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Academic Guidance for Families

The “intel” you need to help your student succeed!

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Academic Policies & Resources

It's All Academic (IAA) 2021 – use start year

- <https://undergrad.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu456/files/IAA2021.pdf>

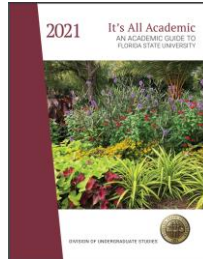
Undergraduate Bulletin – use current year

- <https://registrar.fsu.edu/archive/bulletin/undergraduate/>

Download the myFSU Mobile App

- FREE: iPhone & Android

Access this presentation at ace.fsu.edu (Study Tools & Tips tab)





Academic Advisors

Advisor Search:

- <http://advisor.undergrad.fsu.edu/advisors/advisor-display.php>
- myFSU Mobile

The screenshot shows the 'Advisor Search' web page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FSU logo and the text 'Advisor Search'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Advisor Search', 'FSU Majors & Maps', 'Advising First', 'Undergraduate Studies', and 'Admin'. The main content area has two dropdown menus: 'Select Your college' and 'Education Level'. A message states: 'If you do not see the advisor you are looking for, please contact the dean's office of your college for additional assistance.' Below this, there are three sections of advisor information:

Advisor Name	Role	Academic Focus
FSU Panama City Advising advising@pc.fsu.edu 850 770 2238 HAC C117	Academic Advisor Undergraduate	FSU Panama City; advises Panama City campus undergraduate majors only in the following academic plans: * Professional Communication * Public Safety & Security - Crime Scene Investigation - Law Enforcement Intelligence - Law Enforcement Operations * Recreation, Tourism & Events
Dr. Brian Parker bparker@fsu.edu 850 770 2295 HOLL A111M	Professional Communication Faculty Advisor Undergraduate Graduate	FSU Panama City Students
Angie Sexton asexton@pc.fsu.edu 850 770 2178 OFF1 108	Mapping Coordinator Undergraduate	FSU Panama City Students

At the bottom, there is a section for 'Arts and Sciences' with the name 'Cassy Alexander' and the 'Arts & Sciences Student Affairs Office'.

The screenshot shows the myFSU mobile app home screen. It features a grid of icons for various services: Maps, Graduation, FSU Orientation, Meet It!, Main Campus Tour, Housing, Sustainability, Welcome Week, Student (Panhandle), Alerts, Seminoles SAFE, Athletics, Navigate, Career Center, Arts at FSU, Student Veterans, Research & Support, College, Course Catalog, and News. A 'myFSU' logo is visible on the right side.

The screenshot shows the 'ADVISING AND TUTORING' screen in the myFSU mobile app. It features a grid of icons for: Finding Tutoring Locations, Events, Maps & Maps, Advisor Search, GPA Calculator, Liberal Studies Courses, Teacher/Instructor Evaluations, Graduate School Planning Tools, and Career Center.



Academic Advising Today

Meeting today with an academic advisor for the major they are in now!

- If major change is needed, they will do that after advising (First Friday session is ideal!)

Focus is on course selection for first term in light of any credit earned in HS

- Accelerated credit will count toward degree hours (120 credits) & may meet requirements
 - *Course equivalency charts are in IAA or on the FSU Admissions website*
- AP test scores from senior year post @ July 8
- Need final transcript for HS and dual enrollment/transfer coursework ASAP!
- Students should check their FSU record in August to be sure that any credits have been applied
- If student is considering a dual major/degree – that advisor meeting will happen later

Students will register after advisor meeting & last online module (if no holds)

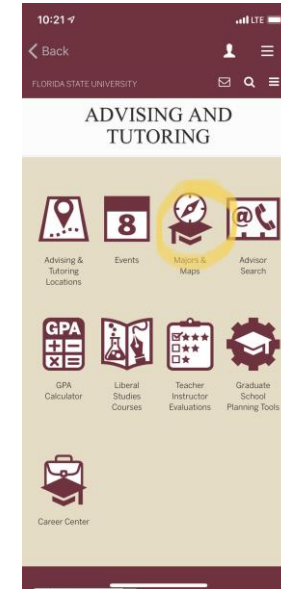
- Students may continue to adjust their schedule over time till window closes



Majors & Maps

Academic Program Guide:

- <https://academic-guide.fsu.edu/>
- Also available in myFSU Mobile





Sample Map: Accounting

A to Z List

All Available Programs

* Majors also offered at Panama City campus

ACCOUNTING *

[Program Description](#) [Academic Map](#) [Department Page](#) [Learning Compact](#) [Career Information](#)

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

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ADVERTISING (COMMUNICATION)

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AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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ANTHROPOLOGY

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APPLIED MATHEMATICS

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ART, STUDIO BA

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Sample Schedule

Term 1	hrs	Milestones 1
ENC1101 Freshman Composition	3	Complete ENC1101 (≥ C minus)
MAC1105 College Algebra or higher mathematics	3	Complete (or waive) MAC1105 (≥ C minus)
CGS2100 Computer Apps. for Business, ECO2013 Macroeconomics or ECO2023 Microeconomics	3	Overall GPA 2.70 or higher
GE History	3	
E-Series course	3	
Term 2	hrs	Milestones 2
ENC2135 Research, Genre, and Context	3	Complete ENC2135 (≥ C minus)
MAC2233 Calculus for Business	3	Complete MAC2233 (≥ C minus)
CGS2100 Computer Apps. for Business, ECO2013 Macroeconomics or ECO2023 Microeconomics	3	Complete 2 Admission Prerequisites
GE Core Humanities/Cultural Practice/Ethics	3	Overall GPA 2.80 or higher
Writing course	3	
Term 3	hrs	Milestones 3
CGS2100 Computer Apps. for Business, ECO2013 Macroeconomics or ECO2023 Microeconomics	3	Complete 4 Admission Prerequisites
STA2023 Business Statistics	3	Overall GPA 2.90 or higher
ACG2021 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	
GE Natural Science	3	
RM12302 Risk in Business and Society	3	
GEB1030 Intro. to Professional Development	1	



