# Class of 2019
# College Application Handbook

# Ponte Vedra High School

## College and Career Center Mission:

To ensure all students and families are equipped with the necessary tools and resources to navigate post-secondary opportunities effectively.


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# STAY ORGANIZED!!

## Colleges I am applying to:

| College (city, state) | Avg. SAT | Avg. ACT | Avg. GPA | Annual tuition+ fees + housing | Admissions-based merit scholarships + scores needed | Majors I like |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My info | | | | N/A | N/A | |
| "reach school" | | | | $ | | |
| "reach school" | | | | $ | | |
| "good match school" | | | | $ | | |
| "good match school" | | | | $ | | |
| "fall back school" | | | | $ | | |

## Scholarships I can apply for:

| Name | App Deadline | Amount | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
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# College and Career Readiness Checklist

## Senior Year

**September**

- ❑ Make or update your post-high school plan.
  - ❑ Make a list of 3 careers you are interested in and the training or education (including program and major) you will need.
  - ❑ Figure out the right fit; think about the most important criteria in choosing a college.
  - ❑ Make a list of 5 colleges you are interested in with deadline information.
- ❑ Stay on tack.
  - ❑ Fill in the PVHS College Bound Course Checklist to make sure that you have the classes you need to graduate and apply to college.
- ❑ Clean up your online act.
  - ❑ Create a professional e-mail if you haven't already.
  - ❑ Set privacy settings on social media accounts.
- ❑ Explore how to pay for college.
  - ❑ Explore Financial Aid and Scholarships and make a list of deadline information.
  - ❑ Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID in order to be able to apply to FAFSA when it opens October 1st.
  - ❑ Gather all of the information you will need to apply for federal financial aid.
  - ❑ Sign up for a raise.me account if you haven't done so already.
- ❑ Sign up for the SAT or ACT.
  - ❑ Sign up for the ACT or SAT if you haven't taken it or want to re-take it.
- ❑ Look out for special circumstances.
  - ❑ If you are interested in the arts, military, or playing sports in college, make sure you know deadlines and requirements for the programs.

**October**

- ❑ Document accomplishments.
  - ❑ Make a list of all of the activities and awards you have received.
  - ❑ Make a sample resume.
- ❑ Tell your story.
  - ❑ Practice writing college and scholarship essays; write a personal statement about who you are and your unique qualities.
- ❑ Narrow the field.
  - ❑ Narrow your list of colleges. (2 Reach Schools, 2 Good Match Schools, at least 1 Fall back school)
  - ❑ Visit colleges and attend college fairs.
- ❑ Complete the FAFSA.
  - ❑ Attend Financial Aid Event at PVHS (October 18th @ 4:30 PM)
  - ❑ Fill out and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to be eligible for federal grants, loans and work-study funds. You will probably need information from your family including tax returns. Be sure to enter the names of any college you might apply to.
- ❑ Request Letters of Recommendation.
  - ❑ Think carefully about who you want to ask for letters of recommendation. Most likely you will need a letter from 2 teachers as well as one from your counselor. Do not choose 2 teachers from within the same field.
  - ❑ Request letters of recommendation through Naviance. Make sure to also fill out the Letter of Recommendation Form which provides the teacher/counselor with

necessary information. The form can be found on Naviance by clicking the Document Resources Tab located on the bottom of the Naviance Home Page.

- ❑ Take or Re-take the SAT or ACT.
  - ❑ Review practice tests
  - ❑ Link SAT results to Khan Academy and use practice features.
  - ❑ Download Daily Practice for the SAT App on your phone and use it daily.
  - ❑ Practice for the ACT by signing up for the free ACT Academy resource.
  - ❑ Borrow a SAT/ACT Practice Book from the College and Career Center.
  - ❑ Take or re-take the ACT or SAT.

**November**

- ❑ Finalize the list.
  - ❑ Finalize your list of colleges (2 Reach Schools, 2 Good Match Schools, at least 1 Fall Back School)
  - ❑ Continue visiting colleges and college fairs.
  - ❑ Add all of the schools where you plan to apply to the FAFSA.
- ❑ Be Prepared!
  - ❑ Check on deadlines and gather all of the information you will need to apply to colleges.
- ❑ APPLY!
  - ❑ You may qualify for a fee deferral or waiver so you won't have to pay the application fee - ask your counselor if you think you may qualify.
  - ❑ Complete the FAFSA if you haven't done so already, as well as other financial aid and scholarship applications.
- ❑ Follow up.
  - ❑ Make sure that your high school transcript, test scores, letters of recommendation, and other supplemental materials are sent to colleges.
  - ❑ Check your e-mail regularly (This will be the main way that colleges contact you).

**December**

- ❑ Finish appying to colleges.
  - ❑ Fill out and submit any lingering applications for college, job training, or other post-high school plans.
- ❑ Talk to current college students.
  - ❑ Connect with alumni from your high school who may be home on break or reach out to college students on social media.
- ❑ Get set for scholarships.
  - ❑ Look for new scholarship announcements in the College and Career Newsletter.
  - ❑ Update you list of scholarships you plan to apply to.
  - ❑ Search for scholarship applications in Naviance.
  - ❑ Update your raise.me account.
- ❑ Catch up on details.
  - ❑ Use the winter break to catch up on any tasks you haven't yet completed for college applications and financial aid.

**January/February/March**

- ❑ Keep up the good work.
  - ❑ Colleges (and scholarship applications) look at second semester grades - so no slacking.
  - ❑ Stay involved with extracurriculars and take advantage of internships, job shadowing experiences, or other hands-on learning opportunities.
- ❑ Confirm FAFSA information.
  - ❑ The Student Aid Report (SAR) is a summary of what you filled out on the FAFSA. Make sure that all of the information is correct and make any changes.

- ❑ Continue applying for scholarships.
  - ❑ Write and edit your scholarships essay(s). Ask a teacher or adult to help proof your final version.
  - ❑ Apply to as many scholarships as you can!
- ❑ Visit Campus.
  - ❑ Many colleges hold special Preview Days for admitted students; make an effort to attend and get to know the campus and the people.

**April**

- ❑ Look for decision letters.
  - ❑ They're coming in this month! Be sure to share your acceptances with counselors, parents, and friends.
- ❑ Compare financial aid award letters.
  - ❑ Financial aid award package letters usually arrive shortly after acceptances. Go over these carefully and ask an adult if you have questions.
- ❑ Sign up for and attend Preview Days.
  - ❑ Whether you're deciding between two colleges, or just want to get more familiar with your first choice, make sure you sign up for prospective student weekends.
- ❑ Decide where to attend.
  - ❑ Decision Time! Think carefully and critically about the pros and cons for each school. Consider size, academics, cost, extracurricular options and more.
  - ❑ Many colleges require a confirmation and initial deposit on May 1.
- ❑ Be kind and treat others with respect.

**May**

- ❑ Study for (and take) tests.
  - ❑ AP Exams are coming up, so take advantage of practice tests and study sessions at school.
- ❑ Fill out forms.
  - ❑ Colleges will send information that you need to fill out by certain deadlines: accepting financial aid, loan paperwork, housing and meal plan forms if you're living on campus, and registering for orientation and/or classes.
- ❑ Say thank you.
  - ❑ Show your appreciation by sending thank you notes to scholarship providers, counselors, teachers, coaches, family (anyone who has supported you in getting to college!).
- ❑ Start thinking ahead.
  - ❑ Be prepared for the transition to college! Create a reasonable budget and a way to track your expenses.
  - ❑ Explore who's available to help you on college campuses.
  - ❑ Make a packing and/or supply list.
  - ❑ Know what to expect from college classes.

