Division of Student Affairs

The Division of Student Affairs collaborates with students, faculty, and staff to create welcoming, supportive, and challenging environments that maximize opportunities for student learning and success. Through high-quality programs, the Division facilitates student development, celebrates differences, and promotes civic and global responsibility. The programs and services offered by units within the Division of Student Affairs are outlined below.

**Office** | **Services/Programs**
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Office of the Vice President | Advocacy for students, and administration and management of the Student Affairs activities, budgets, and other personnel services.

Campus Recreation | “Find What Moves You” in Campus Recreation. The department supports members of the FSU community in their pursuit of lifelong wellness by proving a diverse array of high-quality recreational programs, services, and facilities. Provides quality recreational programs, facilities and services to students and the university community through Intramural Sports, Aquatics, Fitness, Wellness & Group Exercise, Sport Clubs, Outdoor Pursuits, FSU Challenge Program, the Dr. Bobby E. Leach Recreation Center, the FSU Reservation waterfront park, the Rec SportsPlex, the Main Campus Fields, the Westside Courts, and Tully Gymnasium. Access to all Campus Recreation facilities is free for students.

Career Center | Provides students with assistance in major choice and career planning through the following services: self-exploration, assessments and major and career advising; internship/co-op, mock interview and job shadow opportunities; job search assistance, graduate school application support, on-campus interviews and mentoring/networking opportunities; research and development support through the Center for the Study of Technology in Counseling and Career Development. The Career Center links students directly with employers through career fairs, on-campus interviewing and a powerful network of Florida State alumni, parents, and friends of the University. These opportunities allow students to network with employers nationwide and apply for positions. The Career Center also provides a zero-credit (0 hour) course, SDS 3208 Experiential Learning that allows students to document experiences of internships, research, leadership, etc. on their transcript. FSU students can stand out from the competition by taking advantage of Career Center tools. The Career Portfolio allows students in all academic disciplines to learn about, build and manage their skills and accomplishments through an online portal. Students can make themselves more marketable to employers or graduate programs by participating in the Garnet & Gold Scholar Society, a unique program that facilitates involvement and recognizes engaged, well-rounded students who excel within and beyond the classroom.

Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE) | Provides outreach, social and academic support services to students and potential students who are unique because of atypical circumstances. The Center primarily supports first generation college students and others who face socio-economic challenges. The Center promotes a caring environment for students to discuss their academic, personal, and/or social concerns with a friendly, supportive staff. The Center provides a high-school-to-college Summer Bridge Program that includes intensive academic and social orientation to the University, introduction of participants to the responsibilities and opportunities of college life, encouragement of the development of useful study habits, and assistance with recognizing potential for success. The Student Support Services (SSS) program is designed to provide supplemental academic support and preparation for post-graduation career and educational planning for qualified students. The Student Support Services-STEM program provides qualified students majoring in a STEM field with additional tutoring, workshops, and post-graduation planning. In addition, through the Unconquered Scholars Program, CARE provides additional academic and engagement support activities for students who were a part of dependency care, foster care, or homeless before their enrollment at FSU.

Center for Leadership and Social Change | The Center for Leadership & Social Change transforms lives through leadership education, identity development and community engagement. The Center encourages students to learn, serve and transform through programming that encompasses leadership, diversity and service. The Center offers more than 40 programs for students, faculty and staff intended to foster opportunities and vision in their communities and the broader world. Opportunities range from one-time service at local nonprofits to the 18-credit Undergraduate Certificate in Leadership Studies. The Center works with more than 30 partnered student organizations whose missions align with our work, whether that is through community service, identity and diversity, or a focus on human rights and social justice concerns. The Center’s ultimate goal is to develop responsible citizens and effective leaders who are aware of their own values and multiple identities, understand the value of difference, and readily seek to accept opportunities for life-long learning, meaningful influence and positions of trust.

Child Development Programs | Provides child care and educational experiences for students’ children from six weeks to eleven years of age, as well as sites for training and research for faculty and students. Programs are administered by University Housing.

Dean of Students Department | The Dean of Students Department is comprised of the following offices: New Student and Family Programs, Student Disability Resource Center, Student Rights and Responsibilities, Victim Advocate Programs, Withdrawal Services and supports the holistic development of students through:

- **Advocacy:** Promote inclusive policies and practices to assure that student needs are recognized; connect students to information, resources and support.
- **Empowerment:** Engage and support students in the problem solving process by guiding how, where, and when they can access resources, develop solutions, and establish identity.
- **Leadership:** Provide creative and innovative programs and services that maximize leadership development and personal growth.
- **Accountability:** Facilitate student learning and development regarding community standards by balancing individual and community rights.
- **Community:** Encourage the presence and celebration of diverse people and ideas to promote civic engagement and community ownership; maintain and support students and community through a developmental and eating crisis management process.

