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

Academic Dean's Office
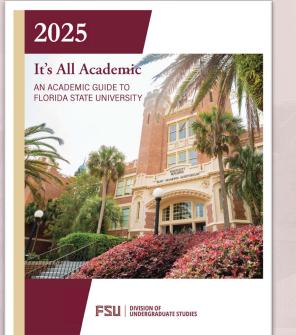
Office of Undergraduate Studies

Most first-time freshmen entering right after HS

Until formally admitted to major or upper-division

Dean's Office in College for Admitted Major

Upper-division transfers

Most juniors & seniors

Music, Fine Arts, Motion Picture

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The Basics
ACADEMIC POLICIES

Academic Policies & Info

2025

It's All Academic

AN ACADEMIC GUIDE TO
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

FSU | DIVISION OF
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

**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

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Final Exam Week

No Express Sessions ←

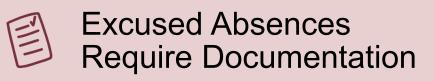# Summer Term

Three Session Options

Sum A   1st six weeks

Sum B   2nd six weeks

Sum C   All 12 weeks

A + B = C

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

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Degrees, Majors & Mapping
STAYING ON TRACK

Undergraduate Degrees

CoreFSU

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
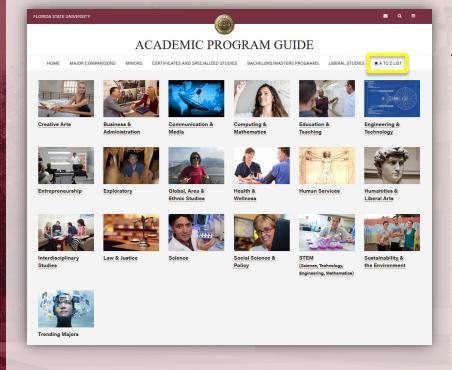
Systematically breakdown & solve complex problems.

Analyze

Form & analyze important questions.

Engage

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

Get to Know Your Major

Academic Program Guide

- Info on every major!

- List of minors

- Program description, admission requirements, pre-requisite courses, careers

Meet Major

View m...
major in...

Sample Schedule and Required Milestones by Term

Sample Schedule: Term 1	hrs
ENC1101 Freshman Composition	3
MAC1105 College Algebra or higher mathematics	3
CGS2100 Computer Apps. for Business, ECO2013 Macroeconomics or ECO2023 Microeconomics	3
FSU Core Course	3
FSU Core Course	3

Sample Schedule: Term 2	hrs
ENC2135 Research, Genre, and Context	3
MAC2233 Calculus for Business	3
CGS2100 Computer Apps. for Business, ECO2013 Macroeconomics or ECO2023 Microeconomics	3
FSU Core Course	3
FSU Core Course	3

Sample Schedule: Term 3	hrs
CGS2100 Computer Apps. for Business, ECO2013 Macroeconomics or ECO2023 Microeconomics	3
STA2023 Business Statistics	3
ACG2021 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
FSU Core Course	3
RMI2302 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

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

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HOME   MAJOR COMPARISONS   MINORS

HOME / A TO Z LIST

A to Z List

All Availa...

* Majors also offe...

Accounting *
Program Descri...

Actuarial Scie...
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Advertising (C...
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COURSE REGISTRATION & DROPPING CLASSES

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 <u>closes</u> 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 <u>NOT easy or guaranteed</u>

Mandatory first day attendance policy

- Student must be present the first day of <u>each</u> 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

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 accommoda-tions
- dsst.fsu.edu/oas

All Tutoring & Writing Support Centers:
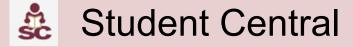
tutoring.fsu.edu

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 — Check daily for critical communications

Student Central — Academic & financial information

Campus Connect — Academic advising notes & appointment scheduling

Canvas — Online sites for your classes

Consider Delegated Access for Family

→ Students <u>cannot</u> 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.

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Check for available sections of IDS3003: Transfer Connections & Success

0 or 1 credit hour
Fall term

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:

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