

WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS



COLLEGE 101 PANEL NIGHT

Panelists will answer questions
from parents, students, and
community members.

Parents, Guardians, Students:
SEND US YOUR QUESTIONS:

Scan this image & Complete the Survey!



HBCU Field Trip October 7th

HBCU College Fair @ Disney's Wide World of Sports

Thrive for FIVE!

- See an Epathways representative at the table in the back for register.
- Incentive Program for Seniors. Prizes for Students.
- Lunch & Charter bus provided.
- Acceptances on the Spot from Universities



HBCU WEEK™
2022 COLLEGE FAIR

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ON-THE-SPOT ADMISSION AND/OR PARTIAL/FULL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, SIMPLY BY HAVING YOUR SAT/ACT SCORES AND TRANSCRIPTS

50+ HBCUs ON SITE 

ADVENT HEALTH ARENA
ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX | ORLANDO, FLORIDA

WWW.HBCUWEEK.ORG

Friday, October 7, 2022
Lunch Provided

This is a morning event. Registered participants will receive a detailed schedule via email. Published event times do not include transportation to and from school sites.

Use the QR Code or link below to register.

 [HBCU Week Permission Form](#)
Click Here



 **WHAT'S YOUR #1 Enrollment**

Speaker: Nicola Williams, SCPS Head of School Counselor



UNIVERSITY of
SOUTH FLORIDA





UCF



UNLEASHING POTENTIAL

Kiplinger & Forbes rank UCF among
the nation's best educational values

Recognized as one of America's most
innovative schools and a leader in social
mobility by *U.S. News & World Report*

Receives \$212 million in annual research funding

Designated a Hispanic Serving Institution



230+

Degree
Programs

650+

Clubs &
Organizations

28

Average
Class Size

92%

First-Year
Retention Rate

20%

First
Generation

81%

Receive
Financial
Aid

57%

Graduate
Debt-free



APPLY EARLY



- ✓ **Freshmen:** September to November of your senior year
- ✓ **Transfer:** 6 months prior to enrollment

- ✓ **Why apply early?**
 - Smaller applicant pool
 - Scholarship opportunities
 - Housing options

- ✓ **Application Completion Deadlines:**
 - Summer - **March 1**
 - Fall - **May 1** (freshmen)
- **July 1** (transfer)
 - Spring - **November 1**



UF | UNIVERSITY *of*
FLORIDA



THIS IS
THE GATOR NATION



58,104

TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED

38,172

UNDERGRADUATES ENROLLED

49

U.S. STATES

120 +

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

10

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

2022 Enrollment





DATES AND DEADLINES



CLASS OF 2026

FRESHMAN MIDDLE 50%

4.4 - 4.6

GPA

1350 - 1490

SAT

30 - 34

ACT



**THIS IS...
THE SWAMP**



FACTORS IN HOLISTIC REVIEW PROCESS

ACADEMIC

- High school grades
- Rigor of course schedule
- Academic GPA
- Test scores

NON-ACADEMIC

- Extracurricular activities
- Volunteer, work, or family responsibilities
- Talent/ability
- Application essay
- Honors and awards
- Personal background
- Extenuating circumstances





OPPORTUNITIES

TO FUND YOUR COLLEGE NEEDS:

- Merit and Need-Based Aid
- Work-Study Employment
- Part-Time Campus Jobs
- Grants
- Scholarship Search Engine





1,000+ STUDENT ORGS.

- Academic
- Dance
- Culture
- Research
- Politics
- Sports
- Pre-med
- Gaming
- ...and many more!



Explore our Student
Orgs!



