

WELCOME!





**READY FOR
CAMPUS LIFE?**

Check Your

STATUS PAGE



QUESTIONS ABOUT NEXT STEPS?

Call your Admissions Counselor
at **863.680.4131**

Welcome to your new community!

We are excited you've chosen to become part of the Moccasin family, and we look forward to sharing these next years. This booklet provides you with everything you need to know, and then some, about the Florida Southern experience.

It's all addressed here — important dates, where to turn for help, what to do for fun, where to get mail, and everything in between.

Inside, there's a guide to eating on campus. We've also included useful tips that will help you prepare for living at FSC. And last but not least, we'll share some cool stuff to do around Florida Southern, your new home away from home!

Read on and learn how to be part of the big picture. Your picture. **Enjoy your journey!**


AUGUST 20
GET READY TO BLAST OFF!

Sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Center for Student Involvement, **Blast Off** features 100+ organizations, free food, games, and fun! It's a great way to learn about all the ways you can get involved.

ORIENTATION & MOVE-IN

Welcome to the Florida Southern family! We're thrilled to have you join our one-of-a-kind community. New Student Orientation is your gateway to the exciting opportunities that await you. In the days before classes begin, you'll have the chance to:

- Connect with fellow new students and form lasting friendships.
- Engage in one-on-one sessions with your advisor.
- Explore the breathtaking campus, recognized as one of the "Most Beautiful" in the country.
- Familiarize yourself with college staff, services, and resources.
- Embrace the fun side of being a Moc!

Look for detailed arrival information and specifics about your Orientation experience later this summer. Your new home away from home is waiting for you!

WHEN TO ARRIVE
RESIDENTIAL STUDENT CHECK-IN

You'll receive a personal appointment time for **Saturday, August 17**. You'll check in, pick up your key, and head to your residence hall. Community members will be ready to assist you and your family move in. FSC's Move-in Guide will provide essential preparation details. Look for the guide during the summer.

COMMUTER STUDENT CHECK-IN

Commuter students can check in at the Christoverson Humanities Building on **Saturday, August 17**. More details to come.

Please note: International Student Orientation begins on Friday, August 16.

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Families are encouraged to participate in the exclusive programming tailored for them. Please consider planning your departure from the campus by 3 p.m. on Sunday.

SEE
NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION

for schedule updates and other arrival info
fiscoll.edu/orientation



COMMUNITY LIVING

Living in FSC's residential communities allows you to get involved on campus, form lifelong friendships, and make the most of your college experience. We hope you'll participate in activities, adhere to the community's expectations, listen to and respect those around you, and be a role model for others.

HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS

If you submitted your enrollment deposit and completed your Housing Form before April 1, you'll find your room assignment and roommate on Match Day in June! If you deposit after that, your assignment will be posted later in the summer.

flsouthern.edu/housing

SHIPPING BELONGINGS

You are welcome to ship belongings to campus starting in July. Label items "New Student." We will safely store items in a climate-controlled facility and deliver them to your room at your scheduled move-in time.

ROOM FURNISHINGS

We provide a bed, desk, chair, dressers, and closet/wardrobe. Every room has a window with blinds, a microwave, and a fridge/freezer combo.

PARKING

If you would like to bring a vehicle to campus, you'll need to apply for a parking permit. Look for more information with your other new student materials.

flsouthern.edu/parking

MAIL

FSC's campus hosts a full-service post office where you'll pick up mail and packages. You will be assigned a mailbox at orientation.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I move the furniture?

Yes, you may rearrange it, but you may not disassemble it.

How can I hang decor?

You may use removable, non-damaging adhesive products like 3M hangers and putty. (Stickers, glow stars, lava lamps, and string lights are prohibited.)

May I have a pet?

Only small fish held in aquariums that are ten gallons or fewer are allowed.

Is there a laundry or linen service?

Laundry facilities are conveniently located and free of charge. We do not offer a laundry service, but many local businesses provide pick-up and drop-off services.

May I burn candles or incense?

No, candles, warmers, and incense are not allowed.

May I cook in my room?

You may use appliances that do not have an open coil or flame, such as coffee makers, crock pots, and rice cookers.



Explore your housing options at
flsouthern.edu/housing

EATING ON CAMPUS

Dining on campus isn't one size fits all. We've designed meal plans to meet your individual needs and provide an array of dining venues that will satisfy your cravings whether you want to enjoy a meal with friends or grab a snack on the go.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A FIRST-YEAR MEAL PLAN?

Designed to provide 20 meals per week, you'll receive six (6) Swipes every Monday that can be used toward any meal at Wynee's Bistro. You'll also receive 126 Snake Bites a week to purchase food at Wynee's or any other on-campus venue. In addition to Swipes and Snake Bites, you'll receive \$50 additional Flex Dollars every semester.

flsouthern.edu/mealplan

DINING OPTIONS

WYNEE'S BISTRO is the main dining hall. The menu is ever-changing, so there's always something new to try. Stop in and enjoy a wide range of yummy options, including a salad bar, pizza, bowls, vegan and vegetarian entrées, and a daily rotation of home-cooked and international favorites.