**Summer**

- ❑ Send final transcripts and scores.
  - ❑ Confirm with your school counselor the college you will attend so the school can send your final transcript.
  - ❑ AP scores will be available online in July; you can send scores to a different college than you indicated on the test for a fee.
- ❑ Get organized.
  - ❑ As a college students, you will be responsible for your time, money, academics, and social life. Get a jump on your responsibilities this summer:
    - ❑ Make sure you've got health insurance through the school, your parents, or your own policy.

- ❑ Determine your banking and financial needs. (Set up a checking account at a bank or credit union near campus, decide the best way to monitor your budget, and learn more about student loans and credit cards before applying.
- ❑ Make a list of what to bring or buy. Living on campus? Connect with your roommate to coordinate supplies.

❑ Attend Orientation.

- ❑ Register for classes, take placement tests (if necessary), learn your way around the campus and meet other first-year students. Don't miss it!

❑ Make the most of summer!

- ❑ In addition to your job, internship, or summer program, read a good book, try something new, and spend time with friends and family.

***This checklist is provided as an overall guide for most Seniors applying to college. Certain schools may require more or less information and/or different dates than provided in this checklist. It is important to make sure that you research the requirements and deadlines for all Colleges and Universities that you will be applying to.**

# ACT/SAT REGISTRATION

**ACT**: Register at www.actstudent.org

We recommend you take the *ACT Plus Writing* every time you sit for the ACT.

| Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration (extra fee) | Scores Available Online |
|---|---|---|---|
| October 27, 2018 | September 28, 2018 | October 14, 2018 | November 15, 2018 |
| December 8, 2018 | November 2, 2018 | November 19, 2018 | December 20, 2018 |
| February 9, 2019 | January 11, 2019 | January 18, 2019 | February 21, 2019 |
| April 13, 2019 | March 8, 2019 | March 25, 2019 | April 26, 2019 |
| June 8, 2019 | May 3, 2019 | May 20, 2019 | June 21, 2019 |
| July 13, 2019 | June 14, 2019 | June 24, 2019 | July 25, 2019 |

SAT: Register at www.collegeboard.com

SAT Subject Tests may be required or recommended depending on your college choices. Check the college websites directly before registering for the subject tests. You can take up to 3 per sitting.

| Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration (extra fee) | Scores Available Online |
|---|---|---|---|
| October 6, 2018 | September 7, 2018 | September 26, 2018 | October 19, 2018 |
| November 3, 2018 | October 5, 2018 | October 24, 2018 | November 16, 2018 |
| December 1, 2018 | November 2, 2018 | November 20, 2018 | December 14, 2018 |
| March 9, 2019<br>(no subject tests) | February 8, 2019 | February 27, 2019 | March 22, 2019 |
| May 4, 2019 | April 5, 2019 | April 24, 2019 | May 17, 2019 |
| June 1, 2019 | May 3, 2019 | May 22, 2019 | July 10, 2019 |

**Ponte Vedra High School Code: 102-180**

Fee waivers are available for students on free/reduced lunch. See your counselor for more information.

## ACT vs. SAT Score Comparison

| ACT Score Composite | SAT Score (Reading/Math) |
|---|---|
| 36 | 1600 |
| 35 | 1570-1590 |
| 34 | 1540-1560 |
| 33 | 1500-1530 |
| 32 | 1470-1490 |
| 31 | 1430-1460 |
| 30 | 1400-1420 |
| 29 | 1360-1390 |
| 28 | 1320-1350 |
| 27 | 1290-1310 |
| 26 | 1260-1280 |
| 25 | 1220-1250 |
| 24 | 1180-1210 |
| 23 | 1140-1170 |
| 22 | 1110-1130 |
| 21 | 1070-1100 |
| 20 | 1030-1060 |
| 19 | 990-1020 |
| 18 | 950-980 |
| 17 | 910-940 |
| 15-16 | 830-900 |
| 11-14 | 590-820 |

*Values are approximate.*

Reference: https://magoosh.com/hs/act/act-scores/2016/act-to-new-sat-to-old-sat-score-conversion-chart/

# IMPORTANT COLLEGE APPLICATION TERMS

- **Apply Direct to Institution** – The application found online at the college or university's website.
- **Coalition For Access, Affordability and Success Application (Coalition App)-** A standard application that is accepted by 90 colleges and universities. Some schools will accept the Coalition App in addition to current applications, while other schools will require all students to use the Coalition App (ex. UF).
- **Common Application (Common App)-** A standard application that is accepted by about 500 colleges in lieu of their own application. This type of application must be linked to your Naviance account.
- **Early Action** – Early Action is NOT binding. You will just be notified at an earlier date. Admissions based merit scholarships are often given out to these applicants. Note that there are two types of Early Action applications (restrictive and non-restrictive). Early Action Restrictive (or Single Choice) allows you to apply to one school early action, but is not binding. The one caveat is that you may apply to other PUBLIC universities, but not other private universities. Early Action Non-restrictive means that you can apply to as many schools (public or private) as you would like. Note that your transcript should be strong Freshman-Junior years, if you apply Early Action. If you are waiting to bump up your GPA senior year, then you may want to apply regular decision.
- **Early Decision** – If you are admitted under an Early Decision program, you MUST withdraw all other college applications. This is a binding decision. You should only apply Early Decision, if that college is truly your first choice school. Be sure to research the financial aid opportunities available to you BEFORE you apply!
- **Regular Decision** – This is a regular application and you will be notified at the same time most other applicants are notified.
- **Rolling Admission** – Applications are evaluated and acted upon as they are completed. You can usually expect to find out 6-8 weeks after application. However, once the college has filled its seats for that class, the admissions window is closed.
- **Single-Choice Early Action** – This is similar to Early Action, but you can only apply to one school (with a few exceptions). However, if accepted, it is not binding. Harvard and Yale both use SCEA. If you feel that your junior year credentials are strong enough to be considered at these institutions, then SCEA may be for you. If you need your senior year grades to improve your GPA, then wait to apply under the Regular Decision deadline.
- **2+2 Articulation Agreement** – The state of Florida guarantees that students who complete an AA degree at a Florida community college have the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree at a state

university or Florida college offering four-year degrees. However, students are not guaranteed transfer into the college or university of their choice.

## IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID TERMS

- **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) – If you plan to apply for need-based scholarships or work study, you will need to complete this online application. Some scholarship applications also require it.
- **Admissions-based Merit Scholarships** – There is generally no additional application required. These are only based on your grades, test scores, and admissions application. The college does not look at your family's financial situation. The admissions department will determine what you qualify for and send you a letter with your admissions decision, or later in the Spring. YOU must verify if you need additional paperwork to apply for admission-based merit scholarships.
- **CSS/Financial Aid Profile**- A financial aid form produced by College Board that is required for students seeking aid at approximately 10% of the nation's colleges and universities (including most highly selective institutions). Check colleges' websites for requirement information. Available at: www.collegeboard.org.
- **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**– The amount determined by the government, after completing your FAFSA, that your family can reasonably afford to pay for you to attend one year of college including all expenses.
- **Grant** – financial aid that does not need to be repaid, unless you withdraw from school and will then owe a refund. Many grants are based on financial need, however, some grants also take into consideration academic performance, academic degree program and/or residence status.
- **Loans** – borrowed money for college or career school; you must repay your loans, with interest.
- **Need-based aid and scholarships** – Scholarships given to you to off set the difference between what a year of college will cost you and your EFC (Expected Family Contribution).
- **Student Aid Report (SAR)**-A form sent to families in response to submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that includes the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- **Work-Study** – a federal work program through which you earn money to help you pay for school that will not count against your next year's Expected Family Contribution.

