

What's New?



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New Technologies Coming!

- **Admissions Pros**—Customer Relationship Management (CRM) paperless process for Admissions
- **Intelligent Capture**—Electronic evaluation of transfer credits for Registrar
- **Acalog**—Online catalog to be available 2017-2018
- **Degree Works**—Electronic degree audit and planning tool
- **Residency Determination Service (RDS)** —Student in-state or out-of-state residency classification is now handled electronically. New students applying to FSU for bachelor's degrees can apply either through the Admissions application at <http://www.uncf.edu/admissions/apply-now> or <https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>

Fixed Tuition Legislative Action: Policy for Tuition Guarantee Program

(Adopted by UNC Board of Governors on January 13, 2017): First-time degree-seeking students are eligible for fixed tuition for a maximum of eight consecutive semesters for a four-year program and 10 consecutive semesters for a five-year program as long as they are continuously enrolled. Continuous enrollment is defined as a student being consecutively enrolled at the same higher education institution in fall and spring semesters in courses creditable toward a baccalaureate degree. A break in continuous enrollment occurs when a student is not enrolled in consecutive semesters at the same constituent institution. Summer terms are not considered part of the fixed tuition time period.

Fifth Year (2017) Interim Report Completed for SACS: The Fayetteville State University Fifth Year Interim Report for Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) will be submitted in March 2017. Dr. Rollinda Thomas has coordinated the effort to complete this report which is uploaded into XITRACS (*Executive Information Tracking and Recording for Accreditation and Compliance Systems*) for gathering, managing, and presenting narrative and evidence for accreditation.

FSU Alumni/Graduates – Where are they now? Economic Modeling Strategists International (EMSI) recent data show that Fayetteville State University has 15,207 alumni employed across the United States at 8,531 companies. EMSI data is based on online profiles for LinkedIn and other professional sites.

Degree Program Accreditations in Progress

- The School of Business is seeking reaffirmation of its AACSB accreditation and will have a visit from this group on campus in February 26-28, 2017.
- The Department of Chemistry in the College of Arts & Sciences is seeking specialized accreditation and will submit its application this spring.

Degree Programs Recognized

- College of Arts & Sciences: The Department of Psychology online degree program was ranked # 1 among online degree programs by Affordable Colleges Online (ACO) for the year 2015-2016.
- School of Education: The Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Birth through Kindergarten) degree program was recently ranked #3 nationally among 102 accredited colleges and universities that offer similar programs by Best Degree Programs. Best Degree Programs is known as a premier resource guide to locate degrees that fit career goals at the nation's top colleges and universities.

Financial Aid Achieves Nine Years of Successful Audits:

Dr. Jon Young recently recognized Mrs. Kamesia House, Executive Director of the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, for nearly nine years of leadership resulting in successful state audits with no negative findings. Results of the most recent successful audit were received in February 2017.

FSU Web Redesign Underway: Consultants are currently conducting surveys and focus groups to gather information from faculty-staff-students-alumni and others about the redesign. The new website is expected in fall 2017.

Sesquicentennial – 150th Anniversary (1867-2017)

FSU is **Proud to Be “Celebrating 150 Years of Excellence in Preparing Educators, Leaders, and Engaged Citizens.”**

A year of events will officially launch on September 14, 2017 and end in May 2018.

Be on the lookout soon for the website with schedule and plans.

Alternative Credit Project™

provides a pool of online courses that FSU will accept towards your degree (up to 64 ACP credits).

For more information, go to: www.alternativecreditproject.com

2017-2018 Academic Calendar – Look Ahead: The 2017-2018 Academic Calendar has recently been completed and posted online at: <http://catalog.unctsu.edu/academic-calendar-2017-2018.htm>

Upcoming Events:

- **February 27-28** - Black Enterprise BE Smart HBCU Summit, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD: Information is available at: <http://www.blackenterprise.com/events/onedayevents/black-enterprise-smart-hbcu-summit/>
- **March 3:** K-12 Regional School Counselors Meeting hosted by FSU School of Education, Shaw Auditorium, to discuss the NCAE new licensing exam for students and the edTPA (www.edtpa.com/) assessments for candidates in Teacher Education programs
- **Provost's Blog:** Stay up-to-date with programs and trends in higher education. Visit <http://jyoung.fsufaculty.unctsu.edu/>
 - **March 3:** Call for Applications for Administrative Fellows Program
 - **March 17:** Call for Proposals for Fostering Innovation in Teaching and Learning
- **March 6:** Sesquicentennial “150 Year” Photo Shoot, 11 am, location to come
- **March 9:** Project True Blue Rally @ RJSC by the FSU Seal, 11 am – 1 pm
- **March 14:** “I’m True to My Blue” Recruitment Day
- **March 25:** Spring Open House @ FSU (*Hosted by Admissions*)
- **March 29:** Career Services – Spring 2017 Career and Graduate School Fair, 1:00 – 4:00 pm
- **April 10:** Pre-Registration for Fall 2017 and Summer School 2017 begins
- **April 20:** Founders Day, 2:00 pm, Seabrook Auditorium
- **May 13:** Spring Commencement 2017 – The exercises in the spring will be streamlined, providing a model for future Commencement events.
- **May 16:** Academic Affairs Year-End Luncheon, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Student Center