

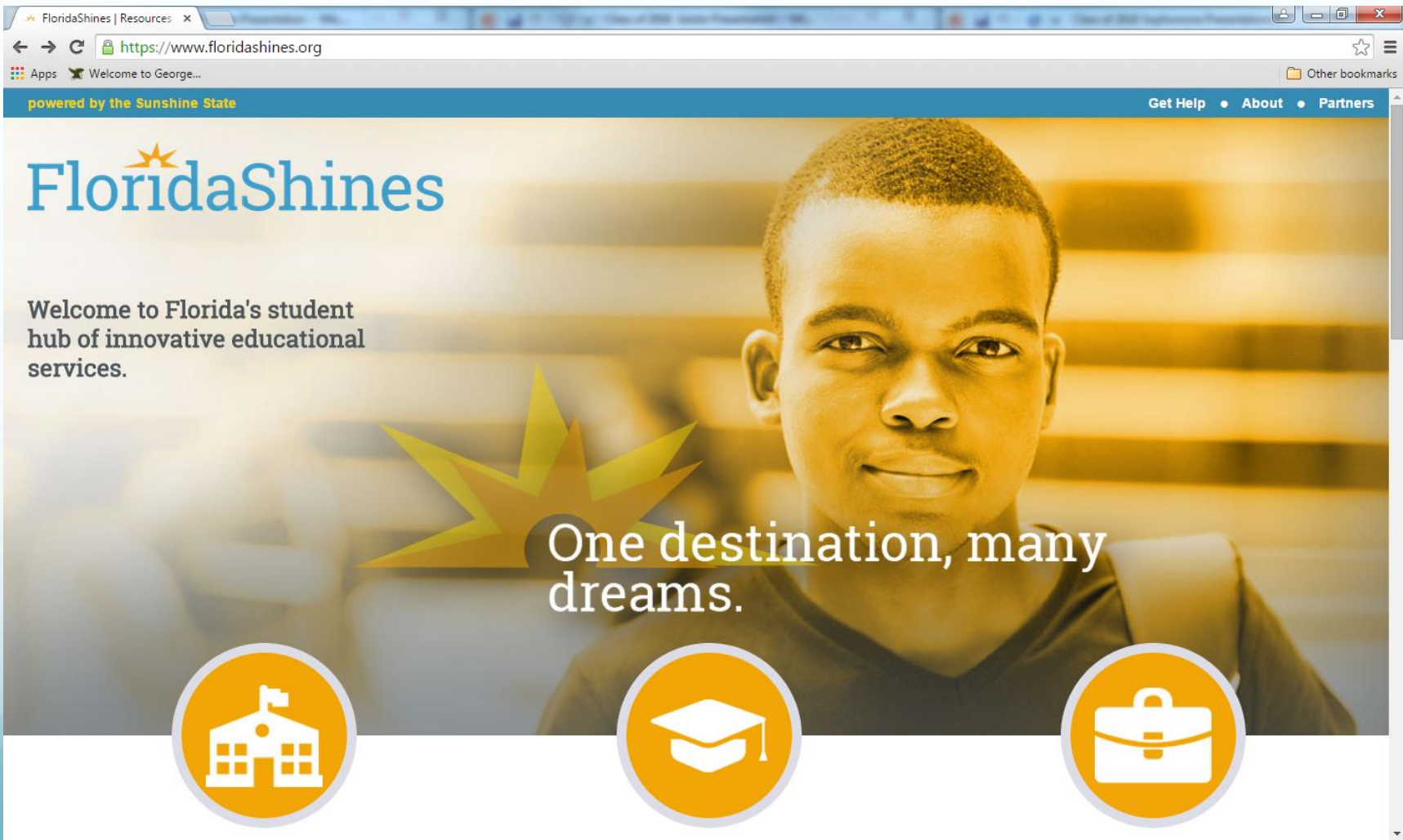
Class of 2017

Degree Requirements and Course Selections

Tests: ACT & SAT

ACT	SAT (March 2016 +)
www.actstudent.org	www.sat.collegeboard.org
5 parts: English, Mathematics, Reading, Science and an <i>optional</i> Writing Test.	4 parts: Reading, Writing and Language, Math and the <i>optional</i> SAT Essay
Range from 1 (low) to 36 (high). Composite Score = average of four scores (EMRS)	400–1600 score scale
Super score varies by university and scholarship	New SAT super scores with New SAT
Actual testing time is 2 hours and 55 minutes (plus 40 minutes with writing)	3 hours and 50 minutes with the SAT Essay — or 3 hours without it
215 multiple-choice questions	4 answer choices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee waivers for 11th/12th NSLP eligible • Maximum of two separate test fee waivers • Fee waivers cover basic registration fee • Includes up to 4 score report college choices • Includes college application fee waivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee waivers for 11th/12th NSLP eligible • Maximum of two separate test fee waivers • Fee waivers cover basic registration fee • Includes up to 8 score report college choices • Includes 4 college application fee waivers
No penalty for guessing	No penalty for guessing
http://www.actstudent.org/onlineprep/	http://www.khanacademy.org/sat (free)

