Welcome to Florida State University! In this section of the New Employee Orientation, we will:

- Identify various types of employee categories found on the FSU campus.
- Explain the types of leave available for employees.
- Use the OMNI Self Service functions to update your personal information, view your paycheck, and report time.

This provides a general overview. Any detailed information specific to you individually or your department will be communicated to you by your department representative.

**Navigation:** A navigation panel will appear on the left-hand side once you begin this course. Use the menu to move through each of the sections. Once you have finished reviewing a section you will receive a checkmark next to that section indicating it is completed.
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Let’s Explore Employee Pay Plans

We are now going to look at employee pay plans and how they are affected by the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (FLSA) governs minimum wage and hour requirements for all covered, nonexempt employees. The Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor (DOL) is responsible for administering and enforcing the FLSA.

Under the FLSA, some employees are exempt from the wage and overtime provisions of the law and some are nonexempt.

**Employee Pay Plans**

First, we will look at salaried employee pay plans. The University Support Personnel System is divided into 2 pay plans, nonexempt and exempt.

**University Support Personnel System (USPS) Employees**

USPS employees have a probationary period, generally for 6 months.

- **USPS Nonexempt** employees are covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act and they earn overtime pay or overtime compensatory when they work more than 40 hours in an FSU workweek. Overtime is calculated at a rate of time and one-half.

- **USPS Exempt** employees are exempt from the Fair Labor Standards Act and any hours worked beyond 40 in a workweek are compensated on an hour for hour basis through pay or compensatory leave.
Administrative and Professional (A&P) Employees

Administrative and Professional (A&P) employees are on an annual contract. The majority of A&P employees are exempt but there are a small number of A&P nonexempt.

- **A&P Nonexempt** employees are covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act which means that they earn overtime pay or overtime compensatory leave when they work more than 40 hours in a workweek.

- **A&P Exempt** employees are exempt from the Fair Labor Standards Act and any hours worked beyond 40 in a workweek are not compensated.
Faculty Members

Faculty members teach, research, or hold a position of public service here at the University. Faculty are also usually on an annual contract. They are exempt, therefore they are not restricted to a 40-hour workweek and are generally not compensated for working more than 40 hours in a workweek.
Policies and Procedures

The following are sources that employees should reference for job-specific work rules and attendance and leave policies.
USPS and A&P Employees should refer to the HR website for specific work rules and attendance and leave policies, including the FSU & You Employee Handbook and University Policies and Procedures.

Faculty

The Office of Faculty Development and Advancement publishes a Faculty Handbook on their website that contains Faculty work rules and policies. The Office of Faculty Development and Advancement also holds a Faculty Orientation in August. During this orientation, issues are discussed that pertain strictly to Faculty and the services they provide to both the students and University.

Faculty and staff who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement may have other terms and conditions of employment set forth in the collective bargaining agreement.

FSU Workweek

For most of the University departments on campus, the FSU workweek begins at 12:00 AM on Friday and ends at 11:59 PM the following Thursday. Even though we are paid every two weeks, all attendance and leave are calculated by the workweek.
Leave Accruals

The amount of leave an employee accrues during each pay period varies by pay plan and is proportional for part-time employees. The use of leave without pay will affect leave accrual rates. **Annual leave should be authorized in advance by your supervisor.**

Full-time Employees

Full-time USPS employees will accrue annual leave based on their FSU years of service in the amount of 4, 5, or 6 hours per pay period. Full-time A&P and 12-month faculty will accrue 6.769 hours of annual leave per pay period.

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Sick Leave and Personal Holidays

All salaried employees accrue 4 hours of sick leave per pay period with the exception of executive service who accrue 5 hours of sick leave. Sick leave is authorized for illness, injury, and/or appointments with health care providers for an employee or an employee's immediate family member. Sick leave should be authorized in advance by a supervisor except in cases of an emergency.

Additionally, USPS employees are eligible to receive 1 personal holiday per fiscal year.

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Compensatory Leave

Compensatory leave is earned under certain circumstances and may be used as a paid leave in the future. Compensatory leave can be earned in the following ways with supervisor approval:
Overtime Compensatory Leave

- Leave earned at a rate of time and a half (1.5 hours)
- Provided in lieu of Overtime Pay to nonexempt employees that work more than 40 hours in a workweek
Straight-Time Compensatory Leave

- Leave earned at an hour for hour rate (1 hour)
- Earned by exempt USPS when they physically work more than 40 hours in a workweek
- Nonexempt and USPS exempt employees may earn straight-time compensation for working more than the required hours during a holiday week.
  - For example, if there is one holiday in a workweek, employees are only required to work 32 hours.
  - Any hours worked over 32 and up to 40 would be earned as straight-time compensation.
- A&P exempt employees may be eligible only when they physically work on a holiday.
- Unless otherwise specified in an applicable collective bargaining agreement, compensatory leave is paid out annually if not used by the employee, usually in December.

Leave Transfers

Faculty transferring from a Florida governmental entity may be able to transfer unused annual and sick leave. Department approval is required for all transfers.

- 12-month faculty employees may be able to transfer up to 80 hours of annual leave from another Florida governmental entity.
• Sick leave transfers for 9, 10, and 12-month faculty is generally limited to 240 hours.

USPS and A&P employees transferring from an approved Florida governmental entity may be able to transfer unused annual and sick leave.

• University maximum of 80 hours annual leave & 240 sick
• No more than 31 days can elapse between employment
• Department approval required

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Common Types of Leave
Listed here are other types of leave that University employees may be eligible for. Contact Human Resources for further information.

Family and Medical Leave

The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 was enacted to assist employees in reaching a balance between family and work responsibilities by allowing eligible employees to take unpaid
job-protected leave.

An employee is eligible for FMLA if they meet both of the following requirements:

1. Have worked for the employer for a total of 12 months in the past 7 years.
2. Have physically worked 1,250 hours in the immediate 12 months period preceding the requested leave date

Eligible employees may take FMLA protected leave for the following reasons:

1. Birth and care of a newborn child
2. Adoption or foster care placement of a child
3. Serious health condition of the employee or an immediate family member (spouse, child, or parent only)
4. To care for an injured or ill service member of the Armed Forces
5. Qualifying exigency related to an immediate family member being called to active duty

For additional information regarding FMLA please contact the FMLA Administrator at 644-5051 or visit the Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion https://hr.fsu.edu/sections/equity-diversity-inclusion
**Parental Leave**

Parental Leave (unpaid) is available for all FSU employees (Faculty, Salaried, & OPS) who become either biological or adoptive parents. Foster care is not covered by Parental Leave. It provides an employee with up to six months of unpaid job-protected leave.

All unpaid Parental Leave requests must be approved by the Chief Human Resources Officer prior to the leave being effective. **FMLA and Parental Leave** will run concurrently if the employee is approved for both FMLA and Parental Leave.

**Sick Leave Pool**

FSU also participates in a Sick Leave Pool program. A Sick Leave Pool is a pool of employees who have donated hours that other pool members may use in a time of need. This is the only leave-sharing program available to employees of the University.

**Membership Requirements:**

1. **One year** of continuous University service

2. A **72-hour** sick leave balance
3. An average sick leave use of **fewer than 9 days per year** of employment (exceptions may apply)

4. Upon acceptance, an **8-hour donation** of sick leave is required to join the Sick Leave Pool

**When to Apply:**

1. Within 30 days of completing 12 months of continuous University service.

2. During the annual open enrollment period.

3. Within 30 days of transfer to FSU from a State of Florida agency or University where you were a Sick Leave Pool member.

For more information, please visit the HR website [https://hr.fsu.edu/sections/attendance-leave/sick-leave-pool](https://hr.fsu.edu/sections/attendance-leave/sick-leave-pool).

**Benefits:**

1. Members may be granted Pool hours for the employee’s **serious illness or injury**.

2. Members may receive up to **480 hours in a 12-month period** for their serious health condition after using all sick, annual, personal holiday, and compensatory leave.

3. Members may be granted a **lifetime maximum of 960 hours** during their employment with FSU.
Nine Official University Holidays

There are nine official University holidays each year. Employees with a 1.0 FTE receive 8 hours of holiday pay. Part-time employees received holiday pay based on FTE.

- New Year's Day
- Veteran's Day

Other Types of Leave

- Military Leave
- Faculty Paid Parental Leave
- Staff Paid Parental Leave
• Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
• Memorial Day
• Independence Day
• Labor Day
• Thanksgiving Day
• Day After Thanksgiving
• Christmas Day
FSU Application Access

During your orientation, you will be directed to activate your FSUID. The username obtained and the password that you set up will be used to access various FSU applications.

Depending on your job duties, additional security may need to be granted in order to obtain access to certain applications.

Accessing Your Timesheet

Follow the steps below to access and report time on your timesheet.

myFSU Portal Login

Employee self-service features can be accessed through the myFSU Portal. You can access the portal by going to my.fsu.edu and using your FSUID & password to log in. In this database, you can enter time, update personal information, and view your paycheck.
Employee Self-Service

Once you have successfully logged into OMNI, there are two ways to access OMNI Employee Self Service. There are quick links in the middle where you can access your timesheet and enter time, see your paycheck, and Benefits information. You can also click on the OMNI HR application link on the left of the page to access these OMNI features.
**Elapsed Timesheet**

Employees that use an elapsed timesheet are A&P, USPS Exempt, and 9/12-month Faculty.

- The elapsed timesheet has a default schedule that will automatically pay scheduled hours based on an employee's FTE.

- Regular Hours worked and Holidays do not need to be reported, nor approved, and will generally pay based on the employee's default schedule.

- Leave events and schedule deviations need to be reported and approved by an employee's supervisor. For example, a full-time Exempt employee is required to work a minimum of 40 hours within the FSU workweek. If the employee worked less than their scheduled hours leave must be recorded.

- Here is an example of an elapsed timesheet. The timesheet will automatically display the FSU workweek (Friday – Thursday). The back and forward arrows should be used to locate specific work days or weeks.
You can see with the elapsed timesheet how scheduled hours are already populated. The timesheet will automatically generate pay for payroll based on scheduled hours.

The + and – buttons are used to add or delete a row. The submit button is used to submit the timesheet if leave or a deviation has been made.

An employee can view their accrued leave and any compensatory leave with the leave/compensatory time button at the bottom of the timesheet.

**Punch Timesheet (Non-exempt)**

Employees that use the punch timesheet are USPS nonexempt.

- All USPS nonexempt employees must maintain a record of their hours worked, so they can be paid correctly for any overtime hours.

- The punch timesheet requires all hours worked to be entered as in and out punches.

- All leave events and holidays must be entered for the employee to be paid.

- The Punch Timesheet is a null schedule. An employee will not be paid unless time is entered.

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  FSU workweek (Friday – Thursday). The back and forward arrows should be used to
  navigate to specific workweeks. Hours worked are entered as in and out punches and do
  not require approval by a supervisor.

• Any leave taken should be entered as a quantity and requires supervisor approval. The
  submit button is used to save a timesheet entry.
Viewing Your Paycheck

Let's review how to view your paychecks.
My Employee Snapshot

Through the My Employee Snapshot quick links, you can also view your current and previous paychecks by selecting the access paychecks button.
The top section shows information such as pay period dates, the date that the check was issued, and your employee information.

The next section shows information such as gross earnings, taxes, and net pay.
The bottom portion shows deductions, employer-paid benefits, and leave balances as of the paycheck date and the pay period's last day.
Summary

Note: Another way to access your paycheck is by selecting the HR icon in myfsu links at the top. This will direct you to Employee Self Service, where you can select the Payroll and Compensation tile.

Personal Information Summary

The Personal Information Summary link allows you to view and modify your home and mailing addresses, email, phone, emergency contact, and marital status information.
If you want to change your name, you have to contact the HR Employee Data Management Department.
Phone numbers and emergency contacts can be viewed and modified.
Email addresses and marital status can be viewed and modified.
Training and Development

The HR Attendance & Leave department offers a variety of classroom training, department training, and if needed one-on-one training. Self-Service classes target employees and supervisors and their utilization of the OMNI timesheet.

- **eTime for Department Representatives and Supervisors**: This course is generally structured to demonstrate more in-depth time reporting and payroll schedules & reports.

- **Attendance and Leave Policies and Procedures**: Some of the topics for this course include, work and leave rules at FSU, the differences in employee classifications for leave purposes, leave accruals, and available leave types.

- **Family Medical Leave Act**: This course provides an overview of the FMLA of 1993 and strategies on how to manage employees who are on FMLA leave.

See the Human Resources Training website at [hr.fsu.edu/train](http://hr.fsu.edu/train) for class schedules.
FSU Human Resources Website

You can find the following types of information on the HR website:

1. Payroll calendars that show paydays and holidays
2. Employee forms
3. Attendance and Leave Policies
4. Contact Information
Contact Us

Should you have further questions regarding any of the information discussed within this presentation, please call 644-6034 and ask to speak with a member of the Attendance & Leave team or email us at HR-AttendanceLeave@fsu.edu

Thank you for completing this training!