

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Before your application can be processed, please submit the following documents in the appropriate category. For special circumstances, additional documents may be required.

FRESHMEN

www.flsouthern.edu/admissions/admreq.htm

- FSC admissions application and personal statement*
- Official high school transcript
- SAT I and/or ACT scores
- One recommendation (must be an academic reference)
- List of extracurricular and community service activities
- \$30 nonrefundable application fee

*Application deadline for Early Decision — December 1

*Application priority date for Regular Decision — March 1

TRANSFER

www.flsouthern.edu/admissions/transfers/

- FSC admissions application and personal statement; please indicate your reason for transferring in your personal statement
- Official transcripts from each institution attended (even if courses were not completed)
- Completed Report of Social Standing form
- List of extracurricular and community service activities
- \$30 nonrefundable application fee
- If transferring less than 25 credits:
 - High school transcript
 - SAT I and/or ACT scores

INTERNATIONAL

www.flsouthern.edu/admissions/international.htm

- FSC admissions application and personal statement
- Official transcript of secondary school education (translation and/or interpretation may be required)
- TOEFL or IELTS score (if native language is not English); SAT I and/or ACT scores required for all others
- One recommendation (must be an academic reference)
- List of extracurricular and community service activities
- \$30 nonrefundable application fee
- Sponsor's guarantee — please submit the form found at www.flsouthern.edu/admissions/pdf/SponsorGuarantee.pdf
- Bank letter verifying funds of sponsor

FINANCIAL AID

www.flsouthern.edu/finaid/index.htm

When filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), please request that your results be sent directly to FSC. Our federal school code is 001488. FSC's financial aid application will be sent upon receiving your application for admission.

CAMPUS VISIT

www.flsouthern.edu/visit/

Schedule your personal visit to campus today. Please call the Office of Admissions at 1-800-274-4131 or 863-680-4131 or schedule your visit online at www.flsouthern.edu/visit. A campus visit is the best way to discover the many benefits of attending Florida Southern College.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/HONORS

Please list and briefly describe your extracurricular activities and leadership involvement (including your work experience) since the ninth grade. Please also include any honors or awards you have received for academics or activities and organizations. Please submit on additional sheets.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list and briefly describe any community service you have done since the ninth grade. Please submit on additional sheets.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

We are interested in learning more about your personal background and its relationship to your application for admission to Florida Southern College. Please write a detailed essay, approximately 250–500 words in length, on one of the questions listed below. Please submit on additional sheets.

1. Describe a person who has had a significant influence on your life. How has that influence helped to prepare you for your college experience at Florida Southern?
2. A range of interests and perspectives adds much to a college community. Given your background, what experiences do you bring to Florida Southern that will add to the college environment?
3. Describe an experience that has affected you in a profound way. How has this experience helped to define your decision to further your education at Florida Southern College?

APPLY NOW



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: FSC

Your \$30 non-refundable application fee must accompany this application. Please print all information.

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Suffix
Preferred Name	Former Last Name(s)	Place of Birth (city/state)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Social Security Number	

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

Street Address			
City/Town	State/Province	County	ZIP/Postal Code
Home Telephone Number (include area code)	Cell Phone Number (include area code)	Fax Number (include area code)	
E-mail Address	Are you a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, please complete the International Applicants section below.		

Work Place	Work Phone	IM Screen Name/IM Provider
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Place of Birth	Country of Citizenship	
Current Passport Number	Country	Date of Issue (month/day/year)
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	Type	Expiration Date (month/day/year)
First Language (if other than English) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Alien	Resident Alien Number (please provide copy of resident alien or "green" card)	

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Are you applying as: Freshman Transfer

Entrance Date: Fall 20_____ Spring 20_____

Will you: LIVE ON CAMPUS COMMUTE FROM HOME (must live with custodial parent/guardian within 30 mile radius of the campus unless there are approved reasons for exemption — see Campus Residency Requirement information at www.flsouthern.edu/student_life/studenthandbook/housing.htm)

Will you be attending: Full-time (12 or more credit hours per semester) Part-time (1–11 credit hours per semester)

Have you previously applied for admission to FSC? Yes No If yes, for: Fall 20_____ Spring 20_____ Other _____

Have you previously attended FSC? Yes No If yes, last term of attendance: _____

Relatives who have attended or are attending FSC: Name	Relation	Graduation Year
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In addition to Florida Southern College, to which other colleges do you plan to apply for admission? _____

Are you a U.S. Armed Services veteran? Yes No

Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid? Yes No (Need-based financial aid is awarded to U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens only. The Florida Southern College Supplemental Financial Aid Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA] are required for consideration.)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION: FSC

SELECT AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Please choose an academic program from the list on the inside back cover of this packet and note your selection(s) below. If you are uncertain, please write "undeclared" in the space provided.