IMPORTANT COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TERMS

- Deferred Admission- The practice of some colleges allowing an accepted student to postpone enrollment for one year.
- Deferred Decision- The practice of some colleges of holding an applicant's record for review again with the next applicant pool. A student who is deferred is neither accepted nor rejected. Most schools require first semester senior year transcripts in the 2nd evaluation.
- Need Blind Admissions- The term that applies to colleges that make decisions without regard to the financial circumstances of the applicants. Colleges with need-blind admissions do not necessarily offer aid to meet the full need of all accepted applicants.
- Open Admissions- The policy of some colleges admitting virtually all high school graduates regardless of academic qualifications such as high school grades and admission test scores. Often times only a high school diploma is required. (Community colleges general fall under an open admissions classification.)

# DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

NACAC National Association for College Admission Counseling

## STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST *SUITS YOU*?

### Non-Restrictive Application Plans

#### Regular Decision

**DEFINITION:**

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

**COMMITMENT:**

NON-BINDING

#### Rolling Admission

**DEFINITION:**

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

**COMMITMENT:**

NON-BINDING

#### Early Action (EA)

**DEFINITION:**

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

**COMMITMENT:**

NON-BINDING

**Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.**

### Restrictive Application Plans

#### Early Decision (ED)

**DEFINITION:**

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

**COMMITMENT:**

BINDING

#### Restrictive Early Action (REA)

**DEFINITION:**

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

**COMMITMENT:**

NON-BINDING

**Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.**

For a copy of this flyer, please visit www.nacacnet.org

# Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program
# Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) / Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS)
# 2018-19

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

1. Submit the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) by August 31 of senior year of high school,
2. Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admission to a state university,
3. Achieve the required weighted GPA in the 16 college-preparatory courses per chart below,
4. Complete the required number of service hours per chart below, and
5. Achieve the required combined SAT® or composite ACT® score per chart below.

| Type | 16 High School Course Credits[1] | High School Weighted GPA | College Entrance Exams (ACT /SAT )[2] | Service Hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FAS | 4 - English/Language Arts *(three must include substantial writing)*<br>4 - Mathematics *(at or above the Algebra I level)*<br>3 - Natural Science *(two must have substantial laboratory)*<br>3 - Social Science<br>2 - World Language *(sequential, in same language)* | 3.50 | 29/1290 | 100 hours |
| FMS | | 3.00 | 26/1170 | 75 hours |

[1] The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in regulation 6.002.
[2] SAT score requirement is applicable to both the former SAT and the redesigned SAT introduced in 2016.

## Requirements to Receive an Award: (As determined by your postsecondary institution.)

1. Evaluated by Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting the initial eligibility requirements,
2. Graduated with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent,
3. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, and
4. Enroll as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.

*Note: If not funded the year after graduating from high school, student must apply within 2 years of graduating from high school to have the award reinstated.*

## Renewal Requirements: (As determined by grade and hours submitted by your postsecondary institution.)

1. Students must earn the number of credit hours based on the student's enrollment type per term, and
2. The renewal cumulative GPA requirements are outlined in the table below.

| | Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) | Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) |
|---|---|---|
| **Minimum Cumulative GPA** (unrounded and unweighted) | 3.0 | 2.75 |

For detailed information, including other ways to qualify, please refer to the Bright Futures Student Handbook.

These eligibility requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

The student is responsible for tracking application and award status online, and ensuring that funding for an academic year is accurate by contacting their institution's financial aid office.

Last updated: 9/6/2018

## Award Amounts

**Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)** will receive an award to cover 100% of tuition and applicable fees and $300 for both fall and spring semesters for additional educational expenses. Students attending a public institution will have tuition and applicable fees covered. Students attending a nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount as noted in the Private Award Chart. FAS students can receive an award during the summer sessions to cover tuition and applicable fees, beginning with the 2018 summer term.

**Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)** will receive an award to cover 75% of tuition and applicable fees. Students attending a public institution will have tuition and applicable fees covered. Students attending a nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount as noted in the Private Award Chart. FMS students can receive an award during the summer sessions to cover tuition and applicable fees, beginning with the 2019 summer term.

The applicable fees for both FAS and FMS include activity and service fee, health fee, athletic fee, financial aid fee, capital improvement fee, campus access/transportation fee, technology fee and tuition differential fee.

Other award recipients will receive a fixed cost per credit hour based on award level, institution type, and credit type as outlined in the table below.

| 2018-19 Bright Futures Scholarship<br>Per Hour Award Amounts | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Credit Hour Award | | Clock Hour Award |
| | Semester | Quarter | |
| **Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) & Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)** | | | |
| Career Certificate Program (PSAV) | $39 | $26 | $1.30 |
| Applied Technology Diploma Program (ATD) | $39 | $26 | $1.30 |
| Technical Degree Education Program (AS, AAS, CCC) | $48 | $32 | $1.60 |
| Bachelors of Science (BS)*<br>Bachelors of Applied Science (BAS)* | $48 | $32 | |
| * GSC recipients who earn a qualifying A.S. or A.A.S degree may receive an award toward a qualifying B.S. or B.A.S. degree. | | | |

A disbursed Florida Academic Scholar in each district is awarded an additional per credit hour award for fall and spring. Academic Scholars who attend in the fall following high school graduation are ranked on the product of their Bright Futures weighted GPA and their best college entrance exam score.

| 2018-19 Academic Top Scholars | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Semester | Quarter | Clock |
| Per Hour Award Amounts | $44 | $29 | $1.47 |

Dear Students and Parents,

I know that many of you have concerns about how to make a college education more affordable. Through a new program called Raise.Me, students can guarantee scholarships from 250+ colleges as early as 9th grade, making it easier to plan financially for school. Raise.Me has proven to be a great tool to motivate students in high schools throughout the U.S.

As an example:

- Get an A in a course ($100 -$1,000)
- Get a B in a course ($50 - $600)
- Participate in a school club or sport ($25 -$250)
- And much more!

Ponte Vedra High School is among the first in the country to take advantage of this opportunity, which was launched with the support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and U.S. colleges. Here are a couple of easy ways to support your students in using this unique tool:

1) Ensure that your student creates an account at www.raise.me.
2) Encourage your student to regularly add good grades, community service, extracurricular activities, and other achievements to his or her RaiseMe Portfolio to earn micro-scholarships from colleges.
3) Visit www.raise.me/parents for more information.

We hope using RaiseMe will make your student's path to college both more fun and affordable. If you have questions, I encourage you to contact our College and Career Center.

Sincerely,

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College and Career Coordinator

Ponte Vedra High School

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904-547-7374

## How to Sign Up for Raise.me

1. Go to www.Raise.Me
2. Click "I'm a Student"
3. Enter your e-mail or phone number
4. Create a password
5. Enter your personal information
6. Select your high school, report card schedule, and grad year
7. Start following colleges and entering your achievements.
8. Watch your micro-scholarships pile up!

# SCHOLARSHIPS MADE SIMPLE

RaiseMe

RaiseMe is the only place where you can earn scholarships from colleges for the things that best prepare you to succeed in high school, like having perfect attendance, getting an A in a class, participating in an extracurricular activity, and more.

EARN UP TO:

**$600**

FOR EACH YEAR OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

**$1,000**

FOR EACH A YOU CAN GET IN A CORE CLASS

**$1,500**

FOR EACH LEADERSHIP ROLE IN A SPORT

**$2,500**

FOR EACH AP OR IB COURSE

Sign up at WWW.RAISE.ME or download the RaiseMe iPhone app for free, and begin discovering colleges and earning scholarships from schools for your achievements.

