Florida State University has been in Panama since 1957 and is the second oldest university in the country. Its campus is located in the City of Knowledge, a unique environment of academic and research institutions located between the Panama Canal and the Camino de Cruces National Park – a rainforest of incredible beauty and one of the most biologically diverse on the planet.

Florida State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, master’s, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Florida State University Panama is a branch campus of Florida State University located in Panama, Republic of Panama, and is dependent on the continued accreditation of the parent campus located in Tallahassee, Florida. The Panama, Republic of Panama, campus is evaluated during reviews for reaffirmation of accreditation.

Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Florida State University.

Florida State University offers 106 bachelors’ degree majors that can be started in Panama and completed at the main campus in Tallahassee.

Attending FSU-Panama and completing at our main campus in Tallahassee allows Latin-American students to receive a bachelor’s degree from one of the best universities in the United States at a fraction of the cost typically associated with the pursuit of a U.S. college education. All of our classes are in English.

Students can complete in Panama the Liberal Studies requirements, as well as certain pre-requisite courses, for all the majors offered at our main campus in Tallahassee, including those programs leading to careers in Engineering and Business.

Florida State University - Panama offers five (5) Bachelor’s degrees and one (1) Master’s degree that can be completed in the Republic of Panama branch campus without having to transfer to main campus in Tallahassee, Florida:

- International Affairs (BS)
- Environment & Society (BS)
- Computer Science (BS or BA)
- Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science (BS)
- Master of Science in International Affairs
LIBERAL STUDIES

The Liberal Studies curriculum is designed to ensure breadth in the students' academic experience while at the same time offering flexibility in satisfying requirements. It comprises five areas of study that provide students with essential competencies and introduce the student to broad areas of knowledge. Students can complete their Liberal Studies entirely at FSU Panama and then choose one of the bachelor's degrees offered on campus.

BUSINESS COURSES

FSU-Panama offers students interested in business the opportunity to complete business pre-requisites and a set of business core courses in Panama, and the courses related to their areas of concentration in Tallahassee. Areas of concentration include Accounting, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Real Estate, and Risk Management/Insurance. For more information check out the FSU Business webpage at www.cob.fsu.edu.

SCIENCE & MATH

The breadth of the Math and Science curriculum at FSU-Panama enables students to sample a wide variety of courses so they can fulfill the Liberal Studies requirement and prepare them for science and engineering majors, or a career in the medical sciences. In order to ensure the appropriate placement of students in their first Math courses, students may take a placement exam at the start of their first semester.
**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**

- Actuarial Science
- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biological Science
- Cell & Molecular Biology
- Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Science
- Marine Biology
- Physiology and Neuroscience
- Plant Sciences
- Pre-professional Health Services
- Zoology
- Biology/FSU-Teach
- Chemical Science
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Programming and Applications
- Computer Science ★
- CS Math/FSU-Teach
- Cyber Criminology
- Cyber Criminology-Computer Science
- East Asian Languages and Cultures
  - Chinese/Business
  - Chinese and Japanese
  - Chinese Language and Culture
  - Japanese/Business
  - Japanese Language and Culture
- English
  - Creative Writing
  - Editing, Writing, and Media Literature
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Science and Policy
- Environmental Science/FSU-Teach
- French
- French/Business
- French and German
- French and Italian
- French and Russian
- French and Spanish
- Geology
- German
- German/Business
- German and Italian
- German and Russian
- German and Spanish
- Greek
- History
- Interdisciplinary Humanities
- Humanities
- Women's Studies
- Italian
- Italian/Business
- Italian & Russian
- Italian & Spanish
- Latin
- Linguistics
  - General Linguistics
  - Linguistics and Languages
- Mathematics
  - Applied & Computational Mathematics
  - Biomathematics
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics/FSU-Teach
- Meteorology
  - Applied Geosciences/FSU-Teach
- Middle Eastern Studies
  - Neuroscience
  - Behavioral Neuroscience
  - Cell/Molecular Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physical Science
- Physics
- Physics & Astrophysics
- Physics & Materials
- Psychology
- Religion
  - Human Rights and Social Justice
  - Religion and Classics
- Russian
  - Russian/Business
  - Russian & Spanish
- Spanish
  - Spanish/Business
- Statistics

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

- Accounting
- Finance
- Management
  - Human Resource Management
  - Management (General)
- Management Information Systems
  - Marketing
  - Professional Sales
- Real Estate
- Risk Management/Insurance

**COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION**

- Communication & Digital Media Studies
  - Digital Media Production
  - Media/Communication Studies
  - Communication Science & Disorders
  - Information Technology
  - Information Communication and Technology
  - Information Technology Professional Communication
  - Advertising
  - Public Relations

**COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

- Criminology
- Cyber Criminology
- Cyber Criminology - Criminology

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES**

- Athletic Training
- Dietetics
- Elementary Education
- English Education
- Exercise Physiology
- Food and Nutrition
- Human Development and Family Science
- Social Science Education
- Special Education
- Special Education Teaching
- Sport Management
- Visual Disabilities
  - Education
  - Visual Disabilities Studies

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

- Biomedical Engineering
  - Biomatennials and Polymers
  - Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
  - Cell & Bioprocess Engineering
  - Imaging and Signal Processing
  - Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
  - Chemical-Biomedical Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
  - Environmental Engineering-Civil
  - Computer Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Industrial Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering

**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

- Dance
- History and Criticism of Art
  - Art History
  - Interior Architecture and Design Studio Art (BA or BFA)
  - Theatre
  - Acting
  - Music Theatre-Theatre Theatre

**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

- Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences
  - Clinical Professions
  - Community Patient Care
  - Health Management, Policy & Information

**COLLEGE OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS**

- Motion Picture Arts
  - Animation & Digital Arts
  - Motion Picture Arts-Production

**COLLEGE OF MUSIC**

- Music Education
  - Choral Music Education
  - Instrumental Music Education
- Music Education
  - Music - Liberal Arts
  - Commercial Music Jazz
  - Music - Liberal Arts
  - Sacred Music

**COLLEGE OF NURSING**

- Nursing
  - Nursing-Accelerated

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY**

- African-American Studies
- Economics
- Environment and Society ★
- Geography
- International Affairs ★
- Asian Studies
- Asian Studies/Business
- International Affairs
- Latin-American and Caribbean Studies
- Latin-American and Caribbean Studies/Business
- Russian and East European Studies
- Interdisciplinary Social Science ★
- Political Science
- Public Health
- Sociology

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK**

- Social Work

**DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY**

- Hospitality Management
  - Global Club Management & Leadership
  - Hospitality Management & Tourism
  - Recreation and Tourism Management
  - Recreation, Tourism, Events

**JIM MORAN COLLEGE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

- Entrepreneurship
  - Commercial Entrepreneurship
  - Social and Sustainable Enterprises
  - Social Entrepreneurship
  - STEM Entrepreneurship
- Retail Entrepreneurship
  - Retail Entrepreneurship

**FSU-TEACH**

- FSU-TEACH is a collaborative program between the College of Arts & Sciences and the College of Education, which allows students to simultaneously prepare for a career in science or mathematics, the teaching of science or mathematics.

**MORE INFORMATION ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

- Refer to:
  - academic-guide.fsu.edu

**KEY:** All degrees are shown in bold **GARNET** type. Majors or tracks within degree programs are in **BLACK**.
Students from Latin America and the Caribbean that plan to transfer to our main campus are eligible for the 2+2 Scholarship, after completing a minimum of 60 credit hours in our campus in Panama. This scholarship is based on academic performance and allows students to continue their studies at our main campus paying in-state tuition (an annual saving of approx. $15,000). Conditions of eligibility:

1. Be a citizen of a Latin American or Caribbean country.*
2. Be officially admitted as a regular degree-seeking student by FSU.
3. Complete at least 60 credit hours of course work at FSU-Panama within two years of being admitted (accelerated credits through the IB, AP, or CLEP exams, and transfer credits will not be counted into those 60 hours).
4. Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0) on all FSU coursework at the moment they transfer and maintain it during their 2 years at the main campus. Transfer coursework cannot be used to raise GPA.
5. Complete the Liberal Studies requirements before transferring to the main campus

