

V - Overview of the University

Vision, Mission, and Goals⁶

Vision: Florida State University aspires to be recognized as one of the top twenty public universities in the nation, with no less than one-third of its Ph.D. programs ranked among the top fifteen such programs at public universities nationally. The faculty are committed to earning membership in the Association of American Universities.

Mission: Florida State University is a comprehensive, national, graduate research university that puts research into action for the benefit of our students and society. Our extensive graduate programs and our law and medical schools enrich the graduate, professional and undergraduate experiences, making Florida State University a demanding and intellectually stimulating environment for students and faculty.

With an impressive breadth of programs, Florida State University has leading undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in a variety of fields. Some of the many programs that consistently rank among the top twenty-five at the nation's public universities include those in Business, Chemistry, Creative Writing, Criminology, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Information, Law, Meteorology, Oceanography, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Policy, Sociology and Statistics. Our mission is to maximize the excellence in all our programs, with special emphasis on programs that already have earned national and international acclaim. Florida State University's arts programs - including Dance, Film and Music - rank among the finest in the world.

At the Ph.D. level, notable research faculty provide a range of interdisciplinary offerings that transcend the traditional disciplines, including Neuroscience, Molecular Biophysics, Computational Science, Materials Science and research at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory.

Florida State provides world-class opportunities for graduate and professional students to:

- learn and conduct research with internationally recognized scholars;
- conduct research in specialized interdisciplinary centers, such as the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the Reading Research Center, the Institute of Molecular Biophysics and the School of Computational Science;
- participate in other interdisciplinary work across campus, such as efforts that integrate economics, geography, climate forecasting, law and other environmental courses and programs; and
- work with faculty to forge new relationships among professions, including medicine and information, the physical sciences and engineering, business and law, human sciences, nursing and social work.

Florida State provides extraordinary opportunities for undergraduate students to:

- select from nationally ranked programs, ranging from the basic sciences to the performing arts;
- build a strong liberal arts base for their chosen field of study;

⁶ The current mission statement was released as a part of the Board of Governors' Strategic Plan on June 9, 2005

- live and learn in residence halls designed around academic programs;
- study abroad at the finest centers in the world;
- participate in an Honors Program, ranked among the best in the country;
- interact with a diverse faculty including outstanding minority and women scholars; and
- study with some of the finest graduate and professional students and faculty in the nation

Florida State University owes special allegiance to the citizens and taxpayers of the State of Florida. Florida State exists to:

- educate students from the diverse communities in Florida, the nation and the world in an environment that emphasizes research, inquiry, and excellence;
- identify, create, celebrate, and disseminate important knowledge;
- maximize the opportunities for its students;
- contribute to the economic development of the State of Florida and the nation;
- harness contributed dollars and contract and grant activity for the benefit of our students and society; and
- generate research that will benefit the citizens of Florida, the nation and the world

Goals: Our goal is to become recognized nationally and internationally for our teaching and research programs, including making significant progress towards the goal of being invited to become an AAU member institution.

- Enhance undergraduate education by recruiting, retaining and educating outstanding undergraduate students on a diverse campus.
- Promote excellence in undergraduate teaching by fostering a campus community of excellence.
- Ensure academic excellence by developing, retaining and rewarding talented and diverse faculty.
- Promote excellence in graduate education and research.
- Encourage the dissemination and transfer of knowledge by providing broad access to institutional resources and services to the community and to the State.
- Promote and foster learning by maintaining and expanding facilities and technology.

Overview of Organization

The Florida State University is governed by a Board of Trustees, and the Board of Trustees reports to the Florida Board of Governors.

The Board of Trustees consists of thirteen members: six citizen members appointed by the Governor; five citizen members appointed by the Board of Governors; the chair of the faculty senate; and the president of the student body.

The President reports directly to the Board of Trustees; Academic Affairs, Finance and Administration, University Relations, Intercollegiate Athletics, the Office of Audit Services, and the Office of the General Council report directly to the President.

Academic Affairs, Finance and Administration, University Relations, and Athletics are the Divisions of the University.