Download on the App Store

NAVIANCE
by HOBSONS

# Find & Track Scholarships Reference Guide

## Overview

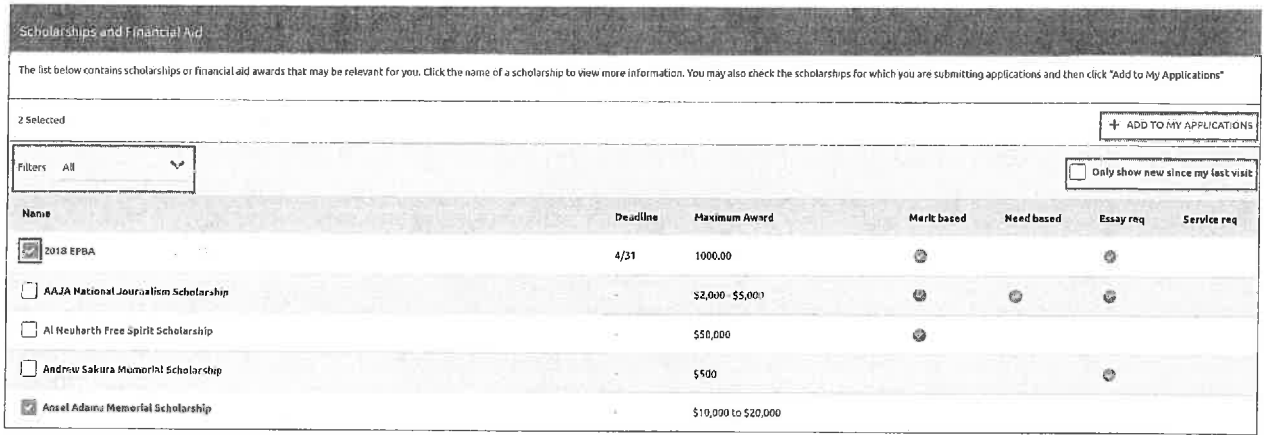
Naviance Student provides tools for locating scholarship opportunities and keeping track of those to which you have applied.

## Finding a Scholarship

Scholarship tools can be found by navigating to **Colleges Home** > **Scholarships & Money**.

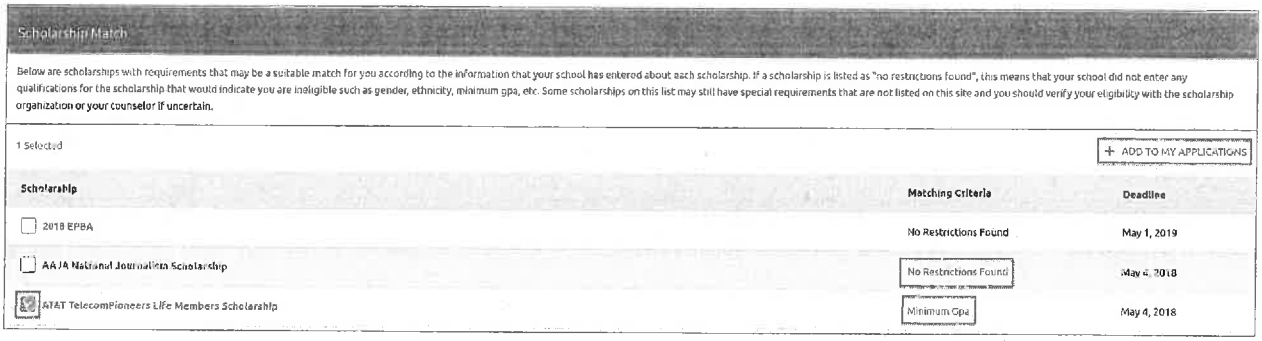
### Scholarship List

A list of potentially relevant scholarships that you can review and add to your applications list. Use **Filters** to search by categories that your school has identified. Use the **Only show new since my last visit** checkbox to keep track of new scholarship offerings. Select the **checkbox** next to a scholarship and then click **Add to My Applications** if you have or will apply to that scholarship.




### Scholarship Match

This list shows scholarships that may be a suitable match for you based on the **requirements** such as gender, ethnicity, GPA, etc. If your school did not did not enter any qualifications for a scholarship, the matching criteria will be labeled as **No Restrictions Found**. Click the checkmark on a scholarship you have or will apply to and then choose **Add to My Applications.**





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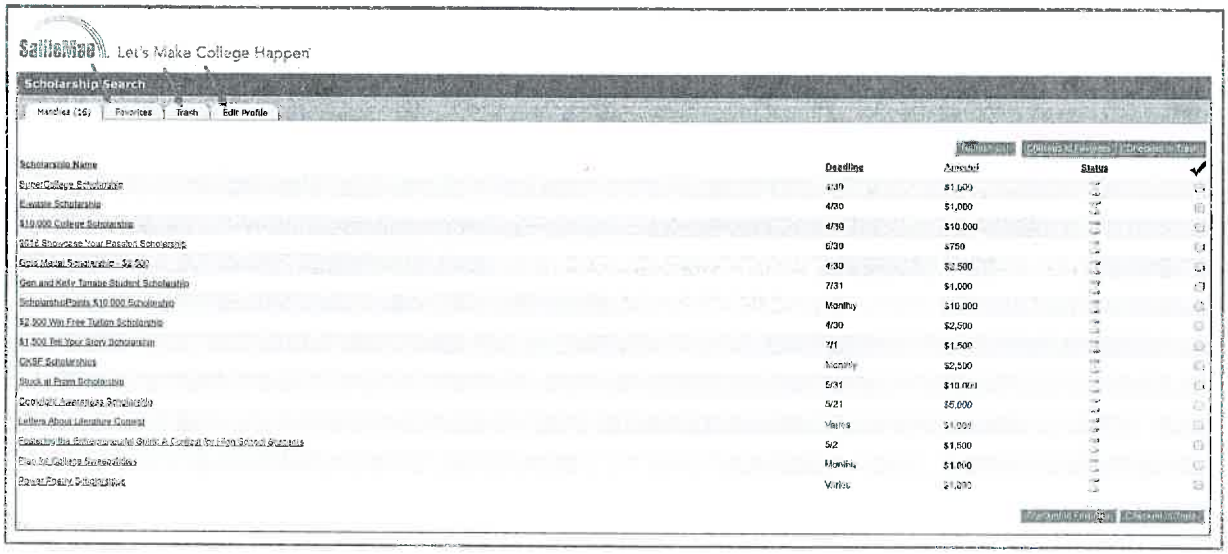
## National Scholarship Search

An external site hosted by **Sallie Mae** that provides a list of **potential scholarship matches** based on your personal criteria from Naviance Student. If you want to change information that is driving your matches, use the **Edit Profile** tab to make any updates. You can use this site to create a set of **Favorites** (separate from those in Naviance Student).



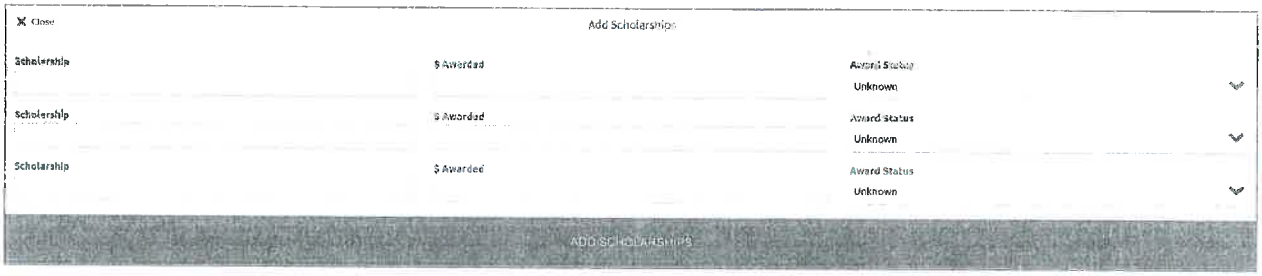

# Tracking Scholarships

## Scholarships I'm Applying To

Use the Scholarships I'm Applying To as a way to keep a list of scholarships you have applied to along with the award value. You can use the scholarship list and matches to save items here or enter the scholarships manually.