*Only eligible countries

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FSU Republic of Panama campus offers a local payment plan which allows students to pay their semester tuition in three or four portions. Panamanian citizens and legal residents of Panama may request an IFARHU loan or apply for an IFARHU scholarship both FSU Panama and FSU main campus tuition/fees. For more information about any of these options, please contact us at rop-admissions@fsu.edu
The following financial support options are available to eligible US citizens, and they can be used towards the FSU Panama cost of attendance: Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)*, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, Florida Pre-Paid (FPP), and Veterans benefits.

Dual citizens (US and Panama) may also be eligible to request an IFARHU loan or apply for an IFARHU scholarship for both FSU Panama and FSU main campus tuition/fees.

Additionally, FSU Panama offers the installment plan, which allows students to pay their semester tuition in three or four portions.

For more information about any of these options, please contact us at rop-admissions@fsu.edu.

* Students must have been admitted as degree-seeking.

Non-Florida US citizens that transfer from FSU Panama to FSU Tallahassee campus may be classified as “Florida Residents” for tuition purposes, if they have lived in the Republic of Panama and have attended FSU Panama for at least 12 consecutive months. Students will need to be formally admitted as degree-seeking prior to their transfer semester.
**SUMMER 2024**

- **Application Deadline for Summer 2024**: April 19th, 2024
- **Mandatory Orientation for new students, English placement test**: May 7th, 2024
- **Registration for new students**: May 9th, 2024

**SUMMER 2024 CLASSES:**
- **SESSION C**: May 13th - August 2nd, 2024
- **SESSION A**: May 13th - June 21st, 2024
- **SESSION B**: June 24th - August 2nd, 2024

**FALL 2024**

- **Application deadline for Fall 2024**: July 19th, 2024
- **Mandatory Orientation for new students, English placement test**: August 20th, 2024
- **Registration for new students**: August 22nd, 2024

**FALL 2024 CLASSES**: August 26th - December 13th, 2024

**SPRING 2025**

- **Application deadline for Spring 2025**: October 31st, 2024
- **Mandatory Orientation for new students, English placement test (1)**: December 6th, 2024
- **Mandatory Orientation for new students, English placement test (2)**: December 16th, 2024
- **Registration for new students (1)**: December 10th, 2024 - January 5th, 2025
- **Registration for new students (2)**: December 18th, 2024 - January 5th, 2025

**SPRING 2025 CLASSES**: January 6th - May 2nd, 2025
HOW TO APPLY

Go to panama.fsu.edu → Create an FSU/EMPLID → Fill out application form and submit supporting documents → Pay application fee → Check your e-mail for admission status

FRESHMEN APPLICANTS

1. Apply for admission at panama.fsu.edu and pay the $100 application fee.

2. Submit the following:
   a. Official transcripts of the last four years of high school. If the original transcripts are issued in a language other than English, they must be accompanied by an official English translation.
   b. Copy of high school diploma.
   c. Official TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo scores. (550 on paper-based; 80 on iBT; 120 Duolingo; 6.5 on IELTS).
      i. Applicants can take the paper-based institutional TOEFL at our English Language Program.
      ii. Applicants who take the iBT need to send their scores directly to FSU (code 5203).
      iii. Citizens of countries where the official language is English are exempt from taking the TOEFL or IELTS, but must attach a copy of their passport to their application.
   d. Official SAT or ACT scores.
      i. Applicant who have taken either the SAT or ACT at the time of their application must request their test scores to be sent directly to FSU (SAT code is 5219 and ACT code is 0734).
      ii. Applicants who have not taken the SAT or ACT at the time of their application may enroll at FSU-Panama, but must take either one of these exams during their first or second semester of enrollment.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

In addition to the freshman admission requirements, transfer applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Official transcripts from each college and/or university attended (if in a language other than English, they must be accompanied by a certified English translation).

