



Florida's Public Universities

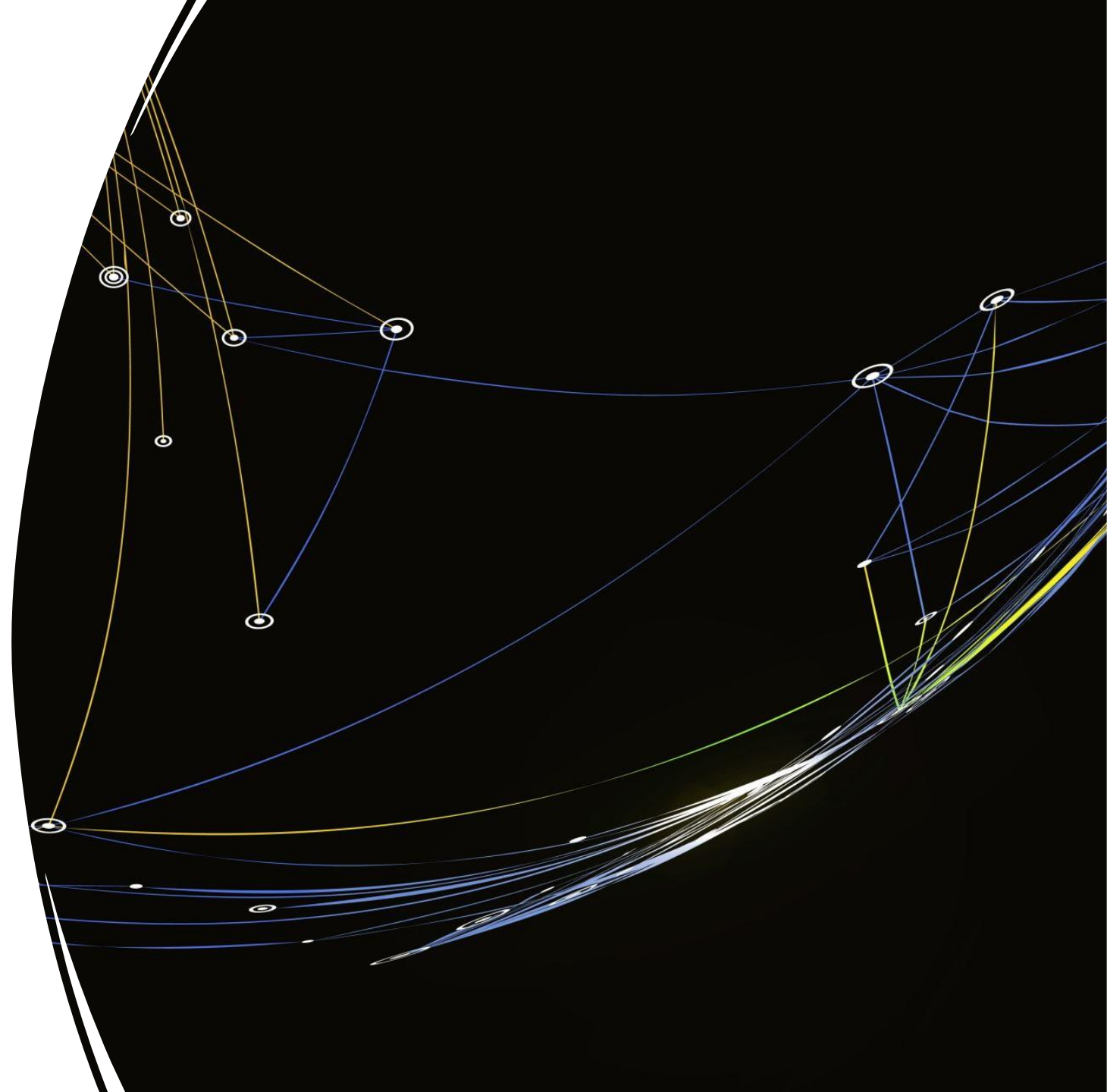
Includes application links and dates, scholarship information, and housing info

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College Application Vocabulary

- **Early Action:** non-binding. You will receive acceptance notification earlier than regular admissions and can apply to many schools.
- **Early Decision:** binding. You may only apply ED to one school. This means if you are accepted through early decision, you are committed to attending that school and must withdraw other applications.

