



# FLORIDA SUS 2026-2027

## COUNSELOR GUIDE





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# FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded October 3, 1887, **Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU)** is a public, historically Black land-grant university located in Tallahassee, Florida. As the only public HBCU in Florida, FAMU has a longstanding commitment to providing access to high-quality, affordable education. In the 2025 U.S. News & World Report rankings, FAMU was recognized as the No. 1 public HBCU for the seventh consecutive year. FAMU comprises 14 colleges and schools, offering 55 bachelor’s degrees, 29 master’s degrees, 3 professional degrees, and 12 doctoral degrees, preparing students to be leaders in their chosen fields. What distinguishes FAMU is its legacy of empowering students through education, research, and service, guiding them toward successfully achieving their dreams while contributing meaningfully to society. Beyond its main campus in Tallahassee, FAMU extends its reach through several satellite campuses across Florida. These include the College of Law in Orlando and the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Public Health, which has sites in Crestview, Tampa, Jacksonville, and Miami.

| Early Action<br>Non-Binding            | Regular Decision                      | Rolling Decision                               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Application<br>Deadline<br>November 1  | Application<br>Deadline<br>February 1 | Application<br>Deadline<br>May 1               |
| Documents<br>Deadline<br>November 14   | Documents<br>Deadline<br>February 14  | Documents<br>Deadline<br>May 1                 |
| Decision<br>Notification<br>December 4 | Decision<br>Notification<br>March 5   | Decision<br>Notification<br>Beginning of April |

- Official transcript required.
- Official test scores required.
- Essay and letters of recommendation for scholarship only.



# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY



**Florida Atlantic University** gives ambitious students access to big opportunities, bold ideas and real-world experience. Strategically located in the entrepreneurial heart of South Florida, our prime location in Boca Raton connects students to resume-building experiences, impactful internships and hands-on learning along 100 miles of coastline.

At the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College on our Jupiter campus, students dive into an all-honors curriculum, tackling real-world challenges alongside nationally recognized scientific institutes.

Florida Atlantic has been named a Top 100 Public University by U.S. News & World Report, a R1 (Research I) University and Opportunity University by the Carnegie Classifications and ranked No. 39 nationally by Washington Monthly, which also called the university “one of the greatest success stories in American higher education.”

Early Action  
Summer/Fall

Rolling Decision  
Summer/Fall

Spring

|                                   | Early Action<br>Summer/Fall                       | Rolling Decision<br>Summer/Fall  | Spring             |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Application Deadline              | October 15, 2026                                  | March 13, 2027                   | September 15, 2026 |
| Materials Deadline                | October 22, 2026                                  | March 13, 2027                   | September 15, 2026 |
| Decision Notification             | December 4, 2026                                  | Rolling                          | Rolling            |
| Decision Outcomes                 | Admit   Admit Bridge   Defer   Deny               | Admit   Defer   Deny   Waitlist* | Admit   Deny       |
| Freshman Merit Scholarship        | Automatic Consideration                           | January 15, 2026                 | N/A                |
| Freshman Direct Admit Nursing BSN | January 15, 2026 Complete Application + Materials | Rolling                          | N/A                |

► STARS

► Self-Report Test Scores

► Applicants for the College of Nursing must submit official test scores

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# FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

**Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU)**, located in beautiful Southwest Florida, has approximately 16,000 students. FGCU is one of the best values in U.S. Higher Education. We have kept the cost of tuition the same for eleven years! The majority of our students (62%) graduate with zero debt. We award \$125 million in financial aid & scholarships annually. We are dedicated to student success. Our 65 undergraduate majors and 20:1 student-to-faculty ratio guarantee you'll get an education with a personal touch and have the support, advising, and guidance to complete your degree on time. FGCU holds the highest employment rate for graduates getting jobs in Florida.

### Early Action Non-Binding

### All Applicants

|                                                |                                       |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Application Deadline<br>November 1, 2026       | Application Deadline<br>March 1, 2027 |
| Decision Released<br>December 15, 2026         | Rolling Admission                     |
| Academic scholarships for<br>those who qualify | Rolling Admission                     |

► \*Freshman merit scholarships are competitive and not guaranteed. Preference is given to students who apply by the early action date of November 1st.





# FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

**Florida International University (FIU)** is Miami’s public research university. Offering bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees, both on campus and fully online. FIU is worlds ahead in its service to the academic and local community.

Designated a Preeminent State Research University, FIU emphasizes research as a major component in the university’s mission. The Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work and the College of Engineering and Computing are just two of many colleges, schools and centers setting new standards through research initiatives.

