

PreMed

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Do you dream of being a doctor, dentist, or other healthcare professional? Florida Southern is a great place to begin. Here are five reasons why:

- A 13 to 1 student-to-faculty ratio ensures personal attention from professors who are committed to your success.
- FSC's rigorous classes and demanding professors prepare you for the challenges you'll face in your graduate work...and in life.
- We have an exceptional track record of placing students into graduate programs in Florida* and nationwide in medicine, dentistry, and other areas. Last year 100% of students who applied to medical school were admitted.
- FSC offers synamic studnet-faculty research, which is exciting and strengthens your application.
- FSC students participate in outstanding laboratory investigations, using equipment such as the new nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer.

Florida Southern's pre-medical programs give you everything you need to succeed. **expect to excel.**

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"Our students have done exceptionally well in medical school. They routinely out-perform other students in medical school, and they also do well in dental school and other programs. We prepare students well, and it shows. Our arrangement with the University of South Florida's College of Medicine is a testament to the high caliber of pre-med students we prepare. USF admissions personnel were interested in the partnership because they consistently are impressed by our students' academic accomplishments and service to the community."

Dr. Robert Baum
Professor of Biology
FSC Pre-Med Advisor



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There's no doubt about it...pursuing medical or dental school (or any other professional program, for that matter) involves both persistence and preparation. To give you the ideal foundation, Florida Southern provides a rigorous curriculum that demands your best effort and experienced professors who really make you think. Visit www.flsouthern.edu/academics/PreProf/progdescr.htm for a list of requirements. Then come to campus... **ready to work.**

We boast nearly 100% placement rate for students pursuing studies in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary science and other professional health science fields. These prestigious institutions have recently admitted FSC students to their medical schools.

Columbia University
Duke University
Emory University
Harvard University
Michigan State University
United States Armed Services Medical College
University of Florida
University of Miami
University of Pennsylvania
University of South Florida
University of Wisconsin

"I am 100% satisfied with the education that I received at Florida Southern. Academic life just doesn't mean sitting in class and waiting for the time to be up. It entails professors knowing you by name and suggesting that you collaborate with them on publication and research opportunities. Biology classes do more than simply teach students the methods for DNA analysis or centrifugation. They bring students into the lab to learn and practice such techniques. I was challenged on a daily basis, and well prepared."

Cheryl Shafer
Cheryl Shafer is a 2007 FSC grad currently in her first year at the University of Florida College of Medicine.



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What will you find at Florida Southern that you won't find at a larger university? Opportunities to get involved and make a difference as an undergraduate. Because of our size, you can conduct research, publish scholarly papers, and attend national conventions with professors who know you by name. You can also take a leadership role, play intramural sports, join clubs, serve in the community, and much more. You'll also gain the experiences that medical and dental schools most value in their candidates. **connect to success.**

Like faculty members at larger universities, our professors have earned degrees (as well as experiences) from the nation's top medical programs. So what's the difference? Florida Southern's professors thrive on the school's small size, personalized student attention, and mentoring. They write individualized letters of recommendation. They advise one-on-one. They teach from the heart.

"Florida Southern is dedicated to fostering excellence in scientific education, and it is gaining a reputation for graduating top students who are motivated to make significant impacts in their communities. It is my hope that these students go on to become physicians and provide the highest quality patient care."

Dr. Louis Saco
CEO of the Watson Clinic LLP in Lakeland. He also manages a full-time medical practice, serves on FSC's Board of Trustees, and teaches the Topics in Medicine Seminar at Florida Southern College.



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Dr. L. Saco

At Florida Southern, we believe the best way to learn is by rolling up your sleeves (or putting on your latex gloves) and immersing yourself in your field of study. Our low, student-to-faculty 13 to 1 ratio means you can work alongside faculty conducting publishable research. Our vast connections result in impressive internships at places like the Watson Clinic LLP (www.watsonclinic.com), one of the largest and most renowned clinics in the Southeast. Regardless of your medical discipline, we'll do everything we can to connect you with active forms of learning. Why? **practice makes perfect.**

"I came to Florida Southern as an international student from Romania. I appreciated the high-quality teaching, as well as individual attention and friendly atmosphere in the science program. FSC was instrumental in my life; as it helped me mature as an individual and advance my ultimate goal of being a doctor."

Aurora Pop-Vicas

Dr. Pop-Vicas is a graduate of Emory University School of Medicine and is board certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases. She received the Maxwell Finland Award for Research Excellence from the Massachusetts Infectious Diseases Society and is and Assistant Professor of Medicine at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

** Pictured are Dr. Carmen Gauthier, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Courtney Baker, Class of 2007.*



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Will you be challenged at Florida Southern? Definitely. Will it be worth it? Completely. **realize your dream.**

Florida Southern Fast Facts

Heritage - Founded in 1883 by the Methodist Church; the oldest private, college in Florida

Students - 1,800 students from 44 states and 34 countries throughout the world

Faculty - Nearly 90% hold terminal degrees.

