

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Financial Aid & Combined BS/MS Degree Pathways

To assist you in planning for the combined BS/MS degree pathway, we are providing a list of common financial aid grants/scholarships and their availability at the undergraduate and graduate level. **Please note that certain types of financial aid may not be available once you begin the graduate portion of the combined degree pathway.** Students currently receiving financial aid from the [U.S. Department of Education](#), the [Florida Department of Education](#), or [Florida State University](#) should review this list carefully. If you have any questions, please contact the [Office of Financial Aid](#).

The College of Education offers over \$550,000 in scholarship and fellowship opportunities – more than any other public College of Education in the state of Florida. The application window is typically December 1 to March 1. For more information on our scholarship opportunities please visit education.fsu.edu/scholarships.

Type of Aid	Combined Degree Pathway	
	Undergraduate Program	Graduate Program
Federal Aid		
Federal Pell Grants The Federal Pell Grant is awarded to low income, undergraduate, degree seeking students who have not obtained a bachelor's or professional degree.	Yes	No
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is awarded to low income, undergraduate, degree seeking students. Awards range from \$200 to \$1,500 per academic year, based on the availability of funds.	Yes	No
Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grants The TEACH Grant program provides grants up to \$4,000 annually to students who commit to teaching in select high-need subject areas in public or private elementary or secondary schools that serve low income families. Contact Mia Hines, College of Education BS/MS Advisor , for additional information or visit.	Yes	Yes
Federal Work-Study Federal Work-Study provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need.	Yes	Yes
Subsidized Federal Loans Subsidized loans are available to eligible undergraduate students to help cover the cost of higher education.	Yes	No
Unsubsidized Federal Loans Unsubsidized loans are available to eligible undergraduate and graduate students to help cover the cost of higher education.	Yes	Yes
Federal PLUS Loans Federal PLUS loans are available to eligible parents of undergraduate students to help cover the cost of higher education.	Yes	No
Federal Graduate PLUS Loans Federal Graduate PLUS loans are available to eligible graduate students to help cover the cost of higher education.	No	Yes

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State Grants and Scholarships		
<p>Florida Bright Futures Scholarship A Bright Futures scholarship recipient, who graduates with a BS degree in seven or fewer semesters, or in 105 semester hours or fewer, may receive funding for one semester of graduate study, not to exceed 15 credit hours paid at the undergraduate rate. Students are eligible for maximum of 120 semester hours (or equivalent) toward the completion of a first baccalaureate degree. Contact the Florida Department of Education Office of Student Financial Assistance for additional details and/or restrictions.</p>	Yes	Limited
<p>Florida Pre-Paid Florida Pre-Paid benefits may be applied toward the cost of graduate courses. If eligible, the plan will pay the average in-state undergraduate rate per credit hour for these courses. Any remaining cost will be the responsibility of the student. Please contact Florida Prepaid for additional details and/or restrictions.</p>	Yes	Limited
<p>Florida Student Assistance Grant Program The Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) is a state funded need-based award program offering grants to first degree seeking undergraduate students attending public Florida institutions. Awards range from \$200-\$2610 per academic year, based on the availability of funds.</p>	Yes	No
<p>First Generation Matching Grant (CARE Program) The First-Generation Matching Grant (FGEN) is a need-based award program offering grants to first degree seeking undergraduate students whose parents have not earned a bachelor's degree. Awards range from \$200 to \$3,000 per academic year based on the availability of funds.</p>	Yes	No
<p>FFMT Minority Teacher Education Scholarship The annual award is \$4,000 for a maximum of two years (\$8,000). Students may request an extension (Scholar Forms / Scholarship Extension Form) to cover the graduate year. Upon graduation, recipients are required to teach one year in a Florida public school for each year they received the scholarship. Contact Frank Amidon, College of Education Mapping Coordinator, for additional information.</p>	Yes	Yes
University Grants and Scholarships		
<p>Office of Admissions University Freshman Scholarship University Freshman Scholarships are competitive and awarded based on academic merit (combination of academic weighted grade point average AND test scores). The award is \$2,400 per year distributed over four years, for a total of \$9,600.</p>	Yes	No
<p>Office of Admissions Out-of-State Tuition Waiver Scholarship Awarded to a limited number of non-Florida freshmen based on academic merit. The total amount of this award is a 100% reduction (waiver) of the out-of-state portion of tuition. See studentbusiness.fsu.edu/tuition-fees for in-state and out-of-state graduate tuition rates.</p>	Yes	No
<p>FSU CARE Grant This FSU funded grant is awarded to degree seeking undergraduate students enrolled in the CARE program who meet university need guidelines.</p>	Yes	No

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University Grants and Scholarships		
FSU Grant and Differential FSU Grant This FSU funded grant is awarded to degree seeking undergraduate students who meet university need guidelines. Awards range from \$200 to \$1,800 per academic year based on the availability of funds. Students must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours per term) to receive FSUG or DFSU.	Yes	No
Florida State Graduate Grant This FSU funded grant is awarded to degree seeking graduate students who meet university need guidelines. Maximum award is \$1,000 per academic year based on the availability of funds. Students must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours per term) to receive the FSGG.	No	Yes
International Programs First Year Abroad Tuition Waiver & Scholarship Non-Florida residents who successfully complete the First Year Abroad (FYA) program with a cumulative FYA GPA of 3.0 or higher will qualify for the FYA in-state tuition waiver for the remainder of their first undergraduate degree at FSU.	Yes	No