For more than 50 years, FIU has positioned itself as one of South Florida’s anchor institutions by solving some of the greatest challenges of our time. We are dedicated to enriching the lives of the local and global community. With a student body of more than 54,000, we are among the largest universities in the nation and have collectively graduated more than 340,000 alumni, 165,000 of whom live and work in South Florida.

| Early Action 1,<br>Non-Binding<br>Scholarship deadline for<br>Florida HS graduates | Early Action 2,<br>Non-Binding                            | All Applicants<br>Final                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Application Deadline<br>November 2, 2026                                           | Application Deadline<br>December 16, 2026                 | Application<br>Deadline<br>March 2, 2027 |
| Decision Released<br>December 10, 2026                                             | Decision Released<br>January 27, 2027                     | Decision Released<br>April 2, 2027       |
| Academic Scholarships<br>awarded for those<br>who qualify                          | Academic Scholarships<br>awarded for those<br>who qualify |                                          |

A complete application includes:

- ▶ Application
  - ▶ Application fee or waiver
  - ▶ Official high school transcript  
SAT/ACT/CLT score
- ▶ Dual enrollment transcripts are not required but are recommended





# FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

**Florida Polytechnic University** is the state's only public all-STEM university specializing in engineering and applied science education. Florida Poly offers an innovative curriculum designed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and real-world problem-solving skills. Located in Lakeland, Florida, the cutting-edge campus is equipped with state-of-the-art labs and collaborative spaces. Students benefit from small classes, personalized faculty mentorship, and hands-on experience through internships, Capstone Projects, and industry partnerships. Florida Poly is one of the most affordable universities in the state and among other STEM-focused universities in the nation. In 2026 we ranked No. 1 Public College in the South for the 5th consecutive year (U.S. News and World Report), No. 3 best value public college in the South which combines affordability and academic performance (U.S. News and World Report), No. 1 for grads with lowest student debt in the state (U.S. Department of Education), and No. 1 for highest salaries with our graduates earning higher incomes one-year after graduation than all state universities (Florida Board of Governors).

## Early Action Non-Binding

## Early Action 2

## All Applicants

|                                                |                                                   |                                          |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Application Deadline<br>November 15, 2026      | Application<br>Deadline<br>January 15, 2027       | Application<br>Deadline<br>March 1, 2027 |
| Decision Released<br>December 4, 2026          | Decision<br>Released<br>March 1, 2026             | Decision Released<br>March 15, 2026      |
| Academic Scholarships<br>for those who qualify | Academic<br>Scholarships for<br>those who qualify | Rolling after<br>March 15                |

- ▶ Unofficial transcripts and test scores may be used for initial admission decision.
- ▶ Official academic records required of all students intending to enroll.
- ▶ No essay requirement for admission.

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# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

**Florida State University** is designated as a preeminent R1 university, serving more than 44,000 students from all 50 states and more than 130 countries. Located in Tallahassee, Florida’s capital, FSU offers more than 275 undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs - including medicine and law - taught by exceptional faculty who are leaders in their fields. FSU’s unwavering commitment to student success is reflected in a 97% first-year retention rate (#4 in the nation) and an 86% graduation rate ranked among the top 10 nationally for public universities. Its welcoming campus is home to a growing research enterprise, the world-class National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, celebrated fine and performing arts programs, and a thriving entrepreneurial spirit. Florida State University consistently delivers an affordable, high-quality education and is ranked No.11 Public University in the Nation (Niche, 2026).

| Early Decision<br>(Binding)<br>Domestic<br>Students                             | Early Action<br>(Non-Binding)<br>FL Residents<br>Only                           | Regular<br>Decision All<br>Students                                             | Rolling<br>Admission                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Application<br>Deadline<br>October 15, 2026<br>Completed by<br>October 22, 2026 | Application<br>Deadline<br>October 15, 2026<br>Completed by<br>October 22, 2026 | Application<br>Deadline<br>December 1, 2026<br>Completed by<br>December 8, 2026 | Application<br>Deadline<br>March 1, 2027<br>Completed by<br>March 8, 2027 |
| Decision Released<br>December 17                                                | Decision<br>Released<br>December 17                                             | Decision Released<br>February 18, 2027                                          | Decision on<br>Rolling basis<br>in April                                  |

Deadline for the University Honors Program and automatic scholarship consideration: December 1.

- Self-report all test scores.

► Link the STARS.
- Upload an essay.

► Upload a list of activities.





# NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA

Founded in 1960, **New College of Florida** is the designated Honors College of the State University System of Florida. New College provides students with nearly countless opportunities for success through a highly individualized education that combines academic excellence, undergraduate research opportunities, and career preparation experiences. Students can choose from more than 50 undergraduate programs across a range of academic fields in the social sciences, natural sciences, and humanities, or they can pursue a master’s degree in Applied Data Science, Marine Mammal Science, or Educational Leadership. New College competes in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) as a full member of the Sun Conference in more than 20 sports.

### Early Action Non-Binding

### All Applicants

|                                                |                                             |                                                   |                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Application Deadline<br>November 1, 2026       | Application<br>Deadline<br>February 1, 2026 | Application<br>Deadline<br>April 1, 2027          | Final<br>Application<br>Deadline<br>July 1, 2027 |
| Decision Released<br>December 1, 2026          | Rolling Admission                           | Rolling Admission                                 | June 30, 2026                                    |
| Academic Scholarships<br>for those who qualify |                                             | Academic<br>Scholarships<br>for those who qualify |                                                  |

- ▶ STARS required for admissions. Official transcripts required for enrollment.
- ▶ Self-reported test scores are acceptable for admission. Official test scores required for enrollment.
- ▶ Essay required.
- ▶ No separate scholarship application is required for most NCF scholarships.





# UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Founded in 1963 to support the nation’s emerging space industry, **University of Central Florida (UCF)** has risen to become one of the nation’s largest and most forward-thinking institutions. Designated as a Preeminent State Research University by the Florida Board of Governors and proudly recognized as Florida’s technological university, our strengths span engineering, science, healthcare, hospitality, business, and the arts – driven by innovation and a commitment to expanding opportunity for all.

Situated at the center of Orlando’s vibrant innovation economy, UCF fuels talent pipelines and advances research that propels the region forward and generates billions in economic impact. Through expanded access, flexible learning pathways, and a continually evolving digital presence, UCF is meeting the needs of a growing and changing Florida.

Our students reflect the future. They are driven, entrepreneurial, and committed to making an impact. At UCF, we unlock potential at scale, advance knowledge through discovery, and create opportunity and prosperity for communities across our state and beyond. We invite you to encourage your students to take the next step and apply to UCF – where ambition takes flight and the future begins.

### Early Action Non-Binding

### All Applicants

|                                               |                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Application Deadline<br>October 15, 2026      | Application Deadline<br>Summer - March 1<br>Fall - May 1 |
| Application Completed by<br>November 15, 2026 | Summer - March 1<br>Fall - May 1                         |
| Decisions Released<br>December 4, 2026        | Rolling Admission                                        |

- ▶ SPARK required.
- ▶ Official test scores required.



|                                                                                     |                                                | SUMMER SEMESTER  |                                       |                        |                                |                           |                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                                                     | NAME OF INSTITUTION                            | Total Enrollment | Total Undergraduate Enrollment (2025) | Anticipated class size | Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA | Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT | Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT |
|    | FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY | 8,739            | 7,372                                 | 400                    | 3.0 – 3.7                      | 1010 – 1110               | 18 – 23                   |
|    | FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY                    | 32,248           | 24,484                                | 1,300                  | 3.32 – 3.93                    | 1020 – 1190               | 20 – 25                   |
|    | FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY                  | 16,734           | 13,864                                | 300                    | 4.02                           | 1135                      | 23                        |
|    | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY               | 55,673           | 46,050                                | 3,200                  | 3.9 – 4.4                      | 1100 – 1200               | 22 – 25                   |
|    | FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY                 | 1,901            | 1,746                                 | N/A                    | N/A                            | N/A                       | N/A                       |
|  | FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY                       | 45,744           | 34,271                                | 2,400                  | 4.1 – 4.5                      | 1300 – 1370               | 28 – 31                   |
|  | NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA                         | 919              | 869                                   | 30                     | 3.27 – 3.83                    | 1040 – 1120               | 18.8 – 22.5               |
|  | UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA                  | 70,658           | 60,070                                | 3,450                  | 3.90 – 4.38                    | 1190 – 1240               | 24 – 26                   |
|  | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA                          | 63,302           | 39,860                                | 1,250                  | 4.4 – 4.7                      | 1380 – 1460               | 30 – 34                   |
|  | UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA                    | 17,041           | 14,415                                | 1,800                  | 3.24 – 3.70                    | 940 – 1110                | 18 – 24                   |
|  | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA                    | 47,814           | 37,479                                | 3,000                  | 3.71 – 4.29                    | 1140 – 1230               | 72 – 84                   |
|  | UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA                     | 15,442           | 10,315                                | 60                     | 3.50 – 4.04                    | 970 – 1170                | 18 – 24                   |

