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 Business faculty, in percentage of published faculty among business schools at Carnegie classified public universities (Academic Analytics, 2018-2022)

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 (2023 AD Scientific Index)

No. 3 Daekwan Kim, for research related to innovation and international business, according to a review of more than two decades of literature (Heliyon journal, 2023)

No. 3 Accounting faculty, among U.S. public universities – No. 5 worldwide – for archival audit research over the last six years (2022 BYU Accounting Rankings for Universities)

No. 4 Risk Management and Insurance faculty, most prolific among all schools publishing in the top five RMI and actuarial science journals – and No. 5 for top RMI journals only – for 2018-2022 (University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Global Research Rankings of Actuarial Science and Risk Management and Insurance, August 2023)

No. 5 Real Estate faculty, most prolific faculty among all universities publishing in three core real estate journals (Real Estate Academic Leadership, or REAL, Rankings, December 2022)
No. 6 Business faculty, in overall research activity schools at Carnegie classified public universities, based on the Scholarly Research Index (Academic Analytics, 2018-2022)

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)

No. 8 Dr. Persis E. Rockwood School of Marketing faculty, for research related to innovation and international business, according to a review of more than two decades of literature in 20-plus principal journals (Heliyon journal, 2023)

No. 10 Accounting faculty, among U.S. public schools – No. 15 worldwide – for all audit research over the last six years (2022 BYU Accounting Rankings for Universities)

No. 12 Tingyu Zhou, among real estate scholars with the most publications in top three core real estate journals (Real Estate Academic Leadership, or REAL, Rankings, December 2022)

Top 25 Accounting faculty, among U.S. public universities in amount of research produced over the last six years (2022 BYU Accounting Rankings for Universities)

Faculty: The 110 full-time faculty members include eight eminent scholars, one university named professor and 31 named professors

Enrollment: 6,612 total students – 5,874 undergraduates, 738 graduates (Spring 2023)

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 (MS-MIS) – online
- Risk Management and Insurance (MS-RMI) – online
- 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:
- Carl DeSantis Center for Executive Management Education
- Center for Risk Management Education & Research
- FSU Organizational Effectiveness Institute
- FSU Real Estate Center
- FSU Sales Institute
- Gene Taylor/Bank of America Center for Banking & Financial Studies
- Truist Center for Free Enterprise

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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