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- **Regular Decision:** non-binding. Your application will be reviewed after a hard deadline with all other applicants.
 - **Rolling Decision:** non-binding. Applications are reviewed as they come in.



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- [Admissions \(famuedu\)](https://famuedu/admissions)
- [Scholarships \(famuedu\)](https://famuedu/scholarships)
- [Housing: New Students \(famuedu\)](https://famuedu/housing)

Fall Deadlines

The Office of Admissions must receive essay, test scores, and transcripts used to make admissions decisions by the published deadlines.

Application Plan	Application & Materials Deadline	Decision Release Date
Early Action	November 1, 2024	December 4, 2024
Regular Decision	April 1, 2024	Rolling Decision

Step 1 - Apply to the University



*All applicants must be admitted before **October 15, 2024***

[Apply to the University](#) →

Step 2 - Apply to the University's Honors Program



*All applicants must be accepted before **October 15, 2024***

[FAMU Honors Program](#) →

[Apply to the Honors Program](#) →

Step 3 - Meet the Minimum Criteria for Scholarship



*All applicants must have a **3.50 Unweighted GPA** and **ONE** of the following:*

SAT (1320) with a **670 Math SAT** or greater

ACT(28) with a **28 Math ACT** or greater



- [Undergraduate Admissions | Florida Atlantic University \(fau.edu\)](#)
- **Scholarships:** [Scholarships | Florida Atlantic University \(fau.edu\)](#) To be considered for merit-based scholarships from the Office of Admissions, students must submit a complete admissions application by **January 15, 2025** with all supporting documents (application, application fee, SSAR and test scores). **Scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$20,000 over four years.**
- **Housing:** [FAU | Housing and Residential Education](#)

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Application Deadlines

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	EARLY ACTION SUMMER/FALL	ROLLING DECISION SUMMER/FALL	SPRING
Application Deadline	October 15	March 14	September 15
Materials Deadline	November 1	March 14	September 15
Decision Notification	December 6	Rolling	Rolling
Decision Outcomes	Admit Admit Pathway Defer Deny	Admit Defer Deny Waitlist*	Admit Deny
Freshman Merit Scholarship	Automatic Consideration	January 15	N/A
Freshman Direct Admit Nursing BSN	January 15 Complete Application + Materials	Rolling	N/A



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- [Undergraduate Admissions \(fgcu.edu\)](https://fgcu.edu)
- [Scholarships Admissions Scholarships & Waivers \(fgcu.edu\)](https://fgcu.edu)
- [Freshman Admissions Scholarships & Waivers \(fgcu.edu\)](https://fgcu.edu)
- [Housing: Housing Options \(fgcu.edu\)](https://fgcu.edu)

NO SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIRED. STUDENTS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CONSIDERED FOR THESE MERIT AWARDS WHEN THEY APPLY FOR ADMISSION BEFORE **NOVEMBER 1**.

STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO RETEST FOR MERIT AWARD CONSIDERATION BY MARCH. TESTS TAKEN AFTER MARCH WILL NOT BE USED.

Freshman Scholarships

Florida Resident: Must be classified as in-state for tuition purposes.

Non-Florida Resident: Must be classified as out-of-state for tuition purposes

President's Gold \$5,000 per year up to four years

Florida Resident; 3.9 weighted GPA and 1320 rSAT (Evidence Based Reading and Writing plus Math) **or 28 ACT**; Higher test scores may be considered if submitted after admission; subject to scholarship availability and posted deadline

President's Silver \$3,000 per year up to four years

Florida Resident; 3.5 - 3.89 weighted GPA and 1220 rSAT (Evidence Based Reading and Writing plus Math) **or 25 ACT**; Higher test scores may be considered if submitted after admission; subject to scholarship availability and posted deadline

Blue & Green Scholars Award \$15,000 per year up to four years

Non-Florida Resident; 3.9 weighted GPA and 1320 rSAT (Evidence Based Reading and Writing plus Math) **or 28 ACT**; Higher test scores may be considered if submitted after admission; subject to scholarship availability and posted deadline

Blue & Green Director's Award \$10,000 per year up to four years

Non-Florida Resident; 3.5 - 3.89 weighted GPA and 1220 rSAT (Evidence Based Reading and Writing plus Math) **or 25 ACT**; Higher test scores may be considered if submitted after admission; subject to scholarship availability and posted deadline

DEADLINES FOR FRESHMAN STUDENTS

	APPLICATION OPENS	APPLICATION CLOSES	DEPOSIT DEADLINE
Spring	January 2nd	December 1st	December 15th
Summer	August 1st	March 1st	May 1st
Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Freshman Early Action Date (decisions available in December) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplemental Items Due November 15th 	August 1st	November 1st	May 1st
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshman Regular Decision Date 		March 1st	

*Freshman merit scholarships are competitive and not guaranteed. Preference is given to students who apply by the early action date of November 1st.