Student - faculty ratio - 13:1

Average freshman class size - 20 students

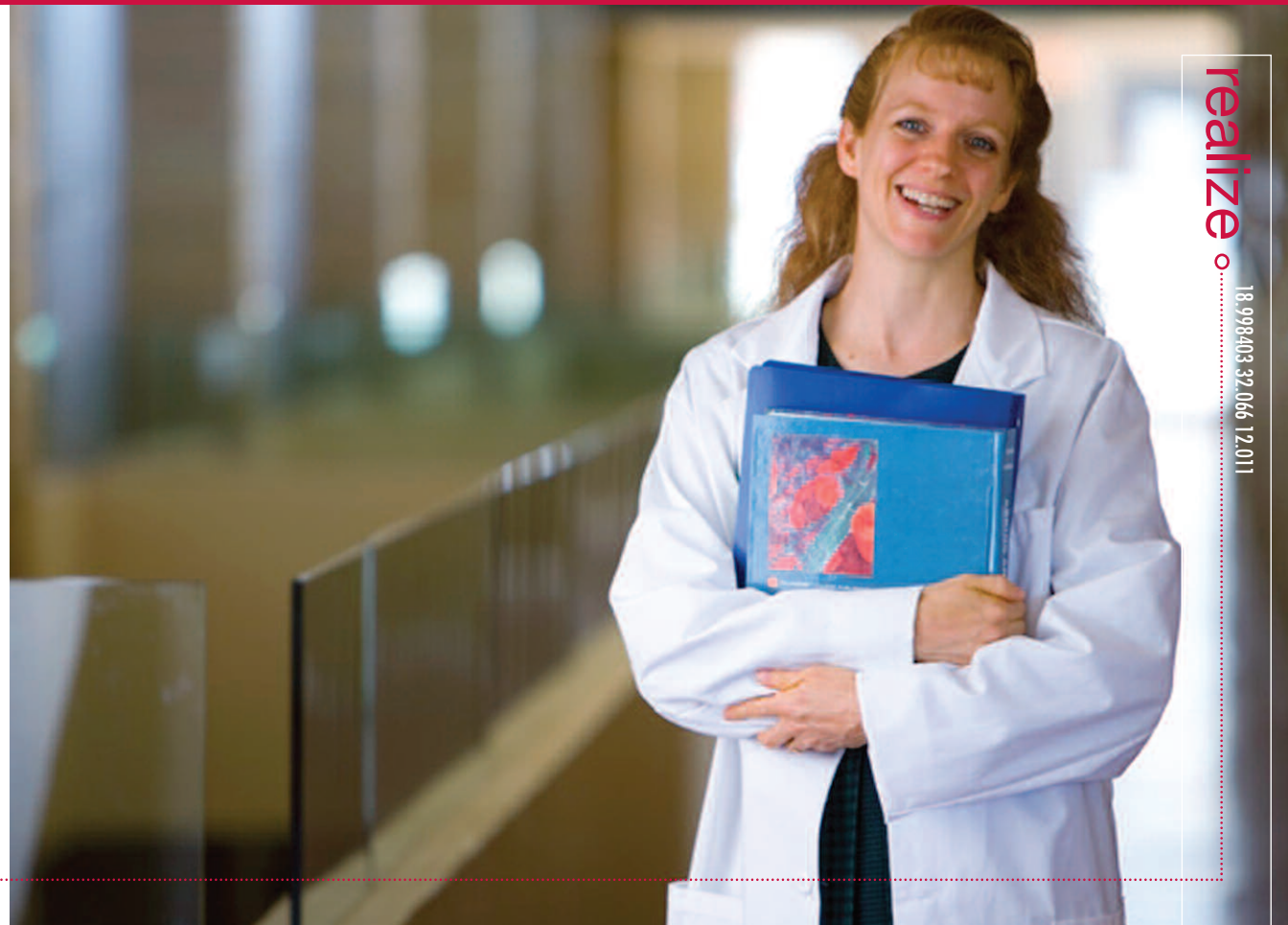
Recognition - Selected for inclusion in The Princeton Review's "Best 366 Colleges," and also as a "Best Value" college; ranked #5 by U.S. News & World Report in "Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the South"

Financial aid - Approximately 80% of students receive some form of financial assistance

Estimated costs - Full-time residential (tuition/fees and room/board): \$28,690.00
Full-time commuting (tuition/fees): \$21,190.00

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** Pictured is Dr. Nancy Morvillo, associate professor of biology.*



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