



# It's All Academic for Upper-Division Transfer Students

Florida State University  
*Division of Undergraduate Studies*



# Division of Undergraduate Studies

*Student Success is  
Our Mission*

- Academic transition, engagement, support
- Transfer Student Services
- Academic advising





# Academic Dean's Office



## Office of Undergraduate Studies

Most lower-division transfer  
students, freshmen & sophomores

Until formally admitted to major or  
upper-division

Location: UCA 3400



## Dean's Office in College for Admitted Major

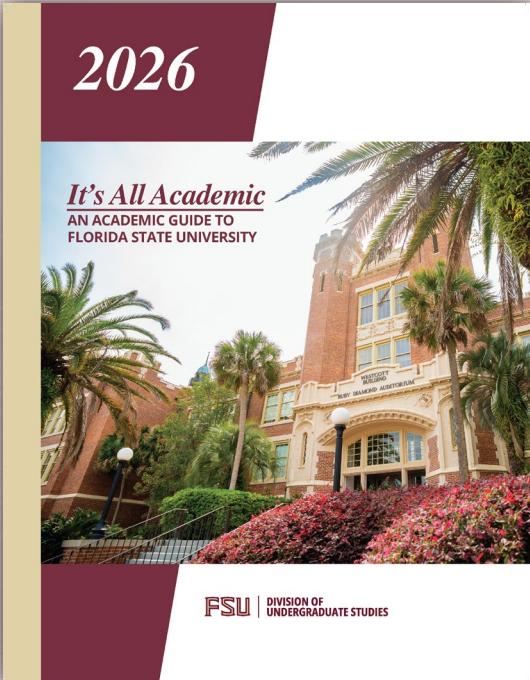
Most upper-division transfer  
students, juniors & seniors

Music, Fine Arts, Motion Picture Arts

A sepia-toned photograph of the Florida State University campus. In the foreground, the brick base of the Seminole Spirit Tower is visible. Behind it, the iconic three-torch fountain is centered. In the background, several modern and traditional brick buildings are visible under a cloudy sky.

# The Basics **ACADEMIC POLICIES**

# Academic Policies & Info



**It's All Academic 2026:  
Transfer Edition**

**Undergraduate Bulletin**

**Download the myFSU App**

**– FREE: iPhone & Android**

# Academic & Advising Tech



## FSU Email

Check daily for critical communications



## Student Central

Academic & financial information



## Campus Connect

Academic advising notes & appointment scheduling



## Canvas

Online sites for your classes

# Fall & Spring Terms

## Full Semester

15 weeks of class



Final Exam Week



**No Express Sessions**

# Summer Term

## Three Session Options

Sum A 1<sup>st</sup> six weeks

Sum B 2<sup>nd</sup> six weeks

Sum C All 12 weeks

**A+B=C**

# Attend Your Classes (unless sick or excused)



## Academic Calendar

Lists when classes begin/end, finals, university holidays

Posted for each semester



## Excused absences require documentation

Illness

Death in the family or other crisis

Active military duty, jury duty, or religious holidays



## Any crisis that impacts your academics...

Contact your academic dean's office

**In-person classes can't be switched to online.**

# Grades at FSU

## 4.0 scale for GPA

A = 4.0 (no A+)

B = 3.0

C = 2.0

D = 1.0

F = 0.0

+/- = 0.25 up or down



No weighted grades

No grade “forgiveness”

## GPAs at FSU

### FSU Cumulative GPA

- Only FSU classes
- 2.0+ FSU GPA for Good Academic Standing

### Overall Cumulative GPA

- Includes transfer & dual enrollment grades
- Used for Bright Futures & graduation honors



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Degrees, Majors & Mapping  
**STAYING ON TRACK**

# Undergraduate Degrees

CoreFSU

Major Requirements

Electives

**Bachelor's Degree = 120+ credit hours**



# CoreFSU



## Communicate

Construct logical & well-reasoned arguments presented verbally or in writing.



## Reason

Systematically breakdown & solve complex problems.



## Analyze

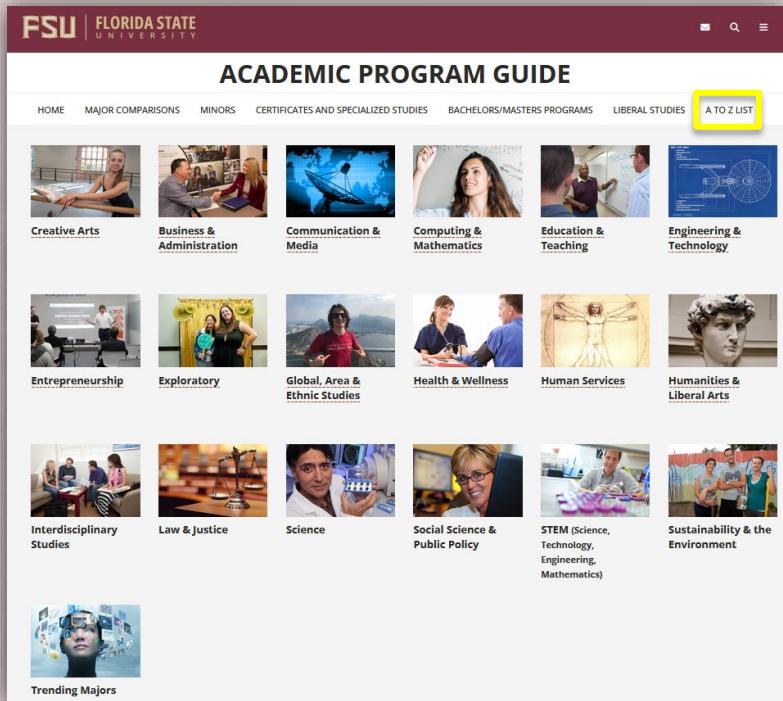
Form & analyze important questions.



