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Follow the Office of New Student and Family Programs on Twitter and receive constant updates for all students and family members!

Stay Healthy, Noles!
The Seminole Scoop has partnered with Campus Recreation to provide you with Health and Wellness tips to remain healthy and fit all throughout the semester!

Seminole Scoop Newsletter
July 2015
Class of 2018

Mark Your Calendar!

July 2: Last Day of Drop/Add for Summer C
July 3: Independence Day Observed (No Classes)
July 17: Deadline to Late Drop without Dean's permission
July 31: Deadline for Late Drop with Dean's permission
August 7: Last Day of Classes for Summer A and Summer C

Changes to the Office of Financial Aid

Early Disbursement (effective Summer 2015):

Traditionally FSU has disbursed aid at the end of the Drop/Add period for each term, but starting with the Summer 2015 term, students may be eligible to receive their disbursement for some types of aid prior to the start of the term (the week before the term starts).

To be eligible, students must:

• have a complete financial aid application on file (no outstanding documents)
Check out the cooking classes going on this month! Sign up on Rec Connect!

- **Christmas in July**: Tuesday, July 14
- **"Back 2 Skool:" 90s Throwback Foods**: Wednesday, July 29

Cooking classes are held on the 4th floor Foods Lab in the William Johnson Building (WJB) at 7 PM unless otherwise noted on the Campus Rec website.

**The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)**

The Florida State University Academic Center for Excellence, located on the ground floor of the William Johnston Building, has a mission to help the diverse population of undergraduate students develop the study skills and personal success habits that enhance learning and encourage the highest level of scholarship and academic achievement. They are committed to working with the university community to promote a culture of academic success, with the shared mission of helping students earn a college degree and develop effective lifelong learning skills.

The Academic Center for Excellence provides these general services:

- **ACE Tutoring** (in the ACE Learning Studio)
- **Workshops**
- **Study Tools and Tips**

**ACE Learning Studio: Summer 2015 Hours**

Monday through Thursday: 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Need help with a class? Want to help tutor others? Need an extra edge and tips on how to ace a test? All three of these are reasons to come check out the ACE Learning Studio so you can be successful this semester! Start out your sophomore year strong with your goal GPA!

**Personal Academic Consultations (PAC)**

- be enrolled/attending at least the minimum number of hours for the aid to be disbursed (generally no less than 6 credit hours but some types of aid require 12 credit enrollment)
- Not be on Satisfactory Progress hold or subject to Academic Plan review
- for Stafford loans - loans must be ACCEPTED through the [myFSU](http://myFSU) online award page and Master Promissory note and Loan Entrance Counseling must be complete at [StudentLoans.gov](http://StudentLoans.gov)

**Office Spotlight: Center for Global Engagement**

The Center for Global Engagement (CGE), located in the Global and Multicultural Engagement Building (The Globe), is a hub for various educational, social, and cultural programs throughout the year. The CGE works to facilitate international diversity, foster global understanding and awareness, and enhance internationalization efforts within the FSU community. They are a resource for students seeking to add an international or intercultural experience to their education, and they serve over 3,000 international students and 400 international scholars and faculty currently on our campus. Some of the CGE's signature events and services include:

**Beyond Borders**: This is a cultural exchange program that offers an alternative to traditional study abroad programs. Small groups of 10-12 students spend a week at the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica during FSU Spring Break or three weeks in early May in Dresden, Germany at the Studentenwerk of Dresden. It is an opportunity to learn about a different culture through immersion and friendships while gaining cultural competencies necessary to make a difference in a global society. For information on this program, including deadlines and information sessions, click [here](http://summit.csuohio.edu/)

**Global Café**: On select Fridays, the CGE, in partnership with cultural RSOs, hosts a culturally enriching lunch hour with food from around the world and students from the featured culture. The
meal is just $7! Past cafes have included meals from Haiti, Thailand, Brazil, and India.

**Global Pathways Certificate:** This certificate is designed to maximize the rich cultural learning experiences offered on campus, in the community, and abroad. It is customizable to your interests, goals, and academic courses, and also allows you to participate in international or intercultural experiences. It is open to any major and will show on your transcript!

**International Coffee Hour:** On Friday afternoons between 5 - 6:30 PM, students, scholars, and faculty come together at the CGE for coffee and snacks from around the world. This weekly event is a great chance to reconnect with old friends and meet new people from various parts of the globe.

**International Bazaar:** This is the CGE's biggest event of the year and takes place each spring. The International Bazaar gives campus and community cultural groups the chance to share their history and heritage, while giving individuals the opportunity to learn about many different cultures and traditions. In addition to performances from cultural groups and table displays from student and community organizations, the International Bazaar also features a variety of global foods to sample.

The list of services and programs provided by the CGE extends far beyond what is presented here and serve as a springboard for enriching your college experience through global awareness and intercultural education.

Visit the CGE for more information and start enriching your college experience today!

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**Parents' Weekend 2015**

October 30 & 31st

Registration is from June 1, 2015 to October 16, 2015
Career Corner

Are you looking for a part-time job but just aren't sure where to start? Do you need a job to help pay the bills and have a little extra spending cash? Or, maybe you would like to find part-time work related to your career goals. The Career Center has plenty of resources to help you get started on your part-time job search! We offer drop-in career advising from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and are located in the Dunlap Success Center on the first floor. No appointment is necessary.

While visiting the Career Center make sure to ask about upgrading to SeminoleLink Plus! service to access the part-time job postings. You can even build your first resume by using SeminoleLink's "Resume Builder" tool! If you already have a resume, feel free to bring in a hardcopy to get feedback from one of our Career Advisors. In the mean time make sure to visit our website at www.career.fsu.edu to check out our online resources including the Find a Part-Time Job guide at career.fsu.edu/resources/career-guides. If you won't start your part-time job search until the Fall, don't forget to stop by our Part-Time Job Fair on August 27th from 10:00am-2:00pm in the Oglesby Union.

www.career.fsu.edu | 850-644-6431

Garnet and Gold Goes Green

Get involved with sustainability at FSU! Sustainable Campus is a program under the Facilities Department that seeks to have FSU serve as a living model of sustainability. Volunteer opportunities, student leadership positions, and chances to participate abound with 20+ on-campus student programs. We welcome you to grow your own food in the Seminole Organic Garden, rent a bicycle for an affordable $35 per semester through our reCycle Bike program, or volunteer with the Food Recovery Network to recover surplus food from campus and donate to those in need. Whatever your interest, Sustainable Campus has a program for you!

Visit http://sustainablecampus.fsu.edu/Our-Programs to learn about opportunities to get involved.
Don't forget: enrolled students have a variety of free wellness services, including 4 free sessions with a personal trainer!

**Student Life Cinema**

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**Upcoming Movies:**

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Click here for the SLC Newsletter!
movies.fsu.edu

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