

Applying to Mentor @ FSU

Since FSU implemented the mentor-supported model of distance learning, student completion rate has far exceeded the national average. Should you have any questions during your application process, please e-mail Jennifer Boss, the Mentor Coordinator, at jboss@campus.fsu.edu.

I'm interested, but I'm not sure I meet the qualifications. What are they?

If you have completed a master's degree or higher in any of the disciplines listed below or in a closely related field, possess strong computer skills (word processing, email, spreadsheets, web browser), and can dedicate an average of 10 hours per week to mentoring approximately 20-25 students in your field of expertise, we would like to hear from you. Please complete the application below and submit a current resume.

- Communications
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Geography
- Information Studies
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Urban & Regional Planning

I am interested in applying -- where do I begin?

Download a [Mentor Information Form](#) (60K Microsoft Word document) and submit along with a current resume.

Submit the Mentor Information Form and current resume to:

E-mail: jboss@campus.fsu.edu

FAX: (850) 645-4629

USPS: Mentor Coordinator

APPS

C-4503 University Center

Florida State University

Tallahassee, Florida 32306-2550

What is the closing date for application?

The deadline for application is 4 months prior to the start of the term from which you are applying (see Academic Calendar). Applications may be accepted after these dates; please check by e-mail or toll-free telephone, 1-877-FLSTATE (357-8283), to see if applications are still being accepted.

What happens after I submit my application?

You will be notified by e-mail when your application has been received. The first level of review that takes place once your application is received is in the APPS office. Your packet is checked for completeness and satisfaction of all basic requirements. We may also notice that you appear to be qualified in areas other than those you listed, and so you may be contacted to see if you are interested in another program in which FSU has a critical need. At this stage, you may be asked to supply additional documentation to assure that everything is in hand before your package is passed on to the faculty in the academic department offering the course.

Once the academic area has received the mentor applications, lead faculty members will look at the applicant pool and see who fits their needs for each offering. Even if no assignment is given in a particular term, the mentor may still be considered by other faculty for future terms.

Applicants will be notified of their status by e-mail. Those accepting an offer of employment will be expected to complete a mandatory Mentor Training Workshop.

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