CONNECT WITH
ADMISSIONS

ADMISSIONS.UFL.EDU

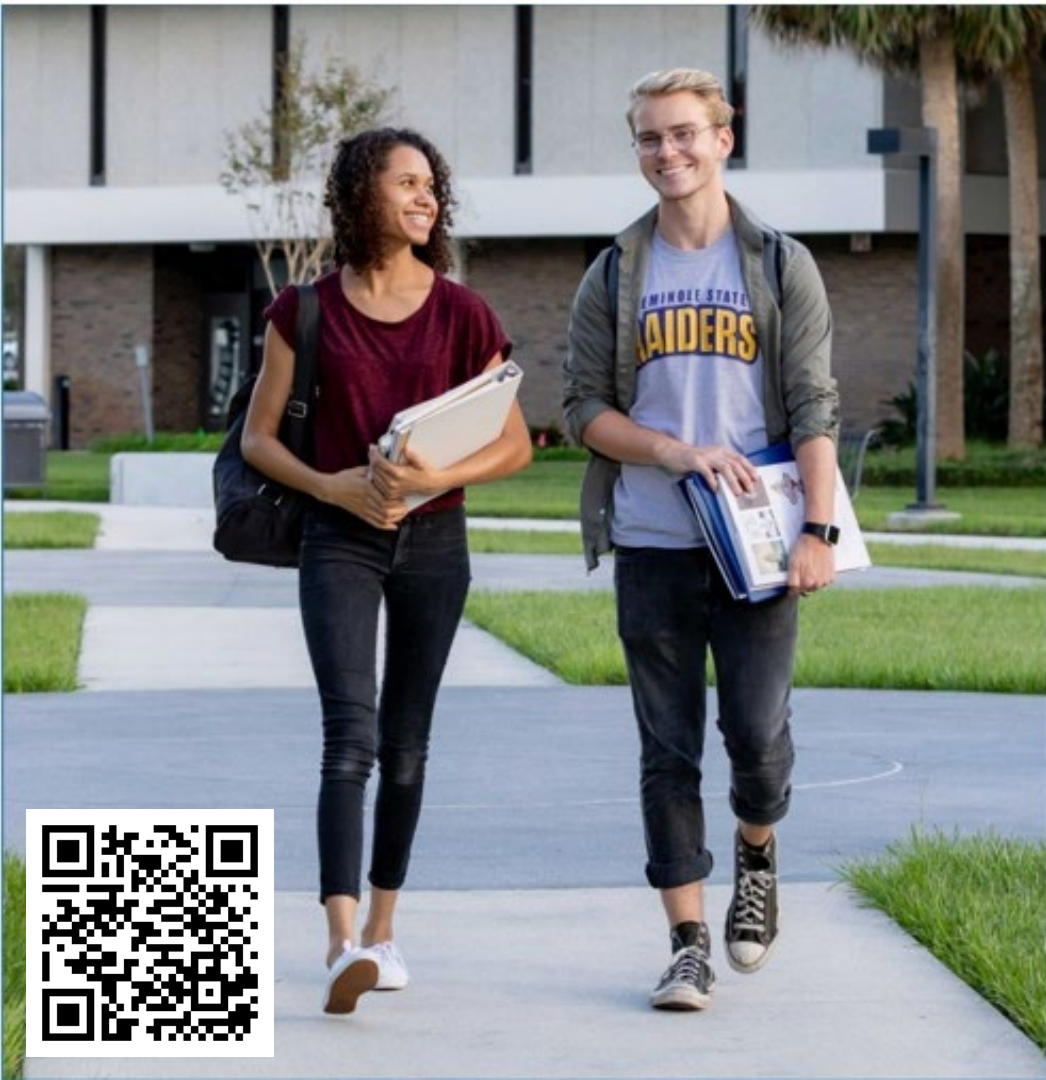
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**SEMINOLE
STATE COLLEGE™**
OF FLORIDA





Seminole State College

- Degree and Certificate Programs that Lead to Jobs
- Affordable Tuition
- Convenient Locations & Online
- Small Class Sizes
- The Grindle Honors Institute
- Vibrant Student Life
- University Transfer Programs
- Dual Enrollment





Choose Your Path

Certificate

1 Year or Less

Certificates are a great option for those looking for a fast-track approach to a new career or way to specialize in an existing career.

Associate in Science Degree (A.S.)

About 2 Years

- Specialize in a career skill and **start working**
- Many A.S. degrees can transition in bachelor's degrees

Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)

2 Years (60 credits)

- Prepares a student to **transfer to a Florida state university** as a junior to continue on for their bachelor's degree

Bachelor's Degree

4 Years

- General education plus degree-specific classes
- 120 credits



2+2 System

Transfer automatically into one of Florida's 12 state universities to complete a bachelor's degree



SEMINOLE
STATE COLLEGESM
OF FLORIDA



Florida A&M University



Florida Atlantic University



Florida Gulf Coast University



Florida International University



Florida Polytechnic University



Florida State University



New College of Florida



University of Central Florida



University of Florida



University of North Florida



University of South Florida



University of West Florida

DIRECT CONNECT™ TO UCF



**GUARANTEED
ENTRY**



START A RAIDER.
FINISH A GATOR.



Paying for College

1

Complete Your FAFSA: fafsa.ed.gov

Determine if you're eligible for grants and/or loans

2

Apply for Scholarships: seminolestate.edu/scholarships

More than 1 million/year in institutional scholarships awarded



Dual Enrollment

Now accepting applications for Spring (January 2023) semester

Deadline for Spring Applications and Registration: **December 2, 2022**

seminolestate.edu/dual-enrollment



Attention SENIORS



Admissions Contact

Eve Hudson

Student Recruiter

407.708.2861

hudson@seminolestate.edu

Keep an eye out as we will be on
your campus in the Fall and Spring.