Note: Applications received after these deadlines will be processed on a space-available basis.

Deposit Note: The admissions deposit is applicable to the term for which the student has been admitted and is non-refundable. The deposit will be forfeited if the student does not enroll in the deposited term. If a request to change terms is made after classes for the original term of admission have begun, a deposit for the new term must be paid. The deposit deadline for fall is May 1st, however, we may accept deposits after the deadline until the term is full.

- [FIU Admissions](#)
- **Scholarships:** [Scholarships | FIU Admissions](#) Gold & Blue Scholarships are awarded to entering students to recognize outstanding academic performance. Awards are distributed over 4 years and range from: \$1,000 to \$12,000 for Florida residents (deadline November 1, 2024) Applicants must have their scores sent directly to FIU when they register for tests so the scores can be received by the university in time for admission for scholarship consideration. Recommended last test dates for scholarship consideration are: **ACT** - September 14, 2024 **CLT** - September 21, 2024 **SAT** - October 5, 2024
- **Housing:** [FIU Housing and Residential Experience](#)

Early Action for First-Year Applicants Attending Florida High Schools

	Application Deadline	Last SAT/ACT	Notification	Deposit
Early Fall 2025	Completed by November 1	ACT 9/14 SAT 10/5	December 11	May 1
Fall 2025	Completed by November 1	ACT 9/14 SAT 10/5	December 11	May 1

Final Deadline

All First-Year Applicants

	Application Deadline	Last SAT/ACT	Notification	Deposit
Early Fall 2025	Completed by December 3	ACT 10/26 SAT 11/2	January 22	May 1
Fall 2025	Completed by December 3	ACT 10/26 SAT 11/2	January 22	May 1

	Application Deadline	Last SAT/ACT	Notification	Deposit
Early Fall 2025	Completed by February 25	ACT 2/8 SAT 12/7	March 31	May 1
Fall 2025	Completed by February 25	ACT 2/8 SAT 12/7	March 31	May 1

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FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

- [Admissions and Aid Information | Florida Polytechnic University](#)
- **Scholarships** [Scholarships and Grants \(floridapoly.edu\)](#)
- **Housing:** [Housing Rates \(floridapoly.edu\)](#)

Admissions Dates and Deadlines	
Fall 2025 Semester	
Application Opens	August 1, 2024
Admissions Decision	<i>Admission decisions will be released starting mid-October and will be ongoing as applications become complete.</i>
Early Action I	November 15, 2024
Early Action II	January 15, 2025
Regular Decision	March 1, 2025
Rolling Admission	May 1, 2025

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Spring 2025 Semester	
Application Opens	August 1, 2024
Spring Regular Decision	December 3, 2024



FLORIDA STATE
UNIVERSITY

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- [Apply \(First-Year\) Office of Admissions](#)

- **Scholarships:** [FSU Admissions | First-Year Scholarships](#)

- Applicants are automatically considered for the Vires Scholarship. A separate application is not required. The Florida State University's Vires Scholarship is a total amount of \$16,000*, which will be distributed throughout eight semesters in \$2,000 increments at the beginning of each fall and spring term.
- Applicants are automatically considered for the Mores Scholarship. A separate application is not required. The Florida State University's total value of the award is \$12,000, which will be distributed throughout eight semesters in \$1,500 increments at the beginning of each fall and spring term.
- IB Diploma Scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance by completing the rigorous and internationally recognized International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program. The Florida State University's total value of the award is \$8,000, which will be distributed throughout eight semesters in \$1,000 increments at the beginning of each fall and spring term.