To manually add scholarships to the list:

1. Click the **pink plus (+)** icon to add a scholarship.
2. Enter the information for the scholarship including **name, $ awarded** and **award status.**
3. Click **Add Scholarships.**





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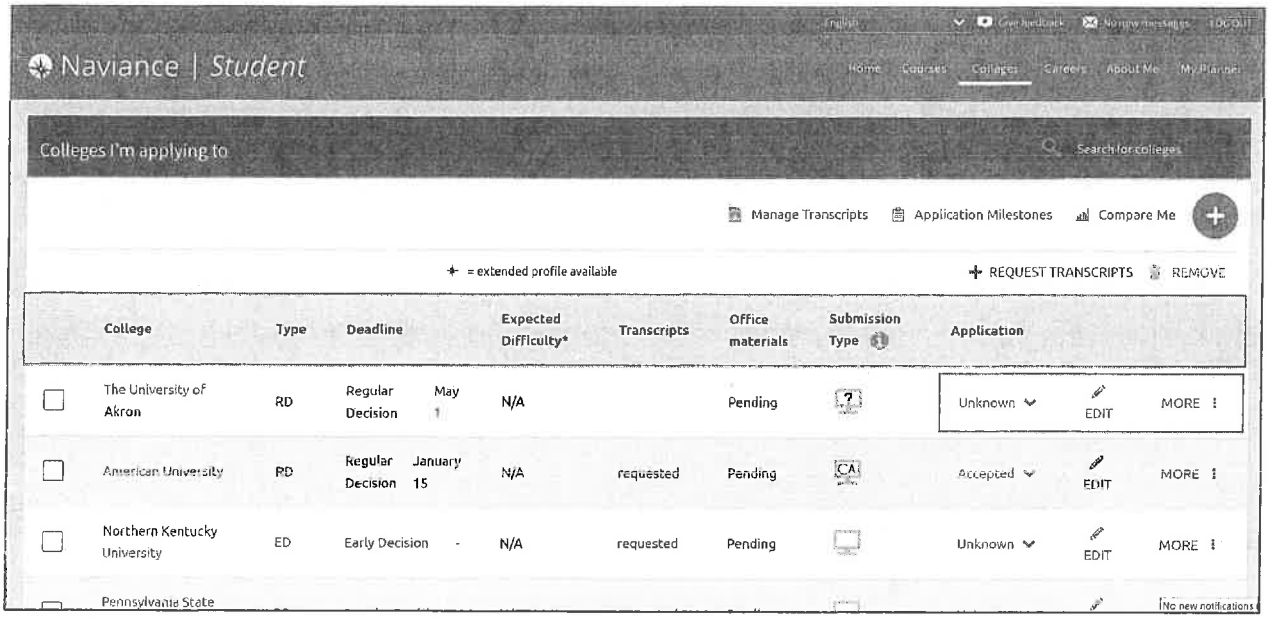
# The College Application Process Reference Guide

## Overview

Keep track of the colleges that you are applying to by using the **Colleges I'm Applying To** list. This list provides an overview of the college, the college deadline, transcript requests, and whether the application was submitted allowing you to easily keep track of your college application process. Additionally, view other college application information like requests for letters of recommendation, college events, and test scores.

### Accessing the List

1. From Naviance Student, **Colleges** > **Colleges I'm Applying To**.



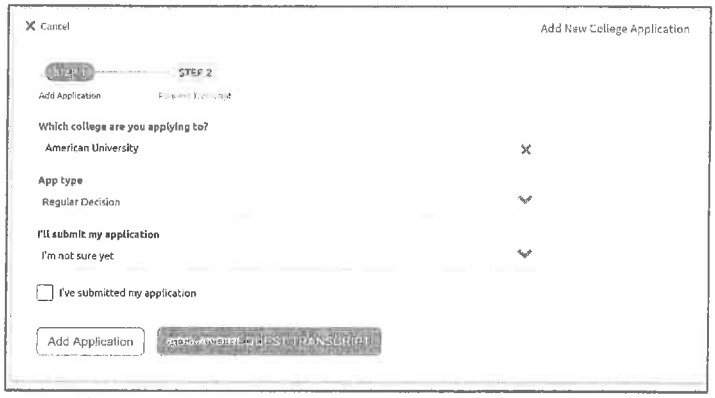

## Adding a College(s) to the List & Requesting Transcripts

Colleges can be added to the Colleges I'm Applying To list in two different ways:

- From the *Colleges I'm Applying To* list
- From the *Colleges I'm Thinking About* list

### From Colleges I'm Applying To

1. Click the **Add** button (+ sign).
   *The Add New College Application, Step 1 Add Application displays.*
2. From **Which college are you applying to?** use the drop-down or type the name of the desired college and select from the matches.
3. From **App Type** click the drop-down to identify your answer.
4. From **I'll submit my application?** click the drop-down to identify your answer.
5. If you have already sent in your application, select the checkbox labeled **I've submitted my application**. If not, leave it unchecked.





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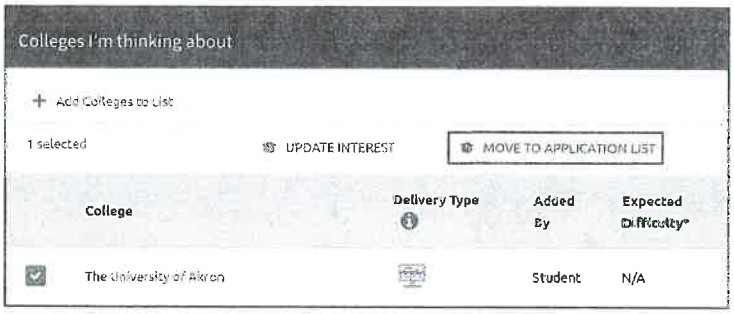
*If you currently do not need to request transcripts, select **Add Application**.*

6. Click **Add and Request Transcript**.
   *The Add New College Application -- Step 2 Request Transcript displays.*
7. From **What type of transcript/s are you requesting?** select the checkbox(es) that identify your answer.
8. From **What additional materials, if any, do you want included?** select the checkbox(es) that identify your answer.
9. Review **Where are you sending this transcript?** to ensure the proper college name is displaying.
10. Click **Request and Finish**.

### From Colleges I'm Thinking About

1. From Naviance Student, navigate to **Colleges** > **Colleges I'm Thinking About**.
2. Place checkmarks in the checkboxes next to the schools to which you are applying.
3. Click **Move to Application List**.
   *The Move to College Applications, Step 1: Add Application/s displays.*
4. Use the drop-down menus to select the accurate responses.
5. If you have already sent in your application, select the checkbox labeled **I've already sent my application**. If not, leave it unchecked.




*If you do not currently need to request transcripts, select **Add Applications**.*

6. Click **Add and Request Transcripts**.
   *The Move to College Applications, Step 2: Request Transcripts displays.*
7. Select the accurate checkbox(es) for **What type of transcript/s are you requesting?** and **What additional materials, if any, do you want included?**.
8. Review **Where are you sending this transcript?** to ensure the proper college name and deadline type is displaying.
9. Click **Request and Finish**. The college is added, and the request is made.

## Request Transcript

A transcript can be requested for schools that were previously saved to your **Colleges I'm Applying To** list.

1. From Colleges I'm Applying To, click **Request Transcripts**.

   *The Request College Application Transcript displays.*
2. Use the checkboxes and drop-downs to answer the transcript-related questions.
3. Click **Request and Finish**.

