



ACADEMIC CATALOG 2009-10



THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2009-2010

FIRST SEMESTER

August 22 – 25	Orientation and Registration: New and Transfer Students
August 26	Classes Begin at 8:00 A.M.
September 1	Last Day to Register and Adjust Class Schedules
October 12 – 16	Fall Break for Lakeland Day Program
October 23	Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office
November 13	Final Day to Drop Courses Without an Academic Penalty
November 25 – 29	Thanksgiving Recess for Lakeland Day Program
December 14 – 16	Final Examinations
December 19	Mid-Year Commencement
December 19	Christmas Holidays Begin

SECOND SEMESTER

January 10	Orientation and Registration: New and Transfer Students
January 11	Classes Begin at 8:00 A.M.
January 15	Last Day to Register and Adjust Class Schedules
January 18	Martin Luther King Day; No Classes
February 26	Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office
March 1 – 5	Spring Holidays for Lakeland Day Program
March 26	Final Day to Drop Courses Without an Academic Penalty
April 2	Good Friday Holiday
April 26 – 28	Final Examinations
May 1	Commencement

MAY OPTION

May 3 – 31	Dates may differ depending on the particular study abroad option
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SUMMER SESSIONS

May 10 – June 4	Summer Session I
June 7 – July 2	Summer Session II
July 5 – July 30	Summer Session III



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Message from the Provost

For over 120 years, Florida Southern College has been educating young men and women who have gone on to serve as leaders in business, government, academia, and the arts. Today, the FSC ranks among the best private colleges in the southeastern United States.

Florida Southern has always been committed to a vision of education that stresses the whole person. We seek to provide the opportunity for all of our students to grow and thrive academically, socially, morally, and spiritually. This year Florida Southern is finalizing our transition to a curriculum that will continue to transform this vision into a reality fit for the demands of the 21st century. Our creative curriculum is based on a commitment to engaged learning as the key to education and is designed to provide a real-world education for success in all aspects of life.

This catalog is your key to open the door to a wonderful educational experience. Our faculty are researchers, scholars, and authors, but more importantly, teachers, advisors, and mentors. All members of the Florida Southern community are here to help you develop your full potential through your college experience.

World-class architecture creating a unique environment in which to learn, a talented faculty committed to teaching and mentoring, a dedicated and efficient staff—all of these assets place Florida Southern College at the forefront of higher education.

On behalf of Florida Southern, I extend you our warmest welcome.

– Russell G. Warren, Ph.D.

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