FSU’s Special Academic Program is designed to help senior students and recent graduates transition to the U.S. educational system while studying for 2 semesters at Florida State University. FSU is a preeminent research university ranked 57th in the nation among all U.S. universities and 18th among national public universities.

**ELIGIBILITY, COST & APPLICATION**

- 3.0 GPA or above and 80 ibTOEFL or 6.5 IELTS (FSU accepts the superscore)**
- Program fee: $32,500 (includes tuition and fees, housing and meals during term)
- Additional expenses paid by student directly: SEVIS fee, F-1 visa fee, flights, health insurance, books, and personal expenses.
- Apply by April 20 to begin classes in August. Apply at global.fsu.edu/311apply.

*Current majors: communication, curriculum & instruction (emphasis in foreign & second language education), engineering (chemical, civil & environmental, electrical & computer, industrial & manufacturing, mechanical), finance, financial mathematics, geology, marketing/general business, public administration, and public health.

**Business and Communication programs require an 85 ibTOEFL or 6.5 IELTS.
**3+1+MASTER’S**
Senior students who have not yet completed a bachelor’s degree enroll in a pre-determine set of undergraduate and graduate-level courses in fall and spring semester.

Credits are transferred back to your home university to enable you to graduate, with pre-approval from your home university.

**Transition to Master’s Program**
- Students apply to a master’s degree program in spring semester of the SAP year.
- Up to 4 graduate-level courses (12 credits) may count toward the master’s.
- Students generally complete the master’s in 3 additional semesters.
- The master’s degree programs in business are all designed for students to complete in 3 semesters (typically summer, fall, spring) and no credit is transferred from SAP.

**4+1+MASTER’S**
Students who have already completed a bachelor’s degree may receive Conditional Admission to the master’s degree program following completion of the SAP.

There are two study tracks:

1. **Academic Track**
   - For students who have met the English proficiency requirement but who have:
     - missed the normal graduate application deadline,
     - not taken the GRE/GMAT by the deadline,
     - want to pursue a master’s in a different academic field, or
     - want extra staff support and time to adjust to academics in the U.S.
   - Take a combination of undergraduate prerequisites and/or graduate-level courses during fall and spring semester.
   - Up to 4 graduate-level courses (12 credits) may count toward the master’s.
   - Students generally complete the master’s in 3 additional semesters.

2. **English-Language Track**
   - For students who have not met the required English proficiency requirement.
   - Study English full-time at the Center for Intensive Studies located on FSU’s campus.

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