FLVC.org → FloridaShines.org



Florida College System

#1 in accessing higher education

- Florida 2 + 2 system to earn a bachelor's (4 yr) degree
 - Earn an Associate of Arts (2 yr) degree at a Florida College System institution, then transfer to a 4 yr institution
 - AA degree at a Florida college guarantees students the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree at a university or Florida college offering 4 yr degrees

more information visit www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/Pathways_to_Success.pdf
- Florida Colleges offer Associate of Science (2 yr) degrees, Certificate Programs, and Applied Technical Diplomas
 - Lead directly to employment
 - Potential to earn more money than with some 4-yr degrees

Education Pathways

Florida College System (such as Polk State College)

A.S. in Computer ***Network Engineering Technology***

Florida Earnings:

Average Annual Wage	\$73,403
Entry Annual Wage	\$45,282
Experienced Annual Wage	\$87,443

Career & Technical Education (such as Traviss Career Center)

Lakeland Average Annual Wage

Electrician:	\$39,395
Surgical Technician:	\$38,875
Automotive Mechanic:	\$38,210
Fire Safety Investigator:	\$58,989

State University System

core admission requirements

HS Grad → University Freshman?

- 18 academic units is the minimum requirement; most universities prefer more (21.5 or greater)
- What is an academic (core) credit?
 - English
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Foreign Language (also required by state colleges)
- ACT - www.actstudent.org
- SAT - www.sat.collegeboard.org
- Needed for college applications and Bright Futures
- Should take the SAT/ACT in Spring of Junior year

State University System matrix

2014 SUS Admissions Tour MATRIX												
Universities	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FLPOLY	FSU	NCF	UCF	UF	UNF	USE	UWF
Location	Tallahassee	Boca Raton	Ft. Myers	Miami	Lakeland	Tallahassee	Sarasota	Orlando	Gainesville	Jacksonville	Tampa	Pensacola
Enrollment Fall 2013	10,734	30,808	14,074	52,980	NA	41,477	793	59,770	49,878	16,258	41,344	12,679
Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2013	7,650	24,687	12,775	38,217	NA	32,276	793	51,298	33,168	14,527	30,425	9,958
Sports Division	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	NA	Div 1	N/A	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 2
What is your admissions notification plan?	Rolling	Rolling with Feb. 15 as Priority Deadline	Rolling with February 15th Priority Deadline	Rolling with November 1st as Priority Scholarship Deadline	Rolling with December 1 as Early Application Deadline, February 1 as Priority Deadline, and May 1 as Final Deadline.	Two notification dates: 12/17/2014 3/18/2015	11/1 deadline (decisions by April 1) 2/15 deadline - maximum FinAid Eligibility w/ FAJSA 4/15 deadline - guaranteed	Rolling	Feb 13 for 3 apps Nov	Rolling	Modified Rolling	Rolling with December 1 Priority Deadline
% of Applicants Accepted Summer 2014 by July 1, 2014	67%	57%	62%	88.81%	N/A	46%	N/A	51%	45%	70%	45%	55%
% of Applicants Accepted Fall 2014 by July 1, 2014	56%	47%	54%	46.95%	35%	44%	49%	48%	45%	40%	44%	68%
Mid Range Accepted GPA - Summer 2014	2.50-2.99	3.28-3.92	3.06-3.65	3.10-3.80	N/A	3.6-4.1	N/A	3.6-4.0	4.1-4.4	3.49	3.3-3.8	3.3
Middle Range GPA Accepted - Fall 2014	3.00-3.49	3.44-4.19	3.11-3.81	3.7-4.30	4.03	3.8-4.4	3.93-4.56 GPA's from transcript	3.7-4.3	4.2-4.5	3.9	3.71-4.33	3.69
Middle Range SAT (all three sections) Accepted - Summer 2014	M: 600 R: 550 W: 540	M: 460-540 R: 460-540 W: 460-530	M: 460-550 R: 470-530 W: 460-550	M: 470-520 R: 470-530 W: 460-520	N/A	M: 550-640 R: 550-630 W: 550-630	N/A	M: 560 R: 550 W: 540 1500-1700	M: 560-670 R: 510-570 W: 550-660	M: 520-570 R: 520-580 W: 450-530	M: 520-590 R: 520-580 W: 500-560	M: 490 R: 500 W: 490
All universities prefer on-line applications. Additionally, all universities accept: online application fee payment and* mailed official high school transcripts. New College of Florida uses the Common Application.												
Middle Range SAT (all three sections) Accepted Fall 2014	M: 600 R: 550 W: 540	M: 500-590 R: 500-590 W: 490-580	M: 480-560 R: 480-560 W: 470-550	M: 520-630 R: 530-630 W: 460-520	M: 670 R: 640 W: 600	M: 580-670 R: 590-670 W: 580-670	M: 580-680 R: 620-730 W: 590-700	M: 600 R: 600 W: 600 1600-2000	M: 610-710 R: 600-690 W: 600-700	M: 560-640 R: 570-640 W: 560-590	M: 560-660 R: 550-640 W: 540-630	M: 520 R: 530 W: 510
Middle Range ACT with Writing Accepted - Summer 2014	Comp: E/W:	Comp: 20-23 E/W: 19-23	Comp: 20-23 E/W: 20-24/7-8	Comp: 19-21 E/W: 17-21	N/A	Comp: 24-28 E/W: 23-27	N/A	Comp: 23-26	Comp: 28-32 E/W:	Comp: 21-23 E/W: 24-28/6-8	Comp: 23-26 E/W: 21-24	Comp: 22 E/W: 23
Middle Range ACT with Writing Accepted - Fall 2014	Comp: E/W:	Comp: 22-26 E/W: 21-25	Comp: 21-24 E/W: 20-24/7-8	Comp: 21-26 E/W: 20-25	Comp: 28 E/W:	Comp: 27-30 E/W: 24-29	Comp: 27-31 English: 27-34 Essay: 8-9	Comp: 25-29	Comp: 28-32 E/W:	Comp: 24-28 E/W: 24-29/6-8	Comp: 25-29 E/W: 23-29	Comp: 24 E/W: 22
Honors Program Minimum Requirements	SAT 1700; ACT 27; GPA 3.50; 2 Ltrs of recommendation	3.8 GPA 1800 SAT (3 sections) or 27 ACT	3.7 GPA/1850 (all 3 sections) SAT and/or 28 ACT	GPA 3.5, SAT-1850, ACT-28	GPA 3.5, SAT-1850, ACT-28	Accepted Midrange 4.3-4.6 GPA; 30-33 ACT; 1970-2130 SAT	Holistic review. Top factors: course selection, grades, writing scores. Extra consideration given for strong interest and top 10% if ranked.	ave GPA 4.2, SAT 2040, ACT 30	4.0 GPA & 2070 SAT or 33 ACT	Holistic Review: Essay, Resume, HS GPA, Scores	3.8 HSGPA 1300 SAT 29 ACT	3.5 GPA 1770 SAT (3 sections) or 26 ACT

