



# FSU | COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## FAST FACTS

**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 7 percent of business schools worldwide achieve this accreditation. The college's Accounting program also secured an additional specialized AACSB accreditation held by only 195 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.

### Program Rankings:

#### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

##### ***U.S. News & World Report's 2026 Undergraduate Rankings among Public Schools***

- No. 2 Dr. William T. Hold/The Alliance's Program in Risk Management and Insurance
- No. 6 Real Estate Program
- No. 18 Dr. Persis E. Rockwood School of Marketing
- No. 20 Accounting Program
- No. 31 Business School

##### ***Niche.com's 2026 Best Colleges Rankings among Public Schools***

- No. 1 Best Colleges for Accounting and Finance in America
- No. 3 Best Colleges for Business in America

#### GRADUATE PROGRAMS

##### ***U.S. News & World Report's Graduate Rankings among Public Schools***

- No. 6 Master of Business Administration (MBA) specialty in Real Estate (2025)
- No. 6 Online Graduate Business for Veterans (2025)
- No. 8 Online Graduate Business: Master's degrees in Risk Management and Insurance (MS-RMI) and Management Information Systems (MS-MIS) (2025)
- No. 8 Online MBA specialty in Marketing (2025)
- No. 13 Online MBA for Veterans (2025)
- No. 16 Online MBA (2025)

##### ***TFE Time's 2025 Best Master's of Finance Programs among Public Schools***

- No. 23 Master of Science in Finance (MSF)

### Faculty Rankings:

- No. 3 **Real Estate faculty**, among real estate scholars with the most publications in top three core real estate journals over the past five years, 2020-2024 (Real Estate Academic Leadership, or REAL, Rankings, March 2025)
- Top 3% **Wayne Hochwarter**, for total number of citations of his research; for the i10 index, which reflects the number of articles with at least 10 citations; and for the H-index, which reflects the number of publications and the number of citations per publication (2024 AD Scientific Index)
- No. 3 **Accounting faculty**, among U.S. public universities – No. 5 worldwide – for the amount of archival audit research over the last 12 years and consistently ranks in the Top 5 among public schools for archival audit research over all years (2024 BYU Accounting Rankings for Universities)
- No. 4 **Risk Management and Insurance faculty**, most prolific among all schools nationally, No. 6 globally, for published works in leading RMI journals, according to the latest four-year review, covering 2020-2024 (University of Nebraska Lincoln Global Research Ranks of Actuarial Science and Risk Management and Insurance, March 2025)
- No. 5 **Tingyu Zhou**, among real estate scholars with the most publications in top three core real estate journals (REAL Rankings, March 2025)
- No. 7 **Business Analytics, Information Systems and Supply Chain faculty**, for 2020-2023 research contributions among university faculties worldwide publishing in the Journal of Operations Management (The UTD Top 100 Business School Research Rankings)

Top 10 **Business faculty**, among all Carnegie-classified business schools nationwide – public or private – for percentage of published faculty, percentage of faculty with published work cited by others and the amount of overall research activity, based on the Scholarly Research Index (Academics Analytics release, January 2025)

No. 11 **Chongyu Wang**, among real estate scholars with the most publications in top three core real estate journals (REAL Rankings, March 2025)

No. 12 **Nate Newton**, in the world for his amount of archival audit research in prestigious journals, No. 15 in the world for his breadth of accounting research, No. 16 for his amount of all methods of auditing research – all over the last six years. (2024 BYU Accounting Rankings)

No. 14 **Aleksandra “Ally” Zimmerman**, in the world, for the amount of archival audit research over the past six years. (2024 BYU Accounting Rankings)

More listed at [business.fsu.edu/faculty-rankings](https://business.fsu.edu/faculty-rankings)

**Faculty:** The 109 full-time faculty members include eight eminent scholars, one university named professor, 36 named professors and seven emerging scholars.

**Enrollment:** 8,361 total business students – 7,358 undergraduate majors; 1,003 graduate students (Fall 2025)

### Academic Degrees:

#### Bachelor's Degrees (9 majors)

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| • Accounting                | • Management                     | • Professional Sales        |
| • Finance                   | • Management Information Systems | • Real Estate               |
| • Human Resource Management | • Marketing                      | • Risk Management/Insurance |

#### Combined Pathways

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| • BS-Accounting > MAcc               | • BS-Management Information Systems > MS-MIS or MBA | • BS-Real Estate > MSF or MBA                  |
| • BS-Finance > MSF or MBA            | • BS-Marketing > MBA                                | • BS-Risk Management/Insurance > MS-RMI or MBA |
| • BS-Human Resource Management > MBA | • BS-Professional Sales > MBA                       |  |

#### Master's Degrees

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| • Accounting (MAcc) – on campus  | • Business Analytics (MS-BA) – on campus           | • Risk Management and Insurance (MS-RMI) – online   |
| • Business Administration (MBA) – on campus or online, full time or part time; includes online option for Major in Alternative Investments and Finance | • Finance (MSF) – on campus                        | • Joint Pathways in Business Administration: Law (JD/MBA) and Social Work (MSW/MBA) — on campus |
|  | • Management Information Systems (MS-MIS) – online |   |

#### Ph.D. in Business Administration (seven majors)

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| • Accounting                     | • Marketing                                   | • Risk Management and Insurance |
| • Finance                        | • Organizational Behavior and Human Resources | • Strategy                      |
| • Management Information Systems |   |                                 |

#### Undergraduate Minors:

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| • Business Analytics | • Free Enterprise and Ethics | • General Business |
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**School within the College of Business:** In 2022, a \$10 million gift established the Dr. Persis E. Rockwood School of Marketing in honor of its late trailblazing professor emerita.

**International Coursework:** Business courses are offered in Finland, France, Germany, India, Italy, Panama, South Korea, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom.

### Centers and Institutes:

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| • Carl DeSantis Executive Education Center                         | • Organizational Effectiveness Institute |
| • FSU Real Estate Center   | • Risk Management and Insurance Center   |
| • FSU Sales Institute  | • Truist Free Enterprise Center          |
| • Gene Taylor/Bank of America Banking and Financial Studies Center |  |

**Alumni:** The College of Business network extends around the world and into almost every industry. Our more than 75,700+ alumni form an active and powerful global community that fosters lifelong professional and personal connections.

*International Acclaim. Individual Attention.™*