Academic Program — First Choice _____

Academic Program — Second Choice or Pre-Professional Program _____

FOR MUSIC MAJORS, PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

Select Your Music Concentration: Music Education Music Performance Music Management Music Composition

Please Select and Complete: Voice/Voice Type _____ Instrumental/Instrument _____

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Name of the Most Recent High School You Attended _____ Public Private High School CEEB Code (if known) _____

City/Town _____ State or Country _____ Expected Date of Graduation (month/day/year) _____

Name of Your Guidance Counselor or College Advisor _____ E-mail Address _____ Telephone Number (include area code) _____

STANDARDIZED TESTS

(If you have taken CLEP — College Level Examination Program — tests or Advanced Placement tests, scores should be sent from the testing agency or your high school.)

ACT (American College Test)

Dates Taken _____ Date to be Taken _____ Best Composite Score _____

SAT I (College Board)

Dates Taken _____ Date to be Taken _____ Best Scores: Critical Reading | Math | Writing

CURRICULUM

List all high school and/or college courses in which you are currently enrolled:

If you are not currently enrolled, please describe fully your activities since you were last enrolled (i.e. work, travel, etc.):

LIST ALL COLLEGES you have attended, and send an official transcript from each institution.

Failure to acknowledge attendance at another institution may result in immediate dismissal.

College or University	City	State Attended	Dates Degree Received	Graduation Date (if applicable)

Please select any of the following activities in which you may participate while enrolled at Florida Southern.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Activities/Event Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band/Pep Band/Jazz & Wind Ensembles | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball (M) | <input type="checkbox"/> Honor Societies | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Intramural Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Ministries/Religious Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse (M) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service/Service Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Yearbook/Literary Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Groups/Chorale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball (W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama/Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise/Wellness programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball (W) | |

PERSONAL INFORMATION: FSC

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: With whom do you reside? Both parents Mother Father Guardian
 Spouse Self

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 OR SPOUSE Mother Father Guardian Spouse

Full Name Living Deceased

Home Address (if different from yours) City State ZIP/Postal Code

Home Telephone Number (include area code) Cell Phone Number (include area code) E-mail Address

Occupation Job Title Company/Firm Work Phone Number (include area code)

College Attended Year of Graduation

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 Mother Father Guardian

Full Name Living Deceased

Home Address (if different from yours) City State ZIP/Postal Code

Home Telephone Number (include area code) Cell Phone Number (include area code) E-mail Address

Occupation Job Title Company/Firm Work Phone Number (include area code)

College Attended Year of Graduation

YOUR SIBLINGS

Brother/Sister Name Age Brother/Sister Name Age

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REFERRAL INFORMATION Indicate which of the following was most influential in your decision to apply to FSC (please select only one).

- Admissions Counselor FSC Graduate/Alumni Friend Parent/Family Campus Visit College Fair/College Day
 FSC Web Site Other Web Site Guidance Counselor Letter from Admissions Office Athletic Coach Professor/Teacher
 Advertisement College Literature

If a person was most influential in your decision to apply, please provide their name _____

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any secondary school or college/university you have attended, whether related to academic or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution? Yes No

Other than a minor traffic offense, have you ever plead guilty (or no contest) to or been found guilty of a criminal offense, have you ever been judged to be a juvenile delinquent, or do you have any criminal charges pending against you? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to either or both questions, on a separate sheet of paper please give the approximate date of each incident and explain the circumstances. A "Yes" answer to one or both of the questions above may not automatically result in denial of your application. Additional information may be required.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Racial/Ethnic Background

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

In addition, please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself.

