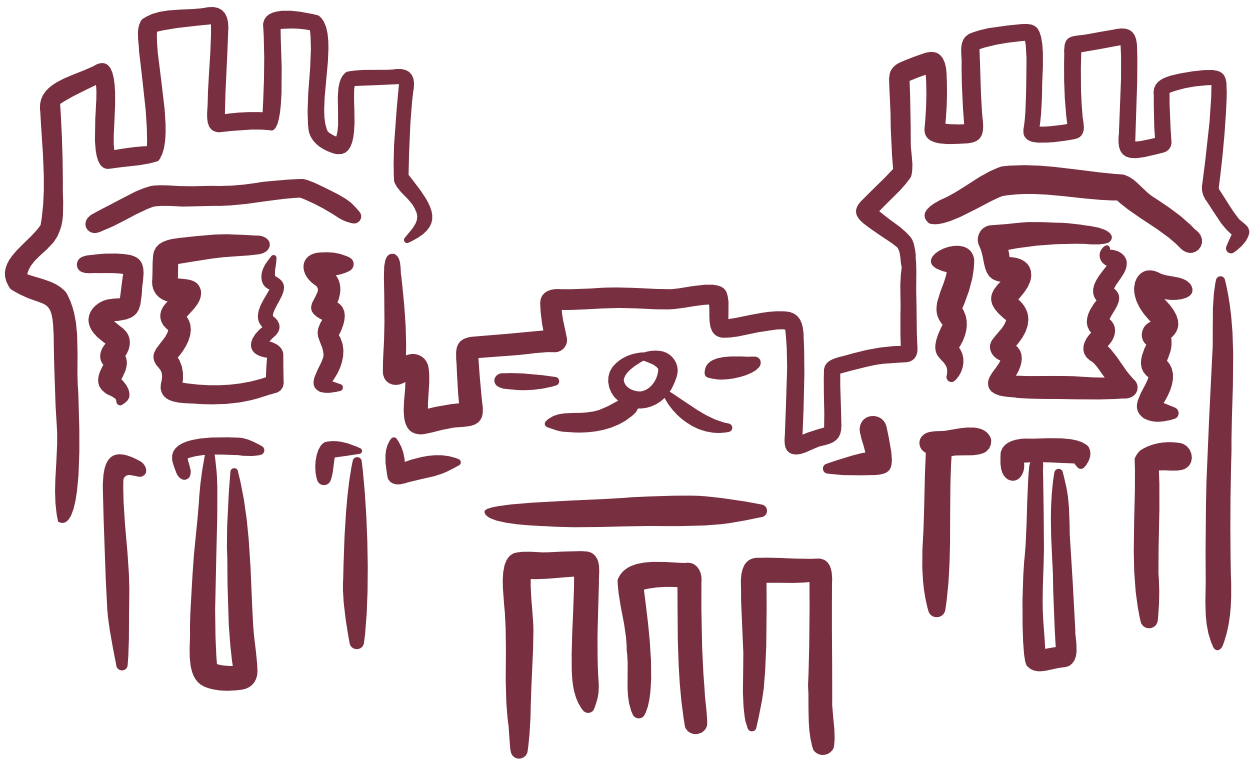


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University Notices

***General Bulletin* Statement of Purpose and Notice**

This *General Bulletin* is not a contract, either expressed or implied, between the University and the student, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum, educational plans, offerings, and requirements that may be altered from time to time to carry out the administrative, academic, and procedural purposes and objectives of the University. The University specifically reserves the right to change, delete, or add to any provision, offering, academic curriculum, program, or requirement at any time within the student's period of study at the University. The University further reserves the right to withdraw a student from the University for cause at any time. Students are on notice that admission to the University or registration for a given semester does not guarantee the availability of a course at any specific time. Likewise, admission to the University or registration for a given program of study within the University, or a department or college of the University, is not a guarantee of a degree or of certification in a program.

Statement on Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination

Florida State University is an equal opportunity employer and educational provider committed to a policy of non-discrimination for any member of the University's community on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veterans' status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or any other legally protected group status. This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, volunteers, visitors, applicants, and contractors in a manner consistent with applicable laws, regulations, ordinances, orders, and University policies, procedures, and processes.

In pursuing its mission of excellence as a comprehensive, graduate-research university with a liberal arts base, the University strives to create and maintain a harmonious, high-performance work and educational environment. Conduct that discriminates, harasses, or intimidates by threat is contrary to our commitment. Further, workplace behavior that is disruptive to the operations of the University or that impairs workplace discipline interferes with this mission.

It is our expectation that all members of our community are provided equitable opportunities to succeed and enrich the strength, skill, and character of the University. It is also expected that all members of our community will help create a work and educational environment that promotes fairness, respect, and trust, free from discrimination, harassment, or retaliation.

The University will continue to reinforce its commitment of non-discrimination to all groups protected by local, state, and federal law. We will continue to monitor our methods of recruitment, retention, and advancement of qualified faculty, staff, and students and annually examine our affirmative action plan, as prescribed by federal guidelines, to measure whether our campus is reflective of the community we serve.

The University further recognizes that discriminatory or harassing behavior may create an intimidating or hostile environment that interferes with the University's mission. As a result, the University has established internal complaint procedures available to all who believe their experience on any of our campuses has been less than appropriate.

Renisha Gibbs, Associate Vice President for Human Resources/Finance and Administration Chief of Staff, has been appointed to facilitate University-wide compliance and to develop, administer, and coordinate University-wide initiatives and complaint investigations. This will be accomplished through collaboration with the Title IX Director; the Division of Student Affairs; the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement; the Athletics Department; and all University divisions, colleges, and departments.

Questions regarding the above may be directed to your supervisor or Renisha Gibbs at (850) 644-8082 or rgibbs@fsu.edu. To view the University's Equal Opportunity, Non-Discrimination, and Non-Retaliation Policy in its

entirety, go to <https://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/equal-opportunity-and-compliance-eoc#I3>.

Title IX Statement

You can access the full text of Florida State University's [Title IX Statement](#) as well as the [signed Title IX Statement PDF](#) by visiting the linked pages.

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Additional information and resources can be found at: Title IX Office; Equal Opportunity Compliance & Engagement Office (EOCE); FSU Police Department; Victim Advocate Program; Counseling and Psychological Services; Employee Assistance Program; and University Health Services.

It is the University's intention that all members of our community are provided equitable opportunities to succeed and enrich the strength, skill, and character of the University. It is also expected that all members of our community will help create a work, educational, and living environment that promotes fairness, respect, and trust, free from discrimination, harassment, or retaliation. Behavior that may be considered offensive, demeaning, or degrading to persons or groups will not be tolerated.

For additional questions, please see the [Title IX FAQ](#) page.

Conflicts of Interest

Sexual relationships between faculty/graduate assistants and students, even if consensual, may become exploitative especially so when a student's academic work, residential life, or athletic endeavors are supervised or evaluated by the faculty member.

The respect and trust accorded a faculty member/graduate assistant by a student, as well as the power exercised by the faculty member/graduate assistant in their department/unit role, make voluntary consent by the student objectionable. Although consensual sexual relationships between persons of unequal institutional power do not necessarily constitute sexual misconduct, there is an inherent conflict of interest between making sexual overtures and exercising supervisory, evaluative, or other institutional authority. In their relationships with students, faculty members/graduate assistants are expected to be aware of their professional responsibilities and to adhere to university policy, avoid conflict of interest, favoritism, or bias. The following policy concerning conflicts of interest and sexual relationships with students applies:

- Consensual sexual relationships between faculty members and undergraduate students are a conflict of interest.
- Consensual sexual relationships between faculty members and graduate students are a conflict of interest when both parties are affiliated with the same degree program, or department, and any circumstances in which the faculty member directly or indirectly exercises evaluative, or supervisory authority over the student, or may be reasonably expected to do so in the foreseeable future.
- Sexual/romantic relationships between graduate assistants and students where a direct supervisory or evaluative relationship exists are a conflict of interest.

Any such relationship must be ended immediately and disclosed to the faculty member/graduate assistant's supervisor immediately.

Direct supervision includes any type of evaluative role. Examples of direct supervision of the student include teaching the student's class, serving as a thesis or dissertation director, instructor of record, member of the student's thesis or dissertation committee, member of the student's comprehensive or doctoral exam committee, member of other committees where the focus is evaluation or supervision of the student's academic competence or the student's assistantship.

Indirect evaluative or supervisory authority includes any circumstance where the faculty member holds institutional authority over the student or has academic responsibility over the student. Examples include mentoring, advising, participating in decisions regarding funding or other resources, or providing recommendations for admissions, employment, fellowships, or awards. This includes when a faculty member is serving as an advisor in a formal tutoring program or student club.

Individuals with Disabilities

Florida State University adheres to *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act* of 1973 and the *Americans with Disabilities Act* of 1990 (ADA), as amended by the *Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act* of 2008, in prohibiting discrimination against any qualified individual with a disability. Any student with a disability may voluntarily self-report the nature of the disability and identify needed accommodations to the Office of Accessibility Services, call (850) 644-9566. Florida State University's 504 Coordinator is:

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Job applicants, employees, and visitors may request reasonable accommodations by contacting the Florida State University Human Resources Equal Opportunity Compliance & Engagement Office (EOCE), located at *University Center, Bldg. A, Suite 6200*, at hr-ada@fsu.edu or call (850) 645-1458, or view the applicable policy and procedures at <https://hr.fsu.edu/sections/equity-diversity-inclusion/americans-disabilities-act-ada>.

HIV/AIDS Policy

Students, employees, and applicants for admission or employment at Florida State University who have or who may become infected with HIV will not be excluded from enrollment or employment or restricted in their normal responsibilities and access to University services or facilities due to their HIV/AIDS status, unless individual medically based judgments establish that exclusion or restriction is necessary for the welfare of the individual or of other members of the University community. That is, the University will not discriminate against otherwise qualified HIV-infected applicants, students, or employees.

University Health Services is responsible for monitoring developments with regard to HIV/AIDS, acting upon and administering the policies of the Florida Department of Education Division of Colleges and Universities and the University concerning HIV/AIDS and coordinating the University's efforts in educating the University community on the nature and prevention of the disease.

The University will be guided in its implementation of this policy by current authoritative medical information, applicable federal and state law, Florida Department of Education Division of Colleges and Universities' HIV/AIDS Policy, and the guidelines suggested by the Centers for Disease Control, the Public Health Service, the American College Health Association, and the Florida Department of Health.

Florida State University has designated HIV counselors through University Health Services who are available to provide confidential HIV testing for FSU students. Any interested students should call (850) 644-4567 to schedule an appointment.

Florida State University Statement for Students on the Unlawful Possession, Use, or Distribution of Illicit Drugs and Alcohol

Florida State University Alcohol Policy

Introduction

Florida State University affirms the guiding ethical principle of responsible freedom. Students, staff, and faculty are expected to show respect for order, ethical conduct, and the rights of others, and to model in daily living a high sense of personal honor and integrity. Florida State University neither encourages nor condemns the legal consumption of alcoholic beverages. The University recognizes, however, that the majority of undergraduate students are below the legal drinking age and that there are serious health risks and behavior problems associated with the use of alcohol in the collegiate environment. Consequently, alcohol will be permitted at Florida State University or programs sponsored by Florida State University or its direct support organizations only in those settings which:

1. comply with federal or state laws, local ordinances, University regulations, foreign country laws (in the case of study abroad programs conducted by Florida State University International Programs, Inc.), Student Conduct Code, Student Organization Conduct Code, and this policy;
2. Present minimal health and safety risks; and
3. In no way inhibit the full participation of those who choose not to drink alcohol.

Events and activities that encourage excessive drinking and/or lead to the endangerment of individuals will not be permitted. Any person or group in violation of federal or state laws, local ordinances, or of this policy will be reported to the proper federal, state, local or university authorities for appropriate action.

I **Policy Pertaining to All Members, Groups, Events, and Organizations in the University Community and Non-University Members, Groups, Events, and Organizations.**

- A. No individual under the legal drinking age (minimum of 21 years of age permitted by the State of Florida or the minimum age prescribed by the laws of foreign countries, but in no case below the age of 18 years of age) may serve, sell, consume or possess alcohol on University properties, except to the extent allowed by law within licensed premises or designated areas of the University.
- B. Alcohol must be served by a licensed and insured third party vendor. No individual may serve or otherwise provide alcohol to persons under the legal drinking age.
- C. The Consumption of Alcohol: The consumption of alcohol on University properties will be restricted to the following areas:
 1. Florida State University Law School Rotunda;
 2. Licensed areas of the university (e.g., Center for Professional Development, Club Downunder, Crenshaw Lanes, Renegade Grill);
 3. Academic food service facilities;
 4. University Center areas include:
 - a. Skyboxes
 - b. Miller Hall (C3300, UC)
 - c. President's Box (Level 7, UC)
 - d. Booster/Alumni Board Rooms (C5300, C5301 UC)
 - e. University Club (Building B, Floor 3, UC)
 - f. Meeting Rooms (Building B, Floors 5 & 6, UC)
 5. Lounges in Beth Moor at Longmire Building;
 6. WFSU-TV and Radio Broadcast Center;
 7. Premises in and around President's house, Pearl Tyner Alumni Center, and surrounding grounds;
 8. University property not located on the main campus, which has been leased by the University to private entities or persons, referred to in this rule as "private premises," such as Heritage Grove;
 9. Private University living quarters where those present are of legal drinking age (see the Guide to Residence Living, Community Expectations, for further restrictions that may apply in residence halls; or in the case of living quarters provided for study abroad programs, see policies promulgated by Florida State University International Programs Association, Inc.);
 10. Premises in Doak Campbell Stadium area used or licensed for use on football game days;
 11. At the following sites, when provided in conjunction with an artistic or municipal event:
 - a. The Fine Arts Gallery;
 - b. The reception/hospitality room in the Opperman Music Hall;
 - c. The Fine Arts Building; and the
 - d. IFSU Lab Theater.
 12. Werkmeister Reading Room (201 Dodd Hall);
 13. In common areas for special events approved by the University President or his/her designee. For faculty, the designee is the Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement, for student groups, the designee is the Vice President for Student Affairs, and for all other groups the designee is the Vice President for University Relations.
- D. The Sale of Alcohol: The sale of alcohol on campus must be approved by the President or designee. Although the President or designee may approve the sale of alcohol on campus, only the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco can issue the permit required to sell alcohol in the state of Florida.
- E. Promotional Guidelines: The promotion of activities or events shall not advertise alcohol or sponsorship by alcohol marketers without prior written approval of the Vice President for University Relations. Events that seek advertising approval must meet the following requirements:

1. Alcohol shall not be used as an inducement to participate in a University event and may not be offered as a prize or gift in any form of contest, drawing or competition. Social events which encourage drinking, drinking contests, or drunkenness, and the advertisement of such events, are prohibited.
 2. Alcohol advertising on campus or in campus media, including that which promotes events as well as product advertising, shall not portray drinking as a solution to personal or academic problems of students or as an enhancement to social, sexual, or academic status.
 3. Advertising for any University event where alcoholic beverages are served shall mention the availability of non-alcoholic beverages as prominently as alcoholic beverages.
 4. Promotional materials, including advertising for any University event, shall not make reference to the amount of alcoholic beverages available. This includes references to kegs or open bars.
 5. Must adhere to University posting policy guidelines.
- F. Florida State University Police shall be notified of all on campus events that are not regularly scheduled that plan to serve alcohol.
- G. Laws and Regulations: All members of the campus community (students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests) must adhere to all applicable federal or state laws, local ordinances, and University regulations related to the sale and use of alcohol. They include, but are not limited to the following:
1. It is unlawful for any person to aid or abet an underage person, as defined by Section 1 (a), in the purchase or attempt to obtain alcoholic beverages.
 2. It is unlawful for any underage person to falsify a driver's license or other identification document in order to obtain or attempt to obtain alcoholic beverages.
 3. It is unlawful for any person to permit use of his/her driver's license or any other identification document by an underage person to purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages.
 4. No person may bring any type of alcoholic beverage into a licensed facility or area, nor may any person take alcoholic beverages out of the licensed facility or area, except that a bottle of wine purchased, but not fully consumed, at the University Center Club or similar restaurant establishment on campus may be removed by the person after it has been recorked as allowed by law.
 5. Transportation of all alcoholic beverages on campus shall be in unopened and unobservable containers.
 6. Damage to or destruction of property, or injury to person(s), which is caused by or can be shown to be related to the consumption of alcohol will be subject to disciplinary action, as will any other violation of this rule.

