



2025 - 2026

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We'll be there for you in the cafeteria during your lunch



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Mrs. Paventi Computer Operator

Today's Agenda...

- Graduation Requirements
- State University System Admissions Requirement
- Bright Futures Scholarship
- PSAT / SAT / ACT / CLT
- Post Secondary Goals & Planning
- XELLO

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 Credits English

4 Credits Math

Must include Algebra 1 & Geometry

3 Credits Science

Must include Biology

3 Credits Social Studies

Must include World History, US History,
American Government, & Economics

0.5 Credits Personal Finance (Class of 2027 & forward)

1 Credit Fine, Performing, or Performing Art

1 Credit HOPE

7.5 Credits Elective Credits

2.0 Minimum unweighted GPA

24 CREDIT STANDARD DIPLOMA



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Must PASS

- FSA (FAST) 10th Grade
- Algebra 1 EOC

Must TAKE

- Algebra 1
 - Geometry
 - Biology
 - U.S. History
- (All 30% of Final Grade)


Scholar Diploma

- Pass Geometry, Biology, U.S. History EOC
- Earn 1 credit in a rigorous math course and rigorous science course
- 2 Credits in the same world language

STATE UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

State University System (SUS)

Admission into Florida's public universities is competitive. Prospective students should complete a rigorous course of study in high school and apply to more than one university to increase their chance for acceptance. To qualify to enter one of Florida's public universities, a first-time-in-college student must meet the following minimum requirements (credit earned by industry certification does not count for SUS admission):

- High school graduation with a standard diploma, a minimum of a 2.5 GPA, and admission test scores meeting minimum college-ready test scores per Board of Governors (BOG) Regulation 6.008
 - 16 credits of approved college preparatory academic courses per BOG Regulation 6.002
 - 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
 - 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 level and above)
 - 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
 - 3 Social Science
 - 2 World Language (sequential, in the same language or other equivalents)
 - 2 approved electives
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The Florida College System

The 28 colleges of the Florida College System serve nearly 800,000 students. Colleges offer affordable and stackable workforce credentials including certificate programs, associate in science degrees and associate in arts degrees, which transfer to a bachelor's degree program. Many colleges also offer workforce bachelor's degree programs in areas of high demand. All Florida College System institutions have open-door admissions for students who earned a standard high school diploma or an equivalent diploma or successfully earned college credit.

[Florida College System](#)

Career and Technical Colleges and Centers

Florida also offers students 49 accredited career and technical colleges or centers throughout the state, which provide the education and certification necessary to work in a particular career or technical field. Programs are flexible for students and provide industry-specific education and training for a wide variety of occupations.

[Career and Technical Education Directors](#)

Students must earn a C or better in high school courses to meet universities admissions requirements.

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®) ²	Volunteer Service Hours ²	Paid Work Hours ²
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.50	2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330 2026-27 Graduates: 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190 2026-27 Graduates: 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)

2025-26

Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Florida Department of Education.)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
2. Graduate with a standard Florida high school diploma or its equivalent.
3. Achieve the required weighted 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses.
4. Completes at least three (3) full Career and Technical Education credits
5. Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in Career and Technical Education credits.
6. Complete at least 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination that equals a minimum of 100 total hours. For students entering grade 9 in the 2024-2025 school year and thereafter, 75 hours of volunteer service must be completed.
7. Achieve the required minimum scores on one of the college entrance exams per the chart below no later than August 31 of the year the student graduates from high school.

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score
ACT®	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT® (March 1, 2024, and thereafter)	Critical Reading or Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	490
	Mathematics	480
SAT® (Prior to March 1, 2024)	Reading	24
	Writing and Language	25
	Math Test	24
PERT (Only applies to the GSV Scholarship)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114

Required test scores follow those established by Rule [6A-10.0315](#), Florida Administrative Code.

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

FAS

FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ 3.50 weighted GPA
- ✓ 100 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination of 100 total hours
- ✓ Required 16 high school course credits
- ✓ Achieve minimum ACT[®]/CLT[®]/SAT[®] score by August 31st of high school graduation year

FMS

FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ 3.00 weighted GPA
- ✓ 75 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination of 100 total hours
- ✓ Required 16 high school course credits
- ✓ Achieve minimum ACT[®]/CLT[®]/SAT[®] score by August 31st of high school graduation year

GSC

GOLD SEAL CAPE SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ No GPA requirement
- ✓ 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination of 100 total hours
- ✓ 5 CAPE post-secondary credit hours
- ✓ No required ACT[®]/CLT[®]/SAT[®] score

GSV

GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ 3.00 weighted GPA in non-elective courses
- ✓ 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program
- ✓ 3.5 unweighted GPA in a single Career and Technical Education program
- ✓ 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination of 100 total hours
- ✓ Achieve minimum ACT[®]/SAT[®] score or P.E.R.T. score by August 31st of high school graduation year

Just a
friendly
reminder...