- **Housing:** [University Housing / Florida State University \(fsu.edu\)](#)

APPLICATION PLANS	APPLICATION DEADLINES	MATERIALS DEADLINES	ADDITIONAL TEST SCORE DEADLINES	DECISION RELEASE DATES
Early Action <i>*Florida Students Only</i>	October 15, 2024	October 22, 2024	December 1, 2024	December 12, 2024
Regular Decision <i>*All students</i>	December 1, 2024	December 8, 2024	January 1, 2025	February 13, 2025
Rolling Decision <i>*All students</i>	March 1, 2025	March 8, 2025	March 8, 2025	Released on a rolling basis in early April

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- **Admissions & Aid - New College of Florida** (ncf.edu)
- **Scholarships** [First-Year Scholarships - New College of Florida \(ncf.edu\)](http://ncf.edu) NCF Merit Scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$40,000 over four years!
- **Housing:** [Housing Fees - New College of Florida \(ncf.edu\)](http://ncf.edu)

Fall First-Year Admission Deadlines

Application Deadline	Notification Dates	Deposit Deadline
Early Action – November 1	Rolling	May 15
February 1	Rolling	May 15
April 1	Rolling	May 15
June 15 – Final Deadline	Within 2 weeks of completion	July 26

Spring First-Year Admission Deadlines

Application Deadline	Notification Dates	Deposit Deadline
December 1	Rolling	January 5

Freshman Early Action Deadlines	
Application Deadline	Summer – Oct. 15 Fall – Oct. 15
Material Submission Deadline	Summer – Nov. 1 Fall – Nov. 1
Decision Notification Date	Summer – Nov. 15 Fall – Nov. 15
Decision Outcomes	Admit, Pathway Admit, Defer, Deny



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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Freshman Regular Decision Deadlines	
Application Deadline	Summer – Mar. 1 Fall – May 1 Spring – Nov. 1
Material Submission Deadline	Summer – Mar. 1 Fall – May 1 Spring – Nov. 1
Decision Notification Date	Rolling notifications begin in Jan. for summer and fall
Decision Outcomes	Admit, Pathway Admit, Defer, Waitlist, Deny

- [University of Central Florida | Undergraduate Admissions \(ucf.edu\)](https://ucf.edu)
- [Scholarships Tuition & Aid | UCF Undergraduate Admissions](#) UCF Merit Scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$30,000 over four years!
 - **NOTE:** The Scholarship Priority Deadline for FTIC students is November 1. Submit a complete application for admission, including the application fee or waiver, SPARK Form and official SAT, ACT or CLT test scores by this date for priority scholarship consideration. The Scholarship Committee reviews admitted FTIC students until all scholarship funding has been allocated and is usually exhausted by mid-January for the incoming summer and fall classes.
- **Housing:** [Housing and Residence Life • UCF](#)

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- **Freshman Dates & Deadlines** - [University of Florida \(ufl.edu\)](https://ufl.edu)
- **Scholarships:** [UF Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships \(ufl.edu\)](https://ufl.edu) **UF Merit Scholarships** range from \$4,000 to \$40,000 over four years!
- **Housing:** housing.ufl.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINES & OPTIONS 2024-25

	Early Action	Regular Decision
Application Deadline	November 1	January 15
Materials Deadline*	November 15	January 31
Decision Notification	January 24	March 14
Decision Outcomes	Admit, Deny or Defer	Admit, Waitlist, Pathways or Deny



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- **UNF: Apply to UNF**
- **Scholarships UNF: Scholarships** UNF Merit Scholarships do not require a separate scholarship application. **Priority consideration is given to students who have applied & been admitted by January 17.**
- **Housing: UNF: Welcome to UNF Housing and Residence Life**

Freshman Admissions Deadlines

Term	Application opens	Priority application deadline	Priority decision release***	Application deadline*	Admission materials deadline**
Spring 2025	Aug. 15, 2024	N/A	N/A	Nov. 1, 2024	Nov. 15, 2024
Summer 2025	July 1, 2024	Nov. 1, 2024	Nov. 13, 2024	April 1, 2025	April 15, 2025
Fall 2025	July 1, 2024	Nov. 1, 2024	Nov. 13, 2024	April 1, 2025	April 15, 2025

Freshman Merit Scholarships

Name	Amount (per year)	GPA	SAT	ACT	CLT*
President's Platinum	\$5,000	4.1	1330	29	95
President's Gold	\$4,000	3.9	1260	27	89
President's Silver	\$3,000	3.7	1200	25	83
Provost's Award	\$2,000	4.5	1060	21	67
Dean's Award	\$1,000	4.2	1060	21	67