The **BUCK STOP PIZZA AND GRILL** offers an easy way to grab pizza, hot dogs, burgers, and grilled chicken sandwiches.

FRESH TWIST BY PRETZELMAKER serves everything from fresh pretzels and flatbreads to iced coffee and fresh-squeezed lemonade.

FRESHENS SMOOTHIES offers a variety of smoothies, protein shakes, and frozen yogurt desserts.

HAPPY PLACE BARBECUE is every Moc's favorite food truck! The menu includes pulled pork, smoked chicken, and loaded french fries.

HEALTHY BLEND DELI serves salads, sandwiches, and wraps featuring Boar's Head meats and cheeses in a lively, casual environment with a great view of the pool.

KACHIN SUSHI provides hand-rolled, made-to-order sushi options filled with fresh vegetables, rice, and seafood.

STEAK 'N SHAKE offers everything from hamburgers and milkshakes to salads and chicken fingers.

MOC MART provides a variety of grab-and-go convenience items like drinks, chips, nuts, candy, and energy bars.

The **MOCKET SHIP** offers vegan and gluten-free options as well as other healthy food choices such as Greek yogurt smoothies, acai bowls, and meal replacement shakes.

TUTU'S CYBER CAFÉ FEATURING STARBUCKS offers freshly baked bagels, coffee, and other tasty snacks. Or step right outside to **GRILL MASTER** to find freshly grilled burgers, chicken sandwiches, and vegetarian options.

MOC SPEAK

If you want to walk the Moc walk, you have to talk the Moc talk. Get a jumpstart with these common phrases.

ACE

The Association of Campus Entertainment is a student-run organization that handles all the on-campus entertainment. From concerts and guest speakers to free prizes and giveaways, there's always something fun going on!

THE CAF

A.K.A. Wynee's Bistro is FSC's main dining option at the center of campus. It serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

CANVAS

You'll have access to all of your classes from here including assignments, syllabi, and any other resources provided by your professors.

ENGAGE

Getting involved on campus is easy with Engage. Accessible from Single Sign-on, Engage gives you a complete view of the events going on at FSC.

HANDSHAKE

Looking for some extra cash? Find a job in the online recruitment system that includes on- and off-campus work opportunities, and get a head start on creating your resume.

MOC

What's a Moc? You Are! "Moc," short for Moccasin, is any member of the FSC community.

MOCSIE

Mocsie is our beloved mascot!

MOC DOCK

Located on Lake Hollingsworth, the Moc Dock is where you can check out a kayak to explore the lake or spread out and soak up the sun!

THE PORTAL

Whether it's your grades, class schedule, or important forms to fill out, they can be found on the Portal. It's your one-stop shop for information.

SINGLE SIGN-ON (SSO)

All of your campus resources can be accessed from this one log-in point. This includes the online learning platform, your school email, and the Portal.

SNAKE BITES

The meal plan operates on Snake Bites, your on-campus food currency. Accessible through the GET app, Snake Bites refill weekly and can be used at any on-campus dining location.

SGA (STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION)

Serving as the voice for FSC students, SGA members are elected by the student body and represent each class year and community.

RED FRIDAY

Red Fridays are exactly what they sound like – a chance to show off your school spirit by wearing red on Fridays. Sometimes, you can even win prizes by simply wearing red.

SUPPORT ON YOUR JOURNEY

We're here to help you make a smooth adjustment to college life.

CHECK OUT

ROUX LIBRARY

The **ROUX LIBRARY** is here to support your research and learning. The library features carrel and computer seating for hundreds of students, specialized databases, vintage board games, streaming media, an extensive collection of DVDs, vinyl records, and music scores, an on-site café, and yes — thousands of books.

Your FSC ID serves as your library card. To access e-journals and databases, log in using your Single Sign-On username and password.

NERVOUS ABOUT THAT FIRST RESEARCH PAPER? Don't be. Our librarians can help with every phase of the research process. Contact them at 863.680.4164 to schedule an individual research appointment.

filsouthern.edu/library

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GET

ACADEMIC

ASSISTANCE

Your source for *academic fuel*, our **ACADEMIC CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE** team provides tutorial support through:

THE WRITING CENTER

Schedule a 30-minute session with a writing tutor who will review your assignment and help you make improvements.

SCHOLARS STRENGTHENING

SCHOLARS (S²) S² offers you a chance to meet with a tutor for help with specific subjects. Drop in to get your questions answered.

PEER ASSISTED STUDY

SESSIONS (PASS) These weekly sessions led by experienced students provide a friendly forum for deepening your understanding of difficult subject matter.

STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES

We are committed to providing access and inclusion for students with documented disabilities to courses, facilities, services, and programs. Students requesting accommodations for disabilities should contact **STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES** at 863.680.419.

filsouthern.edu/studentsolutions

MEET A

CAREER ADVISOR

Get the career management skills you need to identify career options, build your employability skills, and find job opportunities. Our **CAREER SERVICES** offers one-on-one guidance plus access to workshops, networking events, and job search databases.

filsouthern.edu/career-services

 fsc_careerservices



ARE YOU PURSUING A STEM OR HEALTHCARE CAREER? FSC provides specialized advising and career plans to guide you.

filsouthern.edu/pre-health

FIND AN

INTERNSHIP

Internships are an integral part of the FSC experience — providing the exposure, training, and mentorship necessary for a successful career. Your internship coordinator will help you to identify and apply for internship opportunities within your field of interest. Learn more about the process at: filsouthern.edu/internshipplanning

STAYING WELL

The **STUDENT HEALTH CENTER** is staffed by a full-time advanced registered nurse practitioner and medical assistant who provide treatment of acute illnesses and injuries free of charge. *Walk-ins are welcome.*

filsouthern.edu/student-health for hours and services

NEED A PRESCRIPTION FILLED? CVS, Publix, and Walgreens are located within a mile of campus.

The **DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND SECURITY** is a law enforcement agency that provides security to our community 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. They provide:

- Emergency help/first aid
- Parking permits
- Campus/Airport shuttle service
- Escort service
- Lost and found

filsouthern.edu/safety

Our **COUNSELING CENTER** provides mental health resources that help build the skills, attitudes, and behaviors essential for personal growth, emotional well-being, and academic success.

In addition to individual, couple, and group counseling sessions, we offer weekly workshops, half-hour meditation sessions, and time with our therapy dog, Sophie!

filsouthern.edu/counseling



Install **OmniAlert** on your device, allowing us to locate you quickly in an emergency.

JUST ASK FSC's initiative to provide resources for discrimination or harassment, dating violence, and stalking reporting.
filsouthern.edu/justask

STUDENT

ORGANIZATIONS

FSC's **100+ CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS** allow you to connect with others who share your interests, make lifelong friends, and develop leadership skills. There's something for everyone!

DISCOVER FL

Discover FL will connect you with all the state has to offer at little or no cost! Cheer on the Orlando Magic. Enjoy Harry Potter World at Universal Studios. With a blend of cultures, world-class shopping, and sandy-white beaches, there is always something to see or do!

STAY FIT

The **WELLNESS CENTER** makes it easy to stay fit. Work with a personal trainer, take a group exercise class, or enjoy the pool year-round. **INTRAMURALS** also help you stay fit while having fun!

Head down to the **MOC DOCK** to rent a paddleboard or look for a ski clinic. Rent a hammock or bike, or stroll the three-mile paved path along Lake Hollingsworth.



CAMPUS DIRECTORY

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| Academic Center for Excellence | 863.680.4244 |
| Athletics | 863.680.4244 |
| Bookstore | 863.680.4186 |
| Branscomb Box Office | 863.680.4295 |
| Buckner Box Office | 863.680.3089 |
| Business Office / Student Accounts | 863.680.4154 863.616.6467 (fax) |
| Campus Ministries | 863.680.4297 |
| Campus Safety non-emergency | 863.680.4305 |
| Career Services | 863.680.4390 |
| Community Living / Housing | 863.680.4206 |
| Counseling Center | 863.680.6236 |
| Facilities Maintenance Custodial services | 863.680.4192 |
| Financial Aid | 863.680.4140 |
| Graduate Admissions | 863.680.4205 |
| Health Center | 863.680.4292 |
| Help Desk Rinker Technology Center | 863.616.6426 |
| Library | 863.680.4187 |

Simmons Multicultural Center 863.680.6285

Main Number 863.680.4111
Campus Information

Mail Services 863.680.6222

Registrar 863.680.4127

Provost's Office 863.680.4124

Student Disability Services 863.680.4197

Student Health Center 863.680.4197

Student Involvement 863.680.4499

Student Solutions 863.680.4900

Student Travel 863.616.6411

Testing Services 863.680.4299

Weather Updates 863.680.4101

Wellness Center 863.680.6290

Writing Center 863.680.4472

Wynee's Bistro 863.680.4187

CAMPUS MAP & DIRECTIONS

111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive
Lakeland, FL 33801



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OFFICIAL COLLEGE CHANNELS
flsouthern.edu

  [floridasouthern](https://www.instagram.com/floridasouthern)

MOCCASIN ATHLETICS

fscmocs.com

 [fscmocs](https://www.facebook.com/fscmocs)
  [fsc_mocs](https://www.instagram.com/fsc_mocs)

CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

 [fsccsi](https://www.instagram.com/fsccsi)

ACE - (ASSOCIATION OF CAMPUS ENTERTAINMENT)

 [fsccsi](https://www.instagram.com/fsccsi)



Meet other members of the
CLASS OF 2024
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

flsouthern.edu/sga
 [sga_fsc](https://www.instagram.com/sga_fsc)

SIMMONS CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL APPRECIATION

flsouthern.edu/simmonscenter
 [msc.fsc](https://www.facebook.com/msc.fsc)  [fscmsc](https://www.instagram.com/fscmsc)

TEXT ALERTS

FSC uses text messaging to convey time-sensitive, emergency information directly to your cell. We'll automatically enroll you when you provide your cellphone number. Parents can sign up at flsouthern.edu/parents.