

NSU University School

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

College Counseling Information

Class of 2017

Students and counselors are very busy working on college applications. The internal deadline for FSU was September 9, 2016. Students are required to complete the SSAR for FSU and UF. The counselors reviewed the SSAR application with the senior class during the Nuts and Bolts of the College Application Workshop at the end of August. If your student is applying to any Florida State University, the parent must complete the “residency” form. The parent, not the student is the person claiming residency. If you have any questions, please contact the college counseling office.

The next internal deadline is September 30, 2016 for students applying to UF or any university with an ED (early decision) or EA (early action) admission.

September 28, 2016: Financial Aid Workshop facilitated by the college counselors and the NSU financial aid counselors. FAFSA, CSS Profile, Florida Bright Futures, and other scholarship information will be discussed. The workshop will be held at 8:30am in the Senior Dining Commons.

FAFSA Changes:

- Students/parents will be able to submit a FAFSA earlier. Applications will be available online on October 1, 2016.
- Students/parents will use earlier income information. Students/parents will be required to report income information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017 FAFSA, students/parents will report their 2015 income information, rather than their 2016 income information.

Standardized Testing

Seniors can take the September 10th or October 22nd ACT, or October 1st SAT to be considered for ED, EA or regular decision. Students will need to release their scores to the colleges. NSU University School cannot send official test scores to universities.

Transcripts

Students should request transcripts through Naviance. The college counseling office will send transcripts along with the other school documents (teacher and counselor letters of recommendations and the school report) after September 15th (upon request of the student).

Application Overage Charges

The first seven applications are free of charge. Applications beyond seven will each be assessed a \$50 processing fee.

Senior Parent Meet and Greet with the College Counselors: September 29th at 8:30am in the Senior Dining Commons. Join the college counselors for an informal discussion about the college application and review process.

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Juniors will be taking the PSAT on October 19th. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation identifies students through their selection index for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Students should plan on a restful night the evening before the test, and eat a healthy breakfast the morning of October 19th. We wish our juniors good luck on the 2016 PSAT!