WELCOME!

Everything you need to know.

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Welcome!

Congratulations, and welcome to the “Most Beautiful” campus in the nation! 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 check in on Move-In Day, a list of what to bring (and what not to bring), technology recommendations (including where to get student discounts), campus security, parking permits, mail, and everything in between.

Once you get on campus, you won’t go hungry. Inside, there’s a guide to eating your way around campus. We’ve also included where you can go to work off all that food! And last but not least, we list cool stuff to do around Lakeland, your new home away from home.

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

Blast Off

Be Sure To Attend Blast Off, FSC’s Annual Student Involvement Fair!

August 20

Blast Off features our 100+ organizations and is a great way for you to get information about getting involved.

• Free food, games, and fun!
• Tuesday, August 20, 8 –10 p.m. in the Jenkins Field House
• Sponsored by Student Government and the Center for Student Involvement

“There’s an amazing camaraderie among students here. This is the kind of place where everyone knows your name.”

~ Katie Wilder, political science major

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

ADMISSIONS 863.680.4131
863.680.4129 (fax)

ATHLETICS 863.680.4244
863.680.4122 (fax)

BOOKSTORE 863.680.4186
863.680.6272 (fax)

BUSINESS OFFICE / Student Accounts 863.680.4174
863.676.4467 (fax)

CAMPUS SAFETY 863.680.4305
863.680.4214 (fax)

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 3555

CHAPLAIN 863.680.4297
863.680.4121 (fax)

COMMUNITY LIVING / Housing 863.680.4309
863.680.4185 (fax)

COUNSELING CENTER 863.680.6236
863.680.4435 (fax)

FINANCIAL AID 863.680.4140
863.680.4507 (fax)

HEALTH CENTER 863.680.4292
863.680.4272 (fax)

HELPDESK 863.616.6426

LIBRARY 863.680.4764

SIMMONS MULTICULTURAL CENTER 863.680.6285

MAIL SERVICES 863.680.4443 (fax)

PROVOST 863.680.4534

REGISTRAR 863.680.4234

ROTC 863.680.4235

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT 863.680.4299

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT 863.680.4919 (fax)

STUDENT SOLUTIONS CENTER 863.680.4909

WELLNESS CENTER 863.680.6290
863.680.6249 (fax)

ORIENTATION SUMMARY

UP NEXT COURSE

NEXT STEPS
Orientation Summary

New Student Orientation welcomes you to the Florida Southern community. During the three days before classes begin, you’ll:

• connect with other new students and make new friends
• meet one on one with your advisor
• familiarize yourself with the “Most Beautiful” campus in the country
• get to know college staff, services, and resources
• have fun as a Florida Southern College student!

Look for arrival information and specifics about your Orientation experience to arrive later this summer.

Up Next Course by The Princeton Review

The Up Next course was designed by The Princeton Review to help students excel throughout their experiences at Florida Southern College. The Princeton Review has a strong track record of helping students succeed from middle school through graduate school.

Hit The Ground Running!

The transition to college can be a challenging one. This distinctive college preparatory course prepares you with the knowledge and the tools you will need to succeed. Up Next will improve your college readiness, provide you with personalized attention, and offer you an engaging and motivating program. Not only will you gain fundamental skills that will help you excel, but you will also receive college credit for successfully completing the course.

THE UP NEXT PROGRAM CONSISTS OF A PATH OF SIX MODULES. YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO:

• ACHIEVE YOUR COLLEGE GOALS Identify priorities, set goals, find motivation, and achieve dedication with the Great Expectations module

• MANAGE YOUR TIME Embrace the art of time management and learn strategies for implementation

• CREATE COMMUNITY Identify your patterns of choices and what to look for in seeking a positive environment

• THINK CRITICALLY Understand what it means to be a strong critical thinker and how to show it

• MAKE THE GRADE Get to know your own personal learning preferences and identify your best study techniques

• MANAGE YOUR MONEY Manage day-to-day finances and understand student loan as well as debt repayment

QUESTIONS: Contact the Student Solutions Center at 863.680.4900 or studentsolutions@flsouthern.edu.

