



FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY®

BRAND MANUAL

FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
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Our brand identity is more than our logo. It's a system of core elements and guiding principles that combine to create a distinctive look and feel that people will immediately recognize as Florida Polytechnic University. When you execute our brand, there's a reason behind every visual or verbal decision.

This document is designed to help you make those decisions. It reflects the thought process that went into creating the brand and offers guidelines for making it work.

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Our strategy highlights our strengths, captures our personality, and communicates what the world expects from us. It's the backbone of our brand.

BRAND STRATEGY

Who We Target: Understanding Our Audiences

Our goals are clear: **we're set on becoming an elite institution with an irresistible brand.** To achieve this, we must first understand who our audiences are and devise specific strategies to engage them.

Fanatics

Students
Faculty and staff
Administration
Donors and friends

Prospects

Prospective undergraduates
Prospective graduate students
Prospective transfer students
Prospective faculty and staff

Advocates

Alumni
Industry partners

Influencers

Industry experts and leaders
Employers
Higher ed and peer institutions
Media
Government
Policymakers

Who We Target: Fanatics

Our campus community has a clear vision for Florida Poly. They're active contributors, excited by building something from the ground up, and they're ready to tell that story to the world. Let's make this institution something to be revered and admired.

Who makes up this group?

Students
Faculty and staff
Administration
Donors and friends

Required:

Invigorate our internal constituents and show them where they can help elevate the brand from where it is today.

Ideal:

Foster a community of brand ambassadors where constant connectivity and participation happens across all channels and experiences.

Advocates

Our alumni will make significant strides in STEM research in various industries or within their own startups. Their achievements will exhibit the strength of a Florida Poly degree. The strength of a Florida Poly degree will also attract industry partners. As industry partnerships form and grow, it strengthens our brand equity and opens the doors to careers for Florida Poly graduates.

Who makes up this group?

Alumni
Industry partners

Required:

Connect with advocates to keep the brand experience alive: celebrate their achievements in the industries they're influencing and with the employers they're impressing.

Ideal:

Establish partnerships with leading STEM employers around the world, where they channel graduates directly from Florida Poly into prominent positions.

Prospects

To prospective students and future faculty hires, we may be known for our incredible building, but we're so much more. They're curious about our dynamic brand and how our institution looks different from the rest.

Who makes up this group?

Prospective undergraduates
Prospective graduate students
Prospective transfer students
Prospective faculty and staff

Required:

Create a seamless experience where prospective students, faculty, and staff can admire what our brand provides and how it stands out from the rest.

Ideal:

Design communications and experiences that are as unique and contemporary as our institution itself. (Don't fall into the trap of doing what everyone else does.)

Influencers

The world is just learning about Florida Poly. Again, the building's visibility from a major interstate markets our existence, but our story still needs told. Our goal with this audience is to establish Florida Poly as an institution that develops elite STEM graduates for the tech giants of the state and the nation.

Who makes up this group?

Industry experts and leaders
Employers
Higher ed and peer institutions
Media
Government
Policymakers

Required:

Strengthen brand equity within the region, and clearly articulate our brand story to the state. The nation, and the world to establish Florida Poly as a clear leader in STEM higher education.

Ideal:

Appeal to influential leaders by positioning our research, thought leadership, and accomplishments across high-profile platforms.

What We Offer and Why It Matters

The **messaging map** organizes our key messages into a hierarchy that helps ensure that our communications are clear, consistent, and compelling. The messaging map informs **what** we talk about, while our voice is **how** we talk about it.

What is an attribute?

