

V Overview of the University

Mission

Florida State University preserves, expands, and disseminates knowledge in the sciences, technology, arts, humanities, and professions, while embracing a philosophy of learning strongly rooted in the traditions of the liberal arts. The university is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, creative endeavors, and service. The university strives to instill the strength, skill, and character essential for lifelong learning, personal responsibility, and sustained achievement within a community that fosters free inquiry and embraces diversity.

Core Values

Transformative Daring: We support thoughtful risk-taking that leads to successes that improve our world dramatically. And when we face challenges, we confront them with resilience, curiosity, and renewed desire to overcome hurdles to our goals.

Inspired Excellence: We achieve the highest levels of success by drawing strength and understanding from the talents of those around us and from our interactions with them.

Dynamic Inclusiveness: We believe the benefits of a richly varied community arise not only from the diversity of people it includes, but more importantly from intentional efforts to create a strong sense of belonging that encourages deep and high-quality connections.

Responsible Stewardship: We transform the resources we are given and the public's trust in us into powerful impact that betters the lives of those around us, near and far.

Engaged Community: We uphold the traditions and history that create a small-college culture within a large university. This makes FSU a welcoming place where people discover others like themselves-while also connecting to and learning from classmates and colleagues of vastly different backgrounds and experiences.

Vision

Florida State University will be among the nation's most entrepreneurial and innovative universities, transforming the lives of our students and shaping the future of our state and society through exceptional teaching, research, creative activity, and service. We will amplify these efforts through our distinctive climate-one that places a premium on interdisciplinary inquiry and draws from the rich intellectual and personal diversity of our students, faculty, staff, and alumni. These three forces-entrepreneurship, interdisciplinary, and diversity-deepen FSU's impact and result in a powerful return to our students and the people of Florida for their continued support and trust.

Strategic Goals

We will achieve our vision by pursuing the following six focused and interlocking goals:

Deepening our Distinctive Commitment to Continuous Innovation

Amplifying Excellence Across Our Academic and Research Programs

Realizing the Full Potential of Diversity and Inclusion

Ensuring Student Success on Campus and Beyond

Preparing our Graduates for 21st.Century Careers

Investing Strategically in Our Institution and Reputation

For the complete Florida State University Strategic Plan for 2017-2022 see Appendix E.

Organization of the University

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.

The Division of Academic Affairs, Division of Finance and Administration, Division of Research, Division of Student Affairs, Division of University Advancement, Division of University Relations, Office of Inspector General Services, Office of the General Counsel, and Intercollegiate Athletics report directly to the President. The organization chart for the Office of the President, each Division, and the entire University can be found at this website:

http://hr.fsu.edu/index.cfm?page=DepartReps_PositionManagement_ClassOrgCharts

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University Sites

Florida State University owns or leases a total of 21 sites, of which 3 sites are leased or used by other entities. The remaining 18 sites combined to produce 4 campuses: Main Campus, Panama City Campus, Ringling Cultural Center, and the College of Medicine's Immokalee Clinic.

Main Campus

Main Campus is composed of the following 15 Sites:

Site No. 0001: Main Campus

The Main Campus of Florida State University is the most intensely developed property currently assigned to the University. This parcel of land is located immediately west of downtown Tallahassee. One of the most significant modifications to the Main Campus is the acquisition of additional land in the adjacent proximity to campus.

Site No. 0002 – Ball Marine Lab

Since 1964, Florida State University has managed this parcel of land located along Highway 98 in Franklin County. This site, more commonly referred to as the Florida State University Marine Lab, is 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.

Site No. 0003: Cascade Lake

This 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. There are no educational activities at this Site.

Site No. 0004: Alligator Point

Acquired in 1949, the Alligator Point site contains is located on bay front property in Franklin County. One building, a residential facility in nature, remains here. There are no educational activities at this Site.

Site No. 0005: Mission Road Station

This property, located off Mission Road approximately one mile northwest of the Main Campus, is largely undeveloped land. The buildings at this site are 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, has no permanent structures and no educational activities.

Site No. 0007: FSU Reservation

This property is located approximately four miles southwest of the Main Campus along the banks of Lake Bradford. The facilities at this site are used primarily for student recreational purposes. There are no educational activities at this Site.

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), is located southwest of the Main Campus. This property is currently the University's largest single holding. 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, the Morcom Aquatics Center, and the Indoor Tennis Facility.

Site No. 0012: Belle Vue

This property belongs to the Leon County School Board and is currently leased to FSU. The facility on the 15.33-acre site was formerly an elementary school but FSU has transformed it to an Art facility which brought together 4 previously leased venues.

Site No. 0013: Ridgeway

This 2.83-acre site has 2 facilities which were the former Florida Highway Patrol training center. Due to contamination, the facilities are only used for storage.

Site No. 0018: Innovation Park

Although the majority of land at Innovation Parks belongs to the Leon County Park Authority, the sections of land on which the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the Research Foundation Building a & B, the Materials Research Building, the AME facility, the Technology Services Building, the future site IRCB and the NWRDC facility are owned by the University.

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 County on the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Interstate 10 and Highway 90.

Site No. 0027: National Forest

This property is not owned by The Florida State University but the footprint of the building and tower are leased from the US Department of Forestry. It is located in the middle of the Apalachicola National Forest and consists of one facility, a transmitter and storage building, and a tower. Both structures support the broadcast of WFSU-TV and are owned by FSU.

Site No. 0041: Northwest Campus

This property is located north/north west of town and contains 3 facilities. It is currently used only for research and has no educational activities.

Site No. 0042: North Campus

This property is located north of town and contains 1 facility. It is used primarily for research but there are some educational activities that take place here.

Panama City Campus

Site No. 0010: Panama City Campus

Florida State University's Panama City Campus is located in Bay County and is situated between the North Bay and Gulf Coast Community College. There are 9 buildings on this site. The 10th building is located off-campus and is a TV transmitter building which is located adjacent to the public broadcast station.

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 was adjacent to the Center for the Performing Arts which the University took control of in the spring of 1992. There are a total of 17 structures here at this location. 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.

Immokalee Medical Campus

Site 0067 – Immokalee Health Education Site

This 9.4-acre site is the home of the Isabel Collier Reed Facility which is a training site for the FSU College of Medicine. While this property is owned by FSU, its space is not part of this survey because all Medical facilities are exempt.

Other Owned Sites

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

Site 0017 – Engineering

The FAMU-FSU College of Engineering is located in the center of Site 0008 – Southwest Campus. While FSU Facilities provides all services for the buildings and grounds, the College is governed by a Joint Management Council and is considered independent of both FAMU and FSU.

Site No. 0020: Southwood

The Florida State University Developmental Research School is located adjacent to the Tallahassee development known as ‘Southwood’. This property was purchased by Florida State University to relocate the old Developmental Research School, which was demolished to make room for the FSU Medical School facilities. The school is considered a ‘Charter School’ and the facilities are no longer part of the university’s inventory.

Site No. 0023: Heritage Grove

This site is the location west of Main Campus 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.

Sites 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 Regulation BOG 8.009 which can be accessed at <http://www.flbog.edu/about/regulations/regulations.php> the BOG website.