



2024 GRADUATE PROGRAM GUIDE

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ABOUT FLORIDA TECH

Founded in 1958, Florida Tech is a private, regionally accredited university that makes its home in Melbourne, Florida. We are a world leader in the fields of aerospace and technology, and notable for having graduated a number of illustrious individuals. Among our graduates are 32 generals, including two who became four-star generals, and several astronauts.

Florida Tech also provides 100% online access to its renowned educational programs. The online degree programs are overseen by full-time faculty members to ensure the curriculum mirrors that of our on-campus programs.

We recognize and support our students' desire to not only reach their educational goals, but also to earn a degree that resonates with peers and employers.

“At Florida Tech, we help prepare students for a lifetime of career success. We know that working professionals need flexibility if they want to advance their education—they don’t have time to put their jobs on hold. Through Florida Tech’s online offerings, adult learners can earn respected credentials in a variety of in-demand graduate programs that are all 100% online.”

Brian Ehrlich, Vice President of Enrollment Management, Florida Institute of Technology



THE NATHAN BISK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The Bisk College of Business provides foundational knowledge across multiple subject areas and exposes students to leadership challenges of the 21st century business world. "I can guarantee you that our faculty are prepared through professional development to enhance students to be able to not only think critically about issues in their life, but also toward their careers," says Dr. Ted Richardson, Dean.

THE COLLEGE OF PSYCHOLOGY AND LIBERAL ARTS

Encompassing disciplines like psychology, criminal justice and humanities, the College of Psychology and Liberal Arts is dedicated to the fascinating realm of the thoughts, behaviors, values and contributions of human beings. Faculty members are leading scholars and researchers within their fields. "Our curriculum prepares students to conceptualize broadly, think critically, communicate effectively and interact positively with diverse populations here and abroad," says Dr. Robert Taylor, Dean. "We take pride in our world class faculty of nationally and internationally known scholars and researchers who are leaders in their disciplines."

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

The College of Engineering and Science (COES) is the university's largest and most research-intensive academic division. The college includes seven departments: aerospace, physics and space sciences; biomedical engineering and science; chemistry and chemical engineering; electrical engineering and computer science; mathematics and systems engineering; mechanical and civil engineering; ocean engineering and marine sciences. Through hands-on projects and immersive research opportunities, COES students study diverse subjects such as biomathematics, cybersecurity, ocean engineering, computer science, astrophysics, marine biology, aerospace engineering and premedical studies.

OUR PURPOSE

At Florida Tech, we provide an elite education to a diverse student body of adult learners. Our world-class faculty is dedicated to stimulating their students' intellectual curiosity, nurturing their success and fostering their sense of fulfillment. Each graduate becomes part of a growing global community that resides at the intersection of technology and human interaction.

"I thought it would be very beneficial for me to get an MBA degree to hone my skills and knowledge, and to have a nice growth in my professional career. It was very challenging, but very interesting, this journey of two years. I'm happy I've earned the degree from such a reputable college."

Tejashree
MBA in IT Management

WE ARE RECOGNIZED FOR OUR HIGH STANDARDS

Florida Institute of Technology is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate's, baccalaureate, master's, education specialist and doctoral degrees.

Additionally, the Nathan M. Bisk College of Business is accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) to award associate's, bachelor's and MBA degrees.

The MBA in Project Management also is accredited by the Project Management Institute's Global Accreditation Center (PMI® GAC).*

*PMI is a registered mark of the Project Management Institute, Inc.



Florida Tech has been ranked #17 nationwide for U.S. Institutions for graduate employability by the Global Employability University Ranking and Survey (GEURS).

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Our faculty work with learning design experts to combine the rigor of the on-campus curriculum with the interactivity of online learning in every program. In our user-friendly learning platform, each course is designed to maximize interaction and collaboration with classmates and instructors. Faculty members regularly update courses with case studies on advancements in the field to ensure students are receiving in-depth, up-to-date information.



