

Living in Tallahassee

ENJOYING TALLAHASSEE



Register for an Outdoor Pursuits Trip
(transportation, gear, & guide for a small fee)
campusrec.fsu.edu/outdoors

Attend City Events
www.visittallahassee.com



Explore Tallahassee Culture
<https://www.tallahasseearts.org/>



Find Great Trails:
trailahassee.com
apalachee.floridatrail.org



Pre-paid with your Student Fees



Cheer on FSU's intercollegiate athletes and meet other fans

<https://seminoles.com/calendar>

Watch a movie, get involved in gaming, or participate in e-sports

<https://union.fsu.edu/movies>



View new art exhibits, get reduced price tickets to FSU theater and music events

<https://mofa.fsu.edu>, <https://tickets.theatre.fsu.edu>, <https://tickets.music.fsu.edu>

Join a recognized student organization and meet others with similar interests

<https://hq.fsu.edu>



OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

- You need a mailing address for your debit card (not a hotel, not FSU).
- Budget at least one hour to open an account
- Ask about fees (ATM, monthly, transfers, etc.)
- Do **not** use your FSU-assigned EMPLID
- Take two forms of ID, immigration documents, and initial amount to deposit
- You will complete a tax form – W-8BEN.
- No appointment necessary, but there may be a wait.

Nearby banks with ATMs at FSU
that **do not require an SSN**:



104 N Woodward Ave
Tallahassee FL 32306



Bank of America®



Address Format

On-campus mailing:

75 N Woodward Ave Box #_____
Tallahassee FL 32311

Hall address and Room number are used only for restaurant deliveries, not mail.

SEVIS address unnecessary. On-campus residence hall addresses feed into Nole Start automatically.

Off – campus:

Address line 1: 1234 Example Dr **Apt 567**

City: Tallahassee

State: FL

County: Leon

Zip/Postal: 323__

Usps.com can help with finding correct zip and formatting

You can rent a UPS Store mailbox for your mailing address if you move frequently.



Cancel

Add Address

Save

Type SEVIS

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*Country United States 

*Address 1

Address 2

Address 3

City

State 

Postal

County

HOUSING RESOURCES

Off-Campus Housing

CGE webpage

- Intl. student recommendations

Off-Campus Housing Marketplace

- Availability, pricing, and contact information

cge.fsu.edu/living-tallahassee/housing

<https://offcampushousing.fsu.edu/listing>



TRANSPORTATION APPS & SITES



Moovitapp.com - Plan your trip

Google Maps – Plan your trip (campus bus routes may show up when not available)

Tokentransit.com - to pay fare

FSU Tranz – Parking Garage Counter



Campus buses:

- 7am to 8pm Monday – Friday during Fall/Spring (7am-5pm in Summer)
- Heritage route (HG) links to downtown city bus station and goes to Publix grocery store
- Night Nole bus service: 8pm to 3am Monday – Saturday during Fall/Spring (Not available between end of Spring and beginning of Fall)
- No service while classes are not in session, FSU closures

transportation.fsu.edu

TRANSPORTATION.FSU.EDU/PARKING



Cars: One Free Virtual Parking Pass Online; student parking spots have white lines, only park in those!!

Bikes: Bike Racks Only

Motor Bikes/Scooters: Spaces & Permits



CITY & INTERCITY BUSES

- Pre-paid with your transportation fee.
- Swipe your FSUCard in a machine by the driver as you board each bus.
- Buses run all year except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
- On other holidays they run on a Sunday schedule with no night service.
- Daytime weekday bus service – around 6am to around 7:30pm
(Forest – F, Live Oak – L, Evergreen – E, etc.)
- Nighttime weekday bus service - around 7pm to around 11pm
(Numbered – 1-5; not as extensive a network and less frequent)
- Saturday and Sunday schedules are also less frequent with fewer routes.
- Red Coach is a private bus service that travels to other Florida cities from the Pensacola garage on campus. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.redcoachusa.com>



<https://www.talgov.com/starmetro/starmetroHome>

ReCycle Bike Rental Program

ReCycle Bike applications are
open! Swipe to see how to
access it through the FSU app



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FSU Sustainable Campus

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Rental fee is \$64.50 (including tax) for the semester and includes the bike, helmet, lock, lights, maintenance, and safety training. If you have any questions, email sustainablecampus@fsu.edu under Students – Get Involved. Rental application are open now.

sustainablecampus.fsu.edu/students/get-involved/recycle-bike

PHONES



campusSIMS is offering international students **1 month of FREE wireless service** in the U.S. through their partnership with provider Mint Mobile.

You can pick up a SIM card with 1 Free Month of Service at CGE Second Floor Front Desk. Alternatively, you can set up an eSIM on your phone, select service, and get a U.S. phone number at any time. But eSIM does not include the 1 month of free service.

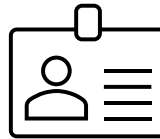
OR

There are several other pay-as-you-go providers you can visit in Tallahassee.

Driver license OR Florida ID

May Drive a Car?

- Get a Florida driver license within 30 days after arrival.
- Apply for an SSN and appointment (even if not eligible for SSN) at <https://secure.ssa.gov/ossnap/public>
- Complete your CGE Arrival confirmation and wait for approval.
- After your SSN appointment, schedule an appointment at a Leon County Tax Collector's office.
- May need appointments for both a driving test and written test
- There may be a wait for an appointment.
- Bring 2 proof of residence documents and your immigration documents.
- Bring your home country license if you have one.



Not Planning to Drive?

- Get a Florida Identification card for proof of age (keep passport at home in Tallahassee).
- Apply for an SSN and appointment (even if not eligible for SSN) at <https://secure.ssa.gov/ossnap/public>
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