



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA CAMPUS





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 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)
- Latin American & Caribbean Studies (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 programs 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

Classics

Classical Archaeology

Classical Civilizations

Classics and Religion

Greek

Latin

Latin and Greek

Computational Biology

Computational Biology-Computer

Science

Computational Biology-Biology

Computational Science

Computer Science

Computer Science (BS or BA) ★

Computer Programming and

Applications

Cyber Criminology

Cyber Criminology-Computer

Science

Cyber Criminology-Criminology

East Asian Languages and

Cultures

Chinese/Business

Chinese and Japanese

Chinese Language and Culture

Japanese/Business

Japanese Language and Culture

English

Editing, Writing, and Media

Creative Writing

Literature, Media & Culture

Environmental Science

Environmental Science

Environmental Science & Policy

Environmental Science/FSU-Teach

French

French

French/Business

French & German

French & Italian

French & Russian

French & Spanish

Geology

German

German/Business

German & Italian

German & Russian

German & Spanish

Greek

History

Interdisciplinary Humanities

Humanities

Women's Studies

Italian

Italian

Italian/Business

Italian & Russian

Italian & Spanish

Latin

Mathematics

Applied & Computational

Mathematics

Biomathematics

Mathematics

Mathematics/FSU-Teach

Meteorology

Applied Geosciences/FSU-Teach

Meteorology

Middle Eastern Studies

Philosophy

Physical Science

Physical Science/FSU-Teach

Physics

Physics

Physics & Astrophysics

Physics & Materials

Psychology

Religion

Religion

Religion & 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

Retail Management

Real Estate

Risk Management/Insurance

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

Communication & Digital Media Studies

Digital Media Production

Media/Communication Studies

Professional Communications

Advertising

Public Relations

Communication Science & Disorders

Information Technology

Information Communication and Technology

Information Technology

COLLEGE CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Computer Criminology

Computer Criminology-Criminology

Criminology

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education

English Education

Social Science Education

Special Education

Exceptional Student Education

Sport Management

Visual Disabilities

Visual Disabilities Education

Visual Disabilities Studies

COLLEGE OF 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 HUMAN SCIENCES

Athletic Training

Dietetics

Exercise Physiology

Exercise Science

Family & Child Sciences

Food & Nutrition

Food & Nutrition Science

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences

Community Patient Care

Health Management, Policy &

Information

Clinical Professions

COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Music Education

Choral Music

Instrumental Music

General Music

Liberal Arts in Music

General Music

Commercial Music

Jazz

Sacred Music

Music Performance

Guitar

Harp

Jazz

Organ

Piano

String

Voice

Woodwind, Bass and Percussion

Music Theory & Composition

Music Theory

Music Composition

Music Therapy

COLLEGE OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS

Motion Picture Arts

Animation & Digital Arts

Motion Picture Arts-Production

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Nursing

Nursing-Accelerated

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY

African-American Studies

Asian Studies

Asian Studies

Asian Studies/Business

Economics

Geography

Environment & Society ★

Geography

International Affairs★

Latin American & Caribbean★ Studies

Latin American & Caribbean

Studies

Latin American & Caribbean

Studies/Business

Political Science

Russian & East European Studies

Social Science★

Sociology

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Work

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY

Hospitality Management

Hospitality Management & Tourism

Global Club Management &

Leadership

JIM MORAN COLLEGE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Entrepreneurship

Commercial Entrepreneurship

Social 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 & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



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

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

FALL 2023

Application deadline for Fall 2023	July 14th, 2023
Mandatory Orientation for new students	
English placement test	August 22nd, 2023
Registration for new students	August 24th, 2023

FALL 2023 CLASSES: AUGUST 28TH- DECEMBER 15TH, 2023

SPRING 2024

Application deadline for Spring 2024	October 27th, 2023
Mandatory Orientation for new students	December 1st, 2023
English placement test (1)	
Mandatory Orientation for new students	December 11th, 2023
English placement test (2)	
Registration for new students (1)	December 4th, 2023 - January 7th, 2024
Registration for new students (2)	December 13th, 2023 - January 7th, 2024

SPRING 2024 CLASSES: JANUARY 8TH - MAY 3RD, 2024

SUMMER 2024

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

SUMMER 2023 CLASSES:

- SESSION C: MAY 13th - AUGUST 2nd, 2024
- SESSION A: MAY 13th - JUNE 21st, 2024
- SESSION B: JUNE 24th - AUGUST 2nd, 2024

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

Applicants should regularly monitor their **application status** by checking their e-mail.

TUITION + FEES

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)	
Application fee (first semester only)	\$100
Technology / Recreation Fee (\$125 per semester)	\$250
Health services (\$20 per semester)	\$40
COST OF ATTENDANCE	\$9,390
<i>(without housing and food)</i>	
Housing*	\$5,600
Food**	\$2,000
ESTIMATED HOUSING & FOOD	\$7,600
ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE	\$16,990

* 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



TUITION + FEES

Estimate Cost of Undergraduate Studies at

FSU MAIN CAMPUS IN TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

	2+2 SCHOLARSHIP! Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents
Tuition/Fees*	\$ 6,530	\$ 21,680
Housing	\$ 7,069	\$ 7,069
Food (Meal Plan)	\$ 4,496	\$ 4,496
Books/Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Health Insurance**	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
TOTAL	\$ 22,095	\$ 37,245

*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.



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

*Costs are subject to change



UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

CAMPUS FACILITIES

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.



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.



ACADEMIC ADVISING

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, inform 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 LIFE

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 conducive 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 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.



TOP RANKINGS

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

TOP 20

AMONG THE
**BEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
IN THE NATION**

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT'S
"BEST COLLEGES" GUIDEBOOK, 2022

1



Best Value College
FSU is ranked the highest Best Value College among the state universities in Florida.
Best Colleges, U.S. News & World Report, 2022.

4



Dedman College Hospitality Program
ranked No. 4 in the U.S., and No. 13 in the world.
Shanghai Ranking Consultancy's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2022.

10




FSU is among the **Top 10** most environmentally friendly campuses in America.
College Magazine, 2019

16



College of Business, Management Information Systems
No. 16 MIS Program among public schools
Best Colleges, U.S. News & World Report, 2022.

1




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

5




College of Business, Real Estate Program
No. 5 among public schools nationwide
U.S. News & World Report's, "Best Colleges 2022-2023" Guidebook.

14



College of Motion Picture Arts
Ranked No. 14 in the U.S. among all colleges and universities
The Hollywood Reporter, "Top 25 Film Schools", 2022

19



Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship
No. 19 School for Entrepreneurship Program in the nation and No. 11 among public universities
The Princeton Review, 2023.

FAST FACTS REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

2+2

SCHOLARSHIP
for Latin American & Caribbean citizens

Savings of approximately
\$15,000 a year!

60+ 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

JOB + INTERNSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES



NOLEWORKING

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.



FSU English

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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