History: Founded in 1950, the College of Business at Florida State University has steadily grown to become one of the largest business schools in the nation.

Location: The College of Business is located in Tallahassee, Florida, the state capital. Designated as an All-America City, Tallahassee offers an abundance of networking and career opportunities in business, government, law and politics.

Accreditation: The College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). AACSB accreditation is the most widely sought benchmark of quality worldwide. Fewer than 5 percent of business schools worldwide achieve this accreditation. The college's Accounting program also secured an additional specialized AACSB accreditation held by only 186 institutions worldwide.

Dean: Michael D. Hartline has served as dean of the College of Business since April 1, 2016. He is the sixth dean of the college.

College Rankings & Recognitions:
- U.S. News & World Report’s 2019 edition of “America's Best Colleges” ranks the College of Business undergraduate program No. 26 nationally among public institutions and No. 44 among public and private universities (overall).
- The College of Business online graduate programs rank No. 6 among public and private universities on U.S. News & World Report’s 2018 list. The ranking – No. 5 among public schools – reflects the combined strength of the college’s online Master of Science in Management Information Systems (MS-MIS) and Master of Science in Risk Management and Insurance (MS-RMI).
- FSU’s online Master of Business Administration (MBA) ranks No. 16 overall, No. 14 among public schools, on U.S. News & World Report’s 2018 rankings for “Best Online MBA Programs.” It also ranks No. 11 overall, No. 10 among public schools, on the magazine’s “Best Online MBA Programs for Veterans.”
- The College of Business’ Part-time MBA program ranks No. 25 among public schools and No. 44 overall on U.S. News & World Report’s 2019 Best Part-Time MBA Programs.
- U.S. News & World Report (2019) ranks the Dr. William T. Hold/The National Alliance Program in Risk Management and Insurance No. 5 among public institutions and No. 5 overall. Best’s Review also ranks the program as one of the nation’s four Top Performers for 2018, citing its exceptional reviews from corporate recruiters and extensive praise from industry professionals.
- The college’s Real Estate program is ranked No. 7 among public institutions nationwide, No. 11 overall, by U.S. News & World Report (2019).

Faculty Rankings & Recognitions:
- A recent study identifies three of Florida State’s risk management and insurance faculty members as the most prolific authors in leading risk management journals during the most recent 10 years: No. 1, Kathleen McCullough; No. 2, Cassandra Cole; and No. 7, Patricia Born.
- Globally, the real estate faculty members rank No. 2 in research appearing in three core real estate journals. G. Stacy Sirmans, J. Harold & Barbara Chastain Eminent Scholar in Real Estate, ranks No. 20 in research productivity.
- The Department of Marketing is consistently ranked in the Top 15 for publishing in six top marketing journals and its faculty are area editors for nine top journals and editing special issues for seven other journals. J. Joseph Cronin, Kerr Eminent Scholar in Marketing and Service Innovation, and Michael K. Brady, department chair and Carl DeSantis Professor, have been cited more than 55,000 times for their research articles.
• Bill Christiansen, BB&T Associate Professor of Finance and department chair, has garnered numerous teaching awards, including the prestigious University Distinguished Teaching Award, a student-generated honor given to one FSU faculty member each year.

• The college’s Department of Management faculty members have considerable impact on scholarship worldwide. Chad Van Iddekinge, Bank of America Professor of Management, ranks No. 1 in the world for his prolific scholarship in human resource management. Publications have cited the work of Gerald Ferris, Francis Eppes Professor of Management, more than 33,000 times; followed by Pamela Perrewé, Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor and Haywood & Betty Taylor Eminent Scholar in Business Administration, more than 13,000 times; and Wayne Hochwarter, Jim Moran Professor of Management, more than 10,000 times.

Faculty: The 125 full-time faculty members include one Francis Eppes Professor, eight eminent scholars, one university named professor and 27 endowed named professors.

Enrollment: 6,148 total students – 5,508 undergraduates, 640 graduates (Spring 2018)

Academic Degrees:

Bachelor’s Degrees (10 majors)
• Accounting
• Finance
• Human Resource Management
• Management
• Marketing Information Systems
• Professional Sales
• Real Estate
• Retail Management
• Risk Management/Insurance

Combined Degrees
• BS Accounting/Master of Accounting (BS/MAcc)
• BS Real Estate/Master of Science in Finance (BS-RE/MSF)

Master’s Degrees
• Accounting (MAcc) – on campus
• Business Administration (MBA) – on campus or online, full-time or part-time
• Business Analytics (MS-BA) – on campus
• Finance (MSF) – on campus
• Management Information Systems (MS-MIS) – online
• Risk Management and Insurance (MS-RMI) – online
• Joint Master’s Degree in Business Administration and Law (JD/MBA) – on campus
• Joint Master’s Degree in Business Administration and Social Work (MSW/MBA) – on campus

Ph.D. in Business Administration (seven majors)
• Accounting
• Finance
• Management Information Systems
• Marketing
• Organizational Behavior and Human Resources
• Risk Management and Insurance
• Strategy

Undergraduate Minors:
• Business Analytics
• Free Enterprise and Ethics
• General Business

International Coursework:
Business coursework is offered in Austria, China, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Panama, South Korea, the Netherlands, Spain, Thailand and the United Kingdom.

Centers & Institutes:
• BB&T Center for Free Enterprise
• Carl DeSantis Center for Executive Education
• Center for Human Resource Management
• Center for Risk Management Education & Research
• Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center
• FSU Real Estate Center
• Gene Taylor/Bank of America Center for Banking & Financial Studies
• Institute for Applied Business Research
• Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship
• Sales Institute

Alumni:
• The College of Business alumni network extends around the world and into almost every industry. Our 70,000+ alumni form an active and powerful global community that fosters lifelong professional and personal connections.

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