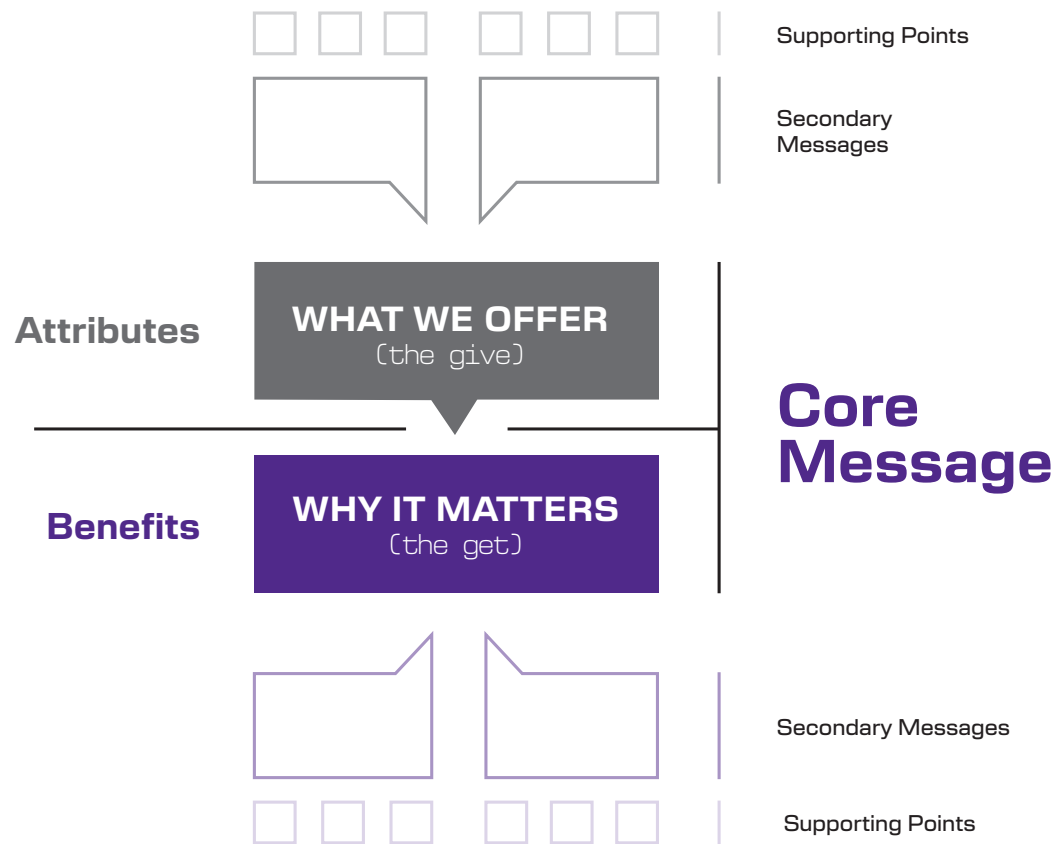
An attribute is what we offer to our constituents. Attributes include the products, services, knowledge, and unique offers that we bring to the table.

What is a benefit?

A benefit is what students, faculty, staff, and others get. It's the value of the attributes that we offer: the answer to the questions "so what?" or "why do we care?"

What is attribute and benefit mapping?

The attributes and benefits are organized into a hierarchy that builds up to a core attribute and a core benefit. These are placed on a map to show the relationships between the core attribute, core benefit, and supporting proof points. The map provides the foundation for clear, consistent, and compelling brand messaging.



Our Personality

The **brand personality** defines what it feels like to interact with our university, whether that's as a student, a donor, a future alum, or an employee. It conveys our attitude and tone to our target audiences. Simply put, it's the personification of our brand.

COLLABORATIVE

We're a collective intelligence where STEM disciplines integrate and thrive.

AMBITIOUS

We're energetic and driven to achieve our individual and institutional goals.

CURIOUS

We're eager to learn and innately inquisitive, always seeking to understand and apply ourselves.

COGNITIVE

We blend an understanding of the concrete, the abstract, and the intuitive — always scrutinizing and pushing for invention.

EFFECTIVE

We focus on being successful and intentional. Every decision we make fuels our progress.

FORWARD-THINKING

We're setting trends. We're defining what higher ed and technology can be. And we're leading the way.

Our Voice

Voice gives our campaigns and communications a recognizable style—one that's true to who we are.

Keep these tips in mind to make sure we're all writing with the same voice.

Be assertive, not arrogant.

We are confident, strong-willed, and driven, but remember, there's a thin line between confidence and cockiness.

✔ **Good Example:**
Nothing stands in our way.

✘ **Bad Example:**
Nothing is a challenge for us.

Be bold, not over-exaggerated.

We are forward-thinkers who push the limits of what's possible. That doesn't mean we over-inflate our offerings or accomplishments.

✔ **Good Example:**
We're driven to be the next. The first. The only.

✘ **Bad Example:**
There's no question—you're the next. The first. The only.

Be straightforward, not cliché.

Write in the conversational tone you use when you speak, and avoid industry jargon whenever possible.

✔ **Good Example:**
Have a groundbreaking idea? We have what you need to build it.

✘ **Bad Example:**
Get hands-on in our cutting-edge innovation lab.

Be curious, not cynical.

We are constantly questioning and asking why but we should always approach curiosity in a constructive way.

