

Class of 2018

College Application Deadlines for Florida Public Universities

Florida State University (requires SSAR)

Apply online beginning August 1st at <https://admissions.fsu.edu/undergradapp/>

1st Deadline: November 1, 2017 Decision: January 25, 2018

2nd Deadline: February 7, 2018 Decision: March 29, 2018

FAFSA due by December 1st; SSAR due by November 1

December tests are last tests accepted for January notification

February ACT for those deferred with a test score already on file or new applicants

CARE Summer Bridge – First gen/low income—Apply by Nov. 1 deadline

University of Florida (requires SSAR)

Apply online beginning August at <http://www.admissions.ufl.edu>

Application Deadline November 1, 2017

SSAR Deadline December 1, 2017

Decision February 9, 2018

FAFSA deadline December 15, 2016

November tests are LAST tests accepted for February notification

Non-Traditional Admission Programs!

University of Central Florida

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning mid July, files won't be reviewed until mid Sept.

<http://www.admissions.ucf.edu>

FAFSA Priority deadline December 1, 2017

Top 10 Knights deadline January 15, 2018

University of South Florida

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning mid July at www.usf.edu/admissions

January 15, 2017– Priority Scholarship Deadline

FAFSA deadline TBD

Florida Gulf Coast University (Fall Open House Sat. October 27, 2017; Spring Feb. 16, 2018)

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning June 1st (for summer) Sept. 1 (for fall) at

www.fgcu.edu/eagles

Fall Admission Merit Scholarship Deadline: Nov 15, 2017

Fall & Summer Priority Admission Deadline: Feb 15, 2018

FAFSA deadline March 1, 2018

Florida Atlantic University (Spring Open House April 1, 2017, No fall dates yet)

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning July 1st

Need –based scholarship deadline December 15, 2017

Freshman scholarship deadline January 15, 2018

Priority application deadline February 15, 2018

www.fau.edu/admissions

FAFSA deadline December 15, 2016

University of North Florida

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning June 1st

<http://www.unf.edu/admissions/applynow/>

Priority Scholarship Deadline: October 15, 2017

FAFSA deadline October 1, 2017

Florida International University

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning July at <http://admissions.fiu.edu/>

November 1, 2017 – Priority Deadline & Scholarship Consideration

FAFSA deadline October 1, 2017

New College of Florida

Apply online beginning August 1 at www.ncf.edu/apply or common application

Priority Application Deadline November 1st, 2017

Scholarship deadline Apr 15th 2018

FAFSA deadline Nov 1st 2017

Florida A & M University

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning September 1, 2016

Application Deadline Summer March 1, 2018

Application Deadline Fall May 1, 2018

<https://www.famu.edu/admissions>

FAFSA deadline TBD

University of West Florida

No Longer Rolling - Apply online beginning September 1st at www.uwf.edu/apply

Priority deadline for acceptance & merit scholarship consideration TBD

FAFSA deadline TBD

Florida Polytechnic University

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning July 1st at BeTheNext.com

Early Application Deadline November 1, 2017

Priority Application Deadline January 1, 2018

FAFSA deadline January 1, 2018

What constitutes a complete application?

1. Application (essay/resume)
 - a. Rolling Admission – No hard deadline but apply early and continue to send better test scores/senior grades
2. Application Fee – waived if on free/reduced lunch
3. Test Scores (should have already begun sending these) – test fee waivers!
 - a. First ACT's: September 9, 2017 & October 28, 2017 (Reg. opens July)
 - b. First SAT's: August, 26, 2017, October 7, 2017 & November 2, 2017
4. Transcript/SSAR

The following is a list of 10 Great Opening Lines from Stanford Admissions Essays. The writers of each of these essays were offered admission to Stanford:

1. I change my name each time I place an order at Starbucks.
2. When I was in the eighth grade I couldn't read.
3. While traveling through the daily path of life, have you ever stumbled upon a hidden pocket of the universe?
4. I have old hands.
5. I was paralyzed from the waist down. I would try to move my leg or even shift an ankle but I never got a response. This was the first time thoughts of death crossed my mind.
6. I almost didn't live through September 11th, 2001
7. The spaghetti bubbled and slushed around the pan, and as I stirred it, the noises it gave off began to sound increasingly like bodily functions.
8. I have been surfing Lake Michigan since I was 3 years old.
9. I stand on the riverbank surveying this rippled range like some riparian cowboy – instead of chaps, I wear vinyl, thigh-high waders and a lasso of measuring tape and twine slung over my arm.
10. I had never seen anyone get so excited about mitochondria.