$10K Degree Pathway Partners Convening

$10K DEGREE PATHWAY

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"I am concerned by the number of students—especially those who are low-income and students of color—who wind up enrolling in for-profits (attracted by their sophisticated marketing) but end up leaving with huge debt and no degree. This is immoral, and we want to do something about it.”

CHANCELLOR JAMES ANDERSON

$10K DEGREE PATHWAY

• NC Community College Graduates w/ Associates degree.

• Complete four-year degree at FSU (online).

• Total average “out-of-pocket” costs is $10,000 (includes cost of Associate’s degree).
HIGH QUALITY. AFFORDABLE. CONVENIENT.

• FSU’s online programs have consistently been recognized for quality and affordability.

• Undergraduates enrolled exclusively in online courses has increased from 14% to 24%.

DIVERSITY @ FSU

Undergraduate Degree Completion:

• 54% African-American
• 65% Students of Color
• 64% Pell Eligible
• 81% Rural NC counties
• 20% Soldiers and Veterans

$10K Degree Pathway Leverages Affordability & Quality to increase bachelor’s degree attainment in NC, especially by low-income and rural students.
THE $10K DEGREE PATHWAY - REQUIREMENTS

• North Carolina resident (for tuition calculation).
• Submit FAFSA for each year of enrollment.
• Complete an “Intent to Enroll” form.
• Enroll only in courses specified in the curriculum guide for the selected pathway.
• Earn a grade of A, B, or C in all required courses.
• Earn an associate’s degree from community college in an approved curricular pathways.
• Apply for admission to FSU and meet all admission criteria.
• Complete the FSU degree within three calendar years of initial enrollment.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

FSU Online Degree Completion Programs:
• Accounting
• Birth-Kindergarten (non-teaching)
• Business Administration
• Criminal Justice
• Fire and Emergency Services Administration
• Intelligence Studies
• Nursing
• Professional Studies
• Psychology
• Sociology

Cost of Associate’s Degree (60 Credits) $5,000
Cost of 4-Year Degree Completion (60 credits) $8,000
Total Cost of 4-Year Degree $13,000
Fayetteville State University Grant: ($3,000)
Total "out of pocket" costs $10,000*

* "Out of pocket" costs refer to costs not covered by financial aid; these costs will be much less for student eligible for federal or state need-based financial aid.