Welcome Back!

It's time to kick off your second fall semester at Florida State! Welcome back 'Noles! We hope you are excited for a great semester of football, Homecoming, classes, and more exciting events.

There's always something to do at Florida State and that starts on the first day of Seminole Sensation Week. Beginning August 21st, there is a myriad of activities and events that will make your first days back at Florida State a whirlwind of fun and games. There will be sno-cones, Pitch Perfect 2, a hypnotist, Breakfast for a Buck, and so much more.

On Friday night, you can learn how to Live Life at Performance Level with the inspirational speaker, Curtis Zimmerman, as he delivers his dynamic, interactive, and entertaining program. You'll laugh, learn, play Simon Says, and leave empowered, challenged, and changed. This event will be in the Union ballrooms with doors opening at 8 PM and the show at 8:30 PM! Don't miss out!

---

Mark Your Calendar!

- **August 19:** Residence Halls open at 9 AM
- **August 19 - 25:** Seminole Sensation Week
- **August 21:** Living Life at Performance Level with Curtis Zimmerman
- **August 22:** Drop/Add Opens
- **August 23:** New Student Convocation
- **August 24:** First Day of Classes
- **August 25:** Fall Involvement Fair
- **August 27:** Drop/Add Ends

---

Seminole Scoop Newsletter

**August 2015**

**Class of 2018**

---

Apply to be an Orientation Leader!

Do you want to welcome the next generation of 'Noles into the Florida State community? Are you willing to make a commitment to personal growth, leadership, learning, and service? Then apply to become a 2016 Orientation Leader! Orientation Leader applications will be available Monday, September 14th!

---

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!

For tips and tricks on how to help you continue your New Year’s Resolution the whole year, check out the February Wellness Newsletter!

Click Here for FSU Wellness News!

ATTN: Religious Observance Policy

As we approach fall semester, we encourage students to be aware of Florida State’s policy regarding absences to observe one’s religious holidays. The full policy can be found at this link:

http://fda.fsu.edu/content/download/25650/164546/file/ReligiousHolyDaysFall14.pdf

Specifically, the Florida State University policy on student observance of religious holy days provides:

1. Each student shall, upon notifying his or her instructor within the first two weeks of the semester, be excused from class to observe a religious work-restricted holy day of his or her faith.

2. While the student will be held responsible for the material covered in his or her absence, each student shall be permitted a reasonable amount of time to make up the work missed.

3. Instructors and University administrators shall in no way arbitrarily penalize students who are absent from academic or social activities because of religious work-restricted holy day observance.

Please communicate with your instructors about your plans at the beginning of every semester.

Office Spotlight: Transportation and Parking Services

Transitioning to college is interlaced with a myriad of questions, but where to park and how to get around town should not be one of them. FSU Transportation and Parking Services work hard to bring students many resources and travel options for your time at FSU. Here are just a few programs, services, and guidelines to familiarize yourself with:

Parking:

Parking Permits: Starting this year, parking permits have gone virtual. They are required on all vehicles parking between 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Students received their permit at no additional charge for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information on all permit types, including visitor permits, click here.

Parking garages: There are six multi-level parking garages located around campus. The top floor of each parking garage is for overnight parking, great if you are living on campus. In the West Pensacola and St. Augustine garages, the top two floors are overnight. The mid-level floors are commuter spaces, so no overnight parking there. The first floor is for faculty and staff, so you will be ticketed if you park there. You’ll notice that parking stall lines are red or white. Always remember white is for student parking, red lines are for faculty. To avoid a parking ticket, stay away from the red lines, no matter how tempting that parking space may look. You can also use the FSUTranz app to check available parking in each garage before you even get to campus!
Sunday: 5 PM - 10 PM

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!

Calculate your GPA!

Need assistance calculating your GPA?
Use this GPA calculator!

Library Hours

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Monday-Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
<th>Sunday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Strozier</td>
<td>24 hours</td>
<td>12 AM - 6 PM</td>
<td>10 AM - 6 PM</td>
<td>12 PM - 24 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dirac</td>
<td>8 AM - 1 AM</td>
<td>8 AM - 5 PM</td>
<td>10 AM - 6 PM</td>
<td>1 PM - 9 PM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Click here for more information about library services.

Fitness Center Hours

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Monday-Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
<th>Sunday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Leach Center</td>
<td>6 AM - 11:45 PM</td>
<td>6 AM - 10 PM</td>
<td>11:00 AM - 9:00 PM</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Fitness & Movement Clinic

| Monday-Thursday | 6:00 AM - 10 PM |
| Friday          | 6 AM - 9 PM |
| Saturday & Sunday | 8 AM - 5 PM |

Don't forget: enrolled students have a variety of free services, including 4 sessions with a personal trainer!