## Manage Transcripts

Use Manage Transcripts to keep track of your general transcript requests, whether for college applications or scholarships.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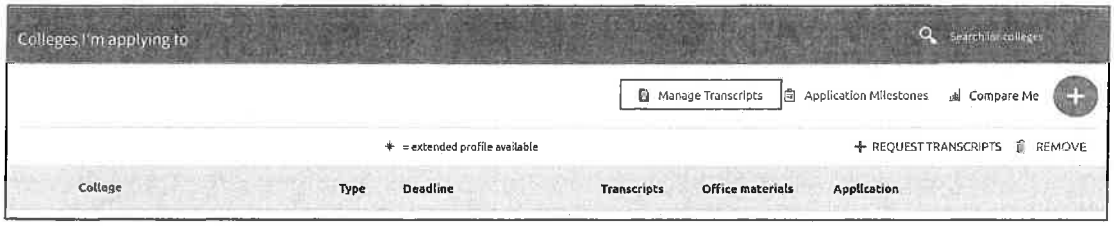
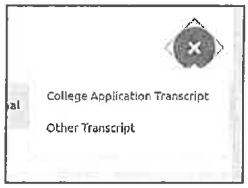
1. From the Colleges I'm applying to list in Naviance Student, click **Manage Transcripts**.

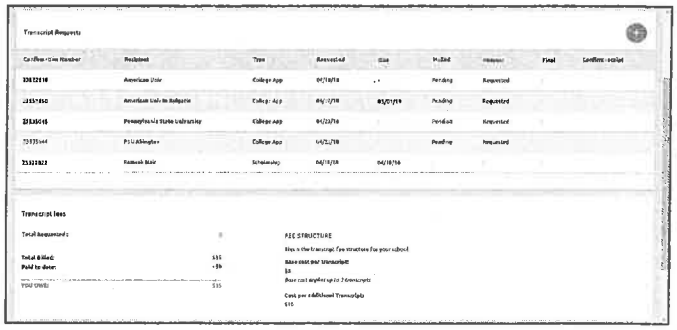



*The Manage Transcripts page displays.*

2. Here you can see all the institutions to which a transcript request has been associated.

3. Use the **Add** (+) button to add either **College Application Transcript** or **Other Transcript**.



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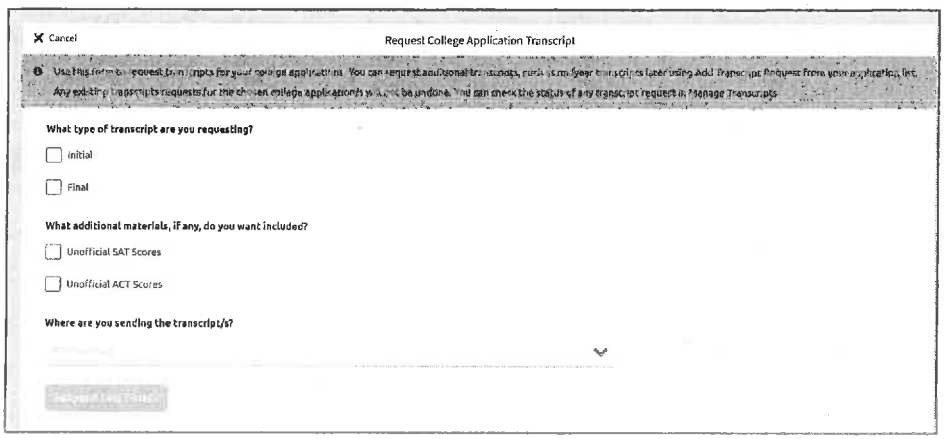
5. Click **Request and Finish**.





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# Other Application Information

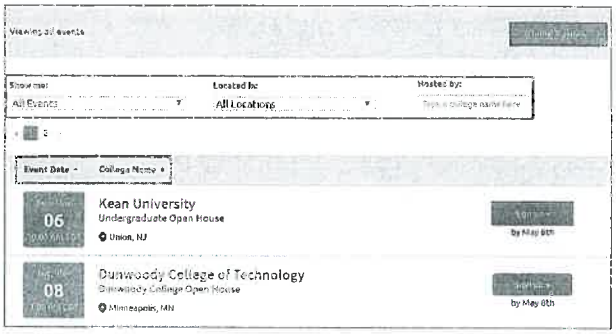
## Letters of Recommendation

Request new and keep track of letter of recommendation requests from **Colleges** > **Apply to College** > **Letters of Recommendation**.

When adding a request, select a teacher to write the recommendation, a specific or all colleges from your Colleges I'm Applying To list, and any notes to share with your teacher.

## College Events

Browse for and sign up for college events (**College Home** > **Apply to College** > **College Events**). Use filtering, searching, and sorting features to find events. Use **More Options** for additional search criteria.




Use the **Show Me** drop-down to locate events that you are signed up for.

## Test Scores

View and add key test scores (**College Home** > **Apply to College** > **Test Scores**) such as ACT and SAT.

*Some schools may not have provided rights to add your own test scores.*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# Request for Letter of Recommendation

Name: _____

Rank: _____ Out of: _____ ACT Composite: _____ SAT: _____

GPA: _____ Intended College Major: _____

## Make Sure to Attach the Following

*** Stamped, Addressed Envelopes (if applicable)**

## Important Things to Remember

- Allow at least ***TWO WEEKS*** for your teacher to complete this recommendation.
- Agree upon **A DATE** with your teacher for when the recommendation will be sent:
- Always ***MAKE YOUR REQUEST IN PERSON***.
- Specify to the teacher ***HOW LETTER SHOULD BE SENT*** (electronic or snail mail)
- Select a teacher that can write about ***YOUR ACADEMIC MERITS.***
- Please follow this ***SAME PROCESS FOR COUNSELORS*** who will write a letter.
- Please remember to write ***THANK YOU NOTES*** to your teachers.

Send date

| **Schools you are applying to:** | **Application Deadline:** | **Elec. or Mail:** |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

1. List five words that describe you well. Tell us why.

2. List any experiences that have profoundly affected your life.

3. What are the personal qualities that make you stand out from the crowd?

4. What are your academic strengths? (writing, research, problem solving, etc.)?

5. Is your academic record an accurate reflection of your ability? Yes/No _____
   What factors (personal, family, social, academic) have contributed to your performance, positively or negatively?