II **Guidelines for University Sponsored Events.**

Definition: Large public and formal events where the University acts in symbolic ways to honor, celebrate, and reward achievements central to its mission (e.g., graduation, convocation, dedications, awards, ceremonies). These events convey important values about what is central to the University. Florida State University is concerned with the image conveyed when alcohol service is included as part of these events.

All University Sponsored Events are subject to the guidelines outlined in Section I of the alcohol policy. In addition, the following restrictions apply;

- A. Alcohol will not be served at any reception or other function, as defined above, sponsored by the University or taking place on the University campus where attendance is essentially open to the public and is not controlled by such means as individual invitation, registration, reservation and/or a fee payment process.

- B. At those functions where attendance will be predominately alumni and friends of the University, and controlled by individual invitation, registration, reservation, or a fee payment process, alcoholic beverages may be served with the following restrictions:
 - 1. All persons will be required to show identification, including birth date, to ensure that they are a minimum of 21 years of age in the state of Florida;
 - 2. The right to refuse to serve anyone who seems to be in danger of over consumption will be reserved and used; and
 - 3. An ample supply and variety of food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available.
 - 4. At University sponsored functions where attendance will be predominately students, no alcoholic beverages will be served, regardless of the degree of control exercised over attendance.

III **Guidelines for University Related Events.**

Definition: Any organization or group, consisting primarily of Florida State University students, employees, faculty or alumni, and/or which utilizes the Florida State University name or its premises, in which alcohol is served, must adhere to the following guidelines. These guidelines apply to all student organizations, whether or not they have received formal recognition or not.

All University Related Events, on or off campus, are subject to the guidelines outlined in Section I of the alcohol policy. In addition, the following apply;

- A. Sponsors are required to provide one or more alternative non-alcoholic beverage available in sufficient quantity throughout the event.
- B. Non-alcoholic beverages must be available at the same place as the alcoholic beverages and featured as prominently as the alcoholic beverages.
- C. If the alcoholic beverage is being sold, the alternative beverage should be available at a price equal to or less than the price of the alcohol being provided.
- D. Wherever alcohol is present, food must also be in sufficient quantity throughout the event.
- E. The cost of admission to an event may not include or cover the cost of alcoholic beverages.
- F. No state appropriated, federal funds or A & S fees may be used to purchase or sell alcohol.
- G. The burden of proof for showing legal age is placed upon the person desiring alcohol service. No service will be provided unless clear evidence of legal age is presented. Those of legal age and consuming alcohol will be identified by wrist bands, hand stamps, etc.
- H. It is the responsibility of the serving establishment, at the time that an alcoholic beverage is requested, to check the picture ID. If, for any reason, proof of legal drinking age cannot be provided upon request, it is the responsibility of the server to deny the request.
- I. At social functions where alcoholic beverages are served, direct access should be limited to a person(s) designated as the server(s) by a licensed insured vendor. Servers must not consume alcohol during the event.
- J. The server shall refuse to serve anyone who seems to be in danger of over consumption will be reserved and used.

Any organization found not to be in compliance with the University alcohol policy at their event may be subject to University disciplinary action and may forfeit its right to any fee support from the University.

IV **Tailgate Events.**

Definition: Gatherings occurring in the designated parking areas surrounding the area of Doak Campbell Stadium prior to and after scheduled football games.

- A. Florida State University does not support or condemn the consumption of alcohol by individuals 21 years of age or older at tailgate events.
- B. Florida State University does not condone any act related to excessive consumption of alcohol that impairs, interferes, or endangers the safety or enjoyment of anyone attending these events, including the individual who chooses to consume alcohol.

- C. Individuals who choose to consume alcohol are responsible for their behavior and should not operate a motor vehicle after they have consumed alcohol.

V **Administration and Enforcement of Policy.**

- A. The Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement is the responsible University official for administration of the alcohol policy for all events involving primarily faculty. The Vice President for Student Affairs is the responsible administrator for students and student groups. The Vice President for University Relations is the responsible University official for administration of the alcohol policy for events managed by the direct support organizations and for those involving all other groups and individuals. Changes and revisions shall be coordinated by the Vice President for Student Affairs in consultation with other Vice Presidents and the General Counsel, subject to final approval of the President of the University.
- B. Enforcement of the alcohol policy shall reside in the Student Conduct and Community Standards department for individual student and student organization cases, and the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement for faculty related violations. Enforcement of the alcohol policy for all other groups, including outside groups, organizations, and individuals shall reside in the Vice President for University Relations.
- C. The University maintains the right to forward possible violations of federal or state laws, local ordinances, and University regulations, to the proper authorities through the Florida State University Police Department.

VI **Health Risks.**

Alcohol consumption may cause a number of changes in behavior which are related to dose, rate of intake, body size and percentage of body fluid, expectations, social environment, physical conditions (disease or, more commonly, hormonal cycles can be factors), enzyme differences, and concentration of alcohol in a drink. It may increase aggressiveness, lower inhibitions, cloud judgment, reduce resistance, and hamper the ability to make decisions.

Alcohol first affects the area of the brain responsible for higher functions, such as decision-making and social inhibitions, suppressing an individual's self-control. Alcohol in the blood can slow reaction time, reduce muscle coordination and impair eyesight, contributing to deficits in performance, judgment, memory, and motor skills. Even low doses can significantly impair the judgment and coordination required to drive a car safely. Florida State University reiterates that no one should ever drink alcohol and drive. The designated driver should never drink alcohol.

Moderate to high doses of alcohol may cause marked impairments in higher mental functions, altering a person's ability to learn and remember information. Very high doses cause respiratory depression and death. If combined with other depressants of the central nervous system, much lower doses of alcohol may produce the effects just described above.

VII **Educational Resources and Support.**

In support of responsible management of alcohol, the University provides numerous resources and support services available to students, faculty, and staff of Florida State University, including alcohol education, counseling, treatment, rehabilitation, re-entry, prevention, and intervention, as well as other educational programs and volunteer opportunities. Below are just a few of these resources and services.

- **Services**

- 1. Counseling and Psychological Services provides a structured two-session Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Evaluation for students who are sanctioned by the University for violations of the University's alcohol and drug policy. In addition to mandated AOD sessions, AOD Evaluations are available on a voluntary basis to all FSU students. Following the AOD Evaluation sessions, a recommendation is made to the student regarding need for counseling treatment. Counseling treatment is provided to students on a voluntary basis only. Any fee-paying

- student currently enrolled at Florida State University is eligible for services provided by Counseling and Psychological Services. Please contact Counseling and Psychological Services for a current fee schedule [(850) 644-8255; Web site is <https://counseling.fsu.edu>].
2. FSU Police Department [(850) 644-1234; Web site is <https://police.fsu.edu>].
 3. Office of Residence Life [(850) 644-2860; Web site is <https://housing.fsu.edu>].
 4. The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at Florida State University was established to assist employees with behavioral, medical and substance abuse problems affecting employment. Employees can enter the program through a self-referral or supervisory referral. The EAP functions as a coordinator of counseling and other appropriate services available both within the University and the community [(850) 644-2288; website is <https://www.eap.fsu.edu>].
 5. Counseling services are also provided for students, staff, faculty, and the community by the Center for Couple & Family Therapy (CCFT), which fees are based on annual income [(850) 644-1588; website is <https://humansciences.fsu.edu/ccft/>].
 6. The Human Services Center is a training clinic within the College of Education. Counselors are graduate students with counseling majors who offer service for students, staff, faculty, and the community. Services are free [(850) 644-3857; website is <https://education.fsu.edu/hsc>].
 7. The Psychology Clinic is also a training clinic. Counselors are graduate students in clinic psychology programs. They provide one-on-one psychology services (no support groups) to students, staff, faculty, and the community. Fees are based on a sliding scale [(850) 644-3006; website is <https://psy.fsu.edu/php/about/communityservice/psychologyclinic/psychologyclinic.php>].
 8. Helpline 211 is a telephone counseling and referral service for short term counseling, information and referrals mainly for social services in the Big Bend area [(877) 211-7005, (850) 224-6333, 211; website is <https://www.211bigbend.org>].
- **Education**
 1. The Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness (CHAWs) is found at University Health Services. You can call (850) 644-8871 or visit the website at <https://www.chaw.fsu.edu>.
 2. **SMART** (Students Making Alcohol and Other Drug Responsibility Theirs (SMART) Choices consists of two, two-hour class sessions and an interactive online program at University Health Services that presents the legal and personal consequences of substance abuse. The purpose of the course is to introduce the student to a process of self-examination that may lead to improved decision making and behavior change. Students who are sanctioned by Student Conduct and Community Standards [(850) 644-5136] or University Housing [(850) 644-2860] for on or off-campus violations of the University's alcohol and drug policy must complete the course. Students may also enroll in the course free of charge if they would simply like to gain more knowledge about alcohol. Students may contact the Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness (<https://chaw.fsu.edu>) to sign up.
 3. **AlcoholEdu**: An interactive, two-part on-line program designed to help you make healthy and safe decisions around alcohol use while in college. This program is open to all first year and new transfer students. [<https://healthycampus.fsu.edu/for-students/new-student-requirements>]
 4. **Healthy Noles**: Volunteer opportunities for students seeking to work toward greater alcohol responsibility are available through Healthy Noles, which is an organization directed by the Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness at University Health Services. The Healthy Noles advocate for wellness on campus and alcohol responsibility is a significant component. For more information, contact the Center for Health Advocacy and Wellness (<https://chaw.fsu.edu>); or for more information visit <https://healthycampus.fsu.edu/for-students/get-involved>].
 5. **LIFT**: LIFT is Florida State University's collegiate recovery community dedicated to helping students in recovery thrive during their college experience. LIFT's goal is to provide a place for

accountability within a healthy community and a place to have fun, socialize, and develop friendships with like-minded students. Website: <https://chaw.fsu.edu/services/collegiate-recovery-community>.

State and Local Penalties

Common Alcohol Offenses (Leon County)	Typical Penalty First Offense	Maximum Penalty First Offense
Possession or attempt to purchase alcohol by a person under 21 years of age.	Diversion program; \$180 fine; 10 hours community work program.	60 days jail; \$500 fine.
Using a false driver's license ID or allowing someone to use your driver's license for an ID card.	Diversion program; \$180 fine; 10 hours community work program.	60 days jail; \$500 fine.
Providing alcohol to a person under 21.	Diversion program; \$180 fine; 10 hours community work program.	60 days jail; \$500 fine.

Note: These are only for information. State sanctions are subject to change by the Florida Legislature.

Florida State University Health Risks of Illicit Drugs

Illicit drugs all have some health-threatening qualities—some more than others. Examples include increased heart rate and lung damage from marijuana; central nervous system disorders from cocaine, heroin, and hallucinogens; and liver, lung and kidney damage from inhalants. HIV infection also is spread widely among intravenous drug users. Even infrequent use of illicit drugs can result in physical afflictions, such as hangovers, cardiovascular damage, digestive problems, tremors, impaired sexual response, and injuries due to lost coordination. Other possible effects include reduced alertness and impaired performance at school or work, interpersonal conflicts, and financial difficulties. Dependence and addiction are constant threats to users of illicit substances. Regular abuse of these substances generally exposes users to criminal elements, which may lead to involvement in further criminal activities.

State and Local Penalties: Illicit Drug Penalties

The penalty for possession (second-degree misdemeanor) is sixty days jail and \$500 fine. Penalties for trafficking (first-degree felony) range up to thirty years imprisonment and fines of \$500,000.

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Florida State University Standards of Conduct

State of Florida statutes declare that it is unlawful for any person under 21 years of age to consume or possess alcoholic beverages. Consequently, no one under the legal drinking age may consume, distribute, or possess alcohol on University properties or as part of any University activity.

It is unlawful to sell, give, serve, or permit to be served alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age. Furthermore, servers can be held civilly liable for damage caused by underage drinkers to whom they provided alcoholic beverages.

It is unlawful to be under the influence of, to use, possess, distribute, sell, offer, or agree to sell, or represent to sell, narcotics, hallucinogens, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances, except as where permitted by prescription or law.

Illegal Downloading of Copyrighted Songs and Movies

Downloading and distribution of copyrighted music, movie and other entertainment files from online distribution sites that offer these items free of charge is illegal, in direct violation of the federal Digital Millennium Copyright Act, the Florida State University Student Conduct Code, and the Florida State University Policy OP-H-6 "Use of University Information Technology Resources."

Illegal downloading and file sharing of copyrighted music, movies or other entertainment files is intellectual property/copyright infringement. Illegal downloading and file sharing activities maliciously expose the University's network, computing systems and personal computers to destructive computer malware (viruses, spyware, worms, trojan horses, rootkits, keystroke loggers, etc.), and denial of service attacks. Illegal downloading activity significantly increases the risk of exposure to personal identity theft and irreparable or costly damage to both University and personally owned computing devices.

The potential consequences of illegal downloading and file sharing are extremely serious. There are both civil and criminal penalties for illegal downloading and file sharing:

- In a civil suit, an infringer may be liable for a copyright owner's actual damages plus any profits made from the infringement. Alternatively, the copyright owner may avoid proving actual damage by electing a statutory damage recovery of up to \$30,000 or, where the court determines that the infringement occurred willfully, up to \$150,000. The actual amount will be based upon what the court in its discretion considers just. See 17 U.S.C. § 504.
- Penalties to be applied in cases of criminal copyright infringement [i.e., violations of 17 U.S.C. § 506(a)], are set forth at 18 U.S.C. § 2319. Congress has increased these penalties substantially in recent years and has broadened the scope of behaviors to which they can apply. Statutory penalties are found at 18 U.S.C. § 2319. A defendant, convicted for the first time of violating 17 U.S.C. § 506(a) by the unauthorized reproduction or distribution, during any 180-day period, of at least ten copies or phonorecords, or one or more copyrighted works, with a retail value of more than \$2,500 can be imprisoned for up to five years and fined up to \$250,000, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2319(b), 3571(b)(3).
- Defendants who have previously been convicted of criminal copyright infringement under 18 U.S.C. § 2319(b)(1) may be sentenced to a maximum of ten years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, or both. Finally, a defendant is guilty of a misdemeanor violation if he violated rights other than those of reproduction or distribution, or has reproduced or distributed less than the requisite number of copies, or if the retail value of the copies reproduced or distributed did not meet the statutory minimum, or if other elements of 17 U.S.C. § 506(a) are not satisfied. Misdemeanants can be sentenced a maximum of one year and can be fined a maximum of \$100,000. See 18 U.S.C. §§ 2319(b)(3), 3571(b)(5).

Law firms representing the entertainment industry aggressively investigate instances of music and movie "pirating", and upon identifying the offenders, are increasingly invoking the applicable laws to reap financial settlements and awards totaling thousands of dollars.

The University is not legally empowered to protect, represent, advise or otherwise assist students who become subject to legal proceedings because of copyright infringement. Students who are sued, offered an out-of-court settlement, or cited for criminal copyright infringement must obtain their own legal representation.

In addition to civil and criminal penalties, violators will be subject to the University's disciplinary proceedings:

- Student Conduct Code A student found to be in violation of provision is subject to the outcomes defined in Section G. Examples of outcomes that may be imposed for violations of the Student Conduct Code include reprimand, educational outcomes, restitution, probation, suspension, and dismissal.
- Florida State University Policy OP-H-6 "Use of University Information Technology Resources" (<https://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/technology>): A student found to be in violation of provision C.1.a (11) may lose University computer privileges as defined in paragraph F.2.

For further information regarding the downloading of electronic objects and media, please visit: <https://its.fsu.edu/its-policies-guidelines/illegal-downloading-copyrighted-songs-and-movies>.

