



About Us

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 103 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 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 four (4) 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

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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.

FIND YOURSELF -

KEY: All degrees are shown in bold GARNET type. Majors or tracks within degree progrms are in BLACK.

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**

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

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

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

History and Criticism of Art

Art History

Interior Architecture and Design

Studio Art (BA or BFA) **Theatre**

Music Theatre-Theatre

Theatre **COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

Interdisciplinary Medical

Sciences

Information

Clinical Professions Community Patient Care Health Management, Policy &

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

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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

Environment and Society *

Geography International Affairs

Economics

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

Leadership

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality Management Global Club Management &

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

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

NORE INFORMATION ON ACADEMIC



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





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-admissionsefsu.edu

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FOR U.S. CITIZENS

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.





FSU TALLAHASSEE

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.

ACADEMIC YEAR

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 20nd, 2024 |
| Registration for new students | August 22th, 2024 |
| FALL 2024 CLASSES: AUGUST 26TH- DECEMBER | 13TH, 2024 |

SPRING 2025

| Application deadline for Spring 2025 October 31st, 2024 |
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| Mandatory Orientation for new students |
| Mandatory Orientation for new students |
| 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



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-admissions@fsu.edu** or call **+507 317-0367.**



Estimate Cost of Undergraduate Studies at

FSU-PANAMA CAMPUS

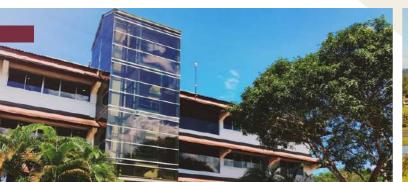
(Covers two (2) semesters of 15 credit hours each)

| Cost of Attendance (30 credit hours) \$9,000 \$300 per credit hour (Tuition \$115.08 and local fees \$184.92) |
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| Application fee (first semester only) |
| Technology / Recreation Fee <i>(\$125 per semester)</i> ····· \$250 |
| Health services (\$35 per semester) \$70 |
| COST OF ATTENDANCE\$9,420 (without housing and food) |
| Housing* \$5,600 |
| Food** \$2,000 |
| ESTIMATED HOUSING & FOOD ······ \$7,600 |
| ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE\$17,020 |

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

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

For more information on <u>Student Housing & Food</u>, please contact the Housing Department at **(507) 317-0367**, or send an e-mail to **hamiranda@fsu.edu**





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



Estimate Cost of Undergraduate Studies at

FSU MAIN CAMPUS IN TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

| | Z+Z SCHOLARSHIP! | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Florida Residents | Non-Florida Residents |
| Tuition/Fees* | \$ 6,466.50 | \$ 21,633 |
| Housing | \$ 7,570 | \$ 7,570 |
| Food (Meal Plan) | \$ 5,170 | \$ 5,170 |
| Books/Supplies | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 |
| Health Insurance** | \$ 3,375 | \$ 3,375 |
| TOTAL | \$ 23,581.50 | \$ 38,748 |

^{*}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.



HOUSING

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

UNIVERSITY

RESOURCES

CAMPUS FACILITIES

Florida State University - Panama campus offers students a pleasant and comfortable learning and living environment with necessary facilities such a 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.

> STUDENT SERVICES +

LEARNING CENTERS

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 acadmic 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.



WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

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.

LUNCH & LEARNS

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.

STUDENT

at Florida State University REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

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.



ATHLETICS

The primary focus of athletics at FSU Panama is to provide opportunities for students to participate in activities that are wholesome and competetive, 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.



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BEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE NATION

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT'S
"BEST COLLEGES" GUIDEBOOK, 2023-2024



National High Manetic Field Lab

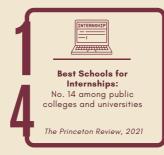
Holds most world records for most powerful magnets on Earth. It is also the only national laboratory in the U.S.















FAST FACTS REPUBLIC OF PANAMA



for Latin American & Caribbean citizens

Savings of approximately \$15,000 a year!





TOP 5 MAJORS

Business
Engineering
Computer Science
International Affairs
Psychology



20:1 Student to Faculty ratio

JOB + INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES





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.

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.



PROGRAMA JUVENIL DE INGLÉS

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.



PROGRAMA DE INGLÉS PARA ADULTOS

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, determinado por una prueba de ubicación administrada al inicio del programa.

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