ONLINE VIDEO LECTURES

Watch and learn from faculty and industry professionals as they deliver interactive lectures and course material via online streaming video. Pause, rewind and review any portion of the lecture so you completely understand the material before you move on.



INTERACTIVE LEARNING MATERIAL

In addition to video lectures, classes feature interactive content such as engaging presentations, quizzes, infographics, podcasts and more that immerse you in a multimedia learning environment. Our variety of instructional content is designed to engage different learning styles, so whether you prefer reading presentations or listening to lectures, you will master the course material.



CLASSROOM INTERACTION

Discussion boards, group study, chat rooms, live lectures and email provide many ways to connect to your classmates and instructors. Build connections all over the world through group projects and learn from the different perspectives of professionals in your field.



FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

Enjoy the convenience of accessing your learning material anytime and anywhere with an internet connection from your computer, tablet or mobile device. Online classes at Florida Tech are asynchronous, meaning you don't have to be online at any particular time.

WHY EARN A GRADUATE DEGREE?

GAIN IN-DEMAND KNOWLEDGE

Florida Tech's graduate degree programs combine academic principles with real-world applications to provide you with the knowledge you need to succeed in the 21st century global and digital business environment.

DIVERSIFY AND ENHANCE YOUR SKILLSET

Whether you want to advance in your current field or transition into a new profession, earning a graduate degree can expand your career opportunities. A master's degree can also broaden your horizons, deepen your knowledge and skillset in a specialized area, keep you updated on the latest technology and advancements in the field, and sharpen your competitive edge.

INCREASE YOUR SALARY POTENTIAL

A degree from nationally ranked Florida Tech represents an unparalleled education and a credential that can open doors to exciting career opportunities, higher salary potential and an enhanced professional reputation.

"My degree has changed my life and has opened many doors for me. Shortly after I finished the program, I accepted an offer to a new permanent job which will begin a long-term career. The timing was impeccable. I am very grateful."

Carly Pallo,
MA in Organizational Leadership

HIGHER EDUCATION EQUALS HIGHER SALARIES



**The information has been calculated by taking the "median usual weekly earnings" and multiplying by 52 to get a 'yearly' salary.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections, Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2022, on the internet at <https://www.bls.gov/emp/chart-unemployment-earnings-education.htm> (visited October 31, 2023).



“Without my MBA from Florida Tech, this position would not have been open to me. My degree from Florida Tech definitely opened doors!”

Jody Thrash,
MBA in Project Management

DEGREE DISCIPLINES

Our 100% online graduate degree programs prepare you for career opportunities in a variety of industries and professional fields. Our disciplines include:



Accounting



Information Technology



Project Management



Cybersecurity



Management



Supply Chain Management



Finance



Marketing



Healthcare Management



Organizational Leadership

MASTER'S

MASTER OF ARTS IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Integrating the science of leadership with the development of critical competencies, the Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership provides the expertise desired across disciplines and industries. Designed for current and aspiring leaders, the curriculum will prepare students to navigate multifaceted business challenges.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

The Master of Science in Supply Chain Management (SCM) examines principles of world-class SCM and demonstrates how to implement strategies that impact profitability in today's interconnected global economy. You will also learn to manage the flow of materials, develop logistics strategies and merge transportation policies with production and marketing tactics.



"My experience with the program has been fantastic. Even though it was a fast-paced learning experience, I got the tools, knowledge, and resources to learn and succeed. One class I enjoyed was the corporate innovations and new ventures: the professor was engaging and constantly interacted with students through the bulletin board, sharing links to articles to learn about the topic based on current events."