Center for Global Engagement | The mission of the Center for Global Engagement is to support campus internationalization, and foster global understanding and awareness within the university community:

- Intercultural Programs
- Cross-cultural exchanges
- Global Pathways Certificate
- Immigration Services
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Flying High Circus
A student development activity that provides unique performance opportunities for students and public relations for the University. The Circus features a variety of acts ranging from high wire to juggling. The Flying High Circus is part of the Oglesby Union. For more information, visit circus.fsu.edu.

University Housing
On-campus housing and programming services for traditional undergraduates, graduate students, and students with dependents. University Housing offers over 6,700 on-campus beds that are suites or apartments for full-time, degree-seeking, fee-paying students. Approximately 85% of the First Year class lives on campus.

The University Counseling Center
Provides the following free and confidential services to currently enrolled students: individual, couples, and group counseling; psychological assessment; crisis intervention; outreach presentations; suicide prevention programming; online self-assessment; peer education; and consultations on mental health and wellness issues. The University Counseling Center also provides supervision and training to graduate students in psychology, counseling, social work and art therapy. For more information, visit: counseling.fsu.edu

Oglesby Union
The Oglesby Union is a diverse and engaging community that fosters individual and collective learning by providing outstanding services and opportunities for involvement. The union is the community center of the university, serving students, faculty, staff, alumni and guests. We strive to serve as a unifying force that honors each individual and values diversity. The union provides services and conveniences that members of the college community need in their daily lives and creates an environment for getting to know and understand others through formal and informal associations. For more information, please visit: union.fsu.edu

Student services available in the Oglesby Union:
Art Center/Oglesby Gallery FSU Computer Store Student Activities Center
ATM’s FSView/Florida Flambeau Office Student Government Agencies
Club Downunder Guest Services/Information Desk Student Government Assoc. offices
Computer Lab Kaplan Education Center Union Ballrooms, meeting & conference rooms
Crenshaw Lanes – Bowling and Billiards Lost and Found Union Board
Fraternity & Sorority Life Moore Auditorium Union Productions
Food Court Post Office UPS Store

Student services available in the Student Life Center:
Cyber Café with video games Movie Theatre - Student Life Cinema Information Desk

Student services available in the Student Services Building:
Student Disability Resource Center “The Den” Diner Conference Meeting Rooms - 2nd Floor

Student Government Association
Provides FSU students with representation, services, and advocacy within the university structure. The Student Government Association provides quality leadership for, and accountability to its constituency by recognizing that strength arises from diversity, engagement, and dialogue. Provides services and activities through financial support of student organizations and through the following Student Government agencies, bureaus, affiliated projects, and funding boards:

Asian American Student Union Homecoming Sports Clubs
Black Student Union Inter-Residence Hall Council Student Academic Programs
Center for Participant Education Law School Council Student Broadcast Center
Child Development Programs Medical School Council Student Publications
Class Councils Men Advocating Responsible Conduct Undergraduate Research
College Leadership Councils Office of Governmental Affairs Veteran’s Student Union
Congress of Graduate Students Office of Sustainability Women Student Union
FSU First Responder Unit Pride Student Union WVFS V-89 Radio Station
Golden Tribe Lecture Series Program & Travel Allocation for RSOs
Hispanic / Latino Student Union SAFE Connection

University Health Services
University Health Services (UHS) provides a coordinated continuum of care through prevention, intervention and treatment services. UHS maintains, expands and supports student academic success by: advocating for a healthy campus community environment; educating students on healthy and balanced attitudes, perceptions, and behaviors; assisting students to maintain health through diagnosis and treatment of illness and injury; partnering with the community and collaborating with students, faculty and staff to anticipate and meet students’ needs. All incoming full-time students are required to have health insurance coverage.

Mission: To promote a healthy campus environment through quality student-centered health care.

Services:
Allergy Clinic Nutrition Services Radiology
First Responder Unit Physical Therapy STI/HIV Testing
Health Promotion Primary Care Travel Clinic
Immunizations/Flu Psychiatry Women’s Clinic
Lab (Quest)

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Online Resource: The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs’ website can be accessed online at: http://studentaffairs.fsu.edu

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