

"BEST VALUE"

NO. 15 BEST VALUE COLLEGE IN
THE NATION AMONG PUBLIC
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

*U.S. News & World Report's
"Best Colleges 2025" guidebook.*



FSU

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

YOUR JOURNEY INSPIRES OUR **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#16

**BEST VALUE
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
IN THE UNITED STATES**

The Princeton Review, 2024

96%

RETENTION RATE

FSU ranks in the Top 10 among public universities in the U.S.

75%

FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

FSU ranks in the Top 10 among public universities in the U.S.

TOP 25

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

U.S. News & World Report's "Best Colleges 2024" guidebook

17:1

**STUDENT
-TO-
FACULTY RATIO**

#1

**BEST VALUE
COLLEGE IN FLORIDA**

The Princeton Review, 2024

#1

ALUMNI GIVING BACK

Highest percentage of alumni giving back by any university in Florida.

1 in 4

**UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS
CONDUCTING RESEARCH**

#1

NSF GRANTS

FSU received \$75 million, the highest funding in Florida, from the National Science Foundation.

About Us

FSU's Republic of Panama Campus was established in 1957, and it is the second oldest university in the country. Our campus is located in the City of Knowledge, an exceptional hub of academic and research institutions just a few minutes away from the Miraflores Locks of the Panama Canal.

Attending FSU - Republic of Panama Campus offers unique advantages: small classes, fully English-speaking community, a thriving campus life, academic rigor, and an affordable path towards completing a US college degree. Students can complete their General Education requirements as well as the pre-requisites for many of the academic programs offered at FSU, such as Business or Engineering. Florida State University provides over 100 bachelor's degree programs that can be initiated at our Republic of Panama campus and completed at our main campus in Tallahassee, Florida. Additionally, FSU-Panama offers four bachelor's degrees and one Master's program that can be fully completed in Panama or at the main campus in Tallahassee.

THE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE ARE:

- ▶ Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in ***International Affairs***
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in ***Environment & Society***
- ▶ Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in ***Computer Science***
- ▶ Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in ***Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science***
- ▶ Master of Science in ***International Affairs***

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.





ACADEMIC YEAR

APPLY NOW!

SEMESTER	START DATE	DEADLINE TO APPLY
<i>SUMMER 2025</i>	May 12th – Aug 1st, 2025 (12 weeks)	April 18th, 2025
<i>FALL 2025</i>	August 25th, 2025	July 18th, 2025
<i>SPRING 2026</i>	January 7th, 2026	October 31st, 2025

DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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

Chemical Science

Chemical Sciences/FSU-Teach

Chemistry

Chemistry

Environmental Chemistry

Materials Chemistry

Classics

Ancient History

Classical Archaeology

Classical Civilizations

Classics and Religion

Greek and Latin

Computational Biology

Computational Biology-Biology

Computational Biology-Computer Science

Computational Science

Computer Programing and Applications

Computer Science ★

Computer Science (BS or BA)

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

Literature, Media and Culture

Environmental Science

Environmental Science

Environmental Science and Policy

Environmental Science/FSU-Teach

French

French

French/Business

French and German

French and Italian

French and Russian

French and Spanish

Geology

German

German

German/Business

German and Italian

German and Russian

German and Spanish

Greek

History

Interdisciplinary Humanities

Humanities

Women's Studies

Italian

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

Meteorology

Middle Eastern Studies

Neuroscience

Behavioral Neuroscience

Cell/Molecular Neuroscience

Philosophy

Physical Science

Physics

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

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

100+ DEGREE PROGRAMS

ANNE SPENCER DAVES 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
Visual Disabilities Education
Visual Disabilities Studies

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering
Biomaterials and Polymers
Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Cell & Bioprocess Engineering
Imaging and Signal Processing
Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Chemical-Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Chemical-Materials Engineering
Civil 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
Music Performance
Brass Performance
Guitar Performance
Harp Performance
Music Theatre - Music
Organ Performance
Percussion Performance
Piano Pedagogy
Piano Performance
String Performance
Voice Performance
Woodwind Performance
Music Theory and
Composition
Music Composition
Music Theory
Music Therapy

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

★ Majors that can be completed at
FSU-Republic of Panama Campus

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 a science or mathematics, the
and teaching of science or mathematics

MORE INFORMATION ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



For an up-to-date
listing of our
undergraduate
programs and majors,
refer to:

academic-guide.fsu.edu

2+2

SCHOLARSHIP

ARE YOU FROM LATIN AMERICA OR THE CARIBBEAN?

You may be eligible for our 2+2 Scholarship! Once you complete 60 credit hours or an Associate of Arts certificate (AA) at FSU Republic of Panama Campus, you can transition to our main campus and pay in-state tuition, saving about \$60,000.

To qualify, you need to:

- Be from a Latin American or Caribbean country. *
- Be officially admitted as an FSU degree-seeking student.
- Complete 60 credit hours at FSU Panama, to include the CoreFSU courses (accelerated credits such as IB, AP, CLEP, or transfer credits are not included in the 60 hours).
- Have at least a 3.0 cumulative FSU GPA when you change campus and keep it during your studies at the main campus.