6. Please list your work experiences (include leadership roles).

7. Please share anything else that might be helpful in preparing your recommendation.

8. Parents/Guardians: Please describe your student's best qualities.

**Note: Feel free to attach your activities resume in place of this.**

| Arts and Athletics | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Leadership, Honors, Awards, etc. |
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| Community/Academic Activities/Services | | | | | Leadership, Honors, Awards, etc |
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| Universities | 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 |
| Enrollment Fall 2017 | 9,909 | 30,203 | 14,916 | 56,718 | 1,378 | 41,900 | 859 | 66,180 | 52,669 | 16,309 | 43,542 | 12,979 |
| Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2017 | 6,559 | 25,025 | 13,757 | 47,629 | 1,362 | 35,340 | 835 | 56,974 | 35,247 | 14,255 | 30,984 | 10,064 |
| Top 3 Majors for Enrolled Undergraduates | Health Services/ Allied Health Sciences Business Admin. & Management Biology/ Biological Sciences | BS Biological Sciences BA Psychology BA Criminal Justice | Management, Biology, Psychology | Psychology, Biology, Business | Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering | Business, Biological Sciences, Engineering | Biology, Psychology, Political Science | Engineering, Business and Psychology | Biology Health Science Business Management | Psychology Commu-ications Business Management | Biomedical Sciences Nursing Engineering | Nursing Biomedical Science Marine Biology |
| Degrees mapped/tracked (website)? | http://catalog.famu.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=366 | fau.edu/uas/curriculum.php | Tracked | mymajor.fiu.edu my.fiu.edu | Yes | http://www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/ | By portal and faculty advising | Yes - Pegasus Path | Yes | Yes, Osprey Maps through student portal | Yes, refer to specific program | Yes refer to online catalog for degree plan/map |
| 1st-Year Retention Rate (*Fall 2016 Cohort*) | 82% | 79% | 79% | 90% | 83% | 94% | 84% | 90% | 96% | 80% | 90% | 77% for 2016 cohort 82% projected for 2017 cohort |
| 4 Year Graduation Rate | 21% | 33% | 2014 projected 26% | 57% | Information unavailable | 68% | 57% | 43% | 68% | 38% | 60% | |
| 6-Year Graduation Rate (*Fall 2011 Cohort*) | 47% | 51% | 48% | 56% | Information unavailable | 80% | 65% | 70% | 88% | 57% | 71% | 42% |
| %Undergrad Minority (Black, Asian, Hispanic, Native American) Fall 2017 | Asian .54%; Hispanic 2.77%; Am Ind .09%; 2 or more races 3.28%; Blk 86.02%; White 6.62% | Black: 20% Asian: 4.0% Hispanic: 27% American Indian: .2% | Hispanic: 21% Native America: 1% Black: 9% Asian: 3% | 68% Hispanic; 13% Black 9% White 6% Non-resident 3% Two or more 2% Asian >1% Native American | Black: 5.3%; Asian: 4.6%; Hispanic: 18.5%; Native American or Alaskan Native: .4% | Black: 8.2% Asian: 2.4% Hispanic: 20.2% Native Am: 0.2% Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander: 0.1% Two or more races, non-Hispanic: 3.6% | Black: 3.1%, Asian: 3%, Hispanic: 17.7%, Two or More Races 3.1% | Black: 11.1%, Asian: 6.2%, Hispanic 24.9%, Native American: 0.17% , Multi-racial: 3.6% | Black: 6.3% Asian: 8.1% Hispanic: 21.4% Native American: .2% | Black: 9.3% Asian: 4.6% Hispanic: 11.79% Native American: .17% | Black: 11.0% Asian: 7.5% Hispanic: 20.1% Native American: .2% | Black: 12.14% Asian: 3.15% Hispanic: 9.31% Native American: .5% |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Types of Applications Accepted | FAMU Application Only | FAU Online Application or Common App for Wilkes Honors College | FGCU Online | FIU Application Only | Institutional and Common Application | FSU Online Application, Coalition Application, or Common Application | commonapp. Org | UCF Institutional and Common App | Coalition Application exclusively for FTIC Applyweb application for Transfer | Institutional Application and Common Application | Institutional Application, Coalition | Common App, . Institutional App |
| Preferred Time to Apply | August-October 31 | Fall of senior year (by November for the Wilkes Honors College) | Prior to Nov 15th | July 1 - November 1 | Prior to October 15th | Prior to November 1 | November 1 (Early Decision); November 1 - April 15 (Rolling Admission) | Fall of the senior year | Fall, before November 1 | June 1 - November 15 | Fall, Before November 1 | Fall, before Dec 1 |
| Application Fee | $30 | $30 | $30 | $30 | $30 | $30 (plus an additional $5 processing fee if using the Coalition or Common Application) | $30 | $30 | $30 | $30 | $30 | $30 |
| Preferred Method to Receive Application Fee Waivers | Online - Attach to Application | E-mail applicationfeewaiver@fau.edu | email attachment, fax, postal mail | Any waiver type through document upload process in my.fiu.edu student portal | Waivers are not required - using self-reported on application | Automatic application fee waiver based on responses to the application's financial need questions | Online counselor approval, through the Common App | Email uaoperations@ucf.edu (include student's name, DOB, supporting docs with the request) | As part of the Coalition application | Electronic Attachment | Attachment from student's email listed on application | UWF take a letter from HS counselor stating student qualifies for free or reduced lunch; SAT, ACT; NACAC. Email or mail is fine. |
| Type of admission notification | Rolling Priority for Scholars November 1 | Rolling with February 15 Priority Deadline | Rolling | Rolling until pathway is full | Oct. 15 Notification date and every two weeks for applications received after Oct. 1 | Deadline Dates: 11/1/2018 and 2/7/2019 Corresponding Notification Dates: 1/31/2019 and 3/28/2019 | Early Decision (apply by 11/1, decision by 12/15, reply by 1/15); Rolling (apply 11/1 - 4/15, decision by 4/25, reply by 5/1) | Rolling | Primary Notification: Feb 8th Late Notification: Mar 29th | Rolling | Rolling, first decision will be sent out in early October | Nov 10 & Dec 10 - Priority notification Rolling after that |

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| **Total FTIC applications Summer/Fall) received 2018** | Summer 2018 FTC Received: 1580 Accepted: 945 Fall FTC Received: 7,352 Accepted: 2,929 | 26,072 | 14,306 | 19,130 | Fall Only: 1,436 | 51,098 | 1684 | 38,035 | **Summer 2018 FTIC** Received: 8,005 Accepted: 3,189 **Fall 2018 FTIC** Received: 30,422 Accepted: 11,860 | **Summer 2018 FTIC** Received: 7,187 Accepted: 5,338 **Fall 2018 FTIC** Received: 11,805 Accepted: 5,338 | **Summer 2018 FTIC** Received: 8,245 Accepted: 4,900 **Fall 2018 FTIC** Received 26,778 Accepted 10,027 | Received: 5,862 Accepted: 3,139 |
| **Midddle 50% Accepted GPA - Fall 2018** | 3.5-3.99 | 3.8 - 4.46 | 3.46 - 4.25 | 4.2 | 3.65-4.53 | 4.1 - 4.5 | 3.77-4.38 | 3.79-4.34 | 4.2 - 4.6 | 4.0-4.4* | 3.94-4.44 | 3.67 - 4.09 |
| **Middle 50% rSAT Accepted - Fall 2018** | ERW: 550-590 Math: 550-590 | SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 560 - 640 SAT Math: 570-640 | EBRW: 550 - 620 Math: 530 - 600 | 1280 | 1230-1350 | 1290 - 1400 | 1210-1400 | 1280-1370 (EWR 620-690 and Math 620-690) | 1300 - 1450 | *EWR: 610-680 M:590-670 | 1240-1365 | Composite: 1130 - 1230 |
| **Middle 50% ACT Accepted - Fall 2018** | 18-21 | ACT English 20-25 ACT Math 20-25 ACT Reading 21-26 ACT Science 23-27 | Reading: 23 - 30 English: 22 - 27 Math: 21 - 26 Composite 24.5 | 28 | 27-32 | 28 - 32 | 26-32 | 26-30 (Reading 28-33, English 25-31, Math 24-28, Science 24-30) | 29 - 33 | *Composite: 25-29 E/W 24-30/7-8 | 24-29 | Composite: 23 - 27 |
| **Fall 2018 Acceptance Rate** | 39% | 36% | 62% | 46% | N/A | 33% | 61% | 43% | 39% | 31% (by July 1, 2018) | | 53% |
| **Midddle 50% Accepted GPA - Summer 2018** | 3.0-3.49 | 3.44 - 4 | 3.4 - 4.17 | 3.9 | N/A | 3.8 - 4.3 | NA | 3.60-4.10 | 4.2 - 4.5 | 3.3-3.8* | 3.51-4.02 | 3.02 -3.48 |
| **Middle 50% rSAT Accepted - Summer 2018** | ERW: 500-540 Math: 500-540 | SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 520-590 SAT Math: 510 - 580 | EBRW: 530 - 590 Math: 510 - 590 | 1130 | N/A | 1210 - 1310 | NA | 1140-1220 (ERW 560-620 and Math 540-610) | 1270 - 1410 | *EWR: 560-630 M:530-610 | 1150-1240 | Composite: 1040 - 1110 |