✔ **Good Example:**
Others accept what they're told. We ask why.

✘ **Bad Example:**
Never trust what others tell you. Find out for yourself.

Be selective, not closed-minded.

It takes a special kind of person to thrive here, but we never want to put people down.

✔ **Good Example:**
The world is full of followers. We're not interested in them.

✘ **Bad Example:**
If you aren't a leader, you don't belong here.

Our logo represents us at the very highest level and is vital to our brand. It acts as a signature, an identifier, and a stamp of quality. To maintain consistency throughout our communications, follow the few simple guidelines in this section.

IDENTITY

Primary Logo

The Florida Poly logo is the cornerstone of our visual identity, and its consistent use helps us establish a strong, recognizable brand.

Our logo consists of a distinct visual mark and our school's name. As we continue to build our school's academic reputation, we must build our brand equity as well. Using our name and mark together, consistently, is critical to this effort.

The horizontal version should be used almost exclusively; the stacked version is reserved for special instances with size constraints.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Only use authorized Florida Poly logo files. Never redraw, typeset, or alter them in any way. University Relations will provide artwork as needed.

Primary Logo



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Alternate Logo and Naming

The following alternate logos are permitted for use when there are size constraints that do not allow for the primary logo to be used. The Stacked Alternate Logo is always the preferred option. The Square Alternate Logo is used in very rare instances when the size constraints do not permit the use of the Stacked Alternate Logo.

The formal name of our institution is Florida Polytechnic University. However, we often refer to our school as Florida Poly. Follow the rules outlined below when deciding which logo and name to use.

Alternate Logos

Stacked Alternate Logo (Preferred)



Square Alternate Logo



FLORIDA POLY[®]

✓ ACCEPTABLE NAMES

Florida Polytechnic University

Used formally and always as first reference

Florida Poly

Used casually and only after first reference

#FLPoly

Used only for social media purposes

✗ DO NOT USE

Poly Tech

Florida Polytech

The Poly Technic

Florida Polytechnic

The Poly

Poly

FL Poly

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Color Usage

Whenever possible, our logo should be rendered in full-color on a white background, or reversed as shown here. The louvers should either be opacities of white at their shown values or 100% white for a one-color option.

Use the blackw, white or purple version of the logo when the background color is not purple or white, or when the background doesn't create enough contrast for the primary, full-color logo to be legible.

White is preferred to black when printing on colored backgrounds; white feels cleaner and better aligns with our brand's visual language.

One-color versions should only be used for promotional items (when full-color printing isn't possible), or when printing colors is limited due to cost or ability.

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Full-Color



White



Black



One-Color



University Departments

Often there is a need to include university departments and offices in our logo. The following variations are the only approved orientations when highlighting a specific unit.

Using “department of” or “office of” should be assumed in the department logo, and therefore doesn’t need to be included. It is allowable to use “office of” when appropriate on rare occasions. The creation of a new department logo is determined by the University’s official organization structure.

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Department logo - one line



Department logo - two lines



Size

To maintain full legibility, never reproduce the logo at widths smaller than what is shown here—both in print and on screen. There is no maximum size limit, but use discretion when sizing the logo. It should never be the most dominant element on the page, but instead, the logo should live comfortably and clearly as an identifying mark.

Minimum Size



No smaller than
1.5 inches wide



No smaller than
0.75 inch wide



No smaller than
0.75 inch wide



FLORIDA UNIVERS

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Using the proper vector files, the logo can be proportionately scaled as large as necessary.

Clear Space

To maintain maximum impact and legibility, clear space must be maintained around the logo. This area is measured using twice the height of the **capital F** from the logo. This clear space scales proportionally with the logo.

No other graphic elements, typography, rules, or images should appear inside this clear space. This rule should be followed by all versions of the logo.



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Implementation

To ensure consistent use of the logo, here are some practices to avoid.

⊗ **DON'T** skew, stretch, or bend the logo in any way.



⊗ **DON'T** rotate the logo.



⊗ **DON'T** use drop shadows or other visual effects.



⊗ **DON'T** use any colors other than those specified in this document.



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⊗ **DON'T** outline the logo or its elements.

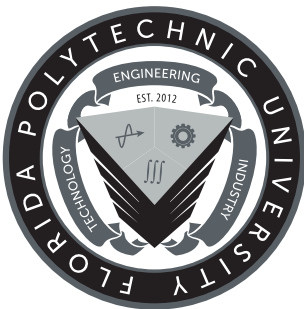


⊗ **DON'T** crop the logo.