Compares the 12 public universities in FL

Bright Futures: FAS/FMS

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

Florida Academic Scholar & Florida Medallion Scholar

Type	16 High School Credits ¹	High School Weighted GPA	College Entrance Exams (ACT [®] /SAT [®])	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science	3.50	29/1290	100 hours
FMS	<i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i> 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	26/1170 ²	75 hours

¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in regulation 6.002.

² Home-educated students without official transcripts must score a 27/1220 to meet the FMS award requirement.

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Things EVERY Student Should Do

- Begin to think about what you will do after high school –
 - college,
 - vocational training,
 - field of study.
- Begin looking at possible careers and education requirements.
- Maintain good attendance, grades and citizenship.
- Take school work seriously because every year and course counts.

Things EVERY Student Should Do

- Attend class everyday
- Do all your homework and class work
- Ask for extra help or extra credit.
- Build relationships with your teachers, they are here for you
- Know who your counselor is and become familiar with all that high school can offer you

Things EVERY Student Should Do

- Take advantage of after school tutoring if needed
- Know your graduation requirements and monitor your academic progress on www.flvc.org
- If you're thinking about college, know the Bright Futures Scholarship Program (www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) and state university admissions
- Look for Scholarships online at, www.fastweb.com, www.zinch.com

4 year/24 Credits Graduation Requirements

Core Academics

- 4 English
- 4 Math : Must include Alg. 1 and Geometry
- 3 Science: Must include Biology
- 3 Social Studies: Must include World Hist., US Hist, US Gov & Econ.

Electives

- 1 Fine/Performing Arts
- 1 Physical Education: Must include Personal Fitness or HOPE
- 8 Electives
- 2 World Languages (required for admission to State Universities/BF; strongly recommended by Florida College System)

Assessments

- Passing score on Grade 10 FSA (Florida Standards Assessment)
- Passing score on Algebra 1 EOC
- Cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Online Learning Course

Associates of Arts General Education Requirements

Core Academics 36 Credits

- Communication 6 Credit Hours
- Mathematics 6 Credit Hours
- Humanities 9 Credit Hours
- Social Sciences 6 Credit Hours
- Natural Sciences 9 Credit Hours

Electives

- Transfer Electives 24 Credit Hours

Assessments

- PERT
- Reading Passing Score 106
- Writing Passing Score 103
- Math Passing Score 114

Q & A