

Current University Status: CLOSED with Limited Services Available

FSU Tallahassee classes & schedules to resume Monday, Sept. 30

(POSTED 11:15 a.m. ET Friday, Sept. 27, 2024)

Florida State University will resume regular operations Monday, Sept. 30. The Tallahassee campus will be fully operational and classes will meet as scheduled. While power has been restored to the majority of campus, university administrators are aware that some students living off campus, as well as faculty and staff, may not yet have power in their homes. City of Tallahassee officials are confident that most of the city will have power restored before Monday. Many Tallahassee businesses, including grocery stores and gas stations are open around the city.

Instructors are encouraged to be flexible with students who may not be able to return to campus by Monday. Supervisors are encouraged to be generous in approving annual leave for employees who are unable to return to work in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. FSU reminds everyone to please travel safely.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What if special circumstances warrant missing class?

A. Any student who will not be attending classes while the university is in operation needs to contact the instructor in advance by e-mail or Canvas messages to explain the circumstances and discuss the implications of missing class as early as possible.

Q. I'm enrolled in an online course but have lost power and/or online access at my home due to the hurricane. What do I do?

A. Contact your instructor as soon as possible to report your situation. The university will work to accommodate distance learning students with problems arising from hurricanes and other natural disasters.

FSU Home Soccer Game Moved to Saturday

(POSTED 12:15 p.m. ET Friday, Sept. 27, 2024)

Due to Hurricane Helene's impact, Florida State's home soccer game against Clemson has been postponed further. The game was tentatively slated for Friday at 7 p.m. and is now scheduled for Saturday at 6 p.m. Gates are scheduled to open at 5 p.m., and general admission is free.

Severe weather threat has passed, continue to exercise caution and report hazards

(POSTED 7:33 a.m. ET Friday, Sept. 27, 2024)

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The severe weather threat from Hurricane Helene has passed Tallahassee. Individuals should exercise extreme caution and avoid debris. Please report any new or previously undiscovered hazardous campus conditions related to the storm to FSUPD at 850-644-1234.

Individuals should follow the instructions of local authorities for their surrounding areas. Please continue to follow alerts.fsu.edu for additional storm-related updates.

Most Tallahassee campus properties have power with the exception of portions of Innovation Park, including Shaw, Engineering, Aquatics, Tennis and WFSU. We are working closely with our campus partners to resume dining services and other student services. More details to follow. Continue to refresh alerts.fsu.edu (/) and the **SeminoleSAFE mobile app** (<https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Femergency.fsu.edu%2Fservices%2Fseminolesafe-mobile-app&data=05%7C02%7Cmvaughn%40fsu.edu%7C05cb1cc89286462f6ab508dcdbed14a7%7Ca36450ebdb0642a78d1b026719f7>) updates throughout the morning.

Dining Services

(UPDATED 9:30 a.m. ET Friday, Sept. 27, 2024)

The Suwannee Room will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27.

The FSU Student Union will be open, with retail dining options, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, and from Noon to Midnight on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Gameday cookout for FSU Students. FSU students are welcome to watch the FSU football game vs. SMU in the Student Union on Saturday, Sept. 28. from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cookout is free for FSU Students with a valid student FSUCard.

FSU Tallahassee closed with limited services available due to Hurricane Helene

(UPDATED 8:45 A.m. ET Friday, Sept. 27, 2024)

Florida State University's Tallahassee campus is closed, due to Hurricane Helene. Limited campus services are available. Please scroll down for adjusted operating schedules.

The **closure will continue until 11 p.m. ET Sunday, Sept. 29**. The university expects to resume normal business operations at 12:00 a.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 2024. The Marine Lab at Turkey Point will also be closed on these dates. If changes to operations are needed at other campus locations, targeted communications will follow.

Essential business operations will continue during the closure. Vice Presidents and Deans will provide guidance for their respective divisions and colleges. Employees designated by their department as essential personnel should consult with their supervisors.

For updated information on the University's status, official announcements, or situational updates, check alerts.fsu.edu (/).

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS (FLORIDA HIGH) CLOSED SEPT. 25-27

(Posted 1:45 p.m. ET Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2024)

Florida High (FSUS) will observe an early release day on Wednesday, Sept. 25. Students will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. and EDEP will be available until 3 p.m. FSUS will be closed Thursday, Sept. 26, and Friday, Sept. 27. Events, practices and games scheduled for Sept. 25 – Sept. 27 are canceled and will be rescheduled.

