Selection



Academic Program Guide

- Info on every major!
- List of minors
- Program description, admission requirements, pre-requisite courses, careers
- “Exploratory major” for lower-division transfers is a great idea if undecided!

Mapping Milestones for Majors

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC PROGRAM GUIDE

HOME MAJOR COMPARISONS MINORS CERTIFICATES AND SPECIALIZED STUDIES BACHELORS/MASTERS PROGRAMS LIBERAL STUDIES ★ A TO Z LIST

HOME / A TO Z LIST

A to Z List

All Available Programs

* Majors also offered at Panama City campus

Accounting *

[Program Description](#) [Academic Map](#) [Department Page](#) [Learning Compact](#) [Career Information](#)

Actuarial Science

[Program Description](#) [Academic Map](#) [Department Page](#) [Learning Compact](#) [Career Information](#)

Advertising (Communication)

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View **mapping milestones** for every major in the Academic Program Guide

Sample Schedule and Required Milestones by Term		
Sample Schedule: Term 1		Required Milestones: Term 1
ENC1101 Freshman Composition	3	Complete ENC1101 (≥ C minus)
MAC1105 College Algebra or higher mathematics	3	Complete (or waive) MAC1105 (≥ C minus)
CGS2100 Computer Apps. for Business, ECO2013 Macroeconomics or ECO2023 Microeconomics	3	Prereq attempts GPA 2.50 or higher
FSU Core Course	3	
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Sample Schedule: Term 2		Required Milestones: Term 2
ENC2135 Research, Genre, and Context	3	Complete ENC2135 (≥ C minus)
MAC2233 Calculus for Business	3	Complete MAC2233 (≥ C minus)
CGS2100 Computer Apps. for Business, ECO2013 Macroeconomics or ECO2023 Microeconomics	3	Complete 1 other Admission Prerequisite, in addition to MAC2233, (≥ C minus)
FSU Core Course	3	Prereq attempts GPA 2.50 or higher
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Sample Schedule: Term 3		Required Milestones: Term 3
CGS2100 Computer Apps. for Business, ECO2013 Macroeconomics or ECO2023 Microeconomics	3	Complete ACG2021 (≥ B)
STA2023 Business Statistics	3	Complete 3 other Admission Prerequisites; MAC2233 plus 2 more (≥ C minus) in each
ACG2021 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	Prereq attempts GPA 2.50 or higher
FSU Core Course	3	
RM2302 Risk in Business and Society	3	
GEB1030 Intro. to Professional Development (required only for those students who first enroll at FSU fall 2019 or later)	1	

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Sample Schedule: Term 3	hrs
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COURSE REGISTRATION & DROPPING CLASSES



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

Does NOT Count	DOES Count
Accelerated Credit (AP, IB, AICE)	Failed & Repeated Courses
HS Dual Enrollment	Dropped Courses (after Drop/Add)
Second Major (if completed)	Unnecessary Credits from LATE Major Changes

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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



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Wrapping Up

ACADEMIC TO DO LIST

Check Out Academic & Advising Tech



FSU Email

Students should check daily for critical communications



Student Central

Academic & financial information



Campus Connect

Academic advising notes & appointment scheduling



Canvas

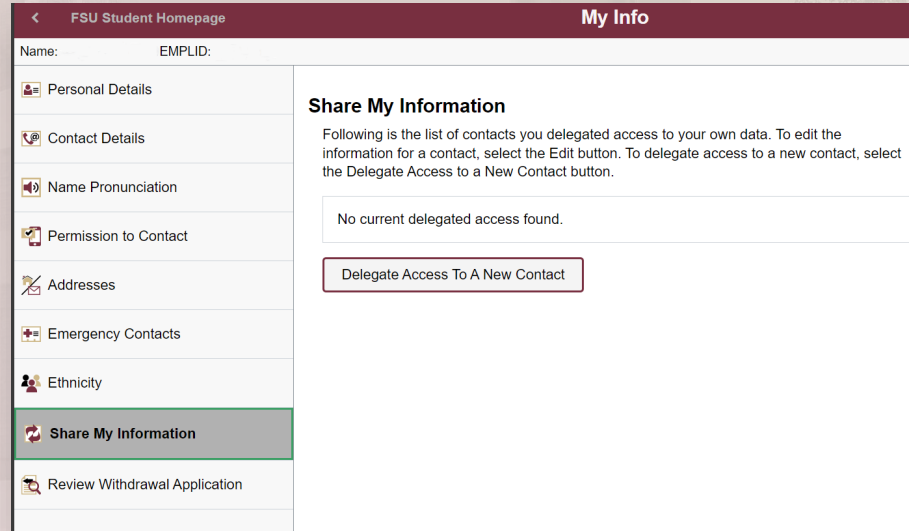
Online sites for FSU classes

Delegated Access for Family

→ Students cannot share their FSU login!

Share My Information:

- 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.



The screenshot shows the 'FSU Student Homepage' with a 'My Info' header. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: Personal Details, Contact Details, Name Pronunciation, Permission to Contact, Addresses, Emergency Contacts, Ethnicity, **Share My Information** (highlighted with a green bar), and Review Withdrawal Application. The main content area is titled 'Share My Information' and contains the following text: 'Following is the list of contacts you delegated access to your own data. To edit the information for a contact, select the Edit button. To delegate access to a new contact, select the Delegate Access to a New Contact button.' Below this text, it states 'No current delegated access found.' and features a button labeled 'Delegate Access To A New Contact'.

Transitioning to FSU

Transfer Student Services Team



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



**IDS 3003: Transfer
Connections & Success**



**Transfer Community
Mentors**



**Transfer Success
Coaching**



**Tau Sigma
National Honor Society**

Orientation Advising



**Resolve any holds
blocking
registration.**

my.fsu.edu



**Check for available
sections of IDS3003
Transfer Connections
& Success**

0 or 1 credit hour



**Students register for
classes after advising.**

Need help?

Course Registration
Lab w/ computers



**Adjust schedule after
Orientation.**

Students may change
their 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

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

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Questions?

Presentation slides:



Presentation slides available at undergrad.fsu.edu/academic-information