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<b>Important Dates</b>	
October 1	FAFSA opens
October 1	Florida Financial Aid Application OPENS (Bright Futures) Must be completed before graduation
October 11	District Financial Aid Night (West Zone) Cape Coral High School, 6 – 8 pm
October 19	Got FAFSA? Workshops
October 24	FSW Lee Campus, 2 – 4 pm
October 27	<a href="http://www.fsw.edu/financialaid">www.fsw.edu/financialaid</a>
October 30	College Goal Sunday FSW Lee Campus, 1 – 4 pm FAFSA Completion Event

\*\*\* Know your application deadlines!!!\*\*\*

<b>Ida Baker’s CEEB Code</b>		<b>100204</b>
<b>2016/2017 ACT Test Dates</b>		<a href="http://actstudent.org">actstudent.org</a>
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
December 10	November 4	Nov 5 -18
February 11	January 13	Jan 14 – 20
April 8	March 3	March 4 – 17
June 10	May 5	May 6 – 19
<b>2016/2017 SAT Test Dates</b>		<a href="http://sat.collegeboard.org">sat.collegeboard.org</a>
November 5	October 7	October 25
December 3	November 3	November 22
January 21	December 21	January 10
March 11	February 10	February 28
May 6	April 7	April 25
June 3	May 9	May 24

<b>Helpful Links</b>	
<a href="http://ibh.leeschools.net">ibh.leeschools.net</a>	Ida S. Baker High School’s website
<a href="http://leeschools.net/financialaid">leeschools.net/financialaid</a>	School District of Lee County website
<a href="http://march2success.com">march2success.com</a>	Free Test Prep
<a href="http://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a>	Federal Student Aid
<a href="http://eligibilitycenter.org">eligibilitycenter.org</a>	NCAA Clearinghouse
<a href="http://cappex.com">cappex.com</a>	College Admissions/Scholarships
<a href="http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org">bigfuture.collegeboard.org</a>	College Planning/Scholarships
<a href="http://khanacademy.org">khanacademy.org</a>	Free online SAT/ACT test prep AND tutoring

<b>Florida Shines</b> <a href="http://floridashines.org">floridashines.org</a>
Go to College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore Colleges &amp; Universities</li> <li>• Know Admission Requirements</li> <li>• Pay for College</li> </ul>
Succeed in College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan Your Path</li> <li>• Check Your Progress</li> </ul>
Find a Career <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan Your Future with MyCareerShines</li> </ul>

**Florida Bright Futures** [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf)

**Minimum Requirements (MUST MEET ALL THREE)**

<b>Academic Scholars</b>	<b>Medallion Scholars</b>	<b>Gold Seal Vocational Scholars</b>
<b>GPA:</b> 3.5	<b>GPA:</b> 3.0	<i>See details on Bright Future’s website</i>
<b>Test Scores:</b> SAT Reading & Math 1290 or ACT 29	<b>Test Scores:</b> SAT Reading & Math 1170 or ACT 26	
<b>Service Hours:</b> 100	<b>Service Hours:</b> 75	

**Sample Award Amounts**  
(Amounts per semester credit hour)

4 year: \$103	4 year: \$77	<i>See details on Bright Future’s website</i>
2 year: \$63	2 year: \$63	
Career/Tech: \$52	Career/Tech: \$39	

**New Process for Volunteer Hours**

- Hours completed but not yet turned in must now be submitted with a written reflection
- Hours not yet started must now be pre-approved by counselor with written proposal, documented on new form, and submitted with a written reflection
- New form COMING SOON
- Voluntary Public Service satisfies 75 hours toward Bright Futures

# College Admission Guidelines 2016

	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FLPOLY	FSU	NCF	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF
Location	Tallahassee	Boca Raton	Fort Myers	Miami	Lakeland	Tallahassee	Sarasota	Orlando	Gainesville	Jacksonville	Tampa	Pensacola
Total Enrollment	9,920 (-)	30,438 (+)	14,824 (+)	54,058 (-)	924 (+)	41,473 (-)	861 (+)	60,016 (-)	52,286 (+)	15,882 (-)	42,191 (+)	12,603 (+)
Sports	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	NA	Div 1	NA	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 2
Admissions Deadline	Rolling	Rolling w/ Feb 15 as Priority Deadline	Rolling w/ Feb 15 as Priority Deadline. Nov 15 Merit Scholarship Deadline	Rolling w/ Nov 1 as Priority Scholarship Deadline	11/2 Deadline (Decision by 12/1) Then Rolling	Oct 19 and Jan 18	Nov 1	Rolling	Nov 1	Rolling	Modified Rolling, by November 1	Rolling w/ Dec 1 Priority Deadline
Types of Application Accepted	FAMU or CollegeNet	FAU App	FGCU App	FIU App	FLPOLY App	FSU App	Common App	UCF or Common App	Coalition for Access & Affordability	UNF App	USF App	UWF App
Mid Range Accepted GPA	3.00 – 3.5	3.73 – 4.37	3.42 – 4.22	4.0	3.5	3.9 – 4.4	3.71 – 4.31	3.7 – 4.3	4.2 – 4.5	3.6 – 4.4	3.83 – 4.39	3.6
Mid Range “old” SAT	M: 401-500 R: 401-500 W: 401-500	M: 500-590 R: 500-590 W: 490-580	M: 490-580 R: 500-580 W: 480-560	M: 570 R: 570 W: 560	M: 597 R: 580	M: 550-660 R: 590-710 W: 560-670	M: 590-670 R: 580-660 W: 540-635	M: 600 R: 600 W: 600	M: 600-700 R: 580-690 W: 580-690	M: 560-640 R: 560-640 W: 530-620	M: 570-660 R: 560-650 W: 550-630	M: 522 R: 530 W: 506
Mid Range Redesigned SAT	RW: 501-600 M: 501-600	RW: 550-640 M: 530-610	RW: 560-630 M: 510-590	RW: 590 M: 590	NA	RW: 640-710 M: 600-690	NA	RW: 620-700 M: 610-700	RW: 640-730 M: 620-730	NA	RW: 550-620 M: 590-690	RW: 560 M: 547
Mid Range ACT w/ Writing	19	21-25	22-26	23	26	26-31	26-31	25-29	27-32	24.5-29	26-30	24
Preferred Time to Apply	Sept – Feb	Fall of Senior Year	Aug 1 – Nov 15	July 1 – Nov 1	Rolling Nov 1	By October 19	By Nov 1	Fall of Senior Year	Aug 15 – Nov 1	Prior to “Scholarship Deadline”	By Nov 1	Fall of Senior Year
Financial Aid Deadline for Fall 2017	March 1	Dec 1, then rolling through March 1	March 1	Nov 1 Priority Scholarship	Rolling, March 1	Dec 1 priority	Nov 1 priority	Dec 1 priority	Dec 15, please apply before	April 1	Jan 1	March 15 priority
Tuition & Fees for 1 year	\$5,644	\$6,039	\$6,118	\$6,558	\$4,940	\$6,516	\$6,916	\$6,368	\$6,310	\$6,394	\$6,410	\$6,356

- All universities accept “best scores” from SAT. All universities, **EXCEPT UCF AND UF**, accept Super Scores, or “best scores”, from ACT.
- All universities accept both SAT and ACT scores – they have no preference
- Letters of recommendation are not required for admissions into most schools. Only FAMU and NCF require letters of recommendation.
- All universities recalculate GPAs based on core academic and approved academic elective courses (UCF and UF only use SUS core classes).