

**Florida State University**  
**Graduate Student Fact Sheet for Domestic Students**  
**2026-2027\***

**1. Academic Calendar**

Refer to the Registrar's Website: <http://registrar.fsu.edu/> for important registration and class information.

**2. Student Credit Hours/Fees (2026-2027) tuition rate-may be subject to an increase)**

Full-Time Status: 9 hrs. /semester with a graduate assistantship; 12 hrs. /semester without a graduate assistantship.

**Resident Rate** per Credit Hour: \$403.51 + Fees: \$75.81 = \$479.32

**Non-Resident Rate** per Credit Hour: \$1,064.98 + Fees: \$108.87 = \$1,173.86

**For more information regarding other non-credit hour fees, refer to the Student Business Services Website:**  
<http://studentbusiness.fsu.edu/>

**3. Health Insurance Requirement and Health Insurance Subsidy for Graduate Assistants**

ALL new graduate students are required to show proof of adequate health insurance, either purchased through FSU or show comparable coverage as determined by the Health and Wellness Center. For insurance information including coverage and cost, go to the Student Health Insurance website at <https://studentinsurance.fsu.edu/> or call 850/644-6230.

The Graduate School offers qualifying graduate assistants a subsidy benefit towards the purchase of the University-sponsored health insurance. For more information <http://www.gradschool.fsu.edu/funding-awards/subsidy-benefit> or contact your department representative for details.

**4. Financial Aid**

Eligibility for student loans is determined by the completion of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. Any other form of financial assistance (e.g., graduate assistantship, fellowships, etc.) should be reported to the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible, as these amounts may affect your financial aid award amount. For more information, consult the Financial Aid Website at <http://financialaid.fsu.edu/> or call 850/644-0539.

**5. Residency, In-State Status and Academic Common Market**

Procedures for obtaining residency are available from the University's Office of Admissions Website at <https://gradschool.fsu.edu/prospective-students/graduate-admissions/graduate-residency>

**Academic Common Market:** If you are an out-of-state student, and your state of residence does not offer the degree program you seek at any institution in your state, and is a participating state in the Academic Common Market, you may qualify for in-state status. For details, consult the Southern Regional Education Board Website at [http://www.sreb.org/page/1304/academic\\_common\\_market.html](http://www.sreb.org/page/1304/academic_common_market.html)

**6. New Graduate Student Orientation**

New graduate students should contact their academic program for specific departmental orientation information. In addition to a departmental orientation, The Graduate School offers a New Graduate Student Orientation. The Interim Dean of The Graduate School, Dr. Steve McDowell, will welcome students. The goals of the orientation are to provide students with an understanding of what to expect academically and financially as graduate students; describe the professional ethics associated with graduate research and creative endeavors; and highlight FSU's academic and social opportunities and services available to graduate students. For information and registration information visit The Graduate School website [www.gradschool.fsu.edu](http://www.gradschool.fsu.edu)

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**\*=Please note that these are estimates based upon 2025-2026 figures. New figures will be available in August after the Legislature approves the 2026-2027 rates.**