The University Seal

The Florida Polytechnic University seal is reserved for the official communications from the office of the president. The seal is a mark of guarantee; it is used exclusively for the most solemn and serious purposes of the institution.



The university seal may only be printed in certain colors, in grayscale, blind embossed, or embossed in silver.

✓ APPROPRIATE USES

- Business cards and stationery from the President's Office.
- Formal and official documents, including diplomas.
- Legal and official records, and transcripts.
- Programs for formal academic ceremonies.
- Legal agreements binding the university.
- Commemorative gifts, items, and keepsakes created for limited distribution, made out of durable material of high quality. Examples include plaques, medallions, and crystal paperweights
- Financial documents, such as the official university or system budget, checks, university- or system-issued securities, and other financial papers where it is essentially a mark of guarantee. (It may not be used in ordinary internal communication documents regarding financial matters.)
- Contracts and documents that require the president's signature.

⊗ INAPPROPRIATE USES

- Do not use the seal in place of the university logo.
- The university seal may not be altered or embellished.
- The university seal may not be used as part of a larger mark, title, or graphic. Use only reproduction-quality images of the official seal provided by University Relations.
- Use the seal in its entirety. It must never appear partially or used as an element of a larger design.
- Use the seal in its full orientation—it may never be turned, altered, screened, or used in part.
- Use the seal alone. Do not combine the seal with another emblem or symbol, except where it appears with the university logo. The seal may be combined with type, but type may not touch it or be superimposed on it. To prevent fraud, overprinting of the seal in the form of a watermark is acceptable.
- The minimum diameter for reproduction of the university seal is 0.75 inch.

Spirit Mark

The Phoenix, which derives from Greek mythology, is a long-living bird that is reborn again and again, rising from its ashes in a sign of regeneration and hope. The Florida Poly Phoenix is a symbol of renaissance and renewal, designed to inspire students and faculty to generate new ideas, continue a lifelong quest for learning, and rise to any challenge.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Only use authorized Florida Poly files. Never recreate or alter them in any way. University Relations will provide artwork as needed.

The Phoenix with Words



The Phoenix with NO Words



One Color Usage



- ⊗ DO NOT USE IN PLACE OF THE OFFICIAL FLORIDA POLY LOGO.
- ⊗ DO NOT MODIFY. THIS MARK REPRESENTS ALL OF CAMPUS LIFE.

Spirit Mark

There are two secondary Phoenix marks that can be used for various uses, especially when the primary Phoenix mark will not work. These should rarely be used.

Secondary Phoenix Marks



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- ⊗ DO NOT USE IN PLACE OF THE OFFICIAL FLORIDA POLY LOGO.
- ⊗ DO NOT MODIFY. THIS MARK REPRESENTS ALL OF CAMPUS LIFE.

Our colors say a lot about who we are. Our palette helps audiences identify us at a glance, and the way we use color sets the tone for our communications.



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COLOR

Colors

Primary and Secondary

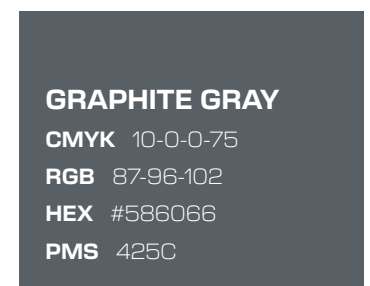
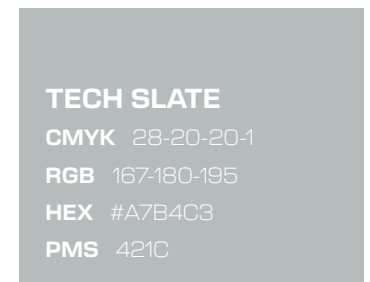
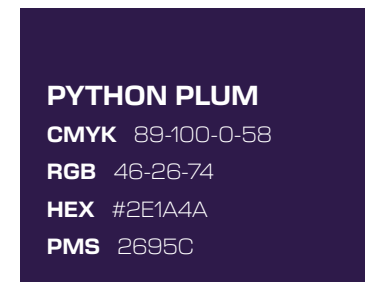
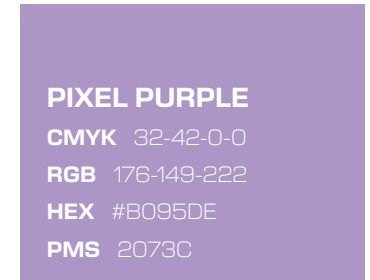
Our primary colors represent Florida Poly at the highest level, and should be present in all communications.

