

**FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**SUS SUMMER ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR MINORITY**  
**GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS**  
**SUMMER TERM "A", "B" and/or "C"**

**Application Deadline: April 2, 2010 (Post-marked)**

Please return application to: The School of Graduate Studies and Research  
Florida A&M University  
Tucker Hall, Suite 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32307-4800  
Telephone: (850) 599-3315 FAX: (850) 599-3727  
ATTN: Mrs. Stacey M. Reese

**Please type and print. Submit application and all supporting documents by April 2, 2010.**

Name of Applicant: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Through 8/3/07) Number and Street City State Zip

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip

Local Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M\_\_ F\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: Yes\_\_ No\_\_

List all colleges attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include dates and degree(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Cumulative GPA, expressed in terms of a 4.0 scale \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Major \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Academic Program you wish to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

List extracurricular and community activities. Include positions held, responsibilities, dates of tenure. (Attach a separate sheet, if necessary):

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I certify that all of the above is true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTE:**

In addition to this application you are required to attach the following items:

1. An official transcript from past and/or present colleges or universities.
2. A half or one page essay/personal statement describing your career goals/plans and how the SUS Summer Orientation Program can help you achieve those goals.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation.

Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

# **SUS SUMMER ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR MINORITY GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS**

## **WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE SUS SUMMER PROGRAM?**

The Summer Program is designed to acquaint students with graduate and career opportunities and benefits derived from graduate and/or professional education. Students will develop skills needed for achieving success in graduate programs. Students will receive graduate level credit in those graduate courses successfully completed. The Program is designed to orient students to graduate study at FAMU by familiarizing them with graduate programs, courses of study, methods of instruction, faculty, administrative offices, counselors, and procedures for admission, registration and financial aid.

## **WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM?**

1. To identify and increase awareness and motivation of minority (American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/ Pacific Islander, Black and Hispanic) students with the potential for graduate and/or professional education.
2. To acquaint minority students to the shortages of minorities in the fields of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences, architecture, business administration, social welfare, psychology, environmental sciences, engineering, public health, education, software engineering, physics, biology, chemistry, agricultural sciences, entomology, and landscape architecture.
3. To increase enrollment in programs leading to one of the following: Master of Architecture, Master of Science in Architecture, Master of Science in Landscape Architecture, Master of Science in Agricultural Sciences, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Community/School Psychology, Master of Science in Computer Software Engineering, Master of Science in Environmental Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Sciences, Master of Science in Physics, Master of Science in Chemistry, Master of Science in Biology, Master of Science in Journalism, Master of Public Health, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, Master of Science in Education, Master of Science in Civil, Electrical, Chemical, Industrial and Mechanical Engineering, Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Industrial, and Mechanical Engineering, Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacology, Medicinal Chemistry, and Environmental Toxicology, Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership, and Doctor of Entomology (A cooperative program with the University of Florida).
4. To provide counseling and academic advisement so that the students will successfully complete prerequisite course work for graduate admissions.
5. To enhance student performance on admission examinations: Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT).

## **WHEN WILL THE PROGRAM BE HELD?**

Tentative Dates: **SUMMER TERM "A" May 11-June 19, 2010; "B" June 29-August 7, 2010; and/or "C" May 11-August 7, 2010**

## **HOW IS THE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED?**

The program is administered by the Office of the Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research. The office is located in Room 404 SBI South. Telephone number: (850) 599-3315 or FAX (850) 599-3727.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE PROGRAM?**

The Summer Orientation Program is open to all qualified students but is designed primarily for minority college seniors or postgraduates from groups that are underrepresented in the fields of pharmacy, business, architecture, engineering, social sciences, biology, chemistry, physics, agricultural sciences, environmental sciences, public health, software engineering, and education. The purpose of the program is to acquaint students with opportunities that exist for pursuing graduate or professional study.

## **WHAT DOES ONE DO IN THE PROGRAM?**

Each student must register and successfully complete six (6) hours of graduate course work and participate in (1) program orientation and seminar; and (2) program evaluation. The program orientation and seminar consist of fellows meeting with the program coordinator and the dean at the commencement of the session for an orientation that will facilitate program registration, and articulation of objectives. The program evaluation consists of SUS Fellows being evaluated subjectively and objectively. Objective evaluation will be facilitated through success in enrollment. Subjective assessment will be carried out by the program coordinator and the dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research.

## **WHAT FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE?**

Each participant in the Summer Program shall receive a stipend of \$1,300, and assistance with tuition, if funds are available.

## **WHAT ARE THE SUMMER PROGRAM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS?**

Admission to the Summer Graduate School Orientation Program will be based on (1) the applicant's previous academic record and admissibility to graduate school and (2) two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's potential for graduate study. Admission to the Summer Program does not guarantee admission to a graduate degree program.