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Education
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Human Sciences
Law
Library and Information Studies

- Motion Picture, TV, and Recording Arts
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- Visual Arts, Theater, and Dance
- Dean of the Faculties
- Graduate Studies
- Learning Systems Institute
- Office of Admissions and Records
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- Office of Technology Integration
- Ringling Museum of Arts
- Undergraduate Studies
- Research
 - Center for Advanced Power Systems
 - Division of Sponsored Research Services
 - Intellectual Property Development
 - Lab Animal Resources
 - Marine Lab
 - National High Magnetic Field Laboratory
 - Research Legal Counsel
- Student Affairs
 - Campus Recreation
 - Career Center
 - Center for Leadership and Civic Education
 - Counseling Services
 - Dean of Students
 - Florida Center for Interactive Media
 - Housing
 - International Student Center
 - Multicultural Affairs
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 - Student Affairs Finance & Operations

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Alumni Affairs
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Governmental Relations
University Communications
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FSU Foundation, Inc.

University Owned Sites

Florida State University owns a total of 17 sites⁷. Of these 17 owned sites, 3 sites are leased to other entities. The remaining 14 owned sites combined to produce 4 campuses⁸ : Main Campus, Panama City Branch Campus, Ringling Cultural Center, and the Medical School.

Main Campus

Main Campus is composed of the following 11 Sites:

Site No. 0001: Alligator Point

Acquired in 1949, the Alligator Point site contains approximately 23.5 acres of bay front property located in Franklin County. Two buildings at this site are residential in nature and total 3,034 gross square feet of space.

Site No. 0002: Ball Marine Lab

Since 1964, Florida State University has managed this 78-acre parcel of land located along Highway 98 in Franklin County. This site, more commonly referred to as the Florida State University Marine Lab, contains 24 buildings that provide 29,190 gross square feet of space, used primarily by the FSU Department of Biological Sciences for research and K-12 academic purposes. The site also contains a dock, fuel tanks, and seawater pumping system and other facilities relevant to oceanographic research. The property is split by Highway 98 and all of the facilities are located on the southern side, adjacent to the Gulf. The upland portion of the property, which contains the majority of the acreage, is currently undeveloped. A small tributary runs through this property and empties into the ship basin located adjacent to the dock.

Site No. 0003: Cascade Lake

This 79.4-acre parcel of land is located several miles west of the Main Campus in Tallahassee. The property consists primarily of lake and cypress wetlands and is part of a chain of lakes that lie northwest of the municipal airport.

Site No. 0004: Main Campus

The Main Campus of The Florida State University is the most intensely developed property currently assigned to the University. This 451.5-acre parcel of land is located immediately west of downtown Tallahassee. The site contains 194 buildings, which

⁷Sites have been added to the University's inventory to denote non-contiguous parcels or parcels that have a separation of ownership or function. Site types are defined in the SUS Data Dictionary, data element 10057 – Site Type, which can be accessed at the BOG website.

⁸ For the purpose of the Educational Plant Survey FTE count and space generation, FSU's Main Campus is composed of 11 separate Sites.

provide 9,354,184 gross square feet of academic, research, and student related spaces, which are owned by the University. One of the most significant modifications to the Main Campus in the recent past is the acquisition of additional land in the adjacent proximity to the main campus.

Site No. 0005: Mission Road Station

This property, located off Mission Road approximately one mile northwest of the Main Campus, contains 13.7 acres of largely undeveloped land. The five buildings that currently exist at this site provide 20,534 square feet of space utilized primarily by the University's Department of Biological Sciences.

Site No. 0006: Plant Street

This property located off Plant Street between Pensacola Street and Jackson Bluff approximately one mile west of the Main Campus, contains approximately 1 acre of land. Currently, there are no existing structures at this site. The concrete floors of the once existing buildings are being used to store large equipment, which is waiting to be disposed of in accordance with State regulations.

Site No. 0007: FSU Reservation

This 61.5-acre property is located approximately four miles southwest of the Main Campus along the banks of Lake Bradford. The ten buildings on this site provide 21,471 gross square feet of space. The facilities at this site are used primarily for student recreational purposes.