2. Official course-by-course evaluation of all academic records from each non-U.S. and/or university attended (no transfer credit from non-U.S. universities will be awarded unless an evaluation has been submitted). We recommend using any of the evaluating agencies listed in www.naces.org or ies.aacrao.org

For any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact rop-admissionsefsu.edu or call +507 317-0367.

Applicants should regularly monitor their application status by checking their e-mail.
Estimate Cost of Undergraduate Studies at

**FSU- PANAMA CAMPUS**
(Covers two (2) semesters of 15 credit hours each)

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*On-campus Housing is an optional service provided by FSU-Panama

**Estimated cost. We do not offer a 'meal plan'.

Note: Foreign students must obtain a Student Visa once in Panama.

For more information on **Student Housing & Food**, please contact the Housing Department at (507) 317-0367, or send an e-mail to hamiranda@fsu.edu
Estimate Cost of Undergraduate Studies at

FSU MAIN CAMPUS IN TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

(Covers two (2) semesters of 15 credit hours each)

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*Students on the 2+2 Scholarship receive a $500.00 award per semester of enrollment, which is applied on their tuition/fees

**Purchase of Health Insurance may be waived under certain conditions.

All costs are subject to change.
For those students choosing to live on-campus, FSU Panama offers the option of living in a supportive, close-knit residential college community at the university-managed “FSU Residence Hall”, which is within walking distance to all academic facilities and to all the service venues of the City of Knowledge.

FSU has an exclusive transportation for dorm students that is available within specific class schedules. There are bus stops in front of our residence hall and in front of our main campus building, where all classes are held. Also, the residence hall is within a five-minute walk to “La Plaza”, which is the main meeting point for the City of Knowledge community featuring a food court and several retail and service facilities including convenience stores, a drugstore, a health clinic, etc.

Housing students have access to a full kitchen and dining area where they can prepare their own food. Students also enjoy free parking at both, the residence hall and at our main campus.

Our rooms provide our guests with:

- Controlled entrance
- Air conditioning
- Hot water
- Cable Television
- Telephone
- Free Wi-Fi Access (throughout the complex)
- Garden view balcony
- Housekeeping service
- Valuables safe-deposit box
- Mini refrigerator

Services and amenities:

- Full kitchen with microwave, cooking range and fridge and refrigerator
- Shared use of sitting room (ground floor)
- Washer and dryer machines (ground floor)
- Accessibility for persons with physical disabilities (elevator)
- Free bus service within campus
- 24-hour campus security
- Live-in housing assistant

Cost per student
(One semester)

↓

$2,800

*Costs are subject to change
Florida State University – Panama campus offers students a pleasant and comfortable learning and living environment with necessary facilities such as computer labs, science labs, library, on-campus housing, bookstore/copy center, basketball court, as well as a cafeteria/recreation area.

**LABORATORIES**

Laboratory facilities for Computer Science, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology, equipped with state-of-the-art technology and supplies.

**LIBRARY & BOOKSTORE**

The university's library contains approximately 50,000 volumes, the largest English language collection in the Republic of Panama. It is connected to FSU’s main library system in Tallahassee, which makes over ten million volumes available to the students and enables them to carry out advanced research in all areas of study. At the bookstore, students can print documents and have copies made of materials that are not copyrighted. They can also purchase exclusive FSU merchandise.

**STUDENT LOUNGE**

The university has a student lounge where students can spend their spare time, meet friends, and have a snack. The university cafeteria is located in the lounge and offers snacks, refreshments, breakfast, lunch, and dinner options. Additionally, the lounge includes a game room with a pool table, ping pong table, TV, and comfortable seating area with couches.
FSU Panama has a Math Learning Center and an English Writing Center led by faculty members. Their mission is to assist in the enhancement of the student’s academic skills and aid students who are experiencing scholastic difficulties in English and Mathematics.

Through the process of academic advising, students receive individually tailored orientation regarding academic programs, course choices and career options. The academic advisors provide the students with information about academic policies and requirements, informs of changes in the University’s policies and curricula or in the student’s academic standing.

The goal of these Wellness Workshops is to deliver the tools our students need to build emotional strengths and resilience, handle stress, and develop healthy coping mechanisms.