Our secondary palette complements the primary colors and creates flexibility so communications can shift for various needs. Secondary colors should never be used on their own or appear more prominent than the primary palette.

PRIMARY



SECONDARY



*Note: The process or RGB/Hex value is not the same as the PMS value.

Best Practices

Digital and Print

We want our communications to be experienced by all audiences, so thoughtful consideration should be taken when choosing colors for digital communications. Here are a few hints for selecting color combinations that are visually effective, but functionally useful for ADA compliance.

Provide high contrast.

Pay special attention when using light gray, or light purple. Check your contrast levels with the WAVE color contrast tool:

<http://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/>

Be color blind friendly.

Try to avoid placing red and green together, especially in navigation, map graphics, and other wayfinding elements.

Don't rely on color alone.

Since some users override page colors, color should not be the only way information is conveyed. Make sure information is available even if colors are altered. This can mean adding another cue, such as an underline to show a link, or an icon to reinforce the meaning.

When it's used thoughtfully, typography is a powerful brand tool that can reflect or expand on the meaning of what's communicated. Florida Poly's typography is clear, clean, and flexible for a wide range of situations.

While the options below officially represent Florida Poly, other options that aesthetically work well with these typefaces are allowed on a case-by-case scenario. If you have any questions or would like to have your typeface pairings reviewed, please email marketing@floridapoly.edu.

TYPOGRAPHY

Primary Typeface

New Science

Uses:

Headlines, Subheads, Body Copy, and Numerals

Licensing:

New Science is an Adobe font fully licensed for personal and commercial use through our Adobe subscription. Everyone at Florida Poly has access to download and use this font by signing into their Adobe Creative Cloud account linked to their Florida Poly email.

STYLES

Thin
Light
Regular
Medium
Semibold
Bold

CHARACTER SET

ABCDEFGHIJKLM-
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789 !@#\$%&



Secondary Typeface

New Science Serif

Uses:

This font can be used when a more formal feel is necessary. Headlines, Subheads, Body Copy, and Numerals for higher

Licensing:

New Science Serif is an Adobe font fully licensed for personal and commercial use through our Adobe subscription. Everyone at Florida Poly has access to download and use this font by signing into their Adobe account linked to their Florida Poly email.

STYLES

Thin
Light
Regular
Medium
Semibold
Bold

CHARACTER SET

ABCDEFGHIJKLM-
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789 !@#\$%&



Collegiate Typeface

MOKOKO

Uses:

This font is known as our “collegiate” font. This can be used for merchandise or promotional items where a more college feel is desired.

Licensing:

Mokoko is an Adobe font fully licensed for personal and commercial use through our Adobe subscription. Everyone at Florida Poly has access to download and use this font by signing into their Adobe account linked to their Florida Poly email.

STYLES

REGULAR
ITALIC
SEMIBOLD
ITALIC
BOLD
ITALIC

CHARACTER SET

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789 !@#\$%&



Desktop



Web

Calligraphy Typeface

The Youngest

Uses:

This font is known as our “calligraphy” font. It will be used for projects that need a little flair or personalization.

Licensing:

The Youngest is an Adobe font fully licensed for personal and commercial use through our Adobe subscription. Everyone at Florida Poly has access to download and use this font by signing into their Adobe account linked to their Florida Poly email.

STYLES

Regular

CHARACTER SET

ABCDEFGHIJKLM-
 NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
 0123456789 !@#\$%&



Desktop



Web

Calligraphy Typeface

EDO

Uses:

This font is known as our “grunge” font. It is to only be used by our athletics and various student affairs events.

Licensing:

Edo is a font which is partially licensed for personal and commercial use.

STYLES

REGULAR

CHARACTER SET

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

0123456789!@



Desktop



Web

Our brand has a variety of graphic elements that create our unique look and make us instantly recognizable. Each of these elements can be used on its own or in conjunction with others.

DESIGN ELEMENTS

Accent Objects

These elements can help organize and house content, or can be used to build compositional grids. They should be used moderately and purposefully—too many of them will make your compositions feel cluttered and disorganized.

CYBER LINE

Inspiration:

As a research and STEM University we transcend and push the boundaries of science and technology. Defining the future as we pursue innovation.



Uses:

Emphasis on titles and key words or as an independent accent line.

POLYGONS

Inspiration:

Uniformity and organization are key values in technology, innovation, and research. These polygons represent those very values.



