

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

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COUNSELOR INFORMATION / 2015-16

FGCU FAST FACTS



LOCATION:
Fort Myers – Southwest Florida

CALENDAR:
Fall, Spring and Summer semesters

MASCOT:
Azul the Eagle

STUDENTS:
(2014-15 academic year)

- ▶ 13,226 undergraduate
- ▶ 997 graduate
- ▶ 44% male / 56% female
- ▶ 30% minority
- ▶ 5% international

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:

- ▶ 91% of population
- ▶ 28% freshmen
- ▶ 78% full-time
- ▶ 82% are 24 or younger

STUDENT PROFILE:

Admission averages for 2014-15:

- ▶ GPA: 3.68 / SAT: 1569 / ACT: 23.1
- ▶ Acceptance rate: 56%
- ▶ Top 10 states outside of Florida: New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut, Michigan, Maryland, Indiana
- ▶ Top 10 high schools in five-county service area: Fort Myers, Gulf Coast, Estero, Barron Collier, Riverdale, Bishop Verot, North Fort Myers, Oasis, Palmetto Ridge, Cape Coral
- ▶ Top 10 high schools outside of five-county service area: Marjory Stoneman Douglas, Cypress Bay, St. Thomas Aquinas, Park Vista, Jupiter, Coral Reef, Newsome, Cooper City, Archbishop McCarthy, Spanish River

TOP MAJORS:

Biology / Communication / Management Resort & Hospitality Management Psychology / Nursing

FGCU CURRENTLY OFFERS:

51 undergraduate
30+ graduate degree programs



WINGS UP!

ADMISSIONS STANDARDS:

SAT*/ACT REQUIREMENTS

A minimum weighted GPA of 3.0 is required in addition to SAT and ACT scores. The sub-scores on the SAT and ACT must be above the minimums listed below.**

Minimum Weighted GPA: 3.0

AND
SAT 460 Critical Reading
460 Math
460 Writing

OR
ACT 19 Reading
19 Math
19 English
19 Combined English/Writing

*A redesigned SAT debuts in March 2016. Applicants may submit scores from either version. For details, visit the FGCU Admission website - fgcu.edu/admissions.asp.

**Meeting these requirements does not guarantee admission to the university and, to be more competitive, applicants may be subject to Admissions' review process, which will allow extra time to submit additional test scores or transcripts. Minimum admission standards are determined by the applicant pool and available space.

Weighted GPA will include the following courses:

SUBJECT	UNITS
Math (Algebra 1 or higher)	4
English	4
Social Science	3
Natural Science (w/2 labs)	3
Foreign language	2 (2 units in same language or completed level 2 competency)
Electives	2

EXTRA CREDIT

Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment (DE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) courses with a grade of C or higher will earn one bonus quality point. Honors, Pre-IB and Pre-AICE course with a grade of C or better will earn one-half bonus quality point.

DISABILITY CONSIDERATION

To request consideration for admission based on a learning disability, the disability documentation must be less than three years old. The Admission Appeals Committee will review all requests. The Office of Adaptive Services provides guidance on the documentation required.

RESIDENCY

Students are considered non-residents for tuition purposes until a residency declaration is submitted. This form is not required for an admission decision for U.S. citizens. Non-U.S. citizens must provide proof of legal status, including a copy of the resident alien card or visa for admission and prove Florida residency for in-state tuition to apply.

ACCELERATED COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE

This program (known as ACE) is an early admission and educational opportunity for qualified junior and senior high school students, providing full-time study for students from the five Southwest Florida school districts. Students with a 3.7 (weighted) GPA, a minimum SAT score of 1600 or 23 on the ACT will be considered for admission. fgcu.edu/ACE

HONORS WAY To Go!

FGCU offers superior students the opportunity to pursue challenging academic work tailored to their interests and abilities. The University Honors Program is designed for each student. Honors students are also eligible for specific scholarships. fgcu.edu/honors

APPLICATION STATUS

Once students apply, they may check their application status through GULFLINE, the online student information system.

