



## **\$10K Degree Pathway Partners Convening**



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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.”

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## \$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*

Assumes student earns final grades of A, B, or C in approved courses with no class withdrawals.

\* "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.