RESIDENTIAL STUDENT CHECK-IN

You’ll receive a personal appointment time for Saturday, August 17, and directions on how to check in. Members of the FSC community are ready to assist you and your family with moving into the residence halls. Please be sure to label your boxes and belongings with your name. Unfortunately, requests to arrive on campus prior to the official check-in day cannot be accommodated.

COMMUTER STUDENT CHECK-IN

Commuter students may check in from 12 - 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 17 in the Chessinerson-Kamlettes Building. Commuter student programming will begin at 1 p.m. in Tutu’s Cafe.

PLEASE NOTE: International Student Orientation begins Thursday, August 15 and Transfer Orientation on Sunday, August 18. Check-in times and locations will be sent to you during the summer.

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To learn more, visit www.flsouthern.edu/orientation

ORIENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

• Moc Pride! Opening night, where you’ll get to know one another and your very enthusiastic and energetic Orientation Leaders
• Live music and entertainment
• Academic advisor meeting
• Class photo
• Academic department meetings
• Small group Orientation activities
• Get to know your residence hall
• Glow Ball: dodgeball + black lights = AWESOME!
• Time to enjoy the pool, relax at the lake front, check out the Wellness Center, and campus bookstore

FAMILY PARTICIPATION AT ORIENTATION

The family experience is very important at Florida Southern. Programming is made available for parents Saturday afternoon and evening, and on Sunday. Families should expect to deposit campus around 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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Things to Do on Campus

Next Steps

Finalizing your enrollment. To make your transition into life on campus as smooth as possible, we highly encourage you to complete each task well in advance of Orientation.

☐ SUBMIT YOUR COURSE PREFERENCE FORM
If you haven’t already, please tell us about the classes you’re interested in taking and if you’ve taken AP, CLEP, or IB courses. The information you provide will help us create your fall schedule.

☐ SEND IN FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND DOCUMENTATION FOR ALL PRIOR COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED
To receive credits for previously taken college courses, please submit your official transcripts as soon as they are available.

☐ SUBMIT YOUR MEDICAL FORMS (Immunization records and medical history)
Schedule an appointment for a physical and have the form signed by your physician. To avoid delays with moving in and starting classes, submit these forms as soon as possible.

☐ FINALIZE FINANCIAL AID AWARDS
Accept or decline your student loans, review terms and conditions, and complete steps in finalizing your aid.

☐ PAY YOUR BILL
Bills will be mailed in mid-June and payment arrangements must be made by July 15.

☐ GET SOCIAL – CONNECT WITH OTHER MOCS
Connect with members of the Class of 2023 and current Mocs. ‘Like’ Florida Southern’s Facebook page at facebook.com/FloridaSouthern. Don’t forget about Twitter @flsouthern, Instagram @floridasouthern, and Snapchat @floridasouthern.

For a complete list of links and deadlines, see the Enrollment Checklist at www.flsouthern.edu/welcome. If you have any questions, please contact your Admissions Counselor at 863.680.4131.
Student Organizations

There are many ways for students to get involved on campus. There are more than 100 student organizations covering a diverse range of topics.

To help you find the club that best suits your interests, you can visit the organizations tab on the home page of Engage, our online community for campus organizations. Once there, you will be able to sort by the following categories and much more:

- Entertainment
- Honor Societies
- Professional
- Student Government
- Fraternities/Sororities
- Campus Ministries
- Interests
- Student Organizations

To learn more, visit www.flsouthern.edu/clubs

**Entertainment**

ACE is a student-driven organization that provides quality entertainment for the entire Florida Southern campus.

BOARD GAME CLUB is a new organization dedicated to bringing board games nights to campus. Events open to all students.

ROUX READS is a unique opportunity for students to become a member of the campus book club. As a club, students work with Roux Library to establish events and activities such as the Library Quarantine and the Edible Book Festival.

**Honor Societies**

ASSOCIATION OF HONOR STUDENTS provides networking and service opportunities for biology majors.

DELTA SIGMA PHI is a professional fraternity organized to further the study of business in universities.

GAMMA SIGMA EPSILON is a national honor society for students who excel in the field of chemistry.

KAPPA DELTA PI provides resources to education majors at all stages of their education.

OMNIGRAM DELTA KAPPA recognizes honor students, faculty, and staff that demonstrate leadership and service to the community.

PHI ALPHA DELTