



Exploring Your Postsecondary Options



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Introduction

Welcome to an overview of postsecondary education options in Leon County in the State of Florida.

In this presentation, we will explore the educational opportunities at Florida State University (FSU), Florida A&M University (FAMU), Keiser University (KU), Tallahassee Community College (TCC), and Lively Technical College (LTC).



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What is Postsecondary Education?

Postsecondary education refers to education pursued after high school.

It includes colleges, universities, and vocational or technical schools.

Postsecondary education is a critical step beyond high school that opens doors to various career paths.



Florida State University (FSU)

FSU is a top public research university located in Tallahassee, Florida.

Standard Length of Education: Bachelor's degree - 4 years, Master's degree - 1 to 2 years, Doctoral degree - 4 to 6 years.

Admissions Process: Apply through the FSU admissions website, which includes a \$30 application fee, submitting transcripts, test scores, and essays.



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Florida A&M University (FAMU)

FAMU is a historically black university (HBCU) in Tallahassee, Florida.

Standard Length of Education: Bachelor's degree - 4 years, Master's degree - 1 to 2 years, Doctoral degree - 4 to 6 years.

Admissions Process: Apply through the FAMU admissions website, including \$35 application fee, transcripts, test scores, and essays.



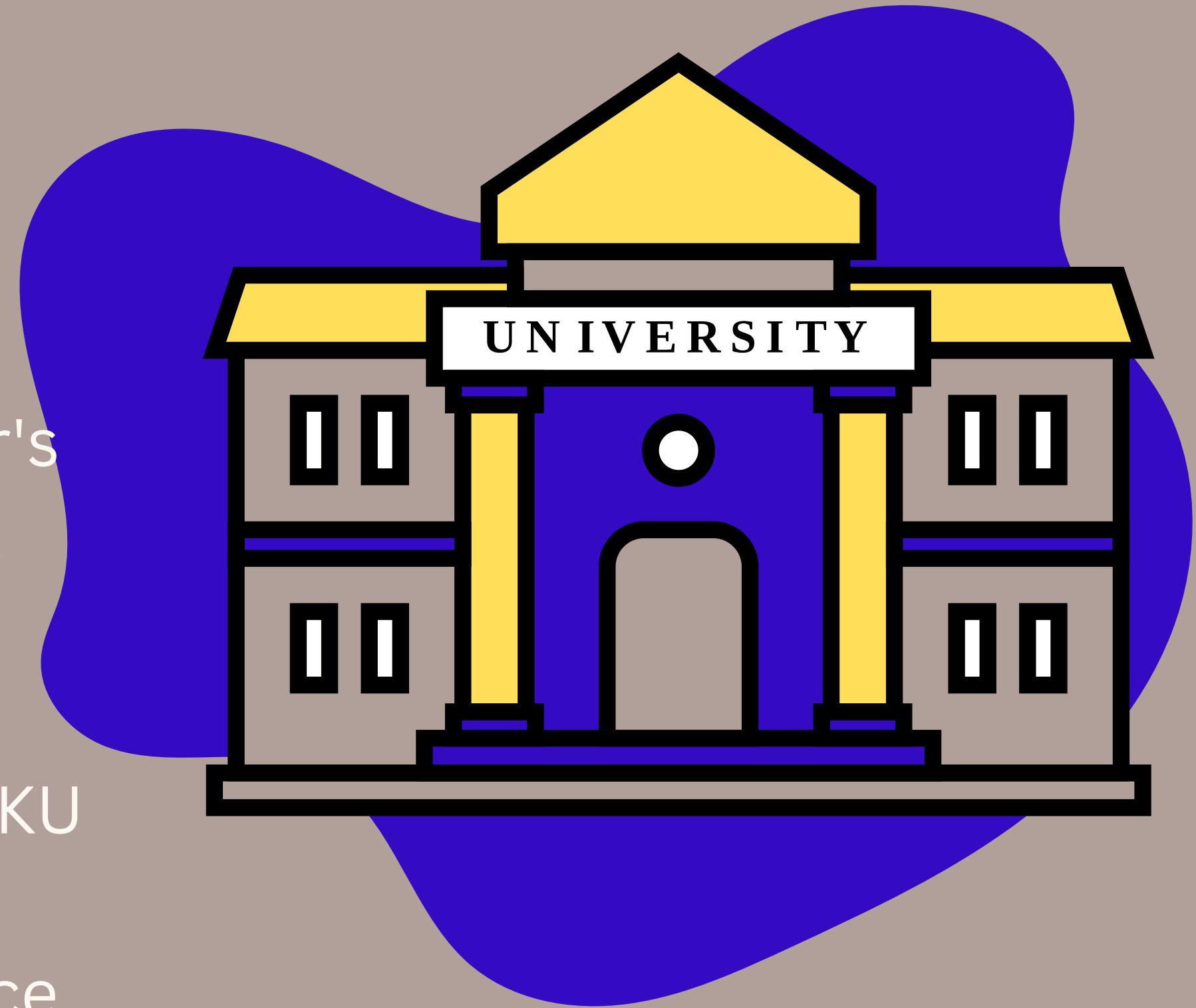
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Keiser University (KU)

KU is Florida's largest private, not-for-profit university.

Standard Length of Education: Bachelor's degree - 4 years, Master's degree - 1 to 2 years, Doctoral degree - 4 to 6 years.

Admissions Process: Apply through the KU admissions website, including \$55 application fee, transcripts, and entrance exams if standardized test scores are below benchmark: SAT 1580; ACT 22.



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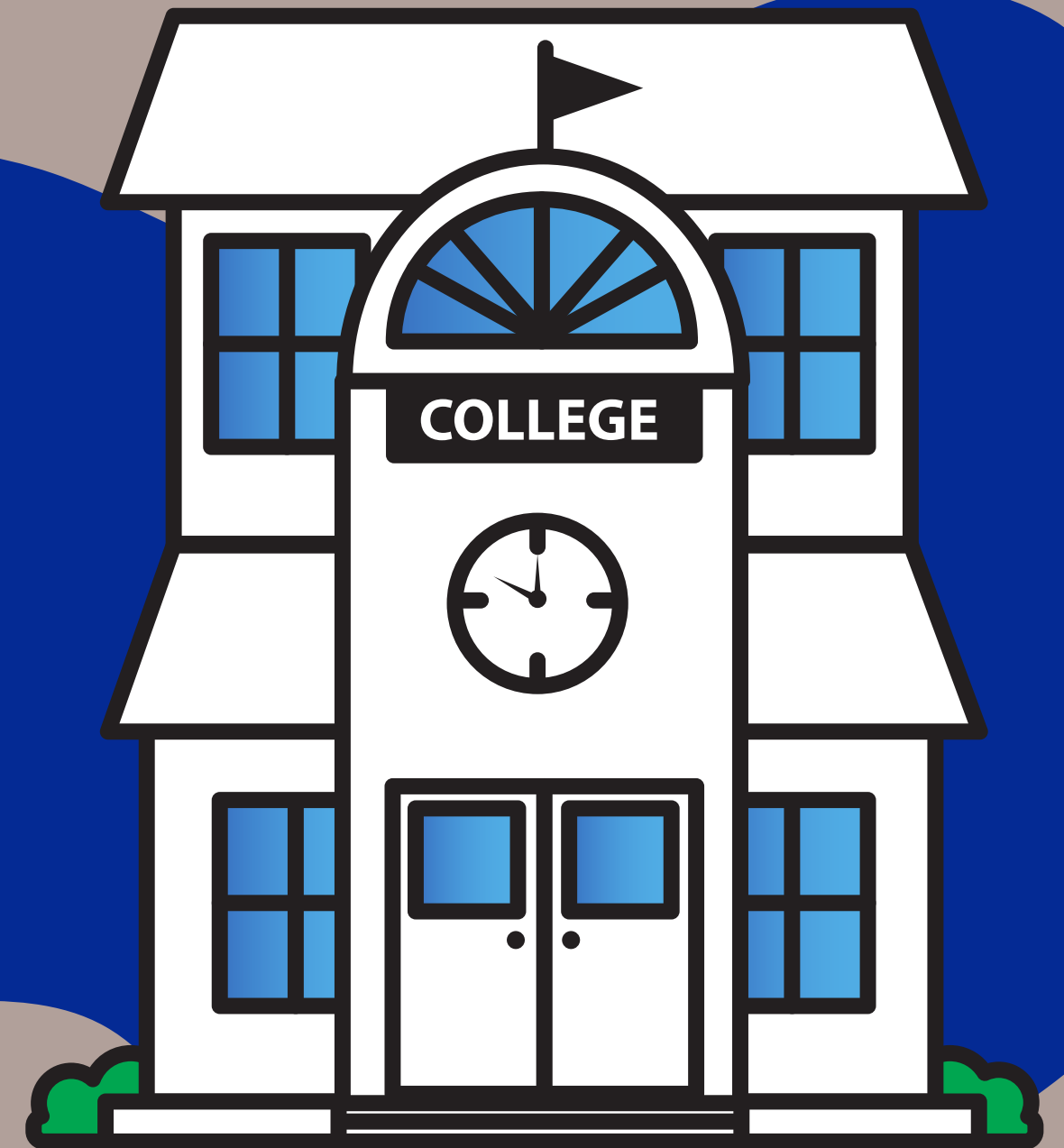
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Tallahassee Community College (TCC)

TCC is a two-year community college in Tallahassee, Florida.

Standard Length of Education: Associate degrees - 2 years, Certificate programs - varies.

Admissions Process: Apply through the TCC website, which typically requires high school transcripts or equivalent, and proof of Florida Residency. There is no application fee.



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Lively Technical College (LTC)

LTC offers vocational and technical training.

Standard Length of Training: Varies by program (typically 1 to 2 years or 800 hrs. to 1,350 hrs.).

Admissions Process: must be a Florida resident for 12 months, obtain a high school diploma or GED, Fees are based upon program selected.



Application Fee Waiver

All three universities: FSU, FAMU, and KU, offer students an opportunity to have their application fee waived should they meet certain financial requirements.

Applicants should speak with an Admissions counselor prior to completing the application and making the payment.

Remember its a “waiver” **not a “refund”**.



Sample Application Fee Waiver Requirement for FSU

To demonstrate financial need and be considered for a waiver, upload one of the following:

- A statement of need from a financial aid officer at the college/university you are currently attending.
- This statement must include your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) number listed on your Student Aid Report (SAR).
- The financial aid officer's signature, and your signature verifying that the reported information is correct.
- A copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR).



****REMEMBER****

DO NOT upload documentation that shows sensitive or confidential personal information, such as social security numbers, your phone number, or other sensitive items.

These items are not required for this process unless specifically requested by a university representative.



Conclusion

In Florida, you have a range of postsecondary education options. Whether you're looking for a traditional university experience, a community college, or technical training, these institutions provide diverse opportunities for personal and professional growth.