Carla Sosa
MBA in Marketing

Florida Tech Ranked Top Tier Online Master's in Computer Information Technology Programs - U.S. News & World Report (2024)

Florida Tech Ranked Top Tier Online Master's in Business Programs (Excluding MBA) - U.S. News & World Report (2024)

MBA's

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Equip yourself with the knowledge necessary for real-world business environments with the Master of Business Administration. Build your competency in accounting, economics, finance, marketing and organizational behavior, and develop expertise in the interrelatedness of business functions with executive decision-making and corporate leadership.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

The Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Accounting and Finance combines academic principles with practical, real-world applications to provide you with a solid business foundation. You will explore topics such as investment management, ecommerce and legal responsibility.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN FINANCE

Gain critical financial knowledge with the Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Finance. You will explore foundational business principles and progress to specialized finance topics, including investment banking, financial planning and portfolio management.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN ACCOUNTING

With the Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Accounting, you will be exposed to a variety of trends and best practices regarding current issues in the development and practice of managerial accounting, ethics, and planning and control under conditions of uncertainty.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN CYBERSECURITY

The Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Cybersecurity places an emphasis on protecting and securing information while thwarting the efforts of cyber criminals. You will become familiar with technologies and methods for recognizing these threats and addressing vulnerabilities.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

The Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Healthcare Management is geared toward the medical aspects of information management, with courses such as Legal Aspects of Healthcare and Healthcare Marketing. Tailored to the modern healthcare industry, the program provides a comprehensive business understanding with in-depth knowledge of healthcare issues.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

The Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Information Technology Management provides the high-level knowledge and range of skills necessary to meet the challenges of a complex business environment. You will explore focused IT topics such as database management technology and global IT management.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN MANAGEMENT

The Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Management includes core business courses and includes a capstone course in strategic management. These required courses are designed to prepare you to respond to the complex business decisions that arise in today's rapidly changing environment.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN MARKETING

The Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Marketing offers a unique combination of academic theory and hands-on application. You will receive specialized knowledge, skills and training critical in the competitive, dynamic marketing environment.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Gain fluency in project management concepts with the Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Project Management. This intensive program utilizes case studies and projects, and can prepare you to sit for the Project Management Professional (PMP)[®] certification examination.

*The Project Management Professional (PMP) is a registered mark of the Project Management Institute, Inc.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Project Management in information technology covers the various disciplines required for business alongside a depth of knowledge in managing projects in the information technology (IT) domain. Students will gain valuable knowledge in IT operations management, emerging technologies, risk management, software cycles, Agile development, and managing all aspects of an IT project or program.

*Florida Tech Ranked Top Tier Online MBA Programs
- U.S. News & World Report (2024)*



TUITION

Florida Tech is committed to helping students from all backgrounds achieve their educational goals. Financial assistance may be available in the form of tuition assistance and payment plans as well as financial aid, such as grants, scholarships and loans, for those who qualify.

TRANSFER CREDITS

We consider transfer credits from accredited secondary and post-secondary institutions. They are evaluated according to the transfer credit policy published in the [university catalog](#).

DEGREE TYPE	TUITION PER CREDIT HOUR	COURSE TOTAL*
MASTER'S		
MA	\$777	\$2,331
MS	\$777	\$2,331
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		
MBA	\$896	\$2,688

*Course total reflects 3-credit hour courses

Note: Course Materials and Textbooks are not included. Prices are subject to change without notice or obligation. Your tuition cost may be tax deductible. Contact your tax advisor for more information.

WHAT TYPES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Florida Tech offers a \$1,000 scholarship to all alumni who wish to pursue a graduate degree online. The scholarship is disbursed in \$250 increments over the first four courses and is available to graduates of ground-based and online programs. Be a Panther for Life!

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC HEROES TUITION SAVINGS

Florida Tech offers a 10% tuition savings for all graduate courses to law enforcement and public safety professionals, including but not limited to police officers, firefighters, paramedic/EMT, Department of Justice federal agents and Department of Homeland Security employees. Each prospective student will be evaluated individually to determine eligibility.

CORPORATE TUITION ASSISTANCE

Many companies recognize the need for their employees to enhance their skill base and advance their education. Corporate tuition assistance may cover per-credit-hour costs, in addition to books and materials. For more information, contact your Human Resources department.

FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Federal Student Aid programs are the largest source of student aid in America. Take advantage of this opportunity by determining your eligibility with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

These student loans must be repaid. If you qualify for a subsidized Federal Direct loan, the government will pay the interest on your loan while you are in school.

ALTERNATIVE LOANS

Paying for higher education is a significant financial commitment. A variety of financial institutions offer private education loan products which can supplement other financial aid to help manage college costs.

4 TIPS FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

1 Fill Out Your FAFSA

Filing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) determines your eligibility for Federal Student Aid.

- School Code 001469
- You can submit your FAFSA as early as October 1
- Students are required to use tax and income information from an earlier tax year

2 Submit Additional Documents

If you think you will use federal financial aid, you should also complete the following documents:

- Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- Entrance Counseling
- Loan Request Form

3 Research Your Options

Check out the Federal Student Aid website for additional aid opportunities.

4 Apply Early

Applying for federal student aid early is an important step in maximizing your aid and loan amounts.





Continuously designated a Military Friendly® School (MF'23-24).

“The MBA from Florida Tech provided me with a clear understanding of the business world outside a military culture, which is needed after 23+ years of military service. My goal of transitioning from the military into a new civilian career was certainly complemented with the degree and interaction from the program.”

Paul Sotomayor,
MBA in Project Management

SUPPORTING OUR NATION’S HEROES

The Department of Defense's MyCAA provides financial assistance to eligible spouses of active-duty and activated Guard and Reserve servicemembers for the purpose of education. Florida Tech welcomes servicemembers from all branches and their family members who have sacrificed for our country to attend our university for special military pricing, regardless of where they are stationed.

We offer a 10% graduate tuition savings for active-duty servicemembers, selected Reservists, National Guard members and honorably discharged veterans, and their spouses.

YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

Florida Tech offers matching grants for honorably discharged veterans who are eligible for 100% of the Post-9/11 GI Bill. To take advantage of the Yellow Ribbon Program, you must first apply for benefits.

MY CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACCOUNT (MYCAA)

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VETERANS

All Florida Tech college-credit degree programs are state approved for VA educational benefits. The Department of Veterans Affairs administers: The Post-9/11 GI Bill®, Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty, Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve, Reserve Educational Assistance Program, Veterans Educational Assistance Program, Educational Assistance Test Program, Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program and National Call to Service Program.

Information is subject to change without notice or obligation. The university reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements. GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at www.vets.gov.

Reductions are valid off the standard tuition and program fee rate of any degree or certificate offered through Bisk Education. This reduction is not stackable with other reductions, and you may not use this reduction in conjunction with other reductions.

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

To be successful in an online learning environment, students must have excellent communication and time management skills. Florida Tech reviews students holistically to determine their readiness for our rigorous graduate programs.

If you have any questions during the admissions process, your student success coach will be there to provide assistance.

“Because many of our students are adult learners, their professional careers are reviewed. Florida Tech looks for leadership, consistent growth in their professional pursuits, signs of future potential and ability to multitask.”

Carolyn P. Farrior,
Director of Admissions
Online Learning and Off-Campus Programs

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

- Complete your application online
- Sign your Transcript Request Form
- Submit a copy of your bachelor's degree bearing transcripts
- Provide a current resume

Students may also be required to submit the following if applicable:

Students with international backgrounds:

- Provide proof of English proficiency

Students with military backgrounds:

- Military and test score transcripts (optional if applicant wants these considered for transfer credit)

FIRST DAY OF CLASS

- Activate your TRACKS account
 - tracks.fit.edu/tracks/howto/activate.php
- Complete Panther Pass Orientation
 - pantherpass.fit.edu
- Attend Rock Your First Term: Student Success Webinar Orientation
 - Occurs one week before term starts
- If applicable, fill out your FAFSA
 - Federal school code 001469
 - Submit as early as October 1
 - Use information from earlier tax year

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