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 190 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 2024 Undergraduate Rankings among Public Schools
No. 4 Dr. William T. Hold/The National Alliance Program in Risk Management and Insurance
No. 6 Real Estate Program
No. 31 Accounting Program
No. 38 Business School

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

U.S. News & World Report’s Graduate Rankings among Public Schools
No. 8 Online Graduate Business for Veterans (2023)
No. 8 Master of Business Administration (MBA) specialty in real estate (2024)
No. 9 MBA specialty in business analytics (2023)
No. 16 Online Graduate Business: Master’s degrees in Risk Management and Insurance (MS-RMI) and Management Information Systems (MS-MIS) (2023)
No. 23 Online MBA for Veterans (2023)
No. 32 Online MBA (2023)
No. 32 Part-time MBA (2024)

TFE Time’s 2022 Best Master’s of Finance Programs among Public Schools
No. 23 Master of Science in Finance (MSF)

Faculty Rankings

No. 1 Kathleen McCullough, most prolific scholar in leading risk management journals in the most recent 10 years
Top 1% Wayne Hochwarter, most influential Organizational Behavior scholar
No. 2 Cassandra Cole, most prolific scholar in leading risk management journals in the most recent 10 years
Top 2% Joseph Cronin, among the most influential scientists for business and marketing
No. 3 Daekwan Kim, for research at the intersection of innovation and international business
Top 3% Wayne Hochwarter, David King and Bruce Lamont, among the top scholars for research impact in business
No. 4 Accounting Faculty, most prolific faculty in the world for audit archival research
No. 5 Real Estate Faculty, most prolific scholars in the three core real estate journals
No. 7 Patricia Born, most prolific scholar in leading risk management journals in the most recent 10 years
No. 8 Marketing Faculty, for research at the intersection of innovation and international business
No. 9 Tingyu Zhou, most prolific scholar worldwide in the three real estate premier journals in the past 5 years
No. 12 Accounting Faculty, most prolific faculty in the world for all audit research among publics
No. 14 Marketing Faculty, most prolific scholars in the world for publishing in the Journal of Marketing
No. 17 Accounting Faculty, most prolific scholars in the world for financial archival and tax archival research
No. 23 David King, most prominent scholar worldwide in Mergers & Acquisitions
No. 23 Ph.D. Accounting Graduates, most prolific graduates within six years after graduation among publics
No. 34 G. Stacy Sirmans, most prolific scholar worldwide in the three most respected real estate journals
Faculty: The 111 full-time faculty members include eight eminent scholars, one university named professor and 31 named professors.

Enrollment: 6,891 total students – 5,990 undergraduates, 901 graduates (Fall 2022)

Academic Degrees:

**Bachelor's Degrees** (9 majors)
- Accounting
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Professional Sales
- Real Estate
- Risk Management/Insurance

Combined Pathways
- BS-Accounting/Master of Accounting (BS/MAcc)
- BS-Finance/Master of Business Administration (BS/MBA)
- BS-Finance/MS-Finance (BS/MSF)
- BS-Human Resource Management/Master of Business Administration (BS/MBA)
- BS-Management Information Systems/Master of Business Administration (BS/MBA)
- BS-Management Information Systems/MS-Management Information Systems (BS/MS-MIS)

**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
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Joint Pathway in Business Administration and Law (JD/MBA) – on campus
- Joint Pathway 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

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. It is believed to be the nation’s first marketing school named for a woman.

International Coursework:
Business coursework is offered in Austria, China, Finland, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Panama, South Korea, the Netherlands, Spain, Taiwan and the United Kingdom.

Centers & Institutes:
- Truist Center for Free Enterprise
- Carl DeSantis Center for Executive Management Education
- Center for Human Resource Management
- Center for Risk Management Education & Research
- FSU Real Estate Center
- FSU Sales Institute
- Gene Taylor/Bank of America Center for Banking & Financial Studies
- Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship

Alumni:
The College of Business alumni network extends around the world and into almost every industry. Our more than 80,000 alumni form an active and powerful global community that fosters lifelong professional and personal connections.

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