All facilities are closed on home football games during the fall semester.

Surface lots: All around campus there are parking lots that can be either overnight or commuter. Some are right next to residence halls while there are gravel lots on the outskirts of campus. At each lot entrance, there is a sign that designates it as either commuter or overnight, so keep an eye out for that if you are ever unsure of what a lot might be. Check out this map to see where all student lots are located!

Transportation Services:

NiteNote: From 10:30 PM to 3:30 AM during the fall and spring semester, this late night bus service offers free rides to students. The route takes you all around campus, down Tennessee, High Road, and Pensacola Street.

NoleCab: For just five dollars with a valid FSUCard, students can catch a late-night ride home. This cab service runs from 10 PM to 4 AM 7 days a week.

S.A.F.E. Bus: Did you put in another late night at the library and need a ride somewhere on campus? The S.A.F.E (Student Alert Escort Connection) Bus partners with the University Police to bring free rides to students on campus. It can be reached at 850 - 644 -SAFE (7233) and runs seven days a week from 7 PM to 2:45 AM.

Seminole Express: This is a student service that provides transportation to, around, and from campus to the surrounding Tallahassee areas. There are several routes, all of which can be tracked in real-time on the TransLoc app! Hours vary based on semester, but in the fall all routes will run from Monday to Friday from 7 AM to 8 PM.

ZipCar: Need to run errands but don't have a car? Well, ZipCar is your transportation solution. This is a car rental service at an hourly rate. You sign up online, pay an annual membership fee, and you'll receive a Zipcard that unlocks various Zipcars located around campus. The keys are already in the car as well as a gas card provided by Zipcar. Hourly rates range from $7.50 to $8.50 an hour or $69-77 for the day.

Transportation and Parking Services encompasses a wide range of services while seeking to be student friendly and focused. For more information, visit their office located next to the FSU Bookstore!

Transportation.fsu.edu
850 644 5278
10 N Woodward Ave Tallahassee, FL 32306
Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Parents' Weekend 2015

October 30 & 31st
Registration is from June 1, 2015 to October 16, 2015
For more information click here.
NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS NEWSLETTER
Career Corner
July 20, 2015

Get Recognized for Experiential Learning Opportunities!

Thinking of participating in an internship? Enjoy volunteering in your spare time? If you answered yes to either of these questions, you may want to consider having these experiences recognized formally for your hard work! The Career Center offers two programs designed specifically to provide students with the opportunity to both reflect on their experiences and be recognized for their achievements:

- Experiential Recognition Program (ERP)
  - This program consists of an online, non-credit bearing course that results in an opportunity for you to earn a **notation on your transcript**. Students must be degree-seeking and will need to register for the course during the open registration period to earn recognition for future experiential learning engagements.
  - The experience can be paid or unpaid, however, students should learn skills and knowledge that enhance their academic training.
  - To be eligible to enroll students must be declared in an approved academic major. For a listing of the approved majors and more information on ERP, please visit: [http://career.ez.fsu.edu/Students/Gain-Experience/Experiential-Recognition-Program](http://career.ez.fsu.edu/Students/Gain-Experience/Experiential-Recognition-Program)

- Experiential Certificate Program (ECP)
  - Students participating in ECP receive a certificate that signifies that participation in an experiential learning activity (i.e. internship, co-op, etc.).
  - This program is open to all majors at FSU, both at the undergraduate and graduate level, and does not have any fees or costs associated to enroll. Students must enroll in the program during the semester that they will be completing the experiential learning activity.
  - For more information regarding this program please visit: [http://career.ez.fsu.edu/Students/Gain-Experience/Experiential-Certificate-Program](http://career.ez.fsu.edu/Students/Gain-Experience/Experiential-Certificate-Program)

For additional assistance in planning and organizing your experiential learning opportunity, drop by the Career Center in the Dunlap Success Center to speak with a Career Advisor anytime Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

[www.career.fsu.edu](http://www.career.fsu.edu) | 850-644-6431
Fall semester is upon us! New beginnings give you the fantastic opportunity to decorate and furnish your new living space! Chat early on with your new roommate to make sure who will bring which items to avoid duplicates. Also understand which necessities will be provided for you and which you will be responsible for bringing yourself.

Check out some local resources:

The Free & For Sale open group on Facebook specific to Florida State University is a great resource for furniture and other home decor. Tallahassee Craigslist serves as a waste reduction strategy and resource that often offers items at a lower cost than buying new. Similarly, Tallahassee has many consignment, vintage, and resale storefronts available to fit any budget and any taste.