Institutes & Research Centers

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Institute of Science and Public Affairs | Dr. Jeff Hendry
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Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium and FCRC Consensus Center | Dr. Robert M. Jones
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Center for the Advancement of Human Rights | Dr. Terence Coonan
The Florida Center for Prevention Research | Drs. Thomas Bowermeister and Steven Brooks
Institute for Cooperative Environmental Research (inactive) | Dr. Roy Herndon
Center for Information Management and Educational Services | Dr. Rebecca Augustyniak
Center for Higher Education Research, Teaching and Innovation | Dr. Thomas K. Wetherell
Center on Better Health and Life for Underserved Populations (Joint Center with the College of Human Sciences) | Dr. Penny Ralston
Institute for Academic Leadership | Dr. Lawrence G. Abele

College of Applied Studies (Panama City Campus, FL)
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Institute | Dr. John Smith

College of Arts and Sciences
Institute of Molecular Biophysics | Dr. Piotr Fajer
Statistical Consulting Center | Dr. Steve Ramsier
Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Institute | Dr. Kevin Speer
Antarctic Marine Geology Research Facility | Dr. Vincent Salters
Institute for Cognitive Sciences | Dr. Michael Kaschak
Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution | Dr. Rafe Blaufarb
Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies | Dr. Eric Chassignet
Institute for Fishery Resource Ecology (inactive) | Dr. Felicia C. Coleman
Institute on World War II and the Human Experience | Dr. G. Kurt Piehler
Center for Humanities and Society | Dr. John Kelsay
Winthrop-King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies | Dr. Martin Munro
Middle East Studies Center | Dr. Zeina Schlenoff
Karst Environmental Center | Dr. Bill Hu
Center for Security and Assurance in IT (C-SAIT) | Dr. Michael Burmester
Center for Genomics and Personalized Medicine (Joint Center with College of Medicine) | Dr. Daniel Vera

College of Business
Real Estate Research Center | Dr. Dean Gatzlaff
Center for Risk Management Education and Research | Dr. Lynne McChristian
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- Center for Child Stress and Health  
  Director: Dr. Elena Reyes
- Center for Translational Behavioral Research  
  Director: Dr. Silvie Naar

### College of Music
- Center for Music Research  
  Director: Dr. John Geringer
- Center for Music of the Americas  
  Director: Dr. Denise Von Glahn
- Institute for Infant and Child Medical Music Therapy  
  Director: Dr. Jayne Standley

### College of Nursing
- Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Center for Research and Evidence Based Practice  
  Director: Dr. Eileen Cormier
- Center for Indigenous Nursing Research for Health Equity  
  Director: Dr. John Lowe

### College of Social Sciences and Public Policy
- Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy  
  Directors: Dr. Anne Barrett, Dr. Karin Brewster
- Center for Demography and Population Health  
  Director: Dr. Samuel Staley
- DeVoe L. Moore Center for the Study of Critical Issues in Economic Policy and Government  
  Director: Dr. William Berry
- Claude Pepper Center  
  Director: Dr. Larry Polivka
- Florida Center for Public Management  
  Director: Dr. Ben Green
- Florida Public Affairs Center/Center for Disaster Risk Policy  
  Director: Dr. David Merrick
- Gus A. Stavros Center for the Advancement of Free Enterprise and Economic Education  
  Directors: Drs. James Gwartney and Joseph Calhoun
- LeRoy Collins Institute  
  Director: Dr. Carol Weissett
- Center for Civic and Nonprofit Leadership  
  Director: Dr. Ralph Brower
- L. Charles Hilton Center for the Study of Economic Prosperity and Individual Opportunity  
  Director: Dr. Shawn Kantor

### College of Social Work
- Institute for Social Work Research  
  Director: Dr. James Clark
- Institute for Family Violence Studies  
  Director: Dr. Karen Oehme
- Trinity Institute for the Addictions (inactive)  
  Director: Dr. James Clark
- Florida Institute for Child Welfare  
  Director: Dr. Jessica Pryce
- Center for the Study and Promotion of Communities, Families and Children  
  Director: Dr. Ellen Piekalkiewicz

### Dedman School of Hospitality
- International Center for Hospitality Research and Development  
  Director: Dr. Woo G. Kim

### International Programs
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  Director: Ms. Gisela Fisher

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- Center for Retail, Merchandising and Product Development  
  Director: Ms. Ann Langston
- Themed Experience Institute  
  Director: Dr. Peter Weishar

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  Director: Dr. Neil Charness

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  Directors: Dr. Roger McGinnis, Sr., Dr. Ryan Rodgers
- Future Fuels Institute  
  Director: Dr. Eric Chassignet
- Florida Climate Institute (Joint Center with the University of Florida)  
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- Health Equity Research Institute  
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### Student Affairs, Office of the Vice President for
- Florida Center for Interactive Media  
  Director: Mr. Mike Ferguson
- Institute for Intercultural Communication and Research (Joint Center with the College of Communication and Information)  
  Directors: Drs. Stephen McDowell and Cynthia Green

*Source: Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs*