



Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement

The Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE) motivates, prepares, and recruits traditionally underrepresented and socio-economically disadvantaged students through a variety of programs and academic support services.



CARE Summer Bridge Requirements

You must:

- Have a minimum **3.0** weighted academic GPA.
- Have a **19** ACT Composite OR **980** SAT total score.
- Complete the minimum academic courses as required by the state of Florida.
- Qualify for the Pell Grant as determined by the FAFSA and supporting financial documentation.
- Meet Florida residency requirements.

Meeting minimum requirements for CARE does not guarantee admission.

CARE Admitted Students Middle 50% 2018

GPA: 3.5–4.2

ACT: 20–25

SAT: 1060–1190

Ready to Apply?

The application and all supporting documents required for CARE review must be received by November 1, 2018.

1. Apply online in one of three ways: our institutional application (admissions.fsu.edu/undergradapp), The Common Application (commonapp.org), or the Coalition application (mycoalition.org). Students should submit only one application.
2. Create your Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) at admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/ssar using your official high school transcript. To learn more about the SSAR, view our FAQ and how-to videos at admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/ssar/videos.
3. Complete the following items on the Application Status Check (admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck) by the application deadline:
 - Self-report all ACT and/or SAT test scores.
 - Link your SSAR by copying the 32-character code from your SSAR account.
 - Submit the supplemental CARE application.
 - Choose one essay question found at admissions.fsu.edu/freshman/#essay, and upload your essay.
 - Upload one résumé.
 - Submit the Residency Declaration for tuition purposes form found at admissions.fsu.edu/residency.
4. Complete both the 2018–2019 and 2019–2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using the IRS Data-Retrieval Tool found at fafsa.gov. The 2019–2020 FAFSA is available October 1. The 2018–2019 FAFSA is currently available. All documents must be submitted by November 1, 2018.



Contact the academic department directly if you plan to major in dance, film (animation or production), music, or theatre.

Log in to the Application Status Check regularly at admissions.fsu.edu/StatusCheck to monitor the status of your application.

Programs within CARE

Summer Bridge Program (SBP)—a seven-week summer session for first-time-in-college students that includes the cost of tuition & fees, housing, meals, and books.

Unconquered Scholars Program—provides students who were formerly in foster care, homeless/unaccompanied youth, wards of the state, or in relative care with additional resources and support.

Student Support Services-SCOPE—designed to improve student retention, graduation, financial literacy, and overall academic success rates by providing academic and engagement activities.

Student Support Services-STEM—provides additional academic and engagement activities for students majoring in science, technology, engineering, or math.



Academic Support Services

- Academic and Career Advising
- CARE Tutoring and Computer Lab
- CARE Leadership Council
- Smaller classes in math, English, and other general education areas
- Financial aid workshops, one-on-one counseling sessions, and scholarship search assistance
- Financial Literacy Assistance
- Peer Mentoring and Leadership Development activities
- College Life Coaches

University Offices

Admissions 850.644.6200
admissions.fsu.edu

Financial Aid 850.644.0539
financialaid.fsu.edu

Housing 850.644.2860
housing.fsu.edu

New Student & Family Programs (Orientation). . 850.644.2785
dos.fsu.edu/nsfp

Seminole Dining 850.644.3663
seminoledining.com

Student Disability Resource Center 850.644.9566
dos.fsu.edu/sdrc

Visitor Services (Campus Tours) 850.644.6200
visit.fsu.edu



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