FERPA and Student Privacy Policies

Notification of Students' Rights under FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within forty-five days of the day the University receives a request for access. Students should submit to the registrar, dean, or head of the academic department (or appropriate official) written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The University official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the University official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Students may ask the University to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the University official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the University decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the University will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is defined as a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the University has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the University discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the University to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202-4605

Students have the right to obtain a copy of Florida State University's student record policy. You can obtain a copy of the policy from the Office of the University Registrar, *A3900 University Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2480*. For FERPA-related questions, please call our office at (850) 644-1050.

Note: Under Federal Statute, the University is authorized to and may release records to other institutions without notification to the student, when the student is applying for admission.

Florida State University Use of Social Security Numbers

In accordance with *Florida Statute 119.071(5)*, students and employees should be aware that Florida State University collects and uses social security numbers for the purpose of performing certain University duties and responsibilities as follows:

- Certain aspects of employment related to federal tax reporting, generation and reporting of I-9 documents, direct deposit, insurance policies, retirement benefits, state and federal reporting requirements;
- Identification and verification of student records, including admission, registration, financial aid, and academic records, as well as verification of identity in connection with the provision of the University's services;
- State and federal reporting of student data as required by law;
- Release to contracted vendors for the purposes of state and federal reporting or provision of contracted services for the faculty, staff, and students of the University;
- Release to commercial entities engaged in the performance of a commercial activity provided the social security numbers will be used only in the performance of a commercial activity and provided the commercial entities make a written request for the social security numbers conforming to the requirements of *Section 119.071(5)(a)7b.(I)-(IV), Florida Statutes*.
- Release to the Florida Board of Governors as follows:
 - When necessary for the performance of the Board's constitutional duties and responsibilities, including but not limited to:
 - Collection of student and employee data from state universities. [Authorized by *Sections 483 and 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, Art. IX, s. 7, Fla. Const., Board Regulation 3.007, Fla. Stat. § 1001.706(5)(d), Fla. Stat. § 1008.31(3), and Fla. Stat. § 119.071(5)(a)6*]
 - In conjunction with tort claims and tort notices of claim against the Board of Governors [Required by *Fla. Stat. § 768.28(6), and Fla. Stat. § 119.071(5)(a)*]
 - When the disclosure of the social security number is expressly required by federal or state law or a court order [Authorized by *Fla. Stat. § 119.071(5)(a)6*]
 - When the individual expressly consents in writing to the disclosure of his or her social security number [Authorized by *Fla. Stat. § 119.071(5)(a)6*]

The University does not use social security numbers for student identification; instead the University creates a unique identifier for each student called the EMPLID.

Request to Prevent Publication of Directory Information

Students may inform the University in writing of the student's desire to prevent publication of such "Directory Information" or release of such information except as required by law. Appropriate forms for such action are made available by the Office of the University Registrar.

Caution: Until the University can develop the necessary sophistication in our data systems, a student's request to prevent the release of publication of some of the items of "Directory Information" may result in preventing the publication of all items on that list, including graduation lists, honors, and award lists. The student can help avoid such errors with a gentle reminder to the Office of the University Registrar.

For complete information related to the policies outlined above or concerning the procedures regarding waivers and consent forms, or to challenge the accuracy of the educational record, please contact: *Office of the University Registrar, A3900 University Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2480.*

Student Communications and Records—Privacy and Access

Students have the right to access their student records that are on file in the Office of the University Registrar. Students requesting access to their file information, or a third party requesting information held in a student's file, have the right to a response from the Office of the University Registrar within 30 days **if the student provides written consent**. Should the record include information about more than one student, only the information pertaining to the student making the request will be given.

IMPORTANT:

The disclosure or publication of student information is governed by the policies of Florida State University and the State of Education within the framework of state and federal laws, including the **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)**. Students have the right to obtain a copy of Florida State University's student record policy from the Office of the University Registrar, *A3900 University Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2480*. For comprehensive information regarding FERPA and all policies related to the release of student information, please reference the 'Notification of Students' Rights under FERPA' and the 'Release of Student Information' sections in the "University Notices" chapter of this *General Bulletin*.

Please refer to the following headings "University Notices" section of this Bulletin for:

- **Notification of Students' Rights under (FERPA),**
- **Release of Student Information, and**
- **Request to Prevent Publication of Directory Information.**

Phone Monitoring

Students should be aware that phone calls placed to Florida State University's interactive telephone network may be periodically monitored to ensure that the appropriate quality control is maintained.

Parental or Third-Party Access to Records

Students may give a designated parent(s)/guardian(s), or other third parties (i.e., sibling, spouse, etc.), authority to review their University financial status, grades, transcript, student profile. Granting access to a parent/guardian or third party to view information in this manner also authorizes University personnel to discuss those records with the designated individual(s). Students should be aware that any individuals granted such access may see the selected student's academic records, including but not limited to preferred name, gender identity, personal pronouns, classes, grades, billings, etc.

Enrollment Verification

Student enrollment verification is granted only through the submission of an official request. Students who require enrollment verification should visit <https://registrar.fsu.edu/records/certification> for further instructions. Written requests may be submitted directly to:

Office of the University Registrar
Florida State University
A3900 University Center
282 Champions Way
P.O. Box 3062480
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2480.

Former students or outside agencies may request an enrollment verification or degree verification online from the National Student Clearinghouse at <https://nscverifications.org/welcome-to-verification-services>.

Statement Concerning Disclosure of Student Information

The disclosure or publication of student information is governed by the policies of Florida State University and the State of Education within the framework of state and federal laws, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

The written consent of the student is required for the disclosure or publication of any information that is: (1) personally identifiable of the student and (2) a part of the educational record. Certain exceptions to that generality, both in types of information that can be disclosed and in access to that information, are allowed within the regulations of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, as described in the following paragraphs:

1. Subject to statutory conditions and limitations, prior consent of the student is not required for disclosure of information in the educational record to (or for):
 - A. Officials of the University with a legitimate educational interest. A school official is defined as a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the University has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his/her professional responsibility;
 - B. Certain government agencies;
 - C. Accrediting organizations;
 - D. Certain financial aid matters;
 - E. Certain research circumstances;
 - F. Health and safety emergencies;
 - G. A court pursuant to order or subpoena, so long as the student is notified in advance of the University's compliance; and
 - H. As otherwise provided by law.
2. Subject to statutory conditions and limitations, prior consent of the student is not required for disclosure of certain types of information for:
 - A. Portions of the educational record for which the student has signed a waiver;
 - B. Portions of the educational record that are exempted by law including records of law enforcement agencies of the University; employment records of the student within the University as long as the student's employment is not predicated upon his or her status as a student; personal records of instructional, supervisory, or administrative personnel; and alumni records related to that student; and
 - C. Records transmitted to another school or school system in which the student seeks or intends to enroll, since the University generally forwards these on request.

Note: More specific information regarding such exempted information can be obtained by contacting the Office of the University Registrar, A3900 University Center. For the complete text of the applicable statutes refer to Section 1006.52, Florida Statutes, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, and 34 C.F.R. §99.1, et seq. or write the U.S. Department of Education at 600 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

3. **Prior consent of the student is not required** for disclosure of portions of the educational record defined by the institution as "Directory Information," which may be released via official media of the University:

- i. Name
- ii. EMPLID
- iii. Date and place of birth
- iv. Official FSU email address
- v. Local address
- vi. Permanent address
- vii. Classification
- viii. Major
- ix. Participation in official University activities and sports
- x. Weight and height of athletic team members
- xi. Dates of attendance
- xii. Degrees, honors and awards received
- xiii. Most recently attended educational institution
- xiv. Digitized FSUCard photo

Important: The information above, designated by the University as "Directory Information," may be released or published by the University without prior written consent of the student unless exception is made in writing by the student.

Policy for the Use of Photographs and Videos in University Publications

Florida State University randomly and routinely photographs and makes videos on the main campus, branch campuses, and the international and departmental programs for educational and promotional purposes. These photographs and videos appear in official University publications and materials, which include but are not specifically limited to, *General Bulletin* (undergraduate and graduate), *Registration Guide*, Office of Admissions brochures, international program materials, departmental and college brochures, University Web sites, and other University information publications. For further information contact Media Relations at (850) 644-4030.

Spring 2026 Academic Calendar

Note: Dates and times listed below are subject to change. Please refer to http://registrar.fsu.edu/registration_guide/spring/academic_calendar for the most up-to-date information.

Note: Panama City Campus students must convert all times listed to Central Time unless already noted.

Sep. 22, 2025	Spring 2026 <i>Registration Guide</i> available Spring 2026 course listings available on Course Lookup System
Oct. 6, 2025–Dec. 31, 2025	Registration period for currently enrolled and readmitted degree-seeking students and Veteran students (New graduate students register 12/8/25)
Oct. 11, 2025–Jan. 1, 2026	Insurance waiver period for Spring/Summer term health insurance
Dec. 1, 2025	Last day for community college and FSU students to submit Spring 2026 transient applications Charges and enrollment to Spring/Summer-term student health insurance post for students who have not submitted their insurance waiver for spring
Jan. 1, 2026	Spring/Summer term health insurance begins
Jan. 2, 2026	Spring/Summer term health insurance waiver appeal window opens
Jan. 5, 2026	Residence halls open at 3:00 p.m.
Jan. 7, 2026	Term Begins. Last day to file for a change in residency status
Jan. 7–12, 2026	Drop/Add (Including the College of Law). Begins 12:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7 and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Monday Jan. 12. Late Registration (\$100.00 late registration fee)
Jan. 8, 2026	Early disbursement financial aid available via EFT
Jan. 12, 2026	Fourth Day of Term Last day to add a class without academic dean’s permission Last day to cancel enrollment and have fees removed Last day to drop/add classes and have fees adjusted Drop/Add ends at 11:59 p.m. <i>Students are liable for all fees for classes remaining on their schedules at 11:59 p.m.</i>
Jan. 13, 2026	Fifth Day of Term Last day to submit waivers or billings Last day to request VA deferments from VA representative in Student Veterans Affairs Last day to submit waivers or billings for early disbursement of financial aid First day to apply for financial aid deferment and delayed delivery loans All financial aid students must check their financial aid status at my.fsu.edu
Jan. 14–30, 2026	Spring 2026 graduation application period. Apply online at https://my.fsu.edu

Jan. 15, 2026	Spring/Summer term health insurance waiver appeal window closes
Jan. 16, 2026	Tuition and fee payment deadline Last day to pay or defer tuition and fees for all students, including veterans who are not using a veteran deferment, without a \$100.00 late payment fee. Veterans should contact a VA representative with questions.
Jan. 19, 2026	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No classes. University closed.
Jan. 27, 2026	Non-payment-of-tuition scheduled-cancellations processed for students without a tuition deferment
Jan. 30, 2026	Last day to apply for Spring 2026 graduation. Apply online at https://my.fsu.edu
Feb., 13 2006	Financial aid deferments expire. Full tuition payment must be received to avoid a late payment fee Final payment for installment contracts due
Feb. 20, 2026	End of 7th Week of Term Last day to submit form requesting S/U grading or to change S/U option back to regular grade Last day to reduce course load without permission of academic dean. (Your dean's permission is required to drop below 12 credit hours.) Last day to drop a class without receiving a grade Last day to withdraw from school without receiving a grade Last day for doctoral students to take and pass their preliminary examination to add or convert dissertation hours for the current term Summer/Fall-term insurance waiver window opens
Feb. 23, 2026	Fall and Summer 2026 <i>Registration Guides</i> available Fall and Summer 2026 course listings are available on the Course Lookup system
Feb. 24, 2026	Last day to submit doctoral dissertation or treatise for pre-defense format review Last day to submit master's thesis for pre-defense format review
Mar. 9, 2006	Registration for Summer and Fall 2026 begins. Non-payment-of-tuition schedule-cancellations processed for students who had deferments that expired.
Mar. 14, 2026	Residence halls close for Spring Break at 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Mar. 16–Mar. 20, 2026	Spring Break. No classes. University open.
Mar. 22, 2026	Residence halls open after Spring Break at 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Mar. 24, 2026	Last day for submission of post-defense, final-content-approved thesis, dissertation, or treatise and required forms
April 3, 2026	End of 12th Week of Term Deadline for late drop with dean's permission for all colleges
April 24, 2026	Last Day of Classes. Last day to petition academic dean for a reduction in course load Last day to officially withdraw from the University Last day to apply for AA Degree at the Office of Undergraduate Studies, UCA 3400 Veterans' deferments expire; full tuition payment must be received to avoid a late payment fee

April 27–May 1, 2026	Final Exam Week
April 28, 2026	Last day for thesis, dissertation, and treatise students to receive official final clearance in the manuscript clearance portal
May 1, 2026	<p>Term Ends Last day to submit extensions for incomplete ("I") grades by 4:00 p.m. Last day to submit ServScript hours online</p> <p>Commencement: Civic Center, visit http://registrar.fsu.edu/graduation/seating to view the ceremony schedule</p> <p>Charges and enrollment to Summer-term student health plan post for students who have not submitted their insurance waiver for Summer term 2026 (new summer admits)</p>
May 2, 2026	<p>Residence halls close at 12:00 p.m. (noon)</p> <p>Commencement: Civic Center, visit http://registrar.fsu.edu/graduation/seating to view the ceremony schedule</p> <p>Diplomas dated this date</p>
May 3, 2026	Panama City Commencement: time and location TBA
May 5, 2026	Online grades due by 4:00 p.m.
May 6, 2026	Grades available online
May 10, 2026	Summer-only health insurance plan coverage begins (for new summer admits only)
May 15, 2026	Summer-only health insurance waiver closes
May 16–May 31, 2026	Summer-term appeals deadline for health insurance waiver
May 25, 2026	Memorial Day Observed. No Classes. University Closed.

Spring 2026 Examination Schedule

Final Examination Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 27, 2026	April 28, 2026	April 29, 2026	April 30, 2026	May 1

Block Examinations

Block examinations are scheduled as shown below rather than by class day and time. Block examinations are listed by course prefix and number.

Exam Date	Time	Courses
Monday	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	MUT 1111, 1112, 2116, 2117
Monday	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	STA 2023
Tuesday	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	AST 1002; PHY 1020, 2048/2048C, 2049/2049C, 2053C, 2054C
Tuesday	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	BUL 3310; STA 2122
Wednesday	10:00 – 12:00 noon	CHM 1045C, 1046C
Wednesday	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	ARA, CHI, FRE, GER, HBR, ITA, JPN, POR, RUS, SPN: 1110, 1111, 1120, 1121, 2211, 2220, 2240, 2300; SPN 2160

Monday/Wednesday/Friday Classes

Standard Class Time		Exam Day	Time
Main Campus	Engineering Campus		
8:00 a.m.	*	Wednesday	7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	*	Monday	7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	*	Thursday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
12:00 noon	*	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
1:20 p.m.	*	Wednesday	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
3:05 p.m.	*	Thursday	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	*	Monday	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
6:35 p.m.	*	Tuesday	8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	*	Wednesday	8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

* Please refer to the College of Engineering (COE) Schedule available in the COE Student Services Office or at <https://www.eng.famu.fsu.edu/students/final-exam-schedule>. In instances of schedule conflict between the main campus and the engineering campus, the main campus schedule will take precedence. The engineering instructor will accommodate/reschedule to resolve the conflict.

Tuesday/Thursday Classes

Standard Class Time		Exam Day	Time
Main Campus	Engineering Campus		
8:00 a.m.	*	Thursday	7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	*	Tuesday	7:30 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.
11:35 a.m.	*	Monday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
1:20 p.m.	*	Thursday	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
3:05 p.m.	*	Tuesday	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	*	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
6:35 p.m.	*	Thursday	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	*	Monday	8:00 –10:00 p.m.

*Please refer to the College of Engineering (COE) Schedule available in the COE Student Services Office or at <https://www.eng.famu.fsu.edu/students/final-exam-schedule>. In instances of schedule conflict between the main campus and the engineering campus, the main campus schedule will take precedence. The engineering instructor will accommodate/reschedule to resolve the conflict.

University Final Examination Policy

Undergraduate Distance Learning Exam Policy

If the instructor of an online class requires a final exam, the instructor shall have the prerogative to set the window during which a final exam is administered provided that the window is within the University's official final exam period. A final exam window must be disclosed in the class syllabus. Rescheduled final examinations are permitted for an undergraduate student when justified by illness, o

official documented accommodations on record with the Office of Accessibility Services, conflicting examinations, three or more examinations in a twenty-four hour period, or for certain emergencies. It is the student's responsibility to identify if a conflict exists and immediately make arrangements with the instructor to take the exam at an alternate time during the University's official final exam period. If a student has such conflicts, the final exams of the student's non-online classes shall have priority and the time of the online exam will be the first exam subject to adjustment. If such agreement cannot be achieved between the student and the instructor, then the academic deans of the units housing the various classes will consult to achieve agreement.

This explanation is intended only to clarify the existing University exam policy for online classes and all provisions of the University exam policy that do not conflict with what is stated above remain in effect.

Exam Policies for Spring and Fall Terms

Unless an exam is given during the final examination period, no test may be given during the last week of classes.

The final exam schedule is based on the standard class meeting times for Monday\Wednesday\Friday classes, and Tuesday\Thursday classes.

- **"Block Exam" Classes.** For classes that have a block exam scheduled, all class sections will have the examination on the assigned block exam day and time, regardless of the meeting schedule of the class sections during the term.
- **Regular Scheduled Classes.** The exam period is determined by the start time of the first class meeting during the week. For example, Monday\Wednesday\Friday classes meeting during the first class period (8:00 a.m.) of the standard meeting times will have the exam schedule slot for the Monday, 8:00 a.m. class.
- **Classes Meeting on Only One Weekday.** The exam time is determined by the first standard meeting time that precedes or encompasses the start of the weekly class start time. For example, the exam time for a class that meets every Monday 5:00–8:00 pm. would be based on the standard Monday start time of 4:50 p.m.
- **Classes Meeting Every Day at the Same Hour.** These classes will hold examinations according to the time and day of the first scheduled class meeting of the week. For example, a class meeting for the first period on Tuesday and for the first and second period on Thursday will hold its examination at the time scheduled for the first period on the Tuesday/Thursday class listing.

Scheduling a final examination or a test in lieu of a final exam at any time other than the regularly scheduled final exam period is a violation of University policy.

Exam Policy for an Undergraduate Class Utilizing the Assessment Center

Classes that utilize the University Assessment Center for a block exam, or which are otherwise limited to specific days and times because of seating and scheduling constraints, will take precedence in the case of final exam schedule conflicts. It is the student's responsibility to identify such conflicts as early as possible and to notify all instructors in advance so that accommodations may be made.

Fall and Spring Make-Up Examinations

The possibility of a conflict between final exam times exists, particularly for classes that meet in the evening or only once each week. It is the student's responsibility to identify at the beginning of the term if a conflict exists and make arrangements with the instructor to take the exam at an alternate time during the University's official final-exam period. Make-up exams may be scheduled at any time during final exams week, between Monday at 7:00 a.m. and Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Fall and Spring Exceptions

—To Examination Policies for an Individual Undergraduate Student

Approval by the Academic Dean of the college in which the class is taught is required for an individual undergraduate student seeking an exception to the examination policy. The student must first receive written permission from the instructor that the instructor is willing to give a rescheduled final exam at a specified time within the exam week. The student must then petition the dean, giving the reason for the requested exception, and supported by the instructor's written permission. The dean will then notify the instructor in writing if the approval is granted.

Rescheduled final examinations are permitted for an undergraduate student when justified by illness, official documented accommodations on record with the Office of Accessibility Services, conflicting examinations, three or more examinations within a 24 hour period, or certain emergencies. Arrangements should be made prior to the scheduled exam. If a student misses the scheduled final examination and does not have approval in advance for a rescheduled exam within the final exam week, it is up to the instructor to decide if a make-up examination will be allowed. No special dean's office permission is required.

In case of conflicting examinations, block examinations take precedence over examinations scheduled by class meeting time and higher enrollment classes take precedence over lower enrollment classes. In the case of conflicts that cannot be otherwise resolved, the class meeting earlier by day and time takes precedence over a class meeting later.

—To Examination Policies for an Undergraduate Class

No instructor of an undergraduate class may give a final examination at a time other than that which appears on the web site of the Office of the University Registrar unless they are utilizing the University Assessment Center. Instructors who do not utilize the assessment center and need to deviate from the published exam schedule must obtain prior approval from the Undergraduate Policy Committee. Such approval must be requested, in writing, at least three weeks prior to the scheduled final exam. To reschedule a final examination without such approval places the instructor in jeopardy of administrative reprimand by his/her dean and the Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

Exam Policies for Summer Term

Scheduling Summer Term Examinations

During the Summer term, examinations are scheduled by the department offering the class. Please contact the department for more information.

Spring 2026 Enrollment Appointments

* Be aware that these ranges do not reflect hours for the current term (Fall 2025).

** New graduates are students admitted for the first time into a new graduate program.

† All students who are eligible for priority registration are assigned the first appointment window of each registration cycle for a future term. The following groups are automatically assigned priority registration: veterans and dependents using benefits, honors, degree in three, and students registered with the Office of Accessibility Services.

†† Panama City Campus students will be able to continue to register for Spring 2026 classes from Tuesday, November 4, 2025, through Monday, January 12, 2026.

††† Panama City Campus transient and non-degree seeking students may register for Spring 2026 classes beginning Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Note: Panama City Campus students should convert times below to Central Time.

LEVEL	COMPLETED HOURS *	REGISTRATION OPENS	REGISTRATION ENDS
Current and continuing graduate students & veteran students† NOTE: New graduate students register Monday, December 8, 2025 **		Monday, October 6, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.	Wednesday, December 31, 2025 @ 11:59 p.m.
Senior	110 & up	Monday, October 6, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.	Wednesday, December 31, 2025 @ 11:59 p.m.
Senior	90–109	Wednesday, October 8, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.	Wednesday, December 31, 2025 @ 11:59 p.m.
Junior	60–89	Monday, October 20, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.	Wednesday, December 31, 2025 @ 11:59 p.m.
Sophomore	30–59	Monday, October 27, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.	Wednesday, December 31, 2025 @ 11:59 p.m.
Freshman	00–29	Monday, November 3, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.	Wednesday, December 31, 2025 @ 11:59 p.m.
Open Registration ††		Tuesday, November 4, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.	Wednesday, December 31, 2025 @ 11:59 p.m.
New Graduates**		Monday, December 8, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.	Monday, January 12, 2026 @ 11:59 p.m.
Transient/Non-Degree Seeking students (all) †††		Friday, January 2, 2026 @ 3:30 p.m.	Monday, January 12, 2026 @ 11:59 p.m.
Drop/Add (Includes College of Law)		Wednesday, January 7, 2026 @ 12:01 a.m.	Monday, January 12, 2026 @ 11:59 p.m.
Late Registration (\$100.00 late registration fee.)		Wednesday, January 7, 2026 @ 12:01 a.m.	Monday, January 12, 2026 @ 11:59 p.m.

International Programs (IP) Sessions

International Programs offers an array of courses around the world. Unique sessions are used to designate courses offered through the International Programs Office. Students interested in Study Abroad should contact the International Programs Office. In some cases, these courses are offered in affiliation with international institutions and are subject to unique calendar dates. Unique "IP" sessions have been created so courses align with the institution and program dates. Key dates such as registration, first week of classes, drop/add, seventh week deadlines, etc., will be prorated according to the length of the session. These dates are different than International Program start and end dates. Students participating in the International Programs should check with that office about specific dates, registration appointments and fees, deadlines, or restrictions that might apply. Students must be admitted to an International Program in order to register for IP classes.

Veterans Priority Registration

Active-military students, student veterans, and military/veteran dependents using federal benefits are eligible for priority registration, which allows these students to register for future-semester courses during the first selection window of each course-registration cycle. However, each of these students must first be coded as receiving federal benefits before they are eligible for priority registration and should contact the Student Veterans Center at (850) 644-9562 or veteran@admin.fsu.edu to make sure they are properly coded. After registering for their courses, each of these students must submit the university's online Request for Benefits form in order to have their benefit-certification documents submitted within the required timeframe.

Eligibility

To remind and prompt students to initiate their required graduation check, staff in the Registrar's Office will place a hold on student accounts that either 1) total 90 credit hours between a combination of earned and currently-in-progress coursework, OR 2) show the student is two terms away from their planned graduation date. This hold is removed after the student follows up with their college(s).

Registration Responsibility: Students Accept Both Fee & Grade Liability by Registering

To cancel registration, a student must drop all of his or her classes via <https://my.fsu.edu> before the first day of classes or must send an e-mail from his or her official myFSU account to registrar@fsu.edu no later than the fourth day of classes. FSU Panama City, FL students should e-mail registrar@pc.fsu.edu.

Students should be dropped from classes for non-attendance of the first class meeting. However, students are responsible for verifying that their schedule is correct by 11:59 p.m. on the fourth day of classes.

Students are fee liable for all courses on their schedule after the fourth day. The University may cancel registration for non-payment of fees.

Undergraduate Studies students and first-time transfer students must see their academic advisors for assistance with their course selection prior to registration. New students may be required to register for preparatory mathematics and/or English composition courses to complete registration.

Students are responsible for meeting prerequisites and co-requisites for each course in which they are enrolled. Students who do not meet course prerequisites or co-requisites may be dropped by the academic department. If a student makes changes to his/her schedule without the advisement of an academic advisor, those classes remain the student's responsibility.

Students may attend and receive credit only for those courses in which they are properly registered. Likewise, students will be held responsible for every course for which they register unless they officially drop the course or cancel registration. Those students who register during late registration (normally the first four days of classes) will be assessed a \$100.00 late-registration fee.

For account status and fee payments visit <https://tuition.fsu.edu/tuition-and-fees>.

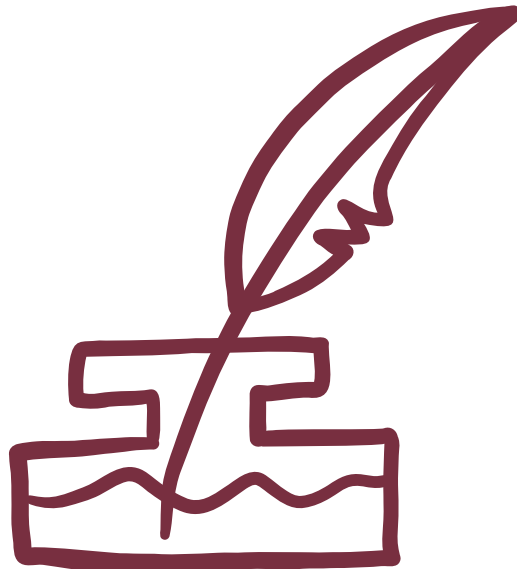
Admission/Readmission Dates

For admission or readmission dates, please refer to the “University Calendar” chapter in the *General Bulletin*.

Law School/Medical School Dates

For College of Law dates, please contact the College of Law at (850) 644-3400 or visit <http://www.law.fsu.edu>.

For College of Medicine dates, please contact the College of Medicine at (850) 644-1855 or visit <http://www.med.fsu.edu>.



Spring 2026 Registration Information

University Office Hours

Before visiting, please email or call individual offices for any updates to business hours and availability.

- **Registrar:** Lobby hours and phones staffed until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; regsistrar@fsu.edu; (850) 644-1050.
- **Financial Aid:** Lobby hours staffed until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and phones staffed daily until 4:30 p.m.; financialaid@fsu.edu; (850) 644-0539.
- **Office of Student Finance:** Lobby hours staffed until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and phones staffed daily until 4:00 p.m.; <https://studentfinance.fsu.edu/staff-directory>; (850) 644-9452.
- **Undergraduate Studies:** Lobby hours and phones staffed until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; undergraduatestudies@fsu.edu; (850) 644-2451.
- **Health Compliance, University Health Services:** Lobby hours staffed until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and phones [(850) 644-3608] staffed to 5:00 p.m.

Prior to Registration

- Establish your FSU identity by activating your FSUID and obtaining your FSUCard (<https://fsucard.fsu.edu/your-fsucard>) before preparing for registration. For further details, see the "Types of FSU Identification and Contact Information" section of this chapter below.
- Log into <http://my.fsu.edu> to check for any checklists, stops, or holds. Be sure to click through the details of each hold to review the contact information and instructions provided there. Contact your departmental office for any clearances or class authorizations you may need.
- Prior to registration, all undergraduate students are expected to access their Academic Requirements Report or Schedule Planner's "Undergraduate Degree Progress" tool to review any remaining degree and major requirements.
- Health compliance requirements are found at <https://studentinsurance.fsu.edu>. The student's immunization record may be used to show proof of immunizations. Students may also turn in records from their health care provider stamped, signed, and dated for authorization. Students under the age of 18 must have a parent's or guardian's signature on the student immunization record authorizing care at the Wellness Center before the student can be treated. Health insurance compliance can only be completed online at <https://studentinsurance.fsu.edu>. Healthcare Compliance gives step-by-step instructions for completing this requirement.

Note: First-time students may be required to register for preparatory math and/or English classes to complete registration.

Undergraduate Academic Advisement

All degree-seeking students are expected to participate in academic advising before registering for classes each semester. Students should check their FSU email regularly, as that is the main mode of communication advisors use to contact their students.

Students are responsible for meeting prerequisites and co-requisites for each course in which they are enrolled. Students who do not meet course prerequisites and co-requisites may be dropped by the academic department. Students are also responsible for any changes made to their schedule without an advisor's approval through the drop/add process. All permits such as underloads, overloads (see the "Student Course Load" section of this chapter), graduate class requests while an undergraduate, DIS, modified credit, and S/U grading should be discussed with an

academic advisor. All such permits must then be approved by the student's academic dean. The student is responsible for ensuring that the Office of the University Registrar has copies of these permits on file.

Students may attend and receive credit only for those classes in which they are properly registered. Likewise, students will be held responsible for every class for which they register unless they officially drop the class or cancel registration.

Those students who register during late registration (normally the first four days of classes) will be assessed a \$100.00 late registration fee.

Health Requirements

Health-Insurance

All full-time students at Florida State University must show proof of health insurance coverage. Additionally, all non-United States citizens in F or J status, regardless of their credit load, are required to show proof of health insurance as a condition of their admission to the University. You may elect the student health insurance plan or waive the insurance requirement by providing proof of comparable coverage through the student-insurance website at <http://studentinsurance.fsu.edu>. When the insurance waiver is successfully completed, it remains in effect for three terms. Students who purchase term-only policies must elect or waive the insurance requirement again when their policy expires.

If no action is taken, the student will automatically be enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan and the premium will be added to their student account.

Students in majors with exposure to occupational hazards must maintain health and accident insurance before registering each Fall.

Note: The insurance purchase clears the student for the length of the coverage purchased. Insurance can be purchased for the full academic year, Fall-only, or Spring/Summer terms. Spring-only coverage is not available. Summer-only coverage is offered for full-time students taking classes during the summer term.

Health Insurance Questions

For questions about health insurance or purchasing the school-sponsored plan, contact the Health Compliance Office at healthcompliance@fsu.edu or (850) 644-3608.

Questions about specific benefits included in the school-sponsored health insurance should be addressed directly to United HealthCare Student Resources, the University's health insurance carrier, at (800) 767-0700. Billing questions for services rendered at University Health Services should be addressed to the billing office at (850) 644-5453. The plan brochures and summaries of coverage and benefits for the student health plans are posted on the United HealthCare website (<http://uhcsr.com/fsu>). The student health plan does not cover participation in intercollegiate athletics. Contact the FSU Athletics department at (850) 645-2700 for more information for insurance for athletes. The student health plan does cover cheerleaders and members of the Golden Girls as sports club members.

Students insured by other carriers should contact their carriers for policy limitations and special requirements.

Immunization

The State Board of Education requires all entering students born on or after 1/1/1957 to complete Florida State University's Student Immunization Record and show documented proof of immunization against measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) prior to registration.

College-age individuals living in residence halls, shared apartments, and other group housing are at an increased risk for developing meningococcal meningitis and hepatitis B—serious infections that can have devastating consequences. State of Florida law requires that all University students be informed of the risks of infection. Students currently enrolled must either be vaccinated against meningococcal meningitis and hepatitis B or sign a waiver stating that they have declined to receive the vaccine.

