

Success at FSU

BIG CAMPUS – LOTS OF RESOURCES

- Explore your resources before you need them.
- Ask for help early before a crisis occurs.
- Check your FSU email daily for important information, advisors or instructors alerting you to problems, and campus wide issues. Respond when an email indicates action is required.
- Identify yourself when emailing/calling - "Hi, my name is ----, My FSUID is ---."
(Do not provide an SSN or passwords in email to anyone.)
- Remember that you have pre-paid for counseling, academic support, and academic advising with your fees. Use them!
- In a crisis – reach out to Case Management.

Office of the Provost presents...

The Graduate Student Resource Center (GSRC)

A virtual hub **connecting** graduate students to campus and community resources.

We also provide **programming** and **networking** to support graduate student success.



4001E Honors, Scholars, & Fellows

The GSRC Website houses resources for:

- Academic and Professional Development
- Basic Needs
- Funding/Financial
- Grad Life
- Health and Well-Being
- Parenting and Family
- Research
- Safety

gsrc.fsu.edu



ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Reading & Writing Center



- ✍ Individualized instruction in composition
- ✍ Reading through one-to-one tutoring
- ✍ Small group workshops
- ✍ Make an appointment:
fsu.mywconline.com

Library Help



- ✍ Subject specific librarians
- ✍ Schedule a consultation at least 48 hours in advance.
<https://www.lib.fsu.edu/help/consultation-request-form>

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Your Instructors:

- All instructors must have office/advising hours. Check the syllabus.
- Seek instructor guidance early in the semester if you have questions or are struggling.
- Ask questions during class when given the opportunity.



Your Academic Advisor:

- Provides overall guidance on progress, required coursework for degree, which courses are only offered in certain semesters, and how to plan for courses only offered online.





RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS OBSERVANCE

Professors will accommodate class absences from observance of religious holy days.

Notify your instructor as soon as you begin the class and receive the course syllabus (but no less than 2 weeks prior to the holy day) to be excused from class to observe the religious holy day.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY & PLAGIARISM

Violations of the FSU Academic Honor Policy include activities such as:

- ⚠ Plagiarism
- ⚠ Cheating
- ⚠ Unauthorized group work
- ⚠ Fabrication
- ⚠ Falsification and misrepresentation
- ⚠ Multiple submissions of your own work
- ⚠ Abuse of academic materials
- ⚠ Complicity in academic dishonesty
- ⚠ *Attempting to commit any of these*



ACADEMIC HONOR POLICY VIOLATIONS

FSU defines plagiarism as:

“presenting the work of another as one's own (i.e., without proper acknowledgement of the source)”

- FSU Academic Honor Policy, 2014, p. 1



- ⦿ Using another's work from print, web, or other sources without acknowledging the source.
- ⦿ Quoting from a source without citation
- ⦿ Using facts, figures, graphs, charts, or information without acknowledgement of the source

AVOIDING ACADEMIC HONOR POLICY VIOLATIONS



When in doubt... ASK!

- ✓ Cite as you write
- ✓ Be familiar with **citation styles** for your field in the U.S. (check the syllabus, ask the professor)
- ✓ Professors utilize online platforms to **verify original content** in student's work
- ✓ Violations of FSU Academic Honor Policy especially plagiarism has **serious consequences, both academically and on your visa status**

MAINTAINING ACTIVE ACADEMIC STATUS

- Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.
- Students who drop below the minimum will be on academic probation for one semester and will be academically dismissed after two semesters below the minimum.
- Academic dismissal results in termination of the F-1 status.
- Transfer to another academic institution is only an option BEFORE an academic dismissal is final and an official appeal has been denied.
- Do not wait to seek help until final grades have posted after the semester has ended.
- Reduced courseload approval for mental health reasons requires a doctor's recommendation and doctors generally require more than one session to provide a recommendation.
- Retroactive withdrawal or drops below immigration enrollment requirements results in termination of the F-1 status.
- Graduate students without enrollment for two semesters require readmission.

COUNSELING AND PERSONAL SUPPORT

- Counseling Center – <https://counseling.fsu.edu> - counselors and psychologists available – pre-paid with your fees. A variety of services, including groups, confidential drug and alcohol counseling, eating disorder treatment, couples counseling.
- Health Center – <https://uhs.fsu.edu> - psychiatrists available for prescriptions.
- Victims Advocate - <https://dsst.fsu.edu/vap> - confidential support when a student is a victim of a crime.
- Case Management - <https://dsst.fsu.edu/cms> - support in a variety of crisis situations, help identifying resources.



COURSE REGISTRATION

Undergrads will register at New Nole Orientation if they haven't already

Drop-Add:

Saturday, August 22 12:01AM – Thursday, August 27 11:59PM

Late Registration if no enrollment (\$100.00 late registration fee applies):

Monday, August 24 to Thursday, August 27

You must attend the first meeting of each class or you may lose your place in the class

TUITION & FEE PAYMENTS

e.g., campus housing, insurance, FSU card replacement, library fines, parking fines, etc.

Pay online with credit/debit card, eCheck/ACH, or international payment (Flywire): [**https://fees.fsu.edu**](https://fees.fsu.edu)

Regular Payment Deadline:

Fri. Sept. 4 11:59 PM

Agency Billing (non-FSU scholarships paying tuition/fees)

Must complete and submit form to Student Finance office by *no later than Aug. 28*
(*The fifth day of classes each semester*)

Online form at <https://studentfinance.fsu.edu/forms>

Students with graduate assistantships, do not pay off insurance bill on your student account!