*Only eligible countries. Eligible Latin American and Caribbean countries and territories are: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Caribbean Netherlands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, EL Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Montserrat, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, St. Barthelemy, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Maarten/St. Martin, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Venezuela.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR U.S. CITIZENS

The following financial support options are available to eligible U.S. citizens and can be used towards the FSU Panama cost of attendance:

- Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)*
- Florida Bright Futures Scholarship
- Florida Pre-Paid (FPP)
- Veterans benefits

Dual citizens (U.S. 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 an installment plan, allowing students to pay their semester tuition in three or four portions.

**Students must be admitted as degree-seeking to qualify.*

Non-Florida U.S. citizens may qualify for “Florida Residency” for tuition purposes when transferring from the FSU Republic of Panama Campus to the main campus in Tallahassee, Florida. Eligibility requires living in the Republic of Panama and attending FSU Panama for at least 12 consecutive months, along with formal admission as a degree-seeking student prior to the transfer semester.

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

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Estimate Cost of Undergraduate Studies at

FSU- PANAMA CAMPUS

COST OF ATTENDANCE (30 CREDIT HOURS) \$300 per credit hour (Tuition \$115.08 and local fees \$184.92)	\$9,000
APPLICATION FEE (FIRST SEMESTER ONLY)	\$100
TECHNOLOGY / RECREATION FEE (\$125 PER SEMESTER)	\$250
HEALTH SERVICES (\$35 PER SEMESTER)	\$70
COST OF ATTENDANCE	\$9,420



(This chart only covers two (2) semesters of 15 credit hours each)

Estimate Cost of Undergraduate Studies at

FSU MAIN CAMPUS IN TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

	with the 2+2 SCHOLARSHIP! (IN STATE)	OUT-OF-STATE
Tuition/Fees*	\$ 6,466.50	\$ 21,633
Housing	\$ 7,890	\$ 7,890
Food (Meal Plan)	\$ 5,584	\$ 5,584
Books/Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Health Insurance**	\$ 3,135	\$ 3,135
TOTAL	\$ 24,075.50	\$ 39,242



(This chart only covers two (2) semesters of 15 credit hours each)

*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.

HOW TO APPLY



FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

1. Apply for Admission:

- Visit panama.fsu.edu to apply and pay the non-refundable USD \$30.00 application fee with \$70.00 processing fee.

2. Submit the Following Documents:

- **Official Transcripts:** Provide official transcripts from the last four years of high school. If they are not issued in English, include a certified English translation.

- **High School Diploma:** Submit a copy of your diploma.

3. English Proficiency Test Scores: Official English Language Proficiency results are required of all international applicants whose native language is not English. You can self-report your official test scores and upload the official results.

- TOEFL iBT test: 80
- TOEFL iBT ® Home Edition: 80
- Duolingo: 120
- International English Language Testing System (Academic IELTS): 6.5
- Cambridge C1 Advanced Level or C2 Proficiency: 180
- Pearson Test of English (PTE): 55
- Michigan Language Assessment (MLA): 55

- **Test Score Submission:** For the iBT TOEFL, send your scores directly to FSU (code 5203).

- **Exemption:** Citizens of countries where English is the official language are exempt from the TOEFL or IELTS but must attach a copy of their passport to their application.

4. Official SAT or ACT Scores:

- If you have already taken the SAT or ACT, request your scores to be sent directly to FSU (SAT code: 5219, ACT code: 0734).
- If you haven't taken the SAT or ACT, you can still enroll at FSU Panama, but you must take one of these exams during your first or second semester of enrollment.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

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

Official Transcripts:

- Submit transcripts from each college or university attended.
- If transcripts are in a language other than English, include a certified English translation.

Course-by-Course Evaluation:

- Provide an official course-by-course evaluation of all academic records from each non-U.S. college or university attended (transfer credit from non-U.S. universities will not be awarded without this evaluation).
- We recommend using any of the evaluating agencies listed at naces.org or ies.aacrao.org.

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

Applicants should regularly monitor their application status by checking their application status portal.

STUDENT SERVICES & RESOURCES

- **Tutoring centers**
- **Academic Advising:** Orientation regarding academic programs, course choices and career options.
- **Wellness Workshops**
- **Lunch & Learn:** FSU hosts multiple **guest speakers** every semester.
- **Computer labs, science labs, library, bookstore, basketball/volleyball court, pool table, ping pong table, and on-campus housing.**



WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

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.

HOUSING

FSU Panama offers on-campus housing at the “**FSU Residence Hall**”, which is within **walking distance to all academic facilities and** to all the service venues of the City of Knowledge which include a **food court, cafes, convenience stores, drugstore, a health clinic, and more.**

FSU offers exclusive transportation for dorm students that is available within specific class schedules. Students also enjoy free parking at both the residence hall and at our main building.

SERVICES AND AMENITIES:

- Full kitchen with microwave, cooking range, ice-maker, fridge and freezer
- Common area with tables, sofa and TV (ground floor)
- Washer and dryer machines (ground floor)
- Elevator for persons with physical disabilities
- Free bus service within campus
- 24-hour campus security and camera surveillance
- Live-in housing assistant
- Private Health Insurance

OUR ROOMS PROVIDE OUR GUESTS WITH:

- Controlled entrance with fingerprint access
- Air conditioning
- Hot water
- Cable Television
- Telephone
- Free Wi-Fi Access (throughout the complex)
- Personal balcony
- Housekeeping service
- Valuables safe-deposit box
- Mini fridge

***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



FEE: \$3,000
(per student & semester)



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