ATHLETICS UPDATE
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FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1887 as the State Normal College for Colored Students, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) is the only historically state supported educational facility for historically Black and Native American students in Florida. It has always been co-educational. In 1890, the second Morrill Act was passed, allowing the Black Land Grant College in Tallahassee to become the only state college for African Americans in Florida. It has always been co-educational. This enabled the school to expand and become the Black Land Grant College for the State of Florida.

In 1931, the college was moved from its original location, the site of Highwood, Territorial Governor W.P. Duval’s slave plantation. The site is one of the highest hills in Tallahassee. The school was known as Florida A&M College from 1909 until 1953, when it attained university status.

On May 6, 1996, the historic Florida A&M University campus was listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The decision and significance of the decision have been documented and studied. The campus is a significant part of the history of the state of Florida.