

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEMS

2024-2025

ADMISSION UPDATES



PUBLIC STATE UNIVERSITIES













- Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU)
- Florida Atlantic University (FAU)
- Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU)
- Florida International University (FIU)
- Florida Polytechnic University (FL Poly)
- Florida State University (FSU)
- University of Central Florida (UCF)
- University of Florida (UF)
- University of North Florida (UNF)
- University of South Florida (USF)
- University of West Florida (UWF)



FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY



STATE UNIVERSITY MATRIX

NAME OF INSTITUTION	SUMMER SEMESTER							FALL SEMESTER							
	Total Enrollment	Total Undergraduate Enrollment (2023)	Anticipated class size	Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT	Middle 50% FTIC CLT	Anticipated class size	Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT	Middle 50% FTIC CLT	SSAR/SPARK	Self-Reported Test Scores	2+2 Program
 FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	9,742	8,011	348	3.47	1025	19.88		1,100 – 1,400	3.84	1120 – 1150	21 – 23	76	YES	NO	IGNITE
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	30,854	23,458	1,150	3.33 – 4.0	1030 – 1090	20 – 24	78 – 91	4,250	3.73 – 4.34	1090 – 1270	22 – 28	76 – 90	YES	YES	Link2FAU
 FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	16,230	14,243	400	3.16 – 4.21	1030 – 1160	19 – 24	54 – 68	2,400	3.80 – 4.54	1070 – 1230	21 – 26	63 – 67	NO	NO	Destination FGCU
 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	54,037	38,715	3,600	3.9 – 4.4	1090 – 1190	21 – 24	63 – 78	1,650	4.1 – 4.7	1250 – 1390	26 – 31	83 – 94	NO	NO	Connect4Success
 FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	1,618	1,549	200	3.96	1130	23	N/A	330	4.35	1160 – 1360	25 – 31	81	YES	YES	N/A
 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	43,234	32,217	2,600	4.1 – 4.5	1280 – 1360	28 – 30	84 – 86 (6 students)	3,400	4.2 – 4.6	1360 – 1470	30 – 33	92-97 (4 students)	YES	YES	Aspire Transfer Programs through Tallahassee State College (Traditional, Elite, Honors, Online)
 NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	383	361	8	3.36	1045	23	53	230	3.96	1170	24	82	YES	YES	Guaranteed Admission Program
 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	69,316	59,547	3,400	3.91 – 4.38	1180 – 1240	24 – 26	81 – 88	4,900	4.01 – 4.55	1300 – 1420	29 – 31	92 – 100	YES	NO	Direct Connect to UCF
 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	60,489	38,347	1,800	4.5 – 4.7	1240 – 1400	27 – 32	N/A too few	5,400	4.5 – 4.7	1380 – 1510	31 – 34	N/A too few	YES	YES	Gator Engineering @ Santa Fe; Gator Design and Construction @ Santa Fe
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	16,575	13,897	1,500	3.63 – 3.96	1000 – 1160	19 – 25	58 – 65	1,500	4.14 – 4.57	1130 – 1300	24 – 29	71 – 86	YES	NO	Transfer2UNF
 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	48,732	36,452	3,211	3.61 – 4.15	1100 – 1190	22 – 25	67 – 82	4,068	4.07 – 4.55	1250 – 1400	27 – 31	81 – 91	YES	NO	FUSE
 UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	14,343	9,646	40	3.51 – 4.1	1000 – 1210	19 – 25		1,460	3.69 – 4.24	1040 – 1240	20 – 27		YES	NO	2UWF

Zoom in!
Admissions data from the class of 2023

FIU ADMISSIONS: NOT A SAFETY?



- Now ONLY on the Common App, no institutional application.
- **No more rolling admissions:** students must apply by their deadlines:
 - **Early Action/Scholarship Deadline:** November 1 (last ACT: 9/14, last SAT 10/4)
 - **Regular Deadline:** December 3 (last ACT: 10/25, last SAT: 11/2)
- Students must send official test scores from collegeboard or ACT, CLT website.
- Admission to a pathway (or term) is final
- Students applying for early action will either be accepted or denied, no deferrals will be given.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

- **Early Action Deadline:** October 15th, **SSAR due:** October 22nd
- **Regular Deadline:** December 1st, **SSAR due:** December 8th
- Applicants can now choose between being considered for their preferred admission term OR, be considered for both fall and summer terms.
- Can now select if you are interested in being considered for different “Seminoles Pathways”
 - This does NOT mean that you will be overlooked for your preferred term, just saying that you would consider other options
 - **Recommended to select this option if FSU is your top choice**

FSU PATHWAYS

- FSU International Programs-1st semester abroad
OR 1st year abroad
- FSU Panama City Campus
- FSU Next Program (Spring Transfer):
 - Can participate in FSU events and clubs (not Greek life)
 - Take 1st semester at Tallahassee State College (previously TCC)
and one course at FSU: “Gateway to Garnet & Gold”
 - Start full-time at FSU in January



FSU CARE PROGRAMS

Programs available to 1st year applicants:

	SUMMER BRIDGE	QUEST SCHOLARS	ILLUMINATE SCHOLARS
APPLY	Seperate application (after submitting common app)	Invitation only	Invitation only
FUNDING	\$10,000 grant	\$6,000 scholarship (\$1,500 per year)	\$6,000 scholarship (\$1,500 per year)
ELIGIBILITY	FL resident, 1st generation, pell eligible	1st generation, select schools	pell eligible

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

- **Early Action Deadline:** November 1st, **SSAR & test scores due:** November 15th
- **Regular Deadline:** January 15th, **SSAR & test scores due:** January 31st
- Considered to PACE program if you apply to a PACE-eligible major
 - PACE: 1st 2 semesters are completely online, can come to campus after 2nd year.
- If you are graduating with your AA, apply as a regular student, then if you get denied, can reapply as transfer student



ADDITIONAL UPDATES

FAU:

- Early action deadline: November 1st, then rolling admissions
- Must apply before January 15th for scholarship consideration



FGCU:

- Students graduating with their AA can apply without test scores



USF:

- Early action deadline: November 1st, SSAR due November 15th (recommended for preferred campus)
- Last SAT/ACT considered are the December exams
- Must apply before January 15th for scholarship consideration



ACT UPDATES IN 2025

- Shorter exam: shorter reading and English passages and fewer questions
- Science and writing will now be optional sections
- Students can choose to take the exam on paper or digitally
- Test will now be about 2 hours





UNDERSTANDING ADMISSIONS DATA

What are these colleges looking at? Are they really taking a holistic view of applications?

- Yes... and no. State universities seem to put a large emphasis on the SAT/ ACT
- They also look at:
 - GPA (FL schools recalculate your weighted GPA, including just your core classes)
 - Extracurriculars (consistent involvement in school, family, and/or community)
 - Essays & supplemental questions (if applicable)
 - Strength of your curriculum
 - Academic growth over time

WHY ARE STATE SCHOOLS SO COMPETITIVE?

- Increasing number of applicants
- Affordability
 - Low tuition costs, compared to other out-of-state or private universities
 - Bright Futures Scholarship
 - Florida Prepaid Program
- Top-ranked schools