Uses:

Background texture



CHEVRON ARROWS

Inspiration:

The arrows point towards our greatest accomplishments and towards our promising future..



Uses:

Accent pieces

Photography plays an important role in our brand communications because it tells our story visually. Although our words are compelling, images offer powerful proof of what we say. For this reason, photography should be carefully selected to match our messaging, and it should always feel authentically like Florida Poly.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Style Moments

Give a true glimpse into life at Florida Poly with candid photographs of students, faculty, and staff interacting with one another.

- These images should feel soft and inviting, using natural light when outdoors. When filming classrooms and labs, purple and blue accents lights can be used to create a more techy feel.
- Crop in on the action or emotion to tell a strong story and build a connection with the subject.
- Show a good, diverse mix of students, faculty, academics, and campus life for a full picture of the Florida Poly experience.

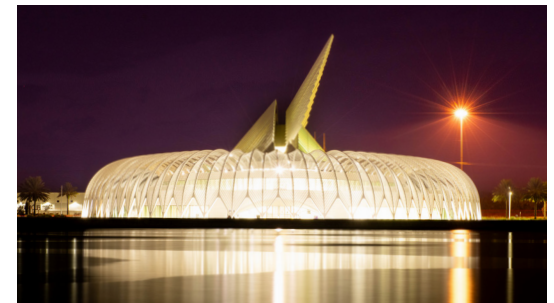
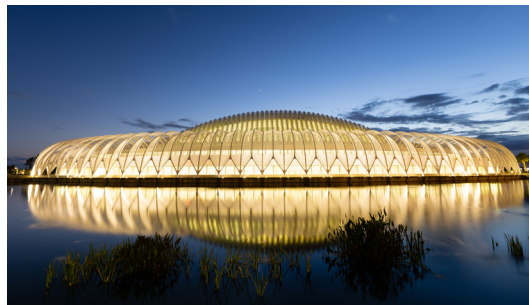


An Iconic Identity

IST

The iconic Innovation, Science, and Technology Building (IST), designed by world-renowned Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava, stands as the centerpiece of Florida Poly's campus and serves as a powerful symbol of the institution's innovative spirit and dedication to cutting-edge education. With its striking design and futuristic aesthetics, the building embodies the university's commitment to blending art and engineering, making it an ideal representation of Florida Poly's brand identity. Its unique architectural elements not only attract attention but also inspire creativity and forward-thinking, reinforcing the university's role as a leader in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education.

The building's moveable wings, which can adjust to control light and temperature within the building, are not only a feat of engineering but also carry symbolic significance. They represent the wings of the Phoenix symbolizing renewal, transformation, and the relentless pursuit of innovation and aligns with Florida Poly's mission to foster continuous growth, adaptability, and pioneering advancements in the fields of STEM.



We've broken down every element of our brand. But it's the combination of these elements—type, photography, color, graphics, and voice—that makes our brand real. This is how we go from a set of guidelines to a living, breathing brand.

BRINGING THE
BRAND TO LIFE

Campus Publication: **Student Affairs**

YOUR HOUSING CONTRACT

The Agreement is for both the fall and spring semesters of each academic year, as long as the student is enrolled at Florida Polytechnic University. Summer semester and winter break are not a part of the academic year agreement. If a student is graduating or not enrolling in the university for the spring semester, they should notify Housing and Residential Life as soon as a decision has been made. Cancellation charges will apply based on when notification of cancellation is made. For more information, please view your signed agreement for these dates.



PAYING FOR HOUSING



How to Pay

All housing charges for Phases Two and Three are included on a student's ledger. Students can view their bill online through their CAMS Account.



Payment Due Dates

Fall: September 3, 2024
Spring: January 17, 2025



Payment Plan Options

All semester charges for housing are due together at the beginning of the semester on the dates listed above. Students may elect to sign up for a payment plan through Student Business Services.

MAIL & COMMUNICATION

MAILING & PACKAGES

Mail and packages are delivered to the Phase Two Residence Halls. Housing and Residential Life will notify students through our package delivery software, Notfii, via text and emails. Students may pick up their mail at the front desk in Phase Two once they receive notification from HRL of their mail. Any mail delivered without a first name, last name and room number will be declined or returned to the sender.

The mailing address is as follows:

First Name, Last Name
Florida Polytechnic University,
Room # _____
4540 Polytechnic Circle
Lakeland, FL 33805

As a part of Auxiliary Enterprises, located in the Wellness Center, packages can be mailed out for you. To do so, drop off your items with paid postage or shipping labels through US Mail, FedEx and UPS, Monday – Friday.