This matrix was produced by Florida International University.

|                     | FALL SEMESTER          |                                |                           |                           |                     |             |                           |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Middle 50% FTIC CLT | Anticipated class size | Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA | Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT | Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT | Middle 50% FTIC CLT | STARS/SPARK | Self-Reported Test Scores | 2+2 Program                  |
| 57-68               | 1600                   | 3.6 – 4.2                      | 1090 – 1240               | 22 – 26                   | 60 – 74             | NO          | NO                        | IGNITE                       |
| 62 – 82             | 3,500                  | 3.78 – 4.35                    | 1110 – 1300               | 23 – 29                   | 66 – 82             | YES         | YES                       | Link2FAU                     |
| 60                  | 2,150                  | 4.22                           | 1170                      | 24                        | 67                  | NO          | NO                        | Destination FGCU             |
| 70 – 83             | 2,200                  | 4.1 – 4.7                      | 1250 – 1380               | 27 – 32                   | 84 – 95             | NO          | NO                        | Connect4Success              |
| N/A                 | 750                    | 3.8 – 4.5                      | 1160 – 1360               | 24 – 31                   | 64 – 96             | YES         | YES                       | Polk State to Florida Poly   |
| 86 – 98             | 3,600                  | 4.3 – 4.6                      | 1380 – 1480               | 31 – 34                   | 102 – 105           | YES         | YES                       | TSC Aspire Transfer Program  |
| 60.5 – 67           | 220                    | 3.8 – 4.38                     | 1030 – 1320               | 23 – 29                   | 64 – 79             | YES         | YES                       | Guaranteed Admission Program |
| 82 – 88             | 4,830                  | 4.11 – 4.57                    | 1310 – 1420               | 28 – 32                   | 91 – 101            | YES         | NO                        | Direct Connect to UCF        |
| N/A too few         | 6,250                  | 4.5 – 4.7                      | 1430 – 1520               | 32 – 35                   | N/A too few         | YES         | YES                       | Going Gator                  |
| 47 – 62             | 1,900                  | 3.96 – 4.51                    | 1090 – 1280               | 23 – 29                   | 55 – 83             | YES         | YES                       | Transfer2UNF                 |
| N/A                 | 3,850                  | 4.13 – 4.58                    | 1290 – 1420               | 28 – 32                   | 92 – 100            | YES         | NO                        | FUSE                         |
| 46 – 68             | 1,340                  | 3.63 – 4.23                    | 1020 – 1230               | 20 – 27                   | 47 – 63             | YES         | NO                        | 2UWF                         |



# UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The **University of Florida (UF)** pushes the world forward by challenging both convention and ourselves. Our 17 colleges and schools offer more than 120 majors and 100 minors. We also offer training within our five professional schools: dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine. UF is at the forefront of AI learning in higher education. Students across all majors will gain a basic understanding of field-specific AI literacy in curriculum. With limitless opportunities for undergraduate research starting as early as freshman year and mentorship from world-class faculty, UF students can create a truly unforgettable college experience.

| Early Decision<br>(Binding)                                                        | Early Action<br>(Non-Binding)                                                         | Regular Decision<br>(Non-Binding)                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Application Deadline<br>October 15, 2026<br>Materials Deadline<br>October 22, 2026 | Application<br>Deadline<br>November 1, 2026<br>Materials Deadline<br>November 8, 2026 | Application<br>Deadline January<br>15, 2027<br>Materials Deadline<br>January 22, 2027 |
| Decision Released<br>December 11, 2026                                             | Decision<br>Released<br>January 22, 2027                                              | Decision Released<br>March 19, 2027                                                   |
| Confirmation<br>Deadline<br>January 8, 2027                                        | Confirmation<br>Deadline<br>May 1, 2027                                               | Confirmation<br>Deadline<br>May 1, 2027                                               |

- ▶ STARS required for admissions.  
Official transcripts required for enrollment.
- ▶ Self-reported test scores for admissions.  
Official test scores required for enrollment.
- ▶ Essay required.
- ▶ No additional application for merit scholarships



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# UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

The **University of North Florida (UNF)** is situated on a beautiful campus in Jacksonville between downtown and the beach, with an enrollment of more than 17,000 students. Dedicated to seeing students thrive, UNF offers high-quality academics, personalized attention, robust resources and a vibrant student life. Located in the 2nd hottest job market in the nation, students at UNF have broad opportunities to gain real-world experience and valuable connections that often lead to jobs. All incoming students are guaranteed these opportunities, from internships with Fortune 500 companies to study abroad to conducting meaningful research with faculty — experiences that prepare them to lead, innovate and soar.