Every other week, FSU Panama hosts a Lunch & Learn lead by a recognized guest speaker, who lectures our students on a particular subject of interest. Students get to enjoy some free food and learn something new.
FSU Panama encourages students to be active both inside and outside the classroom. At FSU Panama, you’ll find a significant amount of student organizations such as the Student Government Association, Debate Club, Music Club, Environmental Club, Pride Club, Book Club, and Writing Refinement Club. The goal of these student organizations is to create an environment of openness and comfort that is conductive to learning and personal growth. They allow students to foster their social and physical development, academic achievements, and improve their overall college experience.

The primary focus of athletics at FSU Panama is to provide opportunities for students to participate in activities that are wholesome and competitive, as well as expose them to a variety of sports. Organized sports at FSU Panama include Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Cayuco, Flag Football, and Frisbee.

Every semester, different activities are planned which bring the student body and the university faculty and staff together in very relaxed, informal settings, creating a stronger university community. The events include Cookouts, Club Fairs and sports competitions.
Florida State University is ranked among the top 25 best public universities in the nation in U.S. News & World Report’s "Best Colleges" Guidebook, 2023-2024.

**Top Rankings**
- National High Magnetic Field Lab
- College of Fine Arts Department of Interior Architecture and Design - ranked No. 5 among the Top 15 best bachelor’s in interior design programs CollegeRank, 2022
- Dedman College Hospitality Program ranked No. 4 in the U.S. and No. 15 in the world, Shanghai Ranking Consultancy’s Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2022.
- College of Fine Arts Department of Interior Architecture and Design - ranked No. 3 among the Top 15 best bachelor’s in interior design programs CollegeRank, 2022
- College of Motion Picture Arts Ranked No. 15 in the U.S. among all colleges and universities and No. 4 among public schools The Hollywood Reporter, "Top 25 Film Schools", 2023
- Dedman College Hospitality Program ranked No. 4 in the U.S. and No. 15 in the world, Shanghai Ranking Consultancy’s Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2022.

**Fast Facts**
- Republic of Panama
- 65+ years, second oldest university in the Republic of Panama
- 25+ countries represented on campus
- Top 5 Majors: Business, Engineering, Computer Science, International Affairs, Psychology
- 50/50 female to male ratio
- 20:1 student to faculty ratio
- Best Value College: FSU is ranked the highest Best Value College among the state universities in Florida, Best Colleges, U.S. News & World Report, 2024.
- Best Schools for Internships: No. 14 among public colleges and universities The Princeton Review, 2021
- College of Fine Arts Department of Interior Architecture and Design - ranked No. 3 among the Top 15 best bachelor’s in interior design programs CollegeRank, 2022
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**Scholarship**
- 2+2 Scholarship for Latin American & Caribbean citizens
- Savings of approximately $15,000 a year!
The “NoleWorking” program has been created by Florida State University - Panama to enable a group of selected companies to join and receive early and privileged access to our students and alumni, with the objective of identifying outstanding candidates for positions as interns or employees.

Students who are enrolled full time and have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above, could be eligible to work part-time for a minimum of 15 hours to a maximum of 20 hours per week, in FSU Panama departments like the Laboratories, Reception, Marketing, Math Learning Center, Library, Bookstore, and English Language Program. Students in the program receive payment for the amount of hours worked during any given semester.
El Programa de Inglés para Adultos está dirigido a estudiantes mayores de 17 años de edad que deseen mejorar su manejo del idioma. El programa completo consiste de 12 niveles de enseñanza. El estudiante empieza en el nivel correspondiente a sus conocimientos del idioma, lo cual se determina mediante una prueba de ubicación administrada al inicio del programa.

El Programa Juvenil de inglés está dirigido a estudiantes de entre 15 y 18 años de edad que deseen mejorar su manejo del idioma. El programa completo consiste de 9 niveles de enseñanza, con una duración de 9 semanas cada uno. El estudiante empieza en el nivel que corresponde a su conocimiento del idioma, lo cual se determina mediante una prueba de ubicación antes de ingresar al programa.

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