## Engage

Explore ideas & theories. Engage with different perspectives & the world around you.

# Majors at FSU

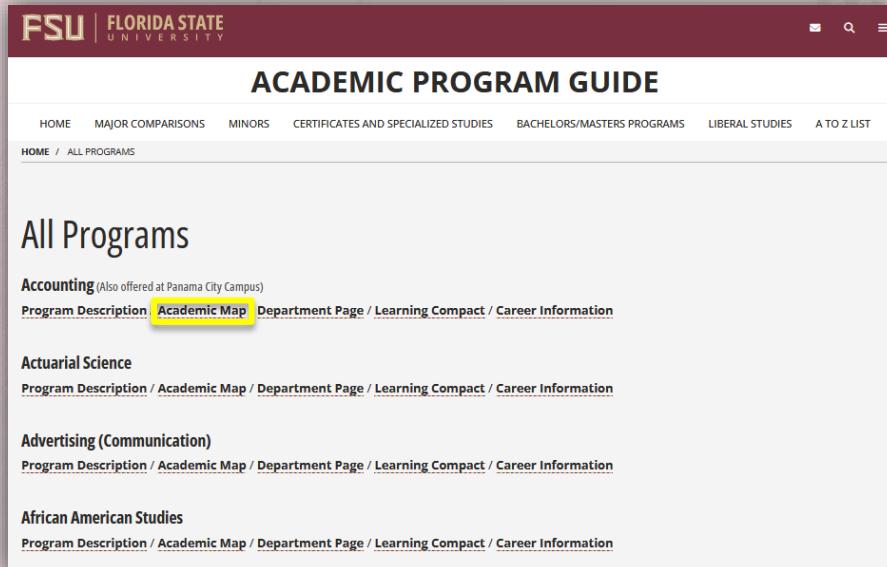


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## Academic Program Guide

- Info on every major!
- Program description, major admission & requirements
- Career paths
- List of minors offered

# Meet Mapping Milestones for Major



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- Accounting** (Also offered at Panama City Campus)  
[Program Description](#) [Academic Map](#) [Department Page](#) [Learning Compact](#) [Career Information](#)
- Actuarial Science**  
[Program Description](#) [Academic Map](#) [Department Page](#) [Learning Compact](#) [Career Information](#)
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- African American Studies**  
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View mapping milestones for every major in the **Academic Program Guide**

Sample Schedule: Term 4	hrs	Required Milestones: Term 4
ACG2071 Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3	Complete all 7 Admission Prerequisites (B or better required in ACG2021 and ACG2071 and C minus or better in the remaining 5 prerequisites)
CGS2518 Spreadsheets for Business	3	Prereq attempts GPA 2.50 or higher
FSU Core Course	3	
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ACG3101 Financial Accounting and Reporting I	3	Complete ACG3101 with a C or better
QMB3200 Quantitative Methods for Business Decisions	3	Complete ACG3341 with a C minus or better
ACG3341 Cost Accounting	3	Complete QMB3200 with a C minus or better
Business Core course	3	Complete CGS2518 with a C minus or better
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		Complete GEB1030 (required only for those students who first enroll at FSU Fall 2019 or later)
		Civic Literacy requirement

Sample Schedule: Term 6	hrs	Required Milestones: Term 6
ACG3111 Financial Accounting and Reporting II	3	Complete ACG3111 with a C minus or better
ACG4401 Accounting Information Systems	3	Complete ACG4401 with a C minus or better
FIN 3244 Financial Markets	3	
Business Core course	3	
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# Meet

# Major



Accounting

HOME MAJOR COMPARISONS MINORS

HOME / ALL PROGRAMS

## All Programs

Accounting (Also offered at Panama City Campus)

Program Description Academic Map Department

Actuarial Science

Program Description / Academic Map / Department

Advertising (Communication)

Program Description / Academic Map / Department

African American Studies

Program Description / Academic Map / Department

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# COURSE REGISTRATION & DROPPING CLASSES