TRiO

CONNECTIONS
for Central Florida



What is TRiO Connections?

The Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) program is one of the federal TRiO programs, a group of eight outreach programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education that are designed to **support** and **assist** individuals in enrolling in or returning to a post-secondary institution.

TRiO Connections assists individuals **18+** throughout **Seminole, Orange & Volusia Counties.**

Our services are **FREE** to participants and will support participants in the community regarding career/technical educational programs, enrollment, career exploration, tutoring services, financial literacy, and general assistance.



HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL TO PURSUE A DEGREE OR COMPLETE A CAREER/TECHNICAL PROGRAM AND DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN?

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The Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) program provides free information and assistance to individuals from Seminole, Volusia, and Orange counties who meet our criteria.



Se habla Español



FREE TRiO SERVICES

TRiO Connections can assist individuals with:

1. educational planning
2. career exploration
3. tutoring services
4. admission applications



CONTACT US

Phone: 407-708-2452 

Email: trio@seminolestate.edu 

TRiO Assists with: Financial Aid

TRiO Connections offers **FREE** financial aid application assistance to individuals seeking post-secondary education. Including:

1. Financial Aid Presentations & 1:1 Financial Aid Review

- ✓ Financial Literacy
- ✓ Grants vs. Loans
- ✓ Cost of college

2. Community FAFSA Labs & 1:1 FAFSA Assistance

- ❑ FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- ❑ Uses tax information to determine *financial aid eligibility*

3. Scholarship Application Assistance

- Scholarship Applications & Essays
- Connecting students to State, Local, Institutional scholarships



Types of Financial Aid

 GRANTS Needs-based Don't have to pay back	 SCHOLARSHIPS Need or merit based Don't have to pay back
 WORK STUDY Need-based Don't have to pay back	 LOANS Pay back with interest Federal loans preferred over private



TRiO CONNECTIONS
to Central Florida

FAFSA

APPLICATION OPENS EVERY OCTOBER 1!

- FSA ID LOGIN AND PASSWORD
WEBSITE: FSAID.EDUOV
- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND/OR ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER
- TAX RETURNS, W-2S AND OTHER RECORDS OF MONEY EARNED

IF YOU ARE ENROLLING IN **SUMMER 2023**, YOU WILL NEED
2022 TAX INFORMATION.

IF YOU ARE ENROLLING IN **FALL 2023 OR SPRING 2024**, YOU WILL NEED
2023 TAX INFORMATION.

IF YOU ARE A DEPENDENT STUDENT, YOU WILL NEED TO BRING ALL OF THE ABOVE FOR YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

✉ TRiO@SEMINOLESTATE.EDU ☎ 407-208-2666 🗣️ HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL

TRiO Presents: **Next Step...College**

TRiO Connections assists individuals with *next steps* towards reaching post-secondary goals. Including:

- College Applications
- Tutoring & Test Prep
- GED Connection Services
- Essay Writing



Services offered in English & Spanish, virtual & in-person

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PURPOSE

The Educational Opportunity Center program provides information and assistance to first-generation adults from Seminole, Volusia, and Orange counties who all meet certain income guidelines.



AVAILABLE SERVICES

- The program can assist individuals with:
- tutoring services
 - financial literacy
 - admission applications
 - career exploration
 - educational planning

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER (EOC)

The Educational Opportunity Centers program provides counseling and information on college admissions to qualified adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education. The goal of the EOC program is to increase the number of adult participants who enroll in postsecondary education institutions.



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**Located at: Seminole State College,
Sanford/Lake Mary campus,
Building B, Room 224**



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FAQs from WSHS Parent Survey:



Scholarships:



- Local Scholarships are best & scholarships with the University/College
- Check out the SCPS Scholarship Website with Epathways
- <https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/epathways//scholarships/index.shtml>
- The Foundation: due in March
- Most Local Scholarships due between Jan-March of Senior year of highs school