All students are required to show proof of two MMRs, meningococcal meningitis, and hepatitis B vaccinations before they are permitted to register for classes. Information about these vaccinations may be obtained at University Health Services or online at <https://studentinsurance.fsu.edu> under the Immunization Requirements tab.

All students must submit a completed Student Immunization Record to University Health Services before they can register for classes. Students born before 1/1/1957 must complete the form and decline the meningococcal meningitis and hepatitis B vaccines. The form with its specific instructions is available at <http://studentinsurance.fsu.edu>. Please call (850) 644-3608 if you need assistance.

The Registration Process

Ensure that you have completed all the items listed under the “Prior to Registration” section above.

Step 1: Prepare for Registration

- Undergraduate students are expected to use the Stellic application for reviewing their degree progress, course planning, and registration. Contact your advisor if you have any questions about your degree requirements in Stellic. Information on how to use Stellic may be found at <https://undergrad.fsu.edu/stellic>.
- Consult the *General Bulletin* or *Graduate Bulletin* to check if a class requires a laboratory or has pre- or co-requisites that you must complete prior to enrolling in the class. **The system does not check for these requirements;** students are responsible for ensuring they have completed all the necessary labs/requisites before enrolling in classes with these requirements.
- Search for alternate classes as well.
- Make sure you have met the immunization- and health-insurance compliance requirements noted above.

Step 2: Register through the myFSU Portal

- You can use the myFSU portal to register for, drop, or add classes at any time during the enrollment appointment assigned to you. Your enrollment appointment is determined by the number of credit hours you have earned toward graduation. You cannot register after the end date of your assigned enrollment appointment.
- Be prepared to request non-primetime class sections to complete your schedule. Be persistent; the effort you spend during registration will save you a great deal of time and effort during the drop/add period.
- The system does not allow you to register for more than 18 credit hours. Your academic dean can provide overload authorization. Click the “*Registration & Course Load*” tab above for more information.
- The system allows you to register for an underload, but you still must obtain authorization from your academic dean. Remember, if you register for an underload as a domestic student, you may request

exemption from the health-insurance requirement from the Health Compliance Office. Students enrolling for at least three credit hours may purchase the student health insurance on a voluntary basis.

Step 3: Pay Tuition

- Tuition must be paid by the posted deadline at <https://studentbusiness.fsu.edu>. Visit <http://my.fsu.edu> for account status and fee-payment options.

Registration by Student Categories

Veterans Priority Registration

Registration of Non-Degree Seeking Students

All registration by non-degree-seeking students is on a space-available basis. Because of excessive demand for some undergraduate and graduate classes, non-degree-seeking students may be enrolled in such classes only with the permission of the unit.

Non-Degree-Seeking Student Regulations

The Office of the University Registrar serves as the academic dean for all non-degree-seeking students. Non-degree students include individuals taking high school dual enrollment, auditing classes, approved transient students from another institution, and individuals admitted in one of the non-degree careers. Enrollment in classes on an audit basis will only be considered after the close of drop/add for the term.

Academic rules governing regular students (e.g., fees, drop/add, withdrawal, grading policies) apply to non-degree-seeking students. Effective Fall 2024, non-degree students are limited to a maximum of 30 attempted credit hours. Individuals in structured programs such as select Republic of Panama programs, The Collegiate High School, or select high school dual enrollment programs may exceed this attempted hour limit. All other non-degree students wishing to continue to enroll beyond the 30 attempted hours may petition the Office of the University Registrar for permission to continue enrollment. Individuals with a finding of responsibility for violating the Student Code of Conduct or the Academic Honor Policy may not be eligible to for continued enrollment as a non-degree student, including auditing classes, regardless of the number of attempted hours.

Registration as a Non-Degree Student

- Non-degree-seeking students may enroll for one credit hour to 16 credit hours in fall and spring terms, or for one credit hour to 15 hours in summer term.
- Non-degree-seeking students may register for any class or classes on an S/U basis.
- Non-degree-seeking students selecting classes for enrichment or other reasons where grades are not essential are advised to register on an S/U basis or on an audit basis.

Non-Degree Student Retention

Non-degree-seeking students will be held to a GPA retention policy similar to that of degree-seeking students.

- Non-degree-seeking students **without** a baccalaureate degree who have attempted 15 credit hours must achieve and maintain a 2.0 ("C") cumulative average.
- Non-degree-seeking students **with** a baccalaureate degree who have attempted 12 credit hours must achieve and maintain a 3.0 ("B") cumulative average.
- Any individual whose GPA falls below the minimum grade point average for their academic career will be dismissed from the university, and registration eligibility will be removed.

Additional restrictions and conditions may apply to students who change from one academic career to another. These restrictions are explained in *FSU 5.079 Non-Degree Seeking Student Regulations*.

Consult the [Academic Careers & Levels](#) section for policies relating to non-degree-seeking student status at the graduate level.

Veterans Priority Registration

Active-military students, student veterans, and military/veteran dependents using federal benefits are eligible for priority registration, which allows these students to register for future-semester class during the first selection window of each class-registration cycle. However, each of these students must first be coded as receiving federal benefits before they are eligible for priority registration and should contact the Student Veterans Center at (850) 644-9562 or veteran@admin.fsu.edu to make sure they are properly coded. After registering for their classes, each of these students must submit the university's online Request for Benefits form to have their benefit-certification documents submitted within the required time frame.

MILITARY SHORT-TERM ABSENCE OR CALL TO ACTIVE DUTY

For policies pertaining to accommodations for short-term absence of call to active duty, please see the "Student Veteran Information" chapter.

Interinstitutional Transient-Student Registration

This program enables students to take advantage of special resources and/or programs not available at their home institution. An interinstitutional transient student, by mutual agreement of the appropriate academic authorities in both the sponsoring and hosting institution, will receive a waiver of admission requirements of the host institution and a guarantee of acceptance of earned resident credits by the sponsoring institution except in the case of international credits. An official course-by-course evaluation is required for all academic records from non-U.S. institutions. We recommend the evaluation be done by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (<https://www.naces.org>).

Interinstitutional transient students must be recommended by their own academic dean, who will initiate a visiting arrangement with the appropriate dean at the host institution. Students will register at the host institution, paying tuition and/or registration fees established by that institution. The approval of one institution does not bind the other to comply.

Students from other institutions who wish to take courses at Florida State University should submit an approved Interinstitutional Transient Student application to the Office of Admissions by the published deadline. (Consult the "University Calendar" chapter for specific application deadlines.) Students may complete the transient form online at <https://www.floridashines.org>.

Note: Academic rules governing regular students (e.g., fees, drop/add, withdrawal, grading policies) also apply to transient students. Transient students attending Florida State University are, by definition, classified as non-degree-seeking students.

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University–Florida State University Interinstitutional Registration (FAMU–FSU Cooperative Program)

A full-time student at one institution may enroll in one or more courses at the other institution under the following conditions:

- The academic dean of the student's home university must grant permission.
- Courses taken at the host university should be those normally not offered at the student's home university.
- Students taking courses at the host university on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) basis will be held to the home institution's policies regarding the total number of courses allowed on S/U basis or in a specific degree or major. Students are encouraged to consult their academic advisor about any limitations prior to registration.

- The student's final grade is directly reported to the student's home university for entering on the student's transcript. Grades, credits, and quality points are treated as home-institution work.
- All tuition and fees are paid to the home institution.
- Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative Florida State University GPA to be eligible to participate in the co-op program.

To register, see the FAMU–FSU Cooperative Program representative in the Office of the University Registrar. You may also obtain additional information and forms at <http://registrar.fsu.edu/records/services/co-op>. For engineering requirements, see the “FAMU–FSU College of Engineering” chapter of this General Bulletin.

Before students can register for classes, they must provide proof of immunizations. Immunization compliance requirements are listed at <https://uhs.fsu.edu/>. If the immunization document being submitted is the FAMU immunization form, two copies of the form are required.

Note: Faculty and full-time students at either institution have equal access to the library facilities at both institutions.

Registration by State Employee Tuition Waiver

Full-time state employees may use the State Employee Tuition Waiver to register for classes at Florida State University on a space-available basis. Registration takes place during the regular registration appointment assigned to each student. FSU accepts only the official State Employee Tuition Waiver Form to process waivers. Individuals using the waiver must be fully admitted degree-seeking or non-degree seeking students. The form is available online here at [State Employee Tuition Waiver Form](#). Agencies may require additional paperwork or forms that will not be accepted at FSU unless accompanied by the State Employee Tuition Waiver Form. State employees using a tuition waiver must obtain supervisor signatures and academic-department approval on the tuition waiver form and then scan and e-mail the signed and completed document to CTL-StateEmployee@fsu.edu by the tuition payment deadline. State employees using a tuition waiver must complete the registration process and submit the tuition waiver to the Office of Student Finance.

Registration in classes using the state employee tuition waiver is limited to a space-available basis. Individuals using the state tuition waiver must be fully admitted, degree-seeking or non-degree students. Florida State University does not consider the following to be space-available classes: audited classes, approved undergraduate specialized admissions programs, remedial classes; dissertation, thesis, and directed individual study (DIS) classes; internship classes; Center for Academic and Professional Development (CAPD) classes; College of Medicine classes; College of Law classes; other one-to-one instruction classes; and all non-state-funded classes (including some distance learning classes that are funded solely by student tuition and fees). As such, state employee tuition waivers may not be used for these classes. Please contact the academic department to inquire about a class's funding type.

Additional restrictions and deadlines apply. For more information, including the link to download the State Employee Tuition Waiver Form, visit the [Office of the University Registrar's website forms page](#).

Registration for FSU Employees

Employees of Florida State University intending to take Florida State University classes may do so through the FSU Employee Scholarship program. See the [Office of Student Finance website](#) for details, restrictions, and deadlines.

Registering for Auditor Seating Privileges

Individuals choosing to audit classes are classified as non-degree-seeking students and are subject to non-degree-seeking student regulations and procedures. Registration requests are considered only after the end of the drop/add period for the term in question. Individuals choosing to audit class should be prepared to pay regular tuition and fees. All regularly enrolled students and persons not enrolled in the University are afforded seating privileges after the end of the drop/add period on a space-available basis with permission of the instructor, presentation and approval of the appropriate form obtained from the Office of the University Registrar, and

payment of the prescribed fee for each class. The Office of the University Registrar serves as the academic dean for all non-degree students, including those individuals enrolling in classes on an audit basis. Since no credit is allowed for attendance via auditor seating privilege, formal admission to the University is not required; however, minimal demographic data must be provided as part of the approval and enrollment process. The class(es) taken will not appear on the student's permanent record (transcript).

Students are cautioned not to pre-register for any class they intend to audit. They will have to drop the class(es) from their official schedule and will incur additional financial liability.

Note: Standard tuition costs apply. Seating-privilege fee-information for citizens 60 years of age or older can be reviewed by clicking the **Registration for Floridians over 60 Years of Age** tab above.

Procedures

During the first week of classes, obtain the [audit approval form online](#), or you may pick up an audit approval form from the Office of the University Registrar.

1. Fill out the form and obtain both the instructor's approval and clearance from University Health Services.
2. Return the approved form to the Office of the University Registrar for final approval and class registration after the end of the drop/add period. Registration must be completed to attend a class.
3. Pay fees during the fee payment period at *A1500 University Center*. No waivers or deferments may be used by anyone under 60 years of age.
4. Present the form to your instructor at the next class meeting.

Note: If you have already registered for the class you wish to audit, you must drop it within the drop/add period before the audit request can be processed. For the policy for audited-class refunds please refer to the [Financial Information](#) section.

Registration for Floridians over 60 Years of Age

All fees are waived for persons sixty years of age or older who are Florida residents and who attend credit classes. Under this tuition-free option, registration is allowed on a space-available, audit-basis only and does not include thesis, dissertation, applied music classes, or other classes requiring individual instruction. No credit will be given, and no permanent record will be maintained. Audit forms are available online or from the Office of the University Registrar. Proof of age and Florida residency must be presented to the Office of the University Registrar to validate audit-waiver eligibility.

Enrolling in Classes

During each academic term, an official registration window is established for all currently enrolled degree-seeking students who expect to enroll for the following term.

- Undergraduate students registering for their first term do so during their orientation.
- Graduate students registering for their first term should consult with the departmental/program advisor prior to registering for classes.

Please note that by registering, students accept both fee and grade liability.

Students are advised to organize their materials and plan their schedule before attempting to register online. Class listings for an upcoming term will be available one-to-two weeks prior to the first enrollment appointment for that term. Students must contact the appropriate departmental office for any clearances or authorization needed. Individual instructors should be contacted for courses requiring instructor's permission. It is important to take care of any academic or administrative hold (stop) before attempting to register.

UNDERGRADUATE Student Course Load

Florida State University regards 14 to 15 credit hours as a normal, full-time course load. Students who carry fewer than 12 credit hours are not considered to be full-time students. Students should also remain aware of the University requirement to complete nine credit hours during summer sessions when calculating their pace to degree completion. A student who maintains below a 12 credit hour course load will not graduate in four academic years unless a total of 24 credit hours are taken during multiple summer sessions over the course of several years. **(See Required Summer Attendance Policy below.)**

A course load of more than 18 credit hours or less than 12 credit hours must be approved by the academic dean, and in no case may a student register for or receive credit for more than 21 credit hours. A student on academic probation must enroll for no fewer than 12 credit hours and no more than 15 letter-graded credit hours. Non-degree-seeking students are not required to obtain an underload permit.

International undergraduate students must enroll in at least 12 credit hours during each of the fall and spring semesters to maintain legal immigration status. An international student advisor may authorize a reduced course load in certain circumstances. Students who want to enroll in a reduced course load for a given term must submit a request for authorization to an advisor at the Center for Global Engagement before the end of the drop/add period for that semester. An unauthorized reduction in course load may result in serious immigration consequences. For a complete definition of the full course of study for immigration purposes, and to access the reduced course load information and request forms, please refer to <https://cge.fsu.edu>.

(FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS, the minimum number of hours for a full-time course load is nine credit hours per term and the maximum is 15 credit hours per term.)

**See below for additional policies and information regarding course loads for graduate students.)

Course/Credit Modification

Course credit may be modified downward with the approval of the chair of the department that is offering the course and the appropriate academic dean. No course may be modified upward. Any student wishing to modify credit may obtain the necessary forms in the Office of the University Registrar.

Permission for Undergraduate Students to Register for Graduate Courses

A student of senior standing or an upper-division honors student may carry graduate courses for undergraduate credit provided the student: (1) has earned either an FSU grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0; (2) carries a course load of no more than 15 credit hours; and (3) has the advance approval of the college dean, the department chair, and the instructor offering the course. Prior to registration, students will be required to present the college and/or departmental approval to the Office of the University Registrar. Staff in the Registrar's Office will complete the registration process for the student.

Students who wish to receive graduate credit for such coursework must obtain approval from the college dean, the department chair, and the instructor offering the course prior to registration for the graduate course. After approval, up to 12 credit hours may be counted toward a graduate degree at Florida State University, provided the course has not been counted toward a previous degree. Undergraduate students who have been approved to participate in the combined bachelor's/master's pathways may work with their academic advisors to designate up to 12 credit hours as "shared" hours. Shared hours may count toward the undergraduate degree and the approved master's degree. Students must coordinate with an academic advisor to have their records updated to reflect approval to participate in a combined degree pathway.

GRADUATE Student Course Load

Recipients of stipends from the University, whether holders of fellowships or assistantships, must be full-time students as defined below. The University reserves the right to determine full-time status based on course and/or research load and stage of degree completion.

Graduate assistantship holders of appointments that combine to a quarter-time or greater than nine credit hours per term is defined as a full-time load for those university policies that require a student to be considered full-time.

Academic deans or designees may grant exceptions to this policy for teaching assistants in those departments that conform to national course load policies in their disciplines.

For graduate students receiving a university or externally funded fellowship as defined by the Office for Graduate Fellowships and Awards, nine credit hours per term constitute a full-time load.

