



FLORIDA STATE
UNIVERSITY

Provost Update

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Deans and Chairs Meeting
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Overview

- Admissions Update
- Fall-to-Spring Retention
- Performance-Based Funding & Preeminence Update
- Graduate Program Rankings
- Faculty Recognitions
- Deans Searches





Admissions Update

- Early Action for Florida Residents decisions released on 12/15
- Regular Decisions released on 2/15
- Remaining decisions released on a rolling basis in early April
- Continue to see very strong application numbers from in-state, out-of-state, and international applicants







Fall-to-Spring Retention

- Record 99% Freshman Fall-to-Spring Retention Rate
- Among the highest in the nation for any university
- Bodes well for Fall-to-Fall Retention (key metric)
- Reflection of our ongoing efforts to provide an educational experience where our students thrive in and out of the classroom





Gateway Courses

- One reason for our excellent retention is your work elevating the teaching and learning in gateway courses
- We have seen considerable advances in student achievement in these courses
- Special thanks to those who have partnered with the Center for the Advancement of Teaching in redesigning courses (teaching.fsu.edu)
 - And those implementing the Learning Assistants (LA) program
- We now have one of the nation's largest LA programs





Performance-Based Funding and Preeminence Funding Update



Graduate Program Rankings

- Several online graduate programs ranked among top 25 nationally
- In top 5 overall:
 - Information Technology #3
 - Criminology #4
- Education:
 - Administration #3; Special Education #3; Instructional Media Design #7; Curriculum & Instruction #9
- Business:
 - Non-MBA masters programs #21
 - Online MBA #32; MBA-Analytics Specialty: #9
- Engineering: #49

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Faculty Recognitions

- Our faculty continue to be recognized with some of the highest honors in their fields, including:
 - Fellows of American Association for the Advancement of Science
 - National Academy of Inventors
 - Presidential Leadership Scholar
 - American Art Therapy Association's Honorary Lifetime Membership
 - Swiss Chemical Society Prize
 - Chicago Folklore Prize





Representative Grants

- FSU Nursing awarded \$72.7M NIH grant to lead adolescent HIV clinical trial network
- Psychology: \$3.7 million grant to combat anxiety in older adults with Alzheimer's, cognitive impairment
- Neuroscience: \$2M NIH grant to study how humans process smells
- St. Andrew and St. Joseph Bays Estuary Program at FSU Panama City: \$1.3M grant to study estuarine restoration success





Deans Searches

- College of Medicine
(Alma Littles, M.D.
appointed interim dean)
- College of Communication
and Information
- College of Social Work





THANK YOU!