EMAIL

Your Florida Poly email is your official university email address. All communication from Housing and Residential Life will be sent to this email. It is important that students check this account often.



Recruitment: Admissions





FLORIDA POLY

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Undergraduate Programs

Our degree programs are designed to prepare you for the real world.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Mathematics B.S. Advanced Topics Intelligent Mobility and Autonomous Systems Logistics and Supply Chain Management Quantitative Economics and Economics Civil Engineering B.S. Computer Engineering B.S. Advanced Topics Automotive Energy Robotics Machine Intelligence Computer Science B.S. Advanced Topics Artificial Intelligence Big Data Analytics Game Development and Simulation Information Assurance and Cybersecurity Intelligent Mobility and Autonomous Systems Software Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cybersecurity Engineering B.S. Data Science B.S. Electrical Engineering B.S. Advanced Topics Autonomous Energy Robotics Engineering Physics B.S. Environmental Engineering B.S. Industrial Engineering B.S. Mechanical Engineering B.S. Advanced Topics Automotive Aerospace Energy Materials and Additive Manufacturing Operations Research Robotics Simulation
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Graduate Programs

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4+1 Master's Degree Computer Science M.S. Data Science M.S. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical Engineering M.S. Engineering Management M.S. Mechanical Engineering M.S.
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For more info, visit us online at floridapoly.edu/admissions or **SCAN HERE** >>>



2024 - 2025

ACADEMIC PROMINENCE

1,618

Student Enrollment
(Fall of 2023)

42%

Top 10% of high school class*

4.3

Average High School GPA*

27-31

ACT Middle 50%*

17:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

84%

Of students were Bright Futures Scholars

1160-1360

SAT Middle 50%*

*Based on 2024 admitted class

Lakeland, FL

Centrally located between Tampa and Orlando in the heart of Florida's High-Tech Corridor



OUR 2024 RANKINGS

BEST COLLEGES

FOR GRADUATES

U.S. News & World Report

BEST COLLEGES

FOR VALUE

U.S. News & World Report

BEST COLLEGES

FOR VALUE

U.S. News & World Report

#1

PUBLIC COLLEGE

*U.S. News & World Report

#1

HIGHEST SALARIES OF GRADUATES

Among Florida State Universities

#1

FOR GRADS WITH LOWEST STUDENT DEBT

*U.S. Department of Education

#1

MOST AFFORDABLE CYBERSECURITY DEGREE PROGRAM

*U.S. News & World Report

#2


BEST VALUE PUBLIC COLLEGE

*U.S. News & World Report

TOP 20

PUBLIC ENGINEERING PROGRAM

*U.S. News & World Report



STUDENT LIFE

Florida Poly offers a vibrant student life with over 20 student clubs and organizations, providing endless opportunities to explore your interests and connect with peers. Additionally, a variety of athletic teams, including esports, soccer, tennis, basketball, and more, always has a way to fuel your competitive spirit.

CAMPUS HOUSING

Discover the perfect blend of convenience, community, and comfort by living in the residence halls at Florida Poly. Enjoy fully furnished suite-style rooms with amenities such as pool tables, ping pong tables, billiard tables, study spaces, outdoor grilling stations, a resort-style pool, and lounges furnished with big screen TVs. You'll make lifelong friends, and immerse yourself in a supportive environment that fosters academic and personal growth.

ALL STEM. ALL IMPACT.

Florida Polytechnic University is a premier public institution specializing in engineering and applied science education. As the **STATE'S ONLY PUBLIC ALL-STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) UNIVERSITY, Florida Poly offers an innovative curriculum designed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and real-world problem-solving skills. The Lakeland, Florida campus features the iconic Innovation, Science, and Technology (ISTT) Building, designed by the renowned architect, Cesar Pelli, and a cutting-edge campus equipped with **STATE-OF-THE-ART LABS** and collaborative spaces. Students benefit from small classes, personalized faculty mentorship, and hands-on experience through **INTERNSHIPS, CAPSTONE PROJECTS, AND INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS**. With a strong emphasis on experiential learning, Florida Poly prepares graduates to excel in high-demand, high-tech fields and become leaders in the global economy.

APPLY TO FLORIDA POLY

Only 4 Easy Steps to apply to Florida Poly!