A graduate student may not carry more than 15 credit hours without obtaining permission. A heavier load may be permitted by the student's academic dean or designee. Graduate credit hours outside of formal coursework (such as thesis or dissertation credit hours, directed individual study (DIS) credit hours, and hours spent in supervised research and/or teaching) are included in student-load calculation.

Students who wish to register for fewer than nine credit hours per term must initiate the request, have it approved by the student's faculty advisor, and it may require written approval from their academic dean or designee prior to registration. Guidelines for dean's level approval vary by college and are available at respective Dean's Offices. An approved Tuition Underload Form may be needed, when applicable.

Enrollment designation of full-time or half-time is a key element in determining eligibility for Financial Aid awards. Financial Aid eligibility is determined by the requirements set forth by the type of loan, scholarship, grant, fellowship, etc. and may require a student to enroll in more than nine hours to meet the eligibility requirement for full-time enrollment. For financial aid purposes, graduate students at FSU must be enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours each semester to be eligible for financial aid.

Standard Graduate Full-Time Load and Underload Definitions

The standard full-time load for graduate students for certification purposes is nine credit hours per term unless otherwise noted.

Some departments may permit students to register for less than full-time enrollment, also called an underload. This part-time underload registration may consist of individualized graduate credit hours and must be initiated by the student, approved by the student's faculty advisor, and may require approval by the academic dean or designee. Guidelines for dean's level approval by college and are available at respective Dean's Offices. An approved Tuition Underload Form may be needed, when applicable.

FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS, the minimum number of hours allowed is 9 credit hours per term and the maximum is 15 credit hours per term. See the Graduate Bulletin for policies regarding course loads for graduate students.

Drop/Add and Changes of Schedule

During the first four days of the term, students can add or drop individual classes, or they may change one class section for another. Students are financially liable for all courses appearing on their schedule after the fourth day of classes. To add courses after the first four days of classes may require the academic dean's approval. Classes dropped during this period do not appear on the student's transcript. Individual courses may be dropped through the seventh week of classes except for mandated college preparatory courses, freshman composition, and courses involved in allegations of academic dishonesty; however, tuition charges remain.

Approval by the student's academic dean is required to:

	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE
REDUCE	an academic load below 12 credit hours	an academic load below 9 credit hours
INCREASE	an academic load above 18 credit hours (to a maximum of 21 credit hours)	an academic load above 15 credit hours (to a maximum of 21 credit hours)

Dean's approval for an overload or underload must be submitted to the Office of the University Registrar. If the student is appointed as a graduate assistant or is supported on a fellowship, an underload request form must be completed and submitted to the Dean of the Graduate School for approval.

ONLY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS may drop a cumulative maximum of two courses **between the eighth and twelfth weeks of classes during the semesters in which the student has earned fewer than 60 hours of college credit**; tuition charges will remain. A student may only drop one course after earning 60 hours of college credit and until graduation; tuition charges remain. In addition to courses involved in allegations of academic dishonesty, other courses may be designated by the dean as not subject to this "late drop" provision. Courses dropped during this period appear on the student's transcript with the notation "W." See the Academic Calendar section of the *Registration Guide* for semester-specific deadlines.

Seventh Week Deadline & Drops

Undergraduate Students

Except in cases where a student is petitioning to use one of the three drops allowed under the policy noted above under "Undergraduate Students Only," any course-drop petition after the seventh week of classes (with dates prorated for individual summer sessions), will be considered only in documented exceptional circumstances that are beyond the student's control as determined by the student's academic dean. Course drops approved by the academic deans appear on the student's transcript with the notation "WD." Academic deans exercise their administrative and academic judgment in making final determinations about drop eligibility. **Class drops are never approved when there are unresolved allegations of academic dishonesty in a course or when a course grade reflects an Academic Honor Policy penalty.**

Students who register for courses but who do not attend the classes receive a grade of "F" if the courses are not officially dropped. Students changing from a previous *Bulletin* year should consult their academic dean regarding limitations concerning the policy described above.

Note: Students who have a bachelor's degree and return for a second bachelor's degree may petition for a late drop within the same semester timelines as noted above.

Graduate Students

After the seventh week of classes, courses may be dropped only in exceptional circumstances. Approval is required by the advisor and the academic dean. Such courses will appear on the student's transcript with the notation "WD." Students who register for courses but who do not attend the classes will receive grades of "F" if the courses are not officially dropped. Students changing from a previous *Bulletin* year should consult their academic dean regarding limitations concerning the policy described above.

FORGIVENESS POLICY

Effective Fall 2004, Florida State University discontinued the "forgiveness policy" for all students.

Attendance and Enrollment Policies

General Class Attendance

All students are expected to abide by the class attendance policy set forth by the instructor in each class in accordance with the *Faculty Handbook*. When possible, students also must provide advance notice of absences, as well as relevant documentation regarding absences, to the instructor as soon as possible following the illness or event that led to the absence. Any arrangement to make up work because of class absence is the responsibility of the student. The instructor, who will explain the evaluation (grading) statement at the beginning of the term, determines the effect of absences upon grades.

Students must attend the section of the course for which they are registered. No instructor has the authority to permit a student to shift from one section of the course to another without following official drop/add procedures.

No student may drop a course after the seventh week of classes without the permission of his or her academic dean.

Until a student is officially enrolled in a course, they are not permitted to attend class, submit assignments, or take tests. Exceptions are limited to students auditing the course or making up work for a prior incomplete grade in the course. Students who are not officially registered for a course or do not appear on the course roster after the end of the second week of the term should be referred to the appropriate office for approval to continue attending class. That may be the Office of Financial Aid, Student Finance, the Office of the University Registrar, the Office of Admissions, etc. Students may contact the Office of the University Registrar if they are unsure of which office they need to contact for documentation.

University Health Services will issue "Provider Visit Verifications" to students if requested. Such verification may include, at the discretion of the medical provider (Physician, PA, APRN, LCSW, or Physical Therapist), recommendations about bed rest, restricted activity, and follow-ups. Students who need notes for class excuses will be unable to obtain them from University Health Services if they have not been seen by a provider at UHS. Ultimately, the authority for deciding whether the student is excused for medical reasons rests with the instructor.

Within the University there are several categories of students that are expected to exhibit behavior that conforms to the group to which they belong. These units include, but are not limited to: ROTC cadets, academic honor societies, veterans, athletes, medicine, and nursing majors. Membership within these units implies that the student agrees to fulfill the obligations of the organization.

Required First Class Meeting Attendance Policy

Attendance at the first class meeting is mandatory unless properly excused by the class's instructor. University-wide policy requires all students to attend the first class meeting of all classes for which they are registered. Students who do not attend the first class meeting of a class for which they are registered will be dropped from the class by the academic department that offers the class. This policy applies to all levels of classes and to all campuses and study centers. This policy does not apply to any class added after its first official meeting. It remains the student's responsibility to verify class drops and check that fees are adjusted.

Note: Students who have received some or all their financial aid prior to the end of the drop/add period for a term may be subject to repayment of financial aid if there is a change in their financial aid eligibility. Examples of this may include, but are not limited to, reduction of class load below required levels, cancellation of schedule, failure to meet satisfactory academic progress requirements, and other conditions required to maintain financial aid eligibility.

Required Summer Attendance Policy for Undergraduate Students

All students entering a state university with fewer than 60-credit hours must earn at least nine-credit hours prior to graduation by attending one or more Summer terms at one of the state universities. The University President may waive application of this rule in cases of unusual hardship to the student. Students initiate appeal through their academic dean to the Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement (Board of Governors Rule 6C-6.016). Waiver-appeals may be initiated electronically when the student reaches 80-credit hours or more.

Continuous Enrollment

Undergraduate Students

Continuous enrollment at Florida State University is defined as enrollment without an interruption lasting **three** or more consecutive terms (including summer term). Credits earned at other institutions during any term while not registered at Florida State University will not constitute continuous enrollment at the University. Undergraduates and both types of non-degree-seeking students, excluding transient and high school dual enrollment students, who are not enrolled at the University for three or more consecutive terms (or consecutive term and summer term) must apply for readmission before resuming their studies.

For example, a student who enrolls in fall term may choose; not to enroll in subsequent spring and summer terms and return to take class in the following fall term without having to go through readmission. However, should this student choose to remain out of school for the spring, summer, and fall terms, readmission will be required prior to being allowed to enroll in any additional terms.

Any break in continuous enrollment requiring readmission or reinstatement may cause the student to be subject to legislative Excess Credit policies and fees. For more information on Excess Credit fees, refer to the "Financial Information" chapter of the .

READMISSION

Please refer to the Undergraduate Admissions section of the *General Bulletin* for readmission policies for returning students who have not been dismissed.

Graduate Students

Continuous enrollment at Florida State University is defined as enrollment without an interruption of **two** or more consecutive semesters (including summer term). Credits earned at other institutions during any semester while not registered at Florida State University will not constitute continuous enrollment at the University. Graduate, law, and medical students who are not enrolled at the University for two or more consecutive semesters (or consecutive semester and summer term), and who are not on approved leave of absence, must apply for readmission before resuming their studies.

Cancellation of Schedule

Student Cancellation of Schedule

To cancel scheduled class enrollment, a student can drop all classes during the first four days (the drop/add period) of any term, or in the case of summer term, any session, through the online student portal. Alternately, students can submit a written request to the Office of the University Registrar (*Office of the University Registrar, Florida State University, Room A3900 UCA, 282 Champions Way, P.O. Box 3062480, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2480*) or to Withdrawal Services. Notification may also be sent from the student's official e-mail account to Office of the University Registrar at registrar@fsu.edu. Students who cancel their registration during the official drop/add period are not fee-liable for tuition; if tuition has been paid, such students should request a full refund of fees.

Undergraduate and non-degree-seeking students who cancel their registration and are not enrolled for the following two terms (non-enrollment for **three** consecutive terms) must apply for readmission.

Graduate students who cancel their registration and are not enrolled for the following term (non-enrollment for **two** consecutive terms) must apply for readmission.

Beyond the fourth day of classes, a student cannot voluntarily cancel registration but must apply for withdrawal from the University. Students who must drop all classes after the official drop/add period should contact Withdrawal Services, *A4300 University Center Tallahassee, FL 32306; (850) 644-1741*. Panama City students should contact Student Affairs, *Barron Building, Panama City, FL 32405; (850) 770-2172*.

International students who wish to cancel their registration or withdraw from the term must request and receive prior authorization from a Center for Global Engagement advisor.

Note: Students who have received some or all financial aid prior to the end of a term's drop/add period may be subject to repayment of financial aid if there is a change in their financial aid eligibility. Examples of this may include, but are not limited to, reduction of course load below required levels, cancellation of schedule, failure to meet satisfactory academic progress requirements, and other conditions required to maintain financial aid eligibility.

Registrar Cancellation of Schedule

Students allowed to register in error are cancelled by the Office of the University Registrar.

Students who are dropped or deleted from their last or only course by an academic department because of nonattendance on the first day of class are cancelled by the Office of the University Registrar. This cancellation is without liability for tuition. For this policy, the cancellation term is considered a non-enrolled term for the student.

Undergraduate and non-degree-seeking students. Students who have not been enrolled for three consecutive terms must apply for readmission. The term in which a schedule is cancelled is considered a term of non-enrollment.

Graduate, law, and medical students. Students who have not been enrolled for two consecutive terms must apply for readmission. The term in which a schedule is cancelled is considered a term of non-enrollment.

Note: Students who have received some or all their financial aid prior to the end of drop/add for a term, may be subject to repayment of financial aid if there is a change in their financial aid eligibility. Examples of this may include, but are not limited to, reduction of course load below required levels, cancellation of schedule, failure to meet satisfactory academic progress requirements, and other conditions required to maintain financial aid eligibility.

Cancellation of Student Schedules for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees

In accordance with Florida State University Regulation 5.081 *Tuition, Fees, Payment*, students who do not pay tuition and fees or make arrangements to pay tuition and fees by the end of the established fee payment deadline may have their schedules cancelled and academic progress discontinued for the term. Student's whose schedules have been cancelled may not attend class or receive grades. Students will be notified using their FSU e-mail account concerning outstanding tuition delinquencies and given an opportunity to pay tuition and fees or arrange for tuition and fee payment with the Office of Student Finance prior to cancellation. For more information, please reference <https://regulations.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/imported/storage/original/application/f63ce880bfa04fa18f1d2103e0fd4ec9.pdf>.

Reinstatement of Student Schedules Cancelled for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees

Students whose schedules are cancelled for non-payment of tuition and fees may submit a written appeal to the University Registrar for reinstatement and continuation of academic progress for the term. A written appeal must be submitted to the University Registrar no later than the end of the seventh week of classes as identified in the University Academic Calendar (consult the *Registration Guide* for term deadlines). Prior to a student's appeal being approved, the Office of Student Finance must verify that payment for the current term has been received or that appropriate arrangements have been made for tuition and fee payment. Students whose schedules are reinstated are subject to a \$100.00 late-registration fee and a \$100.00 late-payment fee. Check or credit card payments that are returned or refused will negate any tuition payment agreement for the reinstatement of a student's schedule. The University reserves the right to deny reinstatement when a demonstrated pattern of tuition delinquency over two or more terms has occurred.

Note: The appeal must be submitted by the seventh-week deadline for the term that was cancelled. Appeals received during the next term for a prior term's cancellation will be deemed to have missed the deadline and may not be considered.

Cancellation of Student Health Insurance

Cancellation of a student's full class schedule does not trigger the termination of the insurance policy or the premium. The student must contact the Health Compliance Office of University Health Services via e-mail at healthcompliance@fsu.edu to advise of the cancellation of schedule and request termination of the insurance. If the student has attended the first 31 calendar days of classes for the term for which coverage was purchased, the student has met the eligibility requirement to retain the coverage through the termination date and the cost of the

insurance premium must be paid. Students leaving the University to enter the military may receive a prorated premium refund. The student must contact the Health Compliance Office of University Health Services via e-mail at healthcompliance@fsu.edu.

Withdrawal from the University

All students who wish to leave the University during a term must formally withdraw from any classes that remain on their schedule after the end of the drop/add period. Dropping all classes does not constitute formal withdrawal. Students who do not attend classes and fail to withdraw will be assigned a grade of "F" for each class.

A withdrawal cannot be automatically approved; the student must make a formal withdrawal request. Withdrawals are initiated in the withdrawal services section of the Department of Student Support and Transitions located in the University Center. The statement "Withdrew from the University" will appear on the transcripts of students who properly withdraw. Under documented exceptional circumstances beyond the student's control, as determined by the appropriate academic dean, a student withdrawing from the University may receive "WD" grades in all classes taken that term. Students who petition for a withdrawal under medical or mental health reasons will have a transcript notation of "WD" grades for all classes taken that term. These grading policies also apply to classes taken on a S/U basis.

Panama City students should contact Student Affairs, Barron Building, Panama City, FL 32405; (850) 770-2172.

Note: Withdrawals requested after the seventh week of the term (see the academic calendar of the specific term for dates) are grade-liable and will appear on the transcript for all classes. Students are encouraged to discuss their individual circumstances with their academic dean.

Students who cancel their enrollment during the drop/add period are not held liable for tuition and registration fees. Those who have paid are eligible for a full refund. Students who withdraw after the drop/add period, but prior to the end of the fourth week of classes, are eligible for a twenty-five percent refund of tuition and registration fees, less the building and capital improvement fees; this deadline is adjusted for shorter summer-term sessions. Students who withdraw after this deadline are fully liable for fees and are not eligible for a refund except as provided in policies set forth by the State Board of Education and Florida State University.

Students who receive Title IV funds and who decide to cancel their schedule during the drop/add period, or those who withdraw from the University, may be required to repay some or all funds received.

A student wishing to reenter the University in any of the following three terms after withdrawal must have the approval of their academic dean on the 'Application for Withdrawal and Reentry' form. Degree-seeking students wishing to reenter the University after three terms (including summer) must apply for readmission to the Office of Admissions; non-degree seeking students must complete the original application process. Formal application must be made to the Office of Admissions by the published deadline. Students who left the University on dismissal must resolve the dismissal and be reinstated by the academic dean before any decision can be made on the readmission application.

International students who wish to withdraw must request and receive prior authorization from a Center for Global Engagement advisor, and submit the SEVIS Update Form. See <http://cge.fsu.edu> for additional information.