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| Middle 50% ACT Accepted - Summer 2018 | 18-21 | ACT English 18 - 22 ACT Math 17 - 22 ACT Reading 19 - 23 ACT Science 20-24 | Reading: 22- 28 English: 21 - 25 Math: 18 - 24 Cinoisute 24,5 | 23 | N/A | 25 - 29 | NA | 22-26 (Reading 22-28, English 21-25, Math 19-25, Science 21-25) | 28 - 32 | *Composite: 20-24 E/W 20-24/6-8 | 21-25 | Composite: 21 - 24 |
| Summer 2018 Acceptance rate | 60% | 51% | 62% | 79% | N/A | 44% | NA | 50% | 40% | 74% | 37.4% | 61% |
| Superscore SAT Scores? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | YES |
| Superscore ACT Scores? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | YES |
| Prefer SAT or ACT? | Either | Either | Either | Either | Either | Either | Either | Either | Either | Either | Either | Either |
| What courses are included in the admissions gpa? | English, Math, Science, Soc Science, Foreign Language, ELC Leadership, Reserch, Military Sci, Computer, Info Tech, Internship | SUS Core & Electives. Best grades of identical academic course | Academic Core plus Electives | English, math (algebra I and higher), natural science, social science, second language, academic electives | SUS Core and Electives; Best of academic courses | SUS Core | all core courses, and all AP/IB/AICE courses | All academic core courses | All academic cousework, plus all AP/IB level cousework | Core and academic Electives | Academic | Academic Core and Electives |
| If coursework is repeated, do you use the best course only or all attempted? | Best Course | | best course | All attempted | All attempted | All attempted | all attempted | Best course grade if the repeated course is the exact same course and level | All attempts; No grade forgiveness | Best grade of repeated Course | Best Course | Best Course |
| Do you require letters of recommendations | Yes: 2 | N/A | No | No | At least one is strongly encouraged | No | one recommendation | No | No accepted | Not required but encouraged | Not Required | No |
| Top 3 Florida College System Institution Feeder Colleges | Tallahassee Community College Palm Beach Community College Florida Community College at Jacksonville | Palm Beach State College Broward College Indian River State College | Florida SouthWestern State College State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Palm Beach State College | Miami Dade College, Broward College, Palm Beach State | Hillsborough Community College; Polk State College; Valencia College | Tallahassee Community College, Broward College, Palm Beach State College | State College of Florida (Manatee-Sarasota), Tallahassee CC, Miami Dade College | Valencia College, Seminole State College, Eastern Florida State College | Miami-Dade College Indian River State College Hillsborough Community College | Florida State College at Jacksonville St. Johns River State College Daytona State College | Hillsborough Community College St. Petersburg College Pasco-Hernando State College | Pensacola State College Northwest Florida State College Gulf Coast State College |

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| **Do you prefer transcripts by SPEEDE or FASTER? What are your codes?** | SPEEDE: 001480 | Either, FASTER:9001 SPEEDE:001481 | SPEEDE; Enter the following values in the the FASTER fields as indicated below: Enter 0100020000 in Addressed Institution Field (item #3, position 14-20) and Campus Number Field (item #3, position 21-24) Enter 730000003255300 in SPEEDE/Express ID field (item #16a, position 224-238) | FASTER: 963500 | Either Speede #00979000 FASTER #979000 | Either: Speede #0014890000 or Faster #001489 | FASTER, CODE: 1507. (If you need a second option, please use slate.org, ) | Prefer SPEEDE - Code Addressed Institution ID: 10002 Institution ID: 730000000395400 | Prefer FASTER | Prefer: SPEEDE code: 5490 (FASTER code: 009841) | Faster code: 001537 Speede code: 001537 Prefer: EITHER | FASTER: 003955 |
| **Institutional Financial Aid Deadline for Fall 2019 (date/rolling)** | January 1 | January 1, 2019 Primary Priority Deadline/ March 1, 2019 Secondary Priority Deadline | January 1, 2019 | March 1/Rolling | Priority Deadline: January 1 | December 1 Priority | November 1 priority date (rolling) | December 1 Priority Deadline | December 15, 2018 | Rolling | January 1, 2019 | March 15 - Priority Deadline |
| **2018-2019 Tuition & Fees for 30 credit hours (in-state)** | $4,553.00 for 30 credit hours ($151.78 per credit hour) | $6,381 | $6,118 | $6,550 | $4,950 | $6,516 | $5,763 | $212.28 per credit hour; $6,368 for 30 credit hours | $6,380.00 for 30 credit hours ($212.67 per credit hour) | $6,393.90* estimated | $6410 for 30 credit hours | $211.98/credit hour $6,359.40 for 30 credits |
| **Tuition Deposit Required? (Y/N) Amount?** | Yes: $150 | YES (FTIC:$200 Transfers:$100) | No | $200 | Yes - $200 | Yes, $200 Summer/Fall FTIC Only | Yes ($200) | Yes ($200 FTIC only) | Yes, $200 | No | Yes; $200 | NO |
| **Housing Deposit Required? (Y/N) Amount?** | Yes: $200 | No deposit, but $100 non refundable fee | Yes $50.00 | $100 | Yes - $250 | Yes, prepayment $100 summer; $225 fall | No | Yes ($250 Fall/Spring; $100 Summer) | Yes, if the students plan to live on campus. $225 | Yes | No; $50 application fee | YES, $250 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Does your institution require freshmen to live on campus? | Yes | Yes fo rthe first year if students live outside of a 30 miles radius of main campus. Yes, for two years for students in the Wilkes Honors College | No | No | No, but strongly encouraged | No | Yes (unless approved for a waiver by Student Affairs) | No | No | No, but encouraged | No | NO |
| Honors Program Minimum Requirements | 3.50 GPA; SAT 1200 or ACT 27; Two letters of recommendation; Writing Sample; High School Transcript | FAU Honors (4.0/ 25/ 1200) with WHC Qualitative Review | 3.5 GPA 1220 SAT or 25 ACT | 4.0 HS GPA/1270 SAT or 27 ACT | N/A | Accepted Midrange: 4.3-4.6 GPA ; 31-33 ACT; 1430-1490 SAT. Students receiving an admissions scholarship will be invited to apply to the honors program. | Holistic review | Averages: GPA 4.43, SAT 1450, ACT 32.1 | N/A | Holistic review; essay, resume, test score, and HS gpa | Automatically offered admission: 4.0 re-calculated GPA and either 1400 SAT or 30 ACT Student can apply to be considered: 3.8 re-calculated GPA and either 1360 SAT or 29 ACT | 3.8 GPA and 1240 rSAT or 26 ACT |
| Health Insurance Required/ Optional? | Yes | Optional. Only required for international students. | Yes for International | International students only | Optional - Required for International Students | Yes | Not by the institution | International students only | Yes, it is required. | Domestic - Optional; International - Required | Optional (required for international students) | Only for international students |
| Sports Division | NCAA Division 1 | DIVI | Div I Atlantic Sun | NCAA Division I-CUSA | N/A | Division I | NA | NCAA Div I | NCAA Division I | Division I | Division I | NCAA Division II |
| 2016-2017 Average Cost to the Student (Net Tuition per 120 Credit Hours) | $9,660 | $15,520 | $18,230 | $16,210 | - | $14,280 | $6,780 | $16,030 | $10,340 | $17,680 | $12,960 | $15,310 |