

SLATE Application Tips & Information

FSU employs an on-line application system designed and administered by **SLATE**. For access to the graduate level application portal, click [FSU On-line Application Portal](#).

Application Checklist

Your application must be complete in order to be considered.

Each application must contain:

- ✓ Official transcript(s) from each institution attended submitted directly to FSU.
- ✓ Proof of bachelor's degree (transcripts) or date to complete bachelor's degree.
Note: To be competitive, applicants with degrees in disciplines other than Anthropology should have strong undergraduate coursework foundation in archaeology, cultural anthropology, physical anthropology and the history of anthropology.
- ✓ Official Graduate Record Examination (rGRE) scores submitted directly to FSU.
- ✓ A Statement of Purpose (also referred to as a Statement of Intent)
- ✓ Three (3) letters of recommendation uploaded by the recommender into the application system.
- ✓ Official TOEFL scores (for students whose native language is not English)

Additions details pertaining to the above items are as follows:

Official Transcripts from each college and/or university attended must be submitted to the FSU Office of Admissions. Transfer credit posted on the records of other institutions is not accepted in lieu of transcripts from the original institutions. Transcripts are considered official when they bear an official seal and signature and are sent directly from the issuing college or university to the FSU Office of Admissions.

The address for submitting transcripts via surface mail is:

Florida State University
Office of Admissions
282 Champions Way
PO Box 3062400
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400

For electronic transcripts that require an email use graduateadmissions@fsu.edu.

Upper Division GPA is the grade point average (GPA) that you earned in all coursework attempted while registered as an upper-division undergraduate student working towards a bachelor's degree. Upper-division undergraduate coursework includes the entire term in which you attempted your 60th semester hour (or 90th quarter hour) and continues until completion of the baccalaureate degree.

Graduate GPA is the grade point average that you earned while enrolled in another master's program.

The **rGRE** score reporting code for FSU is 5219; no department code is required.

Letters of Recommendation are uploaded on-line. In the application, you are required to enter a valid e-mail address for each recommender. When the application is submitted an e-mail is automatically sent to each recommender with a link for them to upload letters of recommendation. It is your responsibility to have the recommenders upload their letters before the deadline.

Submit Application Early since information sent by others is out of your direct control and therefore may not be received in a timely manner. In order for your application to be considered, all documentation (*official transcripts, rGRE scores, letters of recommendation*) must be received before the deadline.

A **Readmission** student is a person enrolled in the FSU Anthropology Master's Program in the past, who left the program and is requesting to be readmitted into the program.

Application Fee Payment is via e-check. It can take from 5 to 10 business days for **SLATE** to process payments.

Additional Resource Links>>

[The Graduate School at FSU](#)

[Graduate Admissions Process](#)

[GPA Computation Worksheet](#)

[Graduate Admissions Manual](#)

[Upper Division GPA Computation Worksheet](#)

[Anthropology Admission Requirements](#)