

Applying to the Florida Public Universities: A Cheat Sheet

Submitting Your Application

All 4-year Public Universities in Florida accept The Common Application <https://www.commonapp.org>
We recommend using the Common Application for all universities that allow it.

Submitting Your Grades These FL Public Universities require/accept the STARS: <https://ssar.selfreportedtranscript.com/Login.aspx>

FSU <https://admissions.fsu.edu/first-year/ssar/>

UF <https://admissions.ufl.edu/apply/freshman/ssar-faq>

FAU <http://www.fau.edu/admissions/ssar/>

FAU Honors College <https://www.fau.edu/honors/future-students/apply-now/>

UNF <https://www.unf.edu/admissions/ssar.html>

UWF <https://uwf.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/application-resources/completing-your-application/ssar/>

New College FL Transcript via common app. or SSAR <https://www.ncf.edu/admissions/apply-to-new-college/first-year-students/>

FL Poly Unofficial Transcript by photo/email or SSAR <https://floridapoly.edu/admissions-and-aid/first-time-students/undergraduate.php>

FAMU <https://admissions.famu.edu/faqs/how-to-update-ssar.php>

USF <https://www.usf.edu/admissions/freshmen/admission-information/ssar.aspx>

UCF requires their own form called the SPARK <https://www.ucf.edu/admissions/undergraduate/spark/>

A Park Vista Transcript: FIU and FGCU require your official high school transcript. For FIU and FGCU you will be required to send it by this link:
<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/195267/account>

FIU <https://admissions.fiu.edu/how-to-apply/freshman-applicant/index.html>

<https://admissions.fiu.edu/how-to-apply/submit-transcripts/index.html>

FGCU <https://www.fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid/undergraduateadmissions/freshmanadmissions>

	FGCU	FAU	FAMU	FIU	FL Poly	FSU	NCF	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF
Deadline	3/1/26	3/13/26	2/1/26	12/17/25	3/15/26	12/1/25	2/1/26	3/01/26	1/15/26	4/01/26	12/15/25	4/1/26
Decisions Early	December	12/5/25 /	12/12/25	12/11/25	upon review	12/11/25	11/15/25/	12/5/25	1/23/26	11/19/25	12/10/25	10/15/25
Decisions Regular	/ rolling	rolling	3/12/26	1/21/26	/ rolling	2/12/26	rolling	/ rolling	3/13/26	/ rolling	2/11/26	/ rolling
Early or priority	11/1/25	10/15/25	11/1/25	11/3/25	11/15/25	10/15/25	11/1/25	10/15/25	11/1/25	11/1/25	11/1/25	12/1/25

Park Vista strongly recommends that seniors apply early - before November 1st - to 4 year colleges and universities. Please be aware that several universities, such as FSU, FAU, UCF may have earlier or priority deadlines in October for early action, early decision, or scholarships.