Student-athletes who wish to withdraw must receive prior authorization from Student-Athlete Academic Support.

Student-veterans who wish to withdraw should speak with a staff member at FSU's Student Veterans Center by calling (850) 644-9562, faxing (850) 645-9868, emailing veteran@fsu.edu, or coming to the campus office located at A4300 University Center. Additional information for Veterans can be found by visiting <https://veterans.fsu.edu>.

Students who have elected to purchase student health insurance must notify the Health Compliance Office in writing at healthcompliance@fsu.edu of withdrawal from the University. Students withdrawing before the 31st calendar day of the term for which insurance was purchased will receive a full premium refund less any claims paid. Students withdrawing after the 31st calendar day of the term for which insurance was purchased can only request cancellation of the insurance if they are leaving the University to join the military. Otherwise, they have met the

attendance requirement to keep the coverage and the charges on their account will be due as posted at Student Business Services.

For all other questions, contact Withdrawal Services at (850) 644-1741.

Grade Reports

Term grades are reported via the myFSU portal at <https://my.fsu.edu> through the My Courses portlet. Grade changes processed after the initial grade posting will not display and may be viewed on the unofficial transcript.

Graduation

To remind and prompt students to initiate their required graduation check, staff in the Registrar's Office will place a hold on student accounts that either 1) total 90 credit hours between a combination of earned and currently-in-progress coursework, OR 2) show the student is two terms away from their planned graduation date. This hold is removed after the student follows up with their college(s).

Application for graduation must be made by the published deadline; students can apply online through the myFSU portal. Students who graduate in Fall 2025 must apply for and be readmitted to register for Spring 2026 or any subsequent term. Likewise, students who graduate in Spring 2026 must apply for and be readmitted to register for Summer 2026 or any subsequent term.

Types of FSU Identification and Contact Information

The Florida State University EMPLID

To better protect the identity of individuals within our campus community, Florida State University creates a unique nine-digit number identifier for each student and employee called the EMPLID. You can find your EMPLID by logging in at <http://my.fsu.edu>. It is displayed in My Info.

The FSUCard

The FSUCard is your official University identification card, and it's used across campus for all things FSU. To be identified as an FSU student, you must always have your FSUCard with you. Keep your FSUCard safe, and don't share your FSUCard information with others. Think of it as your license for campus living.

The FSUCard grants access to University libraries; residence halls; buses and other transportation services; campus recreation facilities; the testing center; and other campus and athletic events.

There is no charge for your initial card. However, if you should lose or damage the card, the FSUCard Center will replace it for a fee. An FSUCard semi-annual fee of \$5.00 applies to students each Fall and Spring semesters. For more information, please visit <https://fsucard.fsu.edu>. From 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, you can talk to a staff person by dialing (850) 644-7777, or you can email fsucard@fsu.edu.

FSUCash

All FSUCard holders including students, faculty, and staff automatically receive a FSUCash account. FSUCash is an on-campus "pocket change" account, offering a convenient payment option for on-campus services such as student laundry, copy/print services, vending machine purchases, use at Seminole Dining locations, the FSU Bookstore, the UPS Store, and more. FSUCash is the only tender accepted at the Center for Testing and Assessment, student laundry, and student copy/printing.

FSUCash rolls over from semester to semester and year to year. However, after 12 months of inactivity, a monthly deduction will be taken from the FSUCash account. This fee will not result in a negative balance or affect the card's other functions. To avoid the automatic deduction, a transaction such as a purchase or deposit must be made within a 12-month time frame. FSUCash refunds are available upon request by e-mailing fsucard@fsu.edu.

Current FSUCash balances can be checked using <http://my.fsu.edu>, or by downloading the eAccounts mobile app. For more information, please visit <https://fsucard.fsu.edu>. From 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, you can talk to a staff person at the FSUCard Center by dialing (850) 644-7777, or you can email fsucard@fsu.edu.

Your FSUCard Is Your Library Card

You must have your FSUCard to enter and exit campus libraries, so make sure to always keep it handy. From borrowing books and equipment to reserving study rooms, your FSUCard does everything a regular library card does, and more. For more information, visit <https://lib.fsu.edu>.

Official Email Accounts for All Students at Florida State University

The official method of communication at Florida State University is your FSU email account. To stay informed and aware, you are required to set up and maintain your account and check it regularly. If you choose to have your FSU official account forwarded to another email account, you are still held responsible for all information distributed by the University to your FSU account.

Florida State University's Information Technology Services offers a suite of email and online collaboration services for students, which includes:

- Cloud-based mailbox
- Digital calendar and contacts
- Mobile access to FSU email via Outlook app
- Integration with Microsoft 365 applications, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneNote
- Access to Microsoft 365 services, including OneDrive, SharePoint and Teams

For more information, visit <https://its.fsu.edu/services/fsu-email>.

Questions regarding FSU email accounts can be answered by contacting the ITS Service Desk at (850) 644-4357 or <https://its.fsu.edu/help>.

Community Service

The Center for Leadership & Service

The Center for Leadership & Service transforms lives through leadership education, community service, and self-exploration, helping students develop skills and knowledge to become more effective leaders and engage responsibly with communities. The center offers more than 20 programs that foster opportunities to create positive, sustainable change on campus, in local communities, and around the world. Leadership LOGIC, PeaceJam Southeast, and Engage TLH service trips are just a few examples of the opportunities offered for any schedule, ranging from low commitment (one to a few hours) to high commitment (a term, year, or four years) <https://thecenter.fsu.edu>.

Students are welcome to schedule a meeting with a staff member to learn more about programs and opportunities by visiting the center's office on the first floor of the Dunlap Student Success Center or the "Get Involved" section of its website at <https://thecenter.fsu.edu>. The center also offers the ServScript Program, which allows Florida State University students to enhance their official academic transcript by documenting their service hours.

For more information, contact the Center for Leadership & Service, Division of Student Affairs, Dunlap Student Success Center, 100 S. Woodward Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32306; (850) 644-3342; Fax: (850) 644-3362; or website: <https://thecenter.fsu.edu>.

ServScript Program

The Center for Leadership & Service offers the ServScript Program to formally recognize students' demonstrated commitment to community service. This commitment is documented through the description of students' community service hours on their official FSU academic transcript. Transcripts are student records of scholarly

achievement; as such, the ServScript Program has created guidelines to clarify and recognize community service of consistent quality. To qualify, service hours cannot be court ordered or sanctioned, must be unpaid, and must benefit or contribute to the solution of a community need.

The ServScript Program is designed to encourage students to contribute their skills and resources to serve others. Through informed service, students gain compassion for others and the challenges they face. Recognizing these challenges and the power of individual action to effect change, students may develop a commitment to practice civic responsibility throughout their lives.

To participate in the ServScript Program, students must log their service hours through the myFSU portal. Service hours are only accepted for the current term and must be entered online by the deadline, which is the last day of the term. Detailed submission guidelines and additional information about the program can be found online at <http://thecenter.fsu.edu/servscript>.

Spring 2026 General Financial Information

Cooperative Education Fees

Students enrolled in a cooperative education course with zero term hours will be charged for one term hour of Florida Resident undergraduate work, unless also enrolled in other credit courses at Florida State University during the same academic term.

Graduate Examination Fees

Students registering for zero credit hours for master's comprehensive examination, master's thesis defense, or dissertation defense, will be charged for one Florida Resident graduate credit hour, unless also enrolled in other credit courses at Florida State University during the same academic term.

Graduate Zero Credit-Hour Course Fees

Students registered for zero-credit-hour, graduate-level courses and additional courses will not be charged for the zero-credit-hour course. When registering for a zero-credit-hour course only, the student will be charged for one credit hour at the Florida Resident tuition rate of the course level.

Repeat Course Surcharge

Section 1009.285, Florida Statutes, mandates that each student attempting the same non-repeatable undergraduate course more than twice shall be assessed an additional per-credit-hour surcharge beginning with the third attempt. Attempted hours include those hours dropped or withdrawn that are fee liable. Undergraduate level courses are numbered 1000 to 4000.

Effective Fall term 2023, the repeat course surcharge is \$204.65 per credit hour.

For a list of exceptions to this policy, please consult the "Financial Information" chapter of the *General Bulletin*.

Excess Credit Hour Surcharge

Section 1009.286, Florida Statutes, mandates that each student shall be assessed an additional per-credit-hour charge for each hour in excess of the total number of credit hours required to complete the baccalaureate degree. This law is in effect for students who began college at any institution during the Fall 2009 term or later. For more information, visit [Excess Credit Hours](#).

Fee Payment

Regulations

Students who enroll must pay fees and tuition in full by the tuition and fees payment deadline. Students who fail to pay tuition in full by the fee payment deadline will be assessed a late payment fee of \$100.00 and may have their schedule cancelled. All waivers, vouchers, Intern Participation Certificates, agency billings, and department billings for all students, including those receiving financial aid, must be submitted no later than the fifth day of the term or session. You may pay by credit cards, international wire, and e-checks (online only) at <http://fees.fsu.edu>. Cards accepted online include American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa. There is a 2.75% non-refundable scaling fee to cover the cost of providing this online payment service. Classes added after the drop/add deadline must be paid for within five calendar days.

The basic Florida Prepaid College Program does not pay the full amount of tuition owed to the University, nor do Intern Participation Certificates. Students must pay the remaining balance due by the posted tuition payment deadline.

You may obtain financial status information on the Web at <https://my.fsu.edu> (from the myFSU Portal click Student Central, My Bill).

Paying Your Tuition and Other Fees

- You may pay online at <http://fees.fsu.edu> or <https://my.fsu.edu> (from the myFSU Portal click Student Central, My Bill, Make a Payment).
- Student parking permits are issued online at <http://transportation.fsu.edu>.
- Students who fail to register for classes before the first day of class will be assessed a \$100.00 late registration fee. Students may be assessed a \$100.00 fee for late payment for tuition that is not paid by the payment deadline.

Internet Payments Seven Days a Week

Florida State University accepts credit cards online only. Make your online payment at <http://fees.fsu.edu>. The following payment types may be used online: E-checks, American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa.

There is a 2.75% non-refundable scaling fee for credit card transactions. Online transactions using an e-check will not be assessed a service fee. Returned payments will be assessed the same fees as paper checks.

Late Registration & Fee Payment Waivers

Requests for waiver of the \$100.00 Late Registration and/or Late Payment Fee may be submitted online to the Office of Student Finance by visiting <https://studentfinance.fsu.edu/forms> and submitting the appropriate late fee appeal form after payment of past due fees.

Waivers may be granted in situations involving administrative error or unusual circumstances beyond the control of the student. Students will be required to present written documentation of the circumstances involved.

Note: Lack of awareness of the deadlines or lack of funds are not valid reasons to waive the late payment fee or late registration fee.

Refund of Fees

Students who drop a course without fee liability after their tuition and fees are paid, due to documented extenuating circumstance or administrative error, may be eligible for a tuition refund. Any outstanding charges owed to the University will be deducted, and the balance will be issued as a refund. Refunds requested during the fiscal year close-out, during the last two weeks of June, will not be processed until the first week of July. The refund will be processed as a credit to the student's bank account for currently enrolled students. However, payments made by credit card will be refunded to the credit card.

Students who withdraw after the fourth day of the term, but prior to the end of the fourth week of the term (or for Summer sessions, by the first twenty-five percent of the term) are eligible for a twenty-five percent refund of tuition and fees. After this period, students who withdraw are held fully liable for fees. Students who withdraw and have received federal financial aid (Title IV programs) or state aid may be required to repay to the aid source the amount of unearned financial-aid funds disbursed to them as of their withdrawal date as described in the section below on "Withdrawals and Return of Financial Aid." In the case where a withdrawal petition is approved, a refund can be provided only if the refund withdrawal request is submitted within six months after the end of the term in which the withdrawal occurred.

NOTE: The following fees are non-refundable: web payment credit-card processing fees, admission deposit, admission application fee, FSUCard, and other fees as specified by certain schools or departments.

Spring 2026 Fee Rates

NOTE: For current tuition rates, please refer to the Student Finance website at <https://studentfinance.fsu.edu>.

Spring 2026 Materials and Supplies Fees by Course

Main Campus

Advanced Science Diving Program	
CJE 4764L, 5768L	\$67.00
CJE 3652L	\$91.05
ISC 3062L, 5060L	\$131.63
ISC 3063L, 5061L	\$134.64
Art	
ART 1201C, 1203, 1300C, 1602C, 2204C, 2205C, 2301C, 3380C; PGY 2100C	\$35.00
ART 2330C, 2400C, 2500C, 2607, 2701C, 2752C, 3173C, 3219C, 3333C, 3389C, 3433C, 3442C, 3443C, 3471C, 3522, 3542C, 3560, 3561, 3567C, 3590, 3710C, 3764C, 4122C, 4123C, 4520, 4642C, 4662C, 4686C, 4762, 4766C, 4767C, 4921C, 4922C, 4925C, 4928C, 4929C; PGY 2941C	\$50.00
Art Education	
ARE 5382, 5554, 5745	\$15.00
ARE 5460, 5557, 5641	\$20.00
ARE 5047, 5930	\$25.00
ARE 5046, 5256, 5358, 5551, 5552	\$40.00
Biological Science	
BOT 3015L, 3143C, 4503L; BSC 1005L, 2010L, 2011L, 2085L, 3402L; MCB 2004L, 4403L; PCB 3043L, 4022C, 4024L, 4233L, 4253L; ZOO 3141L, 3713C, 4343C, 4353C, 4753C	\$19.00
BSC 4473C, 5476C	\$1350.00
Chemistry and Biochemistry	
BCH 3023L, 4053L; CHM 1045L, 1046L, 2211L, 3120L, 4130L, 4410L, 4411L, 4610L, 4714	\$35.00
Communication Disorders	
SPA 5305L, 5505, 5526L, 5528L, 5941, 5942	\$25.00
Dedman College of Hospitality	
HFT 4471	\$8.00
HFT 4802	\$50.00
HFT 4064	\$62.00
HFT 4866	\$67.00
Educational Psychology and Learning Systems	
MHS 6805	\$6.75

SPS 5192	\$14.00
SDS 3340	\$15.00
RCS 5250	\$20.00
MHS 5225	\$22.00
MHS 5340	\$23.00
SPS 5191	\$26.00
MHS 6220	\$46.00
Finance	
FIN 4424, 4504	\$40.00
Interior Architecture & Design	
IND 2300, 3474, 3529, 3533, 4218C, 4242C, 4243C, 4245, 5232C, 5246C, 5281C, 5282C, 5316R, 5327, 5476, 5487, 5528	\$15.00
IND 3217C	\$20.00
IND 1203, 1204, 3470	\$30.00
IND 3480, 5428	\$50.00
IND 5208	\$60.00
IND 3440C	\$75.00
IND 5445	\$100.00
Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship	
CTE 4443, 5444	\$50.48
CTE 3416, 5815	\$73.43
Nursing	
NUR 3026L, 3056L, 3065L, 3225L, 4555L, 4766L, 6004L, 6210L	\$61.00
Nutrition, Food, and Exercise Sciences	
APK 5139L; PET 4551	\$4.00
APK 3110C; PET 3323C	\$5.00
PET 3322L	\$9.00
Psychology	
EXP 3422C	\$29.00
Public Safety and Security	
CJE 4655L	\$8.00
CJE 4638L	\$25.00
CJE 4241L	\$49.00
CJE 4135L	\$63.00

Sport Management	
PEM 1131	\$4.00
PEL 1321, 1341, 1511, 1621, 1646; PEM 1121	\$5.00
PEM 1461, 1462	\$11.00
PEM 1001	\$24.00
PEL 1111, 1121	\$110.00

Panama City Campus

Advanced Science Diving Program	
CJE 4764L, 5768L	\$67.00
CJE 3652L	\$91.05
ISC 3062L, 5060L	\$131.63
ISC 3063L, 5061L	\$134.64
Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Science	
PEN 1136	\$55.00
Public Safety and Security	
CJE 4655L	\$8.00
CJE 4638L	\$25.00
CJE 4241L	\$49.00
CJE 4135L	\$63.00

Materials and Supplies Fees by Academic Level (Cohort)

College of Medicine	
Medical Professional, Year 1 (M1)	\$174.00
Medical Professional, Year 2 (M2)	\$346.50
Medical Professional, Year 3 (M3)	\$104.00
Medical Professional, Year 4 (M4)	\$37.50
Physician Assistant, Year 1 (PA1)	\$578.50
Physician Assistant, Year 2 (PA2)	\$288.00
Physician Assistant, Year 3 (PA3)	\$200.00

Facilities and Equipment Fees

Florida State University assesses fees for temporary use of equipment that is essential to the core curriculum of select classes and majors. These fees are assessed by major or class enrollment, as described below, regardless of whether students elect to use this equipment.