Site No. 0008: Southwest Campus

The Southwest Campus, or 'Farm' as it is still sometimes referred to (it was originally the site of FSCW's Dairy Farm), totals 618.6 acres of land located southwest of the Main Campus. This property, which is currently, the University's largest single holding, contains 137 buildings, totaling 883,669 gross square feet of space. The Seminole Golf Course, the Broadcast Center, Alumni Village, the FSU Nursery, and several warehouses/storage facilities are found within this site, as well as the new Intramural Field Complex and the soon to be opened Academic Diving and Training Center.

Site No. 0018: Innovation Park

The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, which consists of 3 buildings, is located in what is known as Innovation Park. Although Innovation Park belongs to the Leon County Park Authority, the section of land on which the 'Mag Lab' is located, belongs to Florida State University, and therefore is considered a university owned site. Additionally, the FSU Research Foundation recently constructed 3 building at this site and a fourth is going up on a 9-acre parcel that was given to the University. The total acreage at this site is 32.5, which houses 6 facilities, for a total of 555,376 gross square feet.

Site No. 0019: Gadsden County

Critchfield Hall Recording Studio is the only facility located at this site. The physical location of the property is in Midway, Florida, which is in Gadsden, on the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Interstate 10 and Highway 90 West and sits on approximately 2.0 acres. There is only one facility located on the property that is 14,400 gross square feet.

Panama City Branch Campus

Site No. 0010: Panama City Campus

The 25.6-acre Florida State University Panama City Campus is located in Bay County and provides 144,413 gross square feet of space in 10 permanent facilities and 3 temporary facilities on campus, and 1 TV transmitter building off-campus. The campus is

situated between the North Bay and Gulf Coast Community College. A new academic facility is currently under construction and when completed the 3 temporary facilities and 3 of the unsatisfactory facilities will be razed.

Ringling Cultural Center

Site No. 0009: Sarasota

On July 1, 2000, Florida State University took control of the Ringling Museum in Sarasota, Florida. The Museum, adjacent to the Center for the Performing Arts which the University took control of in the spring of 1992, consists of 54 acres and 16 structures, increasing the total University holdings to 56.9 acres and 17 structures. The Center for the Performing Arts houses the Florida State University Conservatory of Professional Actor Training, the Asolo Theatre, Inc., a direct support organization of the Conservatory, and the Sarasota Ballet, a non-profit organization which works with the University's School of Visual Arts and Dance. The Ringling Museum houses the Art Museum, the Ca'D' Zan, and the Circus Museum, as well as several support structures. In the past 5 years several of the minor facilities have been razed, and 5 new facilities and one addition (to the Art Museum) have been constructed. There are 16 total structures complete and operational at the Center for a total gross square footage of 562,808.

Medical School

Site No. 0014 – Med School

Florida State University College of Medicine sits on approximately 8 acres of land located in the northwest corner of Site 0004 – Main Campus (and acreage is still accounted for in this Site). There are 3 buildings on this site, connected by covered walkways, for a total gross square of 299,092.

Other Owned Sites

The following Sites are owned by Florida State University but are leased to other entities or space inventory is not accounted for by the University:

Site 0017 – Engineering

The FAMU/FSU College of Engineering is located on approximately 19 acres in the center of Site 0008 – Southwest Campus (and acreage is still accounted for in this Site). While the property is assigned to FSU and all responsibility for its upkeep (grounds, parking, etc.), the buildings and space located on this site are assigned to FAMU.

Site No. 0020: Southwood

This 50.4-acre site is the location of the new Florida State University Developmental Research School. Located in the new Tallahassee development known as 'Southwood'; this property was purchased by Florida State University to relocate the old Developmental Research School, which had to be demolished to make room for the new Medical School facilities. However, the new school structures are no longer part of the university's inventory.

Site No. 0023: Heritage Grove

This 37.70-acre site is the location west of Site 0004 and is leased to an educational housing consortium for the purpose of relocating all of the off-campus fraternity houses. The University has access to the parking and in exchange the FSU Police Department patrols the private grounds.