PSAT/NMSQT

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

There is no need to register 10th grade students, they will receive their test at no cost through state funding.


Deadline for 9th & 11th grade students to register for PSAT is September 14, 2025

A score of a 430 on the PSAT Math qualifies as a concordant score for the Algebra 1 EOC

Community Service Hours





11th grade
In-School ACT
Spring 2026




WEDNESDAY
SEP 3RD | 6PM-7:30PM
500 S LEGACY TRAIL,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32092

ST. JOHNS COUNTY
College & Career Night
Hosted at World Golf Village Renaissance
St. Augustine Resort

2025




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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025
6PM - 8PM**

**ALL ST. JOHNS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS & PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**



2026 National Test Dates Schedule

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline
September 6, 2025	August 1	August 19
October 18, 2025	September 12	September 30
December 13, 2025	November 7	November 24
February 14, 2026	January 9	January 23
April 11, 2026	March 6	March 24
June 13, 2026	May 8	May 29
July 11, 2026*	June 5	June 24

Register for ACT



SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration**
Aug. 23, 2025	Aug. 8, 2025	Aug. 12, 2025
Sept. 13, 2025	Aug. 29, 2025 Register	Sept. 2, 2025
Oct. 4, 2025	Sept. 19, 2025 Register	Sept. 23, 2025
Nov. 8, 2025	Oct. 24, 2025 Register	Oct. 28, 2025
Dec. 6, 2025	Nov. 21, 2025 Register	Nov. 25, 2025
March 14, 2026	Feb. 27, 2026 Register	March 3, 2026
May 2, 2026	Apr. 17, 2026 Register	April 21, 2026
June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026 Register	May 26, 2026

Register for SAT



18 September
Thursday September 18, 2025

Registration Deadline: **September 11, 2025**

11 October
Saturday October 11, 2025

Registration Deadline: **October 2, 2025**

Register for CLT





St. Johns River State College is proud to host FAFSA Frenzy

Attend one of these FAFSA Frenzy events at SJR State:

FAFSA Frenzy:

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Last session begins at 6:30)

SJR State Palatka Campus

5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL 32177

V Building (Viking Center)

[Directions to Palatka Campus](#)

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Last session begins at 6:30)

SJR State Orange Park Campus

283 College Drive, Orange Park, FL 32065

V Building (Viking Center)

[Directions to Orange Park Campus](#)

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

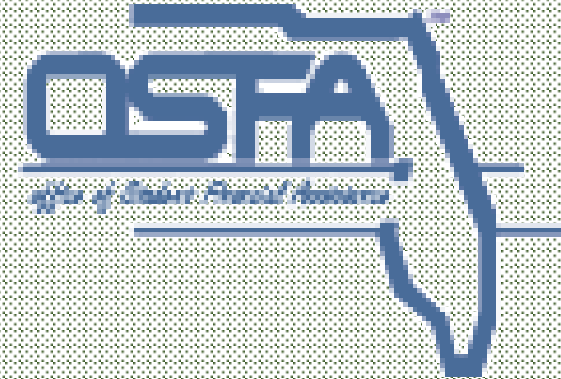
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SJR State St. Augustine Campus

2990 College Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32084

H - Building (Health Sciences Building)