Note: The State University System has established minimum admission standards for freshman applicants to state universities. In order to be considered, students with a recalculated GPA of 2.5-2.9 on a 4.0 scale, must meet minimum test sub-scores of: 460 SAT Critical Reading, 460 SAT Math, 440 SAT Writing or 19 ACT Reading, 19 ACT Math, 18 ACT English, 18 English/Writing combined. Although the state does not mandate minimum sub-scores for students with a recalculated GPA of 3.0 or higher, FGCU requires all students to meet the state remediation standards as follows: 440 SAT Critical Reading, 440 SAT Math, 440 SAT Writing; or 18 ACT Reading, 19 ACT Math, 17 English/Writing Combined. These standards only establish potential eligibility for admission. FGCU's admission criteria depend on the applicant pool and will be higher than these minimums.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Term	Merit Scholarship Consideration*	Freshman Priority Admission Date**	Regular Freshman	Regular Transfer
Spring 2016	N/A	N/A	Nov. 15 2015	Nov. 15 2015
Summer 2016	Nov. 15 2015	Feb. 15 2016	Feb. 15 2016	April 1 2016
Fall 2016	Nov. 15 2015	Feb. 15 2016	May 1 2016	July 1 2016

*Freshman applicants who apply before Nov. 15 for summer or fall terms are automatically considered for the admissions merit-based scholarships.

**Applicants admitted for the summer and fall terms on or before Feb. 15 will receive first priority for enrollment. After Feb. 15, students are admitted on a space-available basis.



ORIENTATION

All undergraduate students must attend an Eagle View Orientation session. Students meet with advisors and register for classes during orientation.



MEAL PLANS

Students enjoy a variety of dining options. SoVi Dining offers an all-you-care-to-eat buffet complete with made-to-order items as well as home-style-type entrees. Also on campus are Azul's, Blu Sushi, Chick-fil-A, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Jamba Juice, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell, The Link, Truly Organic Pizza and convenience stores. Meal plans are optional.

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FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

FGCU offers a wide range of financial aid programs including scholarships, grants, loans and work-study employment. The FGCU Foundation offers roughly \$2 million a year in scholarships on the basis of scholastic merit and/or need.



HOUSING

North Lake and West Lake Villages feature apartment-style living while South Village (SoVi) consists of suite-style halls designated for freshmen. SoVi also offers the First Year Residential Experience, a program designed to provide first-year students with the coping skills and support they need to make a successful transition into college.

UNDERGRADUATE COSTS

(2015-16)

	Florida resident	Non-Florida resident
Tuition & fees*	\$6,318	\$25,292
Cost per credit hour	\$203.94	\$838.73
On-campus housing	\$4,820 - \$6,796 (2 semesters)	
Meal plans	\$1,060 - \$5,300 (2 semesters)	

*Based on 15 credit hours for 2 semesters



EAGLE EXPO OPEN HOUSE

Prospective students are invited to join us for an information-packed open house and can register to win a scholarship.

- FALL 2015** Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015
- SPRING 2016** Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016
- FALL 2016** Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016
- SPRING 2017** Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017

VISITING CAMPUS

Prospective students are encouraged to visit FGCU for a campus tour. Reservations are required and may be made online at fgcu.edu/eagles



SOCIAL MEDIA



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

fgcu.edu/eagles or 1-888-889-1095

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- College of Business (Lutgert) (239) 590-7300
- College of Education (239) 590-7778
- College of Engineering - (U.A. Whitaker) (239) 590-7390
- College of Health Professions & Social Work (239) 590-7451
- Eagle View Orientation (239) 590-7957
- Financial Aid & Scholarships (239) 590-7920
- Housing & Residence Life (239) 590-1700
- Student Involvement (239) 590-7739
- Student Support Services (239) 590-7834
- Sugden Welcome Center (239) 590-7750



This piece may be obtained in an alternative format by contacting the Office of Adaptive Services at (239) 590-7956. Those who are hearing- or speech-impaired may call FGCU using Florida Relay at 711 (TTY, VCI, VCO, HCO, ASCII or Speech-to-Speech). This information is subject to change. Please visit the website for the most current information.

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