FSU PANAMA CITY AND THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL CLOSED WEDNESDAY NIGHT THROUGH FRIDAY

(Updated 3:10 p.m. ET Wed. Sept. 25, 2024)

Florida State University Panama City and the Collegiate School at FSU PC will be closed through Friday due to the threat of severe weather from Hurricane Helene.

The closure begins at 5 p.m. CT on Wednesday, Sept. 25. and ends at 5 p.m. CT on Friday, Sept. 27. The FSU PC campus expects to resume normal business operations on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 9 a.m. CT.

FSU COLLEGE OF MEDICINE REGIONAL CAMPUS CLOSURES

(UPDATED 4:45 p.m. ET Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2024)

Sarasota Regional Campus: Closed Wednesday, Sept. 25 - Friday, Sept. 27.

Ft. Pierce Regional Campus: Closed beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, until further notice.

Daytona Regional Campus: Closed beginning Thursday, Sept. 26. Reopening Monday, Sept. 30.

Immokalee Regional Campus: Closed Thursday, Sept. 26. Reopening Friday, Sept. 27.

Orlando Regional Campus: Closed Thursday, Sept. 26.

THE RINGLING IS CLOSED SEPT. 25-27

(Posted 7:30 p.m. ET Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2024)

The Ringling will be closed Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2024, through Friday, Sept. 27, 2024. All scheduled programs and events are canceled.

Updated Operating Hours

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

(Posted 5 p.m. ET Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2024)

Seminole Express buses will not be in service during the campus closure, resuming regular service when campus reopens. SAFE Connection via Lyft remains available for student use, as long as Lyft drivers remain available. Students are permitted to park in any white striped, non-reserved spaces, including both surface lots and garages. We suggest avoiding the North Circus (#437) lot due to flooding risk. Regular campus parking regulations resume when campus reopens. Further operational status updates will be posted on transportation.fsu.edu (<https://transportation.fsu.edu/>).

CAMPUS RECREATION

(Updated 3:45 p.m. ET Friday, Sept. 27, 2024)

The Leach Student Recreation Center will be open Saturday from 12 p.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. until 8 p.m. for current FSU students and Campus Recreation members only. No pool or spa access will be available. The Main Campus Fields and Westside Courts outdoor facilities are open during daylight hours, Friday through Sunday.

The FSU Lakefront Park and Rec SportsPlex remain closed this weekend. Regular operations at all facilities will resume on Monday, September 30. Visit campusrec.fsu.edu

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monitor the @FSUCampusRec social media accounts for further updates.

FSU LIBRARIES

(Updated 5 p.m. ET Friday, Sept. 27, 2024)

Strozier Library will be open from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28. Operational status updates will be posted on [lib.fsu.edu](https://www.lib.fsu.edu/) (<https://www.lib.fsu.edu/>) as they become available.

CAMPUS SERVICES

(Posted 6:45 p.m. ET Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2024)

FSUCard Center

Closed during campus closure, will reopen on Monday.

FSU Store

The FSU Bookstore, FSU Bookstore in Panama City, Bill's Bookstore, the Sportshop, and the Tucker Center Sportshop locations are closed and will reopen on Monday.

Postal Services

Postal Services are closed, and all mail pick-up and package deliveries will be suspended. Operations are scheduled to resume on Monday.

Seminole Legacy Golf Club

All facilities will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

Truist (Campus Branch)

Closed and will reopen on Monday.

Donald L. Tucker Civic Center

All events scheduled from Wednesday through Sunday will be rescheduled for a later date.

The UPS Store

The UPS Store will be closed on Thursday and Friday. It is scheduled to reopen Saturday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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updates.

If you have received an FSU Alert notification, official emergency information and instructions will be posted here as they become available. Refresh this page for updated information any time the operational status of Florida State University may be in question.

Recent FSU Alerts

There are no FSU Alerts at this time.

FSU Alerts are official communications sent via FSU's Emergency Notification System. These alerts are typically warnings about severe weather, dangerous situations and hazardous conditions.

[FAQ and Helpful Links \(/helpful-links\)](#)

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