

Florida Universities Fact Sheet												
2013	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FLPOLY	FSU	NCF	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF
Location	Tallahassee	Boca Raton	Ft. Myers	Miami	Lakeland	Tallahassee	Sarasota	Orlando	Gainesville	Jacksonville	Tampa	Pensacola
Undergrad Enroll Fall 2012	9,928	24,246	12,064	36,217	NA	31,943	832	50,968	32,776	14,629	30,488	9,958
Middle GPA Accepted Fall 2013	3.00-3.49	3.38-3.98	3.07-3.73	3.50-4.20	Anticipated Fall 2014	3.8-4.3	3.70-4.33	3.5-4.2	4.1-4.5	3.93-4.23	3.75-4.3	3.3-3.9
ReCalc GPA	No	No	No	Yes		No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
% Accepted Fall 2013	57%	46%	61%	43.35%	NA	55%	61%	47%	44%	45%	43%	48%
Middle SAT Fall 2013	M: 400-500 R: 400-500 W: 400-500	M: 500-600 R: 500-590 W: 490-580	M: 480-570 R: 470-560 W: 460-550	M: 530-620 R: 540-620 W: 530-610	NA	M: 580-670 R: 580-670 W: 570-670	M: 580-680 R: 620-730 W: 580-690	M: 590-670 R: 570-660 W: 540-630	M: 540-660 R: 550-680 W: 530-660	M: 610-650 R: 610-650 W: 580-620	M: 570-660 R: 550-640 W: 540-630	1460-1600
Middle ACT with Writing Fall 2013	17-20	22-26	20-24	23-26	NA	Comp: 26-30 E/W: 24-29	27-31	25-29	24-30	26-27	24-28	21-24
% Top 20%	NA	42%	21%	44%	NA	75%	69%	75%		46%	55%	35%
Apply by	August	Fall Sr. Yr.	Sep1-Nov15	July1-Nov1		Oct. 16	Nov. 1	Fall Sr. Yr.	Sep3-Nov1	Dec. 13	Jan. 2	Fall Sr. Yr.
% Minority	99%	44%	29%	83%	NA	28%	18%	35%	29%	27%	43%	22%
Letter of Rec	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	No	No	Sometimes	No	No
Fresh. Live on campus	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Tuition + fees/30 credits	\$4,553	\$5,986	\$6,118	\$6,542		\$6,575	\$6,783	\$6,317	\$6,270	\$6,235	\$6,410	\$6,356

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS 2014

Make the Grade

It is your responsibility to earn the necessary Grade Point Average (GPA) in the **required** high school classes. Not all high school courses will qualify you for a Bright Futures Scholarship. Ask your school counselor or refer to the Bright Futures Website for course information.

Earn the Score

To qualify for a Bright Futures Scholarship, you **must** earn the minimum required test score (SAT, ACT, or CPT) for the award for which you wish to qualify. Sign up for SAT at www.collegeboard.com and/or ACT at www.actstudent.org

Your Responsibilities

It is your job to know and meet the requirements of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program before high school graduation and throughout your college career.

FLVC.org

Public high school students should visit www.FLVC.org to review their academic progress toward meeting Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program eligibility requirements and State University System course requirements for college admissions. Evaluations will be based on current program requirements and the most recent transcript received from a student's school district. Public high school students in grades 9-12 may access their records at www.FLVC.org by creating their own login ID and password. *Activate your User ID & PIN – Know it, Use it, Be Responsible for your state financial aid!*

The Application

To apply for a Bright Futures Scholarship, you must submit a completed (error free) *Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application* during your last year (senior year) in high school (after December 1 and prior to graduation). You must apply during your last year in high school, before graduation, *or you will forfeit all future eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship.

	Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS)	Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS)	Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV)												
Award Amount A student may receive funding for only one award. The highest award earned by the student will be selected.	All students will receive the specified award amounts established by the Florida Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. Award amounts for the 2013-14 academic year will be available on the Bright Futures website in summer 2013, after the legislative session. In order to be eligible for an award students must have a completed FAFSA on file. *For current year award amounts visit: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm	All students will receive the specified award amounts established by the Florida Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. Award amounts for the 2013-14 academic year will be available on the Bright Futures website in summer 2013, after the legislative session. In order to be eligible for an award students must have a completed FAFSA on file. *For current year award amounts visit: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm	All students will receive the specified award amounts established by the Florida Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. Award amounts for the 2013-14 academic year will be available on the Bright Futures website in summer 2013, after the legislative session. In order to be eligible for an award students must have a completed FAFSA on file. *For current year award amounts visit: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm												
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Community Service	100 hours, as approved by the school	75 hours, as approved by the school	30 hours, as approved by the school												
Test Scores	Best composite score of 1290 SAT Reasoning Test (based on combined Critical Reading and Math sections only) or 29 ACT (excluding the writing section). NOTE: The writing sections for both the SAT and ACT will not be used in the composite. SAT Subject Tests are not used for Bright Futures eligibility. (ACT scores are rounded up for scores with .5 and higher; SAT scores do not require rounding).	Best composite score of 1170 SAT Reasoning Test (based on combined Critical Reading and Math sections only) or 26 ACT (excluding the writing section). NOTE: The writing sections for both the SAT and ACT will not be used in the composite. SAT Subject Tests are not used for Bright Futures eligibility. (ACT scores are rounded up for scores with .5 and higher; SAT scores do not require rounding).	Student must earn the min score on each section of either the CPT, SAT, or ACT. Composite scores are not accepted. A student must qualify on the ACT alone, the SAT alone, or the CPT alone. Test types cannot be combined. SAT: Critical Reading 440; Math 440 ACT: English 17; Reading 18, Math 19 PERT: Reading 104, Writing 99, Math 113 Sections of the SAT, ACT from different test dates may be used to meet the test criteria.												