TUITION & FEE PAYMENTS

Additional Considerations:

The Student Finance Office will not accept cash as a payment option for students or other account holders.

**If this applies to you, let us know and we will direct you the appropriate contacts*

Payment by electronic check carries no additional service fees.

If a parent, other family, or friend will be paying your tuition and fees, delegate access to them in my.fsu.edu: SC icon -> My Info -> Share My Information, and follow prompts

Flywire international payment service allows payments from 240 countries, using more than 140 currencies- <https://studentfinance.fsu.edu/how-pay/wire-transfers>

THE CAREER CENTER



Career Advising



Internship/Training Resources



Review Resumes & Cover Letters



Mock Interviews

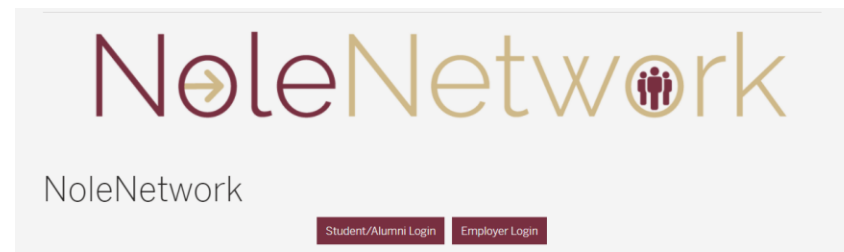


Career Fairs/Events: Tailored to meet your needs



NOTE: The Career Center will not be able to assist you with any immigration related questions such as CPT, OPT, or work authorization.

THE CAREER CENTER



www.career.fsu.edu/nolenetwork

Part-time jobs with a variety of employers. Search specifically for on-campus and be careful to check.

Registration on NoleNetwork:
<https://www.career.fsu.edu/nolenetwork>

NOTE: Be mindful of your employment eligibility as an F-1 student.

GRADUATE STUDENT FUNDING



Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards

<https://gradschool.fsu.edu/funding-awards/external-funding-opportunities>



Private Student Loan Providers

MPOWER and Sallie Mae are legitimate. Research terms and interest rates.



Southern Scholarship Foundation (for students under 26 years old)

www.southern scholarship.org/

cge.fsu.edu/international-students/funding

OTHER WAYS TO BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY

- **Center for Leadership & Service** – volunteer in the community, participate in Leadership LOGIC, Women's Leadership Institute, and other leadership workshops. <https://thecenter.fsu.edu/>
- **Sustainable Campus** – Seminole Organic Garden, Eco-Reps, Food Recovery Network, Bike Tours - <https://sustainablecampus.fsu.edu/students/get-involved/food-recovery-network-frn>
- **WVFS** – Volunteer at your college radio station - <https://wvfs.fsu.edu/>
- **Join the Circus** - <https://circus.fsu.edu/>
- **Join Sports Clubs or Intramurals** - <https://campusrec.fsu.edu/sports/clubs/>

AVOIDING SCAMS

- FSU international students, as well as international students and scholars across the U.S. have been targets and victims of scams
- Phone Scams, email scams, link manipulation, phone number manipulation, etc.
- Scammers know your vulnerabilities and are able to access information on your social profiles
- BE VIGILANT!



identitytheft.gov

www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2019/02/scammers-go-after-international-students-money

AVOIDING SCAMS

Phrases to watch for:

- “You've committed a crime and will be arrested, unless...”
- “You will be deported from the U.S., unless...”
- “You will lose your legal status in the U.S., unless...”
- “Don't hang up the phone or you will be in trouble.”
- “You owe taxes and need to pay now, or else..”
- "Don't tell your immigration advisor."
- “Please refund the amount I overpaid.”



TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS

- Ignore calls from numbers you don't recognize. If it is something important, the caller will leave a voice message.
- Don't click links in emails. Access web pages yourself in your web browser.
- Never purchase gift cards if instructed to do so. This is a common way scammers try to receive payments from you.
- Be wary of any sudden employment offers
- Before taking any action, contact ITS or check with your CGE Advisor if anything seems suspicious!



FSU will
NEVER 
ask for your password over email

Additional Resources

<http://its.fsu.edu/ispo>

<https://its.fsu.edu/ispo/phish-tank>

<http://www.antiphishing.org/>

<http://www.fraudwatchinternational.com/phishing-alerts>

<http://phishme.com/>

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/phishing>

<http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0076-phone-scams>

<http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud>

DECEMBER 1, 2021

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 7:17 AM
Cc:
Subject: You have 2 new important messages from IT helpdesk.



Hello ,

You have 2 new important messages from IT helpdesk.

[Click Here To Review:](#)

Best Regards

IT helpdesk.

Suspicious Emails

Phishing Example

Subject: Support

Your University E-mail account will be permanently locked tomorrow due to several negligince of emails regarding mailbox upgrade. To avoid this please click click the link below and login to verify your FSU email account.

<http://fsu-helppdesk.net/>

Regards,

ITS Help Desk

Spelling error and poor grammar

Threat

Login request

Misspelled, suspicious link

Appears to come from trusted source