Payments can be made at the Office of Student Finance, A1500 University Center. Payment is due concurrent with tuition and fees for each term. Full or partial refunds may be granted pursuant to the University's tuition and refund policy.

Fees will be placed in an auxiliary account for the purchase, repair, and maintenance of the equipment. Students will be responsible for the damage or loss of equipment. The college will assess the student for damage and loss charges and will submit the charges to the Office of Student Finance for collection. The areas are listed below.

Applied Studies: All students registered for the following Underwater Crime Scene Investigation certificate program lab courses will be charged an equipment use fee of \$90.00: **CJE** 3762L, 4764L, 4765L, 5768L, and 5769L; **ISC** 3062L, 3063L, 5060L, and 5061L.

Arts and Sciences: All students registered for **GLY** 4790 will be charged an equipment use fee of \$2000.00.

Communication and Information: All digital media production majors in the College of Communication and Information will be charged an equipment use fee of \$113.00 for fall and spring terms only.

Dedman College of Hospitality: All students registered for **HFT** 4802 will be charged an equipment use fee of \$110.00.

Anne Spencer Daves College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences: All students registered for **PEL** 1131 will be charged an equipment use fee of \$80.00. All students registered for the following courses will be charged specific equipment use fees as noted: **APK** 3110C (\$30.00); **ATR** 2020 (\$5.76); **ATR** 4302C (\$11.51); **DIE** 4244L (\$13.43); **FOS** 3026L (\$22.98); **FOS** 4114C (\$23.33); **PET** 3322L (\$5.96); **PET** 3323C (\$1.38); **PET** 4551 (\$35.00); **PET** 5751 (\$23.81).

Fine Arts: The following majors in the College of Fine Arts will be charged specific equipment use fees as noted. *All* majors will be charged an equipment use fee of \$80.00. All Art and undergraduate Dance majors will be charged an equipment use fee of \$125.00 per term. All undergraduate Interior Design majors will be charged an equipment use fee of \$125.00 during summer semester only. All Theatre majors in the College of Fine Arts will be charged an equipment use fee of \$115.00 for fall and spring terms only.

Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship: All students registered for the following courses will be charged specific equipment use fees as noted: **CTE** 3416 and **CTE** 5815 (\$11.00); **CTE** 4443 and **CTE** 5444 (\$35.58).

Medicine: All majors in the College of Medicine will be charged an equipment use fee of \$345.00 fall and spring terms only.

Motion Picture Arts: All majors in the College of Motion Picture Arts enrolled in classes and/or enrolled in internships local to Tallahassee will be charged an equipment use fee of \$350.00 per term.

Music: All majors in the College of Music will be charged an instrument/equipment use fee in the amount of \$350.00 per spring and fall terms only. (**NOTE:** Majors in the College of Music enrolled solely in internships will *not* be charged an equipment use fee of \$350.00 per term.)

Nursing: All undergraduate Nursing (BSN) majors in the College of Nursing will be charged an equipment use fee in the amount of \$310.00 per term. The following Doctor of Nurse Practice (DNP) majors in the College of Nursing will be charged specific equipment use fees as noted: **DNP Psychiatric Mental Health** (\$25.00); **DNP Family Nurse Practitioner** (\$100.00); **DNP Acute Care** (\$200.00). All students in the following College of Nursing certificate programs will be charged specific equipment use fees as noted: **DNP Psychiatric Mental Health (PMH) Certificate** (\$25.00); **DNP Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate** (\$100.00); **DNP Acute Care (AGACNP) Certificate** (\$200.00).

Spring 2026 Financial Aid Information

Fees and Financial Aid Students

Financial Aid Payments & Refunds: When financial aid is processed to a student's account, the University first applies financial aid payments towards tuition and housing charges (and towards other charges as allowed) before issuing refunds. Financial aid is processed to accounts beginning with the published disbursement dates and continues through the semester. For more information and upcoming dates, visit <https://studentfinance.fsu.edu>. To receive your aid, you must comply with Financial Aid Terms and Conditions located at <https://financialaid.fsu.edu/Terms-and-Conditions>. You **must** also confirm that your financial aid file is complete prior to disbursement by checking your status and clearing any holds or to-do list items at <https://my.fsu.edu>. Financial aid refunds are sent by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to any US-based bank account, so students must designate a refund bank account and enroll in direct deposit to receive a refund of excess Financial Aid or a refund of financial aid that cannot be applied to University charges. Additionally, the University must receive written permission to apply federal financial aid to charges other than tuition, dining, books, and housing. Federal aid cannot be applied to excess-hours fees. For instructions on how to provide that permission, or for direct deposit enrollment instructions, see <https://studentfinance.fsu.edu>.

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If you have any questions, please call the Office of Student Finance at (850) 644-9452. For financial aid questions, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at (850) 644-0539.

Deadline: If the financial aid payment is not sufficient (or allowed) to cover all charges, or if a student's schedule, university bill, or financial aid offer changes after application of financial aid, then the student is responsible for paying the balance by the tuition payment deadline, (see the "Academic Calendar" in the *Registration Guide*). After this date, a \$100.00 late payment fee is assessed, and grades will be held at the end of the semester until fees are paid in full.

Note: Financial Aid students who are having their tuition paid by an agency, department billing, or Florida Prepaid College Program should submit the required documents no later than the fifth day of the semester (see the "Academic Calendar" in the *Registration Guide*). The basic Florida Prepaid College Program does not pay the full amount of tuition owed to the University, nor do Intern Participation Certificates. Students must pay the remaining balance due by the posted payment due date.

Deferments: Students must confirm their application is complete by the first week of the semester by going to <https://my.fsu.edu/> and viewing their Financial Aid. Students may qualify for a deferment or extension of the tuition due date if they are awarded financial aid that is not disbursed by the published tuition deadline. Students who have been awarded aid (and in the case of loans, have accepted aid) sufficient to meet their tuition cost and who have submitted all To-Do-List items may receive an automatic extension of the tuition deadline if their aid is not disbursed by the published deadline. Students should review their Student Account Invoice after the end of Drop/Add and before the published tuition deadline to determine if all aid has been applied, or to check to see if the

tuition deadline has been extended. If tuition is still owed by the initial published deadline and aid is still pending, students should contact the Office of Financial Aid prior to the tuition payment deadline.

Financial aid students who do not receive a financial aid deferment or extension must pay their tuition in full by the tuition payment deadline. See the dates published in the "Academic Calendar" included in the *Registration Guide*. Failure to pay by the published deadline will result in a late payment fee assessment.

Note: Financial aid deferments expire before the end of the semester. See the *Registration Guide* for the expiration date. Students must confirm that their financial aid has posted, and all requirements have been met by the deferment expiration date. Go to <https://my.fsu.edu> (from **Student Account Quicklinks**, click **Account Statement**). Students will then see courses and fees detailed. With a temporary deferment, the total balance may show (\$0.00) for the Current Term Tuition. When financial aid posts, the screen will show how much has been paid toward tuition. Students must ensure financial aid pays tuition in full by the deferment deadline. If the student's financial aid is not available by the expiration date, it is the student's responsibility to pay tuition in full. Failure to pay by the expiration date will result in a late payment fee assessment of \$100.00, and the schedule for the semester may be cancelled. Additionally, registration will not be permitted, and transcripts and diplomas will not be mailed until debts are paid in full.

Withdrawals and Return of Financial Aid

Per federal regulation (34 CFR 668.22), students who withdraw and have received financial aid will be required to repay to the program sources the amount of unearned financial aid funds disbursed to them as of their withdrawal date. The unearned amount of program funding is calculated based on the last date of academic activity which indicates the percentage of the term completed.

Both the University and students receiving financial aid are required to return unearned financial aid to the aid source. Title IV aid programs are repaid in the following order: Unsubsidized Federal Stafford/Direct Loans, Subsidized Federal Stafford/Direct Loans, Federal PLUS/Direct PLUS Loans, Federal Pell Grants, FSEOG Program Aid, and Teach Grants.

The University is required to return the unearned portion of the financial aid funds it received from withdrawing students that was used to pay institutional charges such as tuition, fees, housing, and other education-related expenses assessed by the institution. The funds returned to the aid source by the University will be credited against the students' total liability of unearned funds. However, the student will owe the University the amount returned to the aid source for institutional charges. In addition, any student who receives Title IV funds who does not receive at least one passing grade (either a Satisfactory, or any grade above an "F") for the term in which they receive those funds and does not officially withdraw from the University prior to the end of that term, is considered an unofficial withdrawal according to Title IV federal regulations. The University is required to return unearned financial aid to the federal government for all unofficial withdrawals in the same manner as students who withdraw officially.

Students who owe grant and/or loan overpayments remain eligible for Title IV program funds for forty-five days, if, during those forty-five days the student: 1) repays the overpayment in full to the University; 2) enters into a repayment agreement with the University; or 3) enters into a repayment agreement with the Department of Education. Entering into a repayment agreement does not mean the student is eligible to register for additional classes, receive a transcript, diploma, etc. Students can lose financial aid eligibility if they do not comply with the

options above and should consider their repayment responsibilities for these programs as part of any withdrawal decision. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid for the most current restrictions on eligibility.

Bright Futures Repayment Requirement

For the 2025–2026 academic year, the Bright Futures Academic Scholars and the Bright Futures Medallion Scholarship award amounts are set by the Florida Legislature and may be adjusted each legislative session. Currently, at Florida State, the Bright Futures Academic Scholars scholarship is awarded based on a rate of \$213.55 per credit hour and the Bright Futures Medallion scholarship is awarded based on a rate of \$160.16 per credit hour. In each instance, additional fees such as Lab fees, Auxiliary fees, Excess Hour fees, and Student Facility Use fees are not included.

Florida Statutes require that students who drop or withdraw from any course(s) repay any Florida Bright Futures Scholarship disbursed for the course(s). Section 1009.53, Florida Statutes states that funds for any scholarship within the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program may not be used to pay for courses dropped by a student or courses from which a student has withdrawn after the end of the drop and add period. However, a student who receives an award under this program and subsequently drops one or more courses or withdraws from all courses after the end of the drop and add period due to a verifiable illness or other documented emergency may be granted an exception pursuant to s. 1009.40(1)(b)4 **unless the institution's policy is to refund the cost of the courses.**

Loan Exit Interviews

Federal and University regulations require that all recipients of federal loans participate in an exit interview counseling session upon graduation, withdrawal from the University, or dropping below six semester hours. Counseling sessions can be completed online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans>. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at financialaid@fsu.edu or (850) 644-0539.

Policy on Refunds for Audited Courses

Refunds may be granted for courses in which a student has requested permission to audit and subsequently rescinds this request before the fourth day of class. Verification that the audit request has been discontinued must be received in writing by the University Registrar before the fourth day of class. After this period, no refunds will be authorized unless exceptional circumstances are documented in writing and approved by the University Refund Committee.

NOTE: The Refund Appeal Form must be submitted to the Office of the University Registrar and requests to withdraw must be submitted to Withdrawal services within six months from the end of the term from which the student is withdrawing or appealing a refund.

Delinquent Accounts

Students who have amounts owed to the University greater than \$499.99 may not complete their registration, receive a diploma, or receive an Associate of Arts degree until all amounts owed to the University have been satisfactorily settled. This includes, but is not limited to, library charges, health center charges, parking fines, and University debt. All payments will be applied to the current tuition first and then to the oldest outstanding debt.

Nonrefundable collection fees, as well as legal fees and interest assessment through court judgments, are added to a student's account if the student has had an outstanding debt for 120 days or longer. When an account is sent to a collection agency, the customer must make payment arrangements directly with the agency. Payment arrangements do not permit student privileges such as registration, official transcripts, etc. Accounts must be paid in full to obtain further privileges.

Registration Stop for Outstanding Charges

A "stop" is placed on all academic progress for those students who have outstanding charges due to the University. Students owing an amount equal to or greater than \$500.00, including current semester tuition, are not permitted to register for classes. The "stop" will not be removed, and such students will not be permitted to register or receive other University services, until the debt is cleared. A hold on diplomas will be placed on students for outstanding charges of any amount.

Dishonored Checks or Electronic Payments

Returned Check Charge/Stop Payment Charge: \$25.00 or five percent (5%) of the amount of the check, whichever is greater (rate subject to change). A returned check/stop payment charge is assessed against the account of a student who has a check or electronic authorization for payment returned by the bank to Florida State University. Florida State University automatically submits all personal checks twice for payment if the check was returned once for insufficient or uncollected funds. This is an automated process, and the second submission cannot be stopped; however, there is no charge assessed by Florida State University for this second submission.

Returned check charges are assessed for all personal checks written and electronic payments authorized for tuition, fees, or any services provided by the University that are returned to Florida State University for insufficient funds, uncollected funds, and stop payments placed on checks. In addition to the returned check charge, if the initial payment is for tuition and redemption of the returned item is not made prior to the tuition payment deadline, a late payment fee is assessed to tuition and student may be subject to tuition cancellation. Florida State University places a hold on accepting any personal checks or electronic payment authorizations from anyone on the student's account for ninety days after redemption for any services, tuition, or fees that are owed to the University if a personal check or electronic payment is returned. Redemption must be paid online, by mail, or in person via certified funds such as a money order or cashier's check.

If a second check is returned, or a stop payment is placed on it, no personal checks will be accepted from anyone on the student's account from that day forward.

Notification will be sent to the student via email the day that the item is returned. If not paid in a timely manner, a paper letter is sent to the address on the check or to the last maintained address in Florida State University's records. A copy of the notification letter will be sent to the maker of the check at the address on the check, if the student is not the person on whose account the funds are drawn. After notification that a check has been returned, redemption including the service charge must be made by seven working days with a money order or cashier's check. Florida State University reserves the right to forward returned checks to the State Attorney's office for redemption and prosecution after collection efforts are exhausted. After a returned check is forwarded to the State Attorney's office, redemption of the check will not prevent prosecution.

Cancellation of Student Schedules for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees

In accordance with Florida State University Regulation 5.081 *Tuition, Fees, Payment*, students who do not pay tuition and fees or make arrangements to pay tuition and fees by the end of the established fee payment deadline may have their schedules cancelled and academic progress discontinued for the term. Student's whose schedules have been cancelled may not attend class or receive grades. Students will be notified using their FSU e-mail account concerning outstanding tuition delinquencies and given an opportunity to pay tuition and fees or arrange for tuition and fee payment with the Office of Student Finance prior to cancellation. For more information, please reference <https://regulations.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/imported/storage/original/application/f63ce880bfa04fa18f1d2103e0fd4ec9.pdf>.

Reinstatement of Student Schedules Cancelled for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees

Students whose schedules are cancelled for non-payment of tuition and fees may submit a written appeal to the University Registrar for reinstatement and continuation of academic progress for the term. A written appeal must be submitted to the University Registrar no later than the end of the seventh week of classes as identified in the University Academic Calendar. Prior to a student's appeal being approved, the Office of Student Finance must verify that payment for the current term has been received or that appropriate arrangements have been made for tuition and fee payment. Students whose schedules are reinstated are subject to a \$100.00 late-registration fee and a \$100.00 late-payment fee. Check or credit card payments that are returned or refused will negate any tuition payment agreement for the reinstatement of a student's schedule. The University reserves the right to deny reinstatement when a demonstrated pattern of tuition delinquency over two or more terms has occurred.

Note: The appeal must be submitted by the seventh-week deadline for the term that was cancelled. Appeals received during the next term for a prior term's cancellation will be deemed to have missed the deadline and may not be considered.