**The CLT is the Classic Learning Test*



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

- **Office of Admissions:** [Freshmen Students | University of South Florida \(usf.edu\)](#)
- [Freshman Admission Dates and Deadlines | University of South Florida \(usf.edu\)](#)
- **Scholarships** [FL Resident Scholarships | University of South Florida \(usf.edu\)](#) USF will automatically consider first-time-in-college students for competitive merit-based scholarships when they submit and complete the freshman application.
- **Housing:** [Housing & Residential Education | University of South Florida \(usf.edu\)](#) **Living on campus is not required for freshmen but we recommend any student interested in on-campus housing apply early. Spaces for on-campus housing will fill up quickly and are not guaranteed to incoming students, so start the housing application process as soon as possible.**
- [Hall Rates | Resources | Housing & Residential Education \(usf.edu\)](#)

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USF DATES AND DEADLINES

Freshman Summer/Fall 2025 Start



UNIVERSITY of
SOUTH FLORIDA

AUGUST 1	Application Opens Students can apply for freshman admission using the institution application or the Common App.
NOVEMBER 1 IMPORTANT	Priority Application Deadline Students must submit their application to USF by the priority deadline to qualify for benefits like: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Priority decision notification on December 10• Priority consideration for term and campus of choice Students who do not apply by the priority deadline will be considered for their campus of choice on a space-available basis.
NOVEMBER 15	Priority Supporting Documents Deadline Students must submit all required documents (including SSAR, application fee and test scores) to qualify for priority admission benefits.
DECEMBER 10	Priority Decision Release Day Students who applied and submitted all required documents by the priority deadlines will receive their admissions decision on December 10. Admissions decisions will roll out for non-priority applicants starting on December 16.
JANUARY 15	Application Deadline for Scholarship Consideration Students must submit a general USF application and supporting documents by January 15 to be automatically considered for merit-based admissions scholarships.
MARCH 1	Final Application Deadline Students must apply by March 1 to be considered for freshman admission to USF.
MARCH 15	Final Supporting Documents Deadline Students must submit all required documents (application fee, test scores and SSAR/transcripts) to USF by March 15 to be considered for freshman admission.
MAY 1	Confirm Enrollment (Deposit Deadline) Students who plan to attend USF must pay their nonrefundable \$200 admissions deposit by May 1. <i>Please note: the earlier a student submits their deposit, the sooner they can qualify for in-demand on-campus housing, reserve an Orientation date and more.</i>



UNIVERSITY of WEST FLORIDA

- **Admissions** [Freshman Admissions | University of West Florida \(uwf.edu\)](#)
- **Scholarships** [Freshman Scholarships | University of West Florida \(uwf.edu\)](#)

To maximize your scholarship opportunities:

Complete Your Application with all required items by the Dec. 1, 2024, Scholarship Priority Consideration Deadline.

Your file is complete when UWF has received your application, [Self-reported Student Academic Record \(SSAR\)](#), and ACT/SAT scores and subscores. Send all items in advance to allow time for UWF to receive them.

- **Housing:** [Housing and Residence Life | University of West Florida \(uwf.edu\)](#)

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- **Oct. 15:** Admissions decisions begin, rolling thereafter.
- **Dec. 1:** [Application/Scholarship Priority Deadline](#).
- **December:** [Orientation registration](#) opens.
- **Feb. 3:** [Housing](#) contracts open (will close May 1, or sooner if capacity is reached).
- **March 15:** Submit [FAFSA](#) and complete all financial aid requirements. UWF's school code is 003955.
- **April 1:** Final deadline to submit an application (will close sooner if capacity is reached).
- **May 1:** Deadline to [Confirm](#) and register for New Student Orientation.
- **May 1:** Estimated deadline for new-student housing contracts (will close sooner if capacity is reached).

Total / Annual Award		Test Scores	High School GPA
Florida and Alabama	Out of State	SAT or ACT or CLT	(Cumulative Weighted)
\$16,000 / (\$4,000)	\$32,000 / (\$8,000)	1400+ or 31+ or 101+	4.00+
\$12,000 / (\$3,000)	\$24,000 / (\$6,000)	1260-1390 or 27-30 or 89-100	3.80-3.99
\$8,000 / (\$2,000)	\$8,000 / (\$2,000)	1160-1250 or 24-26 or 79-88	3.70-3.79