Course Registration

Academic Calendar

- https://registrar.fsu.edu/registration_guide/fall/academic_calendar/

Critical Dates Every Semester

- Registration Window Open/Close (opens by credits/closes end of prior term)
- Drop/Add (Sat before classes start thru 4th day of classes)
- 7th Week Course Drop Deadline (Friday)
- 12th Week Course Drop Deadline w/ dean's approval (Friday)
- Grades Post (Wednesday after finals week)

Your student should contact the dean's office for crises that impact course attendance and grades!

- In Undergraduate Studies, that is undergradstudies@fsu.edu



FSU Credit Loads

- Fall and Spring: Take 15!
- Summer C: New admits 6-7 credits
- Full Summer Term (12 weeks): 9-12 is ideal
- Summer Term Requirement = 9 hours total
 - ✓ not required for new students w/ 60 college credits (AA degree)
 - ✓ over any combination of summer terms @ any FL UNIVERSITY
 - ✓ includes study abroad & internship credits



Excess Hours Surcharge

On credits beyond 120% of required degree hours

- Most degrees are 120 hours so threshold = 144 hours

Does NOT Count	DOES Count
Acceleration Credit (AP, IB, AICE)	Failed & Repeated Courses
HS Dual Enrollment	Dropped Courses (after Drop/Add)
Second Major (once completed)	Unnecessary Credits from LATE Major Changes





Grades @ FSU

Alert: Grades are based heavily on tests & papers in college

4.0 Scale with +/- (no weighted classes like in HS)

A=4.0 / B=3.0 / C=2.0 / D=1.0 / F=0.0

+/- =0.25 up or down (no A+ in GPA)

Good academic standing = 2.0+ FSU GPA (not overall GPA)

FSU GPA does not include dual enrollment/transfer work

Overall GPA is used for Bright Futures and admission to major

No grade replacement or “forgiveness” policy @ FSU!



Academic Distinctions

President's List = 4.0 / Minimum 12 credits

Dean's List = 3.5+ / Minimum 12 credits

University Recognized Honor Societies:

- Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, DuBois, & more
- <https://www.honorsocieties.fsu.edu/> (beware of scams!)

Degrees of Distinction

- Summa Cum Laude (3.9+), Magna Cum Laude (3.7+), or Cum Laude (3.5+)



Academic Resources

- Faculty / TAs: see course syllabus for office hours
- Academic Center for Excellence (ACE):
 - <https://ace.fsu.edu/>
 - Tutoring, workshops, study skills, online resources
- University Libraries:
 - <https://www.lib.fsu.edu/>
- Office of Accessibility Services:
 - <https://dsst.fsu.edu/oas>
- Using Textbooks = Success!





Engage 100: <https://engage100.fsu.edu/>

Deadline Passed	Still Time!
Honors	Honors Lateral Admit (Dec 1 deadline)
Living Learning Communities *wait list available if you have a housing contract	Freshman Interest Groups (FIG)
UROP (undergraduate research) *available to 2 nd year students too!	IDS1107 – The FSU Experience (multiple topics)
CARE (first generation college students)	SLS 2206 Chart Your Course (FYE)
	SLS 1203: Exploratory
	SLS 1004: Success in STEM

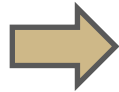
College Coaching for Out-of-State or Off-Campus Students by Invitation!



Delegated Access

Your student can assign you delegated access

- View schedule, grades, transcript, financials, personal info
- <https://sc.my.fsu.edu/students/how/how-assign-delegated-access>



Other Links on Left Sidebar:

- Using Student Central
- How To ▾
- How to Accept Delegated Access
- Access Official Transcripts
- Access Unofficial Transcripts
- Access Your Academic Requirements Report
- Apply for a University Graduation Check
- Apply to Graduate
- How to Assign Delegated Access
- Change Your Address
- Drop a Class from a Closed Enrollment Term (Current or Prior)
- Drop a Class from an Open Enrollment Term (Current or Future)
- Enroll in Classes from Your Shopping Cart
- Request an Enrollment Verification

How to Assign Delegated Access

1. Navigate to **my.fsu.edu**
2. Sign in with your FSUID username and password
3. Select the **SC** icon under **myFSU Links** to access your **FSU Student Homepage**



4. On your **FSU Student Homepage**, select the **My Info** tile



Delegate View:

Personal Information	Financial Aid
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Details Addresses Holds To Do List Emergency Contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award Summary Shopping Sheet Disbursements Need Summary PLUS Loan Information Cost of Attendance
Academics	Financials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View Class Schedule View Unofficial Transcript Grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a Payment Tuition Summary Generate Invoice 1098-T Tax Form Charges Due Account Activity
<input type="button" value="Change Student"/>	



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Questions Now?

Questions later:

Email deanofundergraduates@fsu.edu