

# SEMINOLES In the City



#### Session Overview

- Provide strategies to ensure off-campus students are connected to campus and the Tallahassee community
- Compile resources available for off-campus students
- Discuss tips and tricks in regards to finding the right off-campus living situation for your student

## Strategies

ensuring your student is connected to campus and the community

## Campus Engagement

Every student has the opportunity to discover their individual path towards **involvement** on campus.

- myexperience.fsu.edu
- Recognized Student Organizations (RSO)
- Involvement Fair
- Involvement Survey
- Peer Involvement Mentors
- Market Wednesdays





## Campus Engagement

There are several opportunities for students to become engaged on an individual level within the **academic side** of the university.

- Academic Departments
- College Life Coaching
- Center for Undergraduate Research and Academic Engagement (CRE)
- Freshman Interest Groups (FIG)
- National Fellowships

## Campus Engagement

There are offices and departments all over campus that can help your student find where they belong and develop their leadership skills.

- New Student & Family Programs
  - Chart Your Course
- Oglesby Union
- The Center for Leadership and Social Change
- Campus Recreation



## Community Engagement

- visittallahassee.com
- Council on Culture & Arts (COCA)
- College Town
- Midtown
- Outdoors and Nature
- History and Heritage



## Resources

for your student's off-campus experience

#### Transportation

Florida State works hard to ensure that all students, with or without vehicles, have their **transportation** needs met

- FSU Bus System
- myFSU mobile
- Tallahassee Star Metro free with FSUCard
- Nole Cab \$5 for 4 students
- S.A.F.E. Connection
- ZipCar



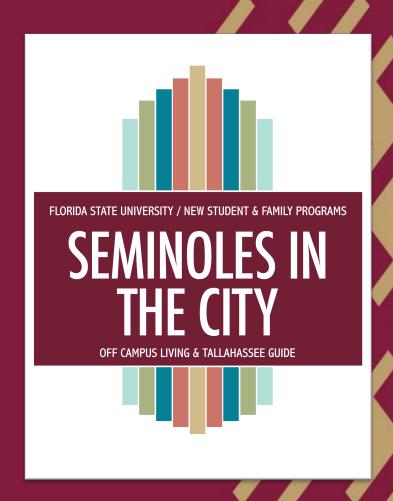
#### Parking

If your student plans on having a vehicle on campus, it is important to know the rules and regulations of **parking** at FSU.

- Virtual parking permits
- Valid for one year
- Required for all vehicles between the hours of 7:30am to 4:30pm, Monday-Friday
- Can park in any white lined space
- FSUTranz
- transportation.fsu.edu

## Off Campus Living Guide

- Covers Living in Tallahassee
- Navigating Off Campus Living
- Getting Involved at FSU
- Available at <u>nsfp.fsu.edu</u>



## Tips & Tricks

to find the right off-campus accommodations for your student

#### Finding Off Campus Housing

- FSU's Off-Campus Housing Search: offcampushousing.fsu.edu
- FSU does not have any formal partnerships with any off-campus facilities.
- Property Management Websites
- Online Search Engines
  - aptsintally.com
  - padmapper.com
  - apartments.com
  - apartmentguide.com
- Always verify information with the property manager

#### Conversation Starters

- Location
- Bus Routes
- Budgeting & Finances
- Price
- Needs vs. Wants
- Move-in
- Utilities
- Student Housing

- Roommate(s) + expectations
- Landlord communication
- Furniture Needs
- Safety

### Thank you! QUESTIONS?

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