### Priority Application

### All Applicants

|                                            |                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Application deadline:<br>September 2, 2026 | Final Application Deadline<br>December 16, 2026 |
| Decision Released:<br>September 16, 2026   | January 13, 2027                                |

- Self-reported transcripts and test scores are acceptable for admissions and official documents are required for enrollment.





# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Situated in the vibrant Tampa Bay region, with the largest campus located in Tampa and a strong presence across the Tampa Bay region, the **University of South Florida** serves nearly 50,000 students.

USF offers more than 200 programs from 14 Colleges including undergraduate, graduate, specialist and professional degrees, from business and engineering to arts and USF Health.

In 2025, U.S. News & World Report recognized USF with its highest overall ranking in university history, as a top 50 public university for the seventh consecutive year and as one of the top 15 best values among all public universities in the nation. Also in 2023, USF was invited to join the Association of American Universities (AAU), a prestigious group of leading research universities in the United States and Canada. High-impact global research is central to USF's mission as one of only four Preeminent Universities in Florida.

At USF, we believe every student will succeed if given the opportunity. Here, students do more than attend class; They get involved, explore ideas, and prepare for their future.

| Priority Application Date                      | To be considered for scholarships              | All Applicants                                    |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Application Deadline<br>November 2, 2026       | Application Deadline<br>December 16, 2026      | Academic Application<br>Deadline<br>March 1, 2027 |
| Decision Released<br>December 10, 2025         | Decision Released<br>Rolling Admission         | Rolling Admission                                 |
| Academic Scholarships<br>for those who qualify | Academic Scholarships<br>for those who qualify |                                                   |

- ▶ SSAR required.
- ▶ Official test scores required.





# UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

The **University of West Florida** fosters an innovative, student-centered culture grounded in academic excellence and engagement. Consistently ranked among the Best Regional Universities in the South by U.S. News & World Report, UWF serves 15,000 students on its 1,600-acre Pensacola campus and is supported by a network of more than 100,000 alumni. With more than 70 undergraduate programs, NCAA Division I athletics, and a vibrant campus community, UWF offers a personalized educational experience defined by small class sizes, dedicated faculty and meaningful opportunities for involvement. UWF encourages undergraduate research and hands-on learning both inside and outside the classroom. Committed to affordability and student success, UWF provides a high-quality education along with generous scholarship opportunities that help students achieve their academic and career goals.

### All Applicants

### Scholarship Consideration

|                                                              |                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Application Deadline<br>April 1, 2027                        | Scholarship<br>Consideration Deadline<br>December 1, 2026 |
| Decisions Released<br>October 15, 2026<br>Rolling Thereafter |                                                           |

- ▶ STAR required.
- ▶ Official test scores required.

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*U.S. News & World Report* ranks **Florida's Higher Education #1 in the country!** With 12 members of the State University System and 28 members of the Florida College System, Florida offers a wide range of programs, degrees and experiences. Please visit [floridashines.org](http://floridashines.org).

**The Talented Twenty Program:** The Talented Twenty Program is part of the Governor's Equity in Education Plan. The purpose is to guarantee admission to students who succeed in their respective K-12 public schools, and to encourage students to strive for better grades and a rigorous curriculum. The Florida Department of Education and Florida Board of Governors has created a frequently asked questions document to assist public school counselors with navigating the process. Please visit [www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/talented-twenty-program/](http://www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/talented-twenty-program/) for details and step-by-step instructions.

**Florida Student Scholarship & Grant Programs:** Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) to the Office of Student Financial Assistance for programs such as the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, Jose Marti Scholarship and Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans. Please visit [floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org](http://floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org).

**AA degrees for graduating seniors:** A high school student earning dual enrollment credit and/or an AA degree in high school is considered a first-time in college student and should submit an application as a first-year student, not as a transfer. Earning the AA while in high school does not guarantee admission into a specific state university.



#### **RESOURCES:**

Florida Shines: [floridashines.org](http://floridashines.org)

Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook:  
[dlss.flvc.org/florida-counseling-for-future-education-handbook](http://dlss.flvc.org/florida-counseling-for-future-education-handbook)

Florida College Access Network: [floridacollegeaccess.org](http://floridacollegeaccess.org)