SIX GREAT OPTIONS FOR FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1 Going Merry**
THE NEW, COOL KID
 - \$20 billion database of scholarships and aid
 - Lots of local scholarships
 - Bundled scholarships - One application applies you to multiple opportunities!
 - Apply directly on site, with auto-filled forms
 - Filter, favorite, or ignore scholarships
 - No advertisements
 - iOS and Android apps
- 2 Fastweb**
THE VETERAN
 - Founded in 1995
 - \$3 billion in scholarships
 - Clean interface with basic filters & favoriting
 - Internship and part-time job search
 - Android and iOS apps
- 3 Scholarships.com**
THE GIANT
 - \$19 billion in scholarships
 - Social comments section to get advice from peers
 - Quick signup process
 - Some advertisements (sponsored content)
 - Android and iOS apps
- 4 Chegg Scholarships**
THE ALL-ROUNDER
 - \$1 billion in scholarships
 - Clean interface with basic filters & favoriting
 - Additional student tools to: Research colleges, Buy/sell textbooks, Find tutors
- 5 College Board BigFuture**
THE PLANNER
 - \$6 billion in scholarships
 - College search and planning tools
 - Many sweepstakes-style scholarships
- 6 College website**
THE NEW "HOME"
 - Once you've gotten admitted and/or decided on a college, check out their financial aid page, which often has information on scholarships available to their students.

FAQ: What is the Common App?

The Common App is an institution that allows students to apply to several colleges with 1 single application. Since 1975, Common App has grown from 15 college/universities to over 900 that accept the Common Application details for your students to apply for college.

- Each institution is different in their application process.
- Best to always check the University's website FIRST to see what platform each admissions department prefers in the admissions process.
- Coalition App has a similar process and is the same concept. Different universities use different platforms.



Winter Springs Student Services: Common App



- Be sure to add your counselor on Common App via their SCPS email.
- This is how School Counselors upload your academic profile and your official high school transcript for admissions.

cannot be changed ... [+]
[more] ↗

Adding and assigning recommenders for Naviance schools
If your school uses Naviance, you will not be able to assign Counselor or Teacher recommendation ... [+]
[more] ↗

Don't forget to assign your teacher recommendation!
If you see the "assign" button beside the name of your teacher, this means you need to assign this ... [+]
[more] ↗

Other Evaluations
All required recommendations, whether teacher or other, are school specific (meaning each school ch ... [+]
[more] ↗

Which counselor to invite?
You should invite your current counselor as he/she can provide your current academic information. Y ... [+]
[more] ↗

Waiver of access (FERPA)
Under the terms of the

CA The Common Application x
https://apply.commonapp.org/ca4app#/m/39/RecAssign/?sid=1871543684&t=1440604831626

FERPA
 Review and Submit - Common App

DePaul University +
Grinnell College +
Illinois Institute of Technology +
Princeton University +
University of Chicago +

Counselor
You must invite a school Counselor who will complete the School Report and other forms for you.
[Invite Counselor](#)

Teacher
Please select and assign the Teacher(s) below whose recommendation will be submitted to this college on your behalf. You must first invite a Teacher using the 'Invite Teacher' link before you can assign them for this college.
Required: 2 Allowed: 3
[Invite Teacher](#)

Other Recommender
Please select and assign the Other Recommender(s) below whose recommendation(s) will be submitted to this college on your behalf. You must first invite an Other Recommender using the 'Invite Other Recommender' link before you can assign them for this college.
Recommender types accepted: Arts Teacher, Clergy, Coach, College Access Counselor, Employer, Family Member, Peer, Other
Required: 0 Allowed: 1
Charles Lindquist College Access Counselor Assigned: 08/26/2015
Recommendation Not started

Senior Presentations, Credit Checks, & Resource Guide

- **Senior Class Presentations will Sept 7th and 8th.**
- **Every student will meet with their counselor in a credit check throughout September-late October on Wednesdays & Thursdays.**
- **Attendance is very important for seniors during this time.**
- **See your 12th grade English teacher to find out your time & date.**
- **Check out the Senior Resource guide on the WSHS Student Services Website!**



Bright Futures:

- **Florida Academic Scholarship**
- **Florida Medallion Scholarship**

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /SAT [®])	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330 2022-23 Graduates: To be determined (TBD)	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210 2022-23 Graduates: To be determined (TBD)	75 hours

- **Volunteer Service Hours** due by **May 1st, 2023** for Seniors
- This topic will be discussed in detail on **Sept. 13th** at the **WSHS & Trio's Financial Aid Night**
- It is the **student's responsibility** to apply online. (10 minutes application). Students must apply by the end of their senior year.



SAVE THE DATE:

FAFSA LAB & Financial Aid Night with Trio!



September 13th, 2022 : WSHS & Trio will go over FAFSA & Bright Futures in more detail!

FAFSA LAB will be Saturday, October 1st 9am-12pm. (Bring Tax Returns & documents.)

If you complete FAFSA in the month of Oct, your family could qualify for more \$\$ if you submit early.

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This presentation & other resources will be shared on the Student Services page of WSHS's website.