1. Complete the Common Application.
2. Create and submit a Self-Reported Student Academic Record (SSTAR).
3. Pay a \$30 non-refundable application fee.
4. Submit scores for the SAT (school code: 7203), the ACT (school code: 2895), and/or the CLT.

Fall Admission Dates and Deadlines

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications Open Early Action 1 and Award/Provision Scholarship Deadline Early Action 2 FAFSA Priority Deadline Regular Decision and Out-of-State Scholarship Deadline Deposit to Enroll Deadline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 1 November 15 January 15 March 1 March 1 May 1
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FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

How Much?
Florida Poly is one of the **MOST AFFORDABLE** universities in the state and among other STEM-focused universities in the nation. We ranked **NO. 2 BEST VALUE PUBLIC COLLEGE** in the Southeast which combines affordability and academic performance (U.S. News and World Report). **NO. 1 FOR GRADS WITH LOWEST STUDENT DEBT** in the State (U.S. Department of Education), and **NO. 1 FOR HIGHEST SALARIES WITH OUR GRADUATES** (earning higher incomes one-year after graduation than all state universities MyManufacturing).

Estimated Cost Fall 2024

Undergraduate	Florida Resident	Non-Florida Resident
Full-time Tuition & Fees (20 credits)	\$ 4,940.00	\$ 21,000.00
Room & Board	\$ 10,840.00	\$ 10,840.00
Total Cost	\$ 17,880.00	\$ 33,840.00

FAFSA
You can file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) starting **OCTOBER 1** for the following year. We encourage you to file as early as possible as this will determine your eligibility for need-based scholarships and grants. Be sure to add our school code when applying: **048834**

Federal Loans
Student loans can help you cover the cost of your education but, unlike gift aid, the money (or reward) must be repaid after you graduate. Given the **AFFORDABILITY** and **AVAILABILITY** of **SCHOLARSHIPS**, only **37%** of Florida Poly students graduate with any debt.

Student Debt Graph

Florida Poly	\$16,919
National Average	\$37,338

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Campus Publication: Student Affairs



**FALL 2024
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY - AUGUST 18 MONDAY - AUGUST 19

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	STUDENT PARTICIPATION
9:00 - 9:45a.m.	Day 2 Check-in		
10:00 - 11:45a.m.	OL Group Meet #2: Ignite Your Campus Experience	Assigned OL Room	
11:45 - 12:30p.m.	Lunch	Assigned OL Room	
12:30 - 1:00p.m.	OL Group Meet #3: Ignite Your Goals	Assigned OL Room	
1:00 - 1:30p.m.	OL Meet #4: Ignite Your Connections	Assigned OL Room	
1:45 - 2:45p.m.	Math Review Drop-Ins	IST 1002/1003	Students Wishing to Pursue Monday's Math Challenge Exam
3:00p.m.	Math Placement Exam Results Available		
3:00 - 7:00p.m.	Walk-In Appointments with Success Coaches		
8:00p.m.	Ignite your LIGHT	IST South Entrance Exterior	

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	STUDENT PARTICIPATION
7:30 - 7:50a.m.	Day 3 Check-in	IST South Entrance	Students Pursuing the Math Challenge Exam
8:00 - 9:00a.m.	Math Challenge Exam	IST 1002/1003	
8:30 - 9:15a.m.	Check-In Group 13	IST 1000	Group 13

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	STUDENT PARTICIPATION
8:45 - 9:15a.m.	Day 3 Check-in	IST Commons Groups 1-4 Assigned OL Room Groups 5-12	Students NOT Pursuing the Math Challenge Exam
9:30 - 10:50a.m.	Session A Title IX	Session A BARC 2200	Session A Groups 9-13 (Graduate Students)
	Session B Success Coaches & SGA/ Phoenix Link	Session B/C IST 1002/ 1003	Session B/C Groups 1-2
	Session C Campus Police & Conduct	Session C/B IST 1067/ 1068	Session C/B Groups 3-4
	Session D Campus Services	Session D BARC Atrium	Session D Groups 5-8
11:15 - 11:45a.m.	President's Welcome	BARC Atrium	All students
12:00 - 2:00p.m.	Welcome Celebration!	IST Commons	All students
2:00p.m.	Math Placement Exam Results Available		
2:00 - 5:00p.m.	Walk-In Appointments with Success Coaches		
2:00 - 4:00p.m.	Orientation Sessions - Virtual Campus Tour - Student Conduct - Student Success - Campus Police - Student Government Association & Getting Involved On-Campus	IST 1002/1003	Group 13

General Awareness: **Billboards**

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