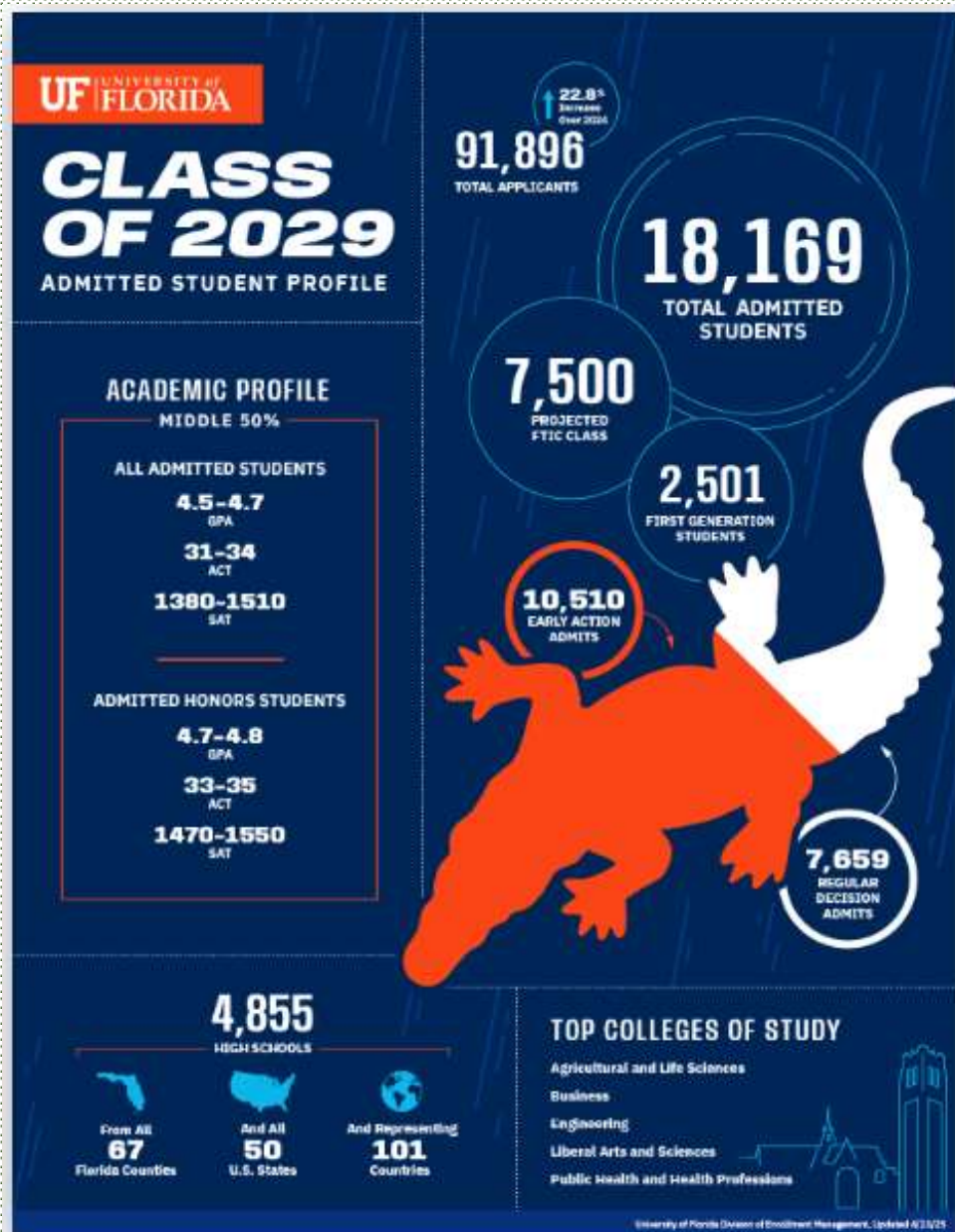
[Directions to St. Augustine Campus](#)



Apply for Florida Student Financial Aid / Bright Futures Scholarship



<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>



Admitted Student Profile

4.2 - 4.6

Core GPA

30 - 33

ACT

1340 - 1450

SAT

** Represents the middle 50% of all admitted students for Summer/Fall 2025.*



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2025 Admitted Student Profile

Term	Average GPA	Average SAT Score	Average ACT Score	Average CLT Score
Fall 2025	4.03-4.55	1260-1410	27-31	86-97
Summer 2025	3.61-4.18	1110-1220	23-26	71-85

What's your plan?

College / University

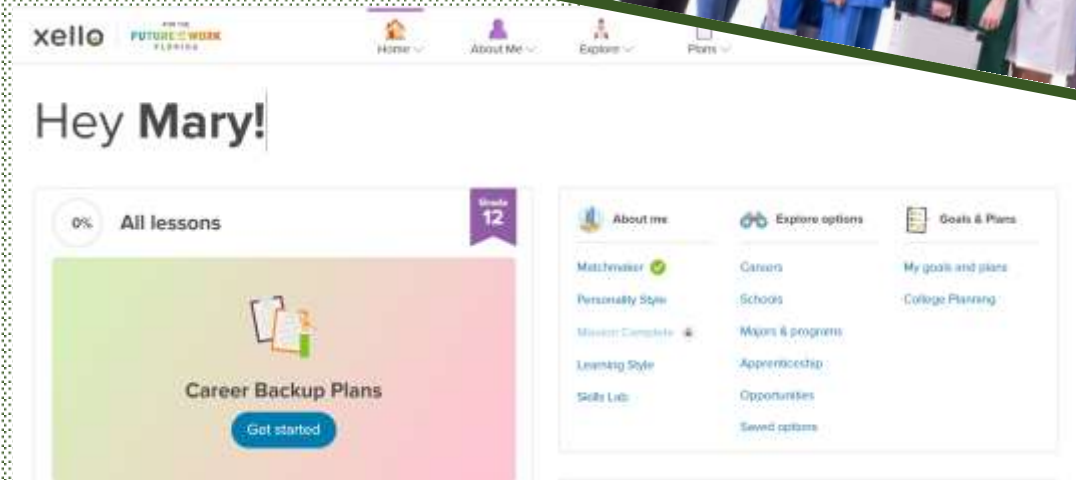


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Freshman Tasks

Personality Types

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Interest Assessments

Study Skills / Habits

Sophomore Tasks

Career Prospects

Program Prospects

Workplace Skills

Junior Tasks

Career Demand

Choosing a College

Interviewing Skills

Building Resume

Senior Tasks

Choosing a College

Resume

Applications

Admissions Tracking



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