# Register Promptly & Before Finals!

**Course Registration** = Adding classes for next term

**Enrollment Appointment** = Your time to register

**Before Your Enrollment Appointment**

- Meet with your advisor
- Resolve holds on your account



**Register the day of your Enrollment Appointment**

*Registration for next term closes after grades post.*



# Verify Classes During Drop/Add

## Drop/Add period is for schedule adjustments

- Begins: A day or two before the semester starts (typically)
- Ends: 4th day of classes at 11:59pm
- Adding classes after 4<sup>th</sup> day is NOT easy or guaranteed

## Mandatory first day attendance policy

- You must be present the first day of each class or you will be dropped by the instructor
- Don't count on first day drops for an unwanted course

# Know the Course Drop Options

## 7<sup>th</sup> Week Course Drop Deadline (prorated for summer terms)

- No refund unless approved for medical/mental health withdrawal
- Bright Futures students must repay funded portion of class

## 12<sup>th</sup> Week Course Drop Deadline (often 11<sup>th</sup> Week for Engineering)

- Typically requires academic dean's approval
- Limited number of late drops
- Same payment stipulations as above

## Any Week of the Semester

- Contact dean's office for crisis or medical/mental health reasons



*Always talk to your advisor before dropping a course.  
Scholarships may impact course drop eligibility.*

# Be Aware of Excess Hours Surcharge

Applies to credits beyond 120% of required degree hours

Most degrees are 120 hours so threshold = 144 hours



Does NOT Count	DOES Count
Accelerated credit (AP, IB, AICE)	Failed & repeated courses
HS dual enrollment	Dropped courses (after drop/add)
Dual degree or 2 <sup>nd</sup> major (if completed)	Unnecessary credits earned due to <u>late</u> major changes

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# FSU's Academic Resources



## In Courses

- Faculty Office Hours
- Teaching Assistants (TA)
- Learning Assistants (LA)



## ACE@WJB

- Academic Center for Excellence
- Tutoring
- Study Skills
- Workshops
- [ace.fsu.edu](http://ace.fsu.edu)



## Libraries

- Textbooks
- Research Resources
- Late Night Tutoring
- [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu)



## OAS

- Office of Accessibility Services
- Apply for accommodations
- [dsst.fsu.edu/oas](http://dsst.fsu.edu/oas)

All Tutoring & Writing Support Centers:  
**tutoring.fsu.edu**

# Course Textbooks & Materials

## Know What is Required

- Listed now in details for every course section & on the FSU Bookstore's website

## Buy or Rent Anywhere

- Search FSU Bookstore: [bookstore.fsu.edu](http://bookstore.fsu.edu)

## Free eTextbooks

- FSU Libraries: [lib.fsu.edu/etextbook](http://lib.fsu.edu/etextbook)





Wrapping Up  
**ACADEMIC TO DO LIST**

# Connect with Transfer Student Services

Today



Visit the TSS table in the hallway for giveaways!



**IDS 3003: Transfer Connections and Success**



**Transfer Community Mentors**



**Transfer Success Coaching**



**Tau Sigma National Honor Society**

# Get Ready for Orientation Advising

Today



**Resolve any  
holds blocking  
registration.**

[my.fsu.edu](http://my.fsu.edu)



**Consider IDS 3003:  
Transfer  
Connections &  
Success**  
0 or 1 credit hour



**Register for  
classes after  
advising.**

Need help?

Course Registration  
Lab w/ computers



**Adjust schedule  
after Orientation.**  
You may change  
your class schedule  
until the window  
closes.

# Consider Delegated Access for Family



**Students cannot share their FSU login!**

## Share My Information:

- Grants others access to view your class schedule, grades, transcript, financials, etc.
- Prompts family to create their own login & PIN.
- Allows you to grant or withdraw access at any time.

## After Orientation

The screenshot shows the FSU Student Homepage with a maroon header. The 'My Info' section is open, displaying a list of items on the left and a main content area on the right. The items on the left are: Name, EMPLID, Personal Details (selected), Contact Details, Name Pronunciation, Permission to Contact, Addresses, Emergency Contacts, Ethnicity, Share My Information (highlighted with a green box), and Review Withdrawal Application. The main content area is titled 'Share My Information' and contains the following text: 'Following is the list of contacts you delegated access to your own data. To edit the information for a contact, select the Edit button. To delegate access to a new contact, select the Delegate Access To A New Contact button.' Below this text is a message: 'No current delegated access found.' At the bottom of the content area is a red button labeled 'Delegate Access To A New Contact'.

# Submit Official Transcripts



## Transfer Credit

- Transfer credit will be evaluated, then posted to transcript
- Applied to CoreFSU and major requirements if applicable
- Transfer credits post w/ letter grade

***Check once the semester starts to ensure credits have been applied***

## After Orientation



## Action Needed!

- Send final official college transcripts for all previous coursework
- Make sure AA degree & Civic Literacy assessment completion are both listed on transcript



# Questions?

Presentation slides:



Presentation slides available at [undergrad.fsu.edu/academic-information](http://undergrad.fsu.edu/academic-information)