- White Black or African American Asian American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Religious Preference

- Baptist Jewish Lutheran Presbyterian Roman Catholic United Church of Christ United Methodist Other

PERSONAL INFORMATION: FSC

EARLY DECISION

www.flsouthern.edu/admissions/earlydecision.htm

For freshmen applicants who have decided that Florida Southern College is their first college choice, and who agree to enroll if accepted, we encourage application under the Early Decision Plan. Students who desire Early Decision must submit their applications by the December 1 deadline. Students must complete the Early Decision Agreement on this page. You will be mailed a letter of notification by December 15. Students admitted under the Early Decision Plan are required to withdraw applications submitted to other colleges and to confirm their decision to attend Florida Southern College by submitting a nonrefundable deposit by January 15. Students who apply for Early Decision and receive a letter of deferment will be reevaluated with the Regular Decision applicants.

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- Official high school transcript
- SAT I and/or ACT scores
- Personal statement
- One recommendation (must be an academic reference)
- \$30 nonrefundable application fee
- Extracurricular activities/honors and community service lists

I WISH TO APPLY EARLY DECISION TO FSC.

FOR EARLY DECISION APPLICANTS ONLY EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT

You, your parent(s) or guardian(s), and your school guidance counselor must sign the statement below if you wish to apply to Florida Southern College under our Early Decision program. Early Decision applications submitted without this agreement will be considered incomplete and will not be submitted to the admissions committee for review. Please review Florida Southern College's Early Decision policy before signing the commitment below.

I wish to apply to Florida Southern College as my first choice under the Early Decision program. I understand that applying as an Early Decision candidate involves a commitment to enroll at Florida Southern College, if admitted. I agree that I will not apply to any other institution under an Early Decision program and that I will withdraw my regular decision applications to other institutions if accepted under Early Decision at Florida Southern College.

My parent(s) or guardian(s), my guidance counselor, and I have discussed Florida Southern College's Early Decision policy and will abide by its conditions.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Counselor's Signature

Date

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS)

By my signature, I certify that the answers I have given to all questions and the information provided to the college in the form of the personal statement or list of extracurricular activities are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification or omission of information or credentials may result in revocation of admission or expulsion. I also understand that I must provide official transcripts from ALL educational institutions I have attended to complete the admissions process. If admitted, I agree to abide by all college regulations.

I further give permission for my high school(s) and/or college(s) to release to Florida Southern College any record necessary for the evaluation of my application for admission as requested by Florida Southern College admissions staff.

Please sign and submit with the \$30 nonrefundable application fee to:

Florida Southern College • Admissions Office • 111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive • Lakeland, FL 33801-5698

Signature of Applicant (required)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date

Florida Southern College is in compliance with Title IX of the Educational Act of 1972 and is committed to non-discrimination based on race, creed, color, gender, marital status, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, and national origin. The college ascribes to equal opportunity practices and admits all of its students to the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or available to students at the college.



ACADEMIC

PROGRAMS: FSC

Accounting
 Advertising
 Art Education
 Art History
 Art – Studio Art
 Athletic Training
 Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Biology
 Broadcast Journalism
 Business Administration
 Chemistry
 Citrus
 Communication
 Computer Science
 Computer Science/Mathematics
 Criminology
 Economics
 Education – Secondary
 Education –
 Certification Programs
 Elementary Education
 English
 Environmental Studies
 Finance
 Graphic Design
 History
 Horticultural Science
 Humanities
 Human Movement
 and Performance
 Information Technology
 Management
 International Business
 Journalism – Print

Landscape Horticultural
 Design/Production
 Management
 Marketing
 Mathematics
 Music Education
 Music Management
 Music Performance/
 Composition
 Nursing
 Philosophy
 Physical Education
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Public Relations
 Recreational Turfgrass
 Management
 Religion
 Self-Designed Major –
 Venture Into
 the Adventure
 Social Science
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Sport Management
 Theatre Arts
 Undecided/Undeclared
 Youth Ministry

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS

African American Studies
 Information Technology
 Management

International Studies
 Latin American Studies
 Women's Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Dental Studies
 Pre-Engineering Studies
 Pre-Law Studies
 Pre-Medical Studies
 Pre-Pharmacy
 Pre-Physical Therapy Studies
 Pre-Theological Studies
 Pre-Veterinary Studies

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Business
 Administration (M.B.A.)
 Master of Business
 Administration/International
 Business conc. (M.B.A.)
 Master of Education (M.Ed.)
 Master of Arts in Teaching
 (M.A.T.)
 Master of Science in Nursing
 (M.S.N.)
 Clinical Nurse Specialist
 Nurse Educator

LEARN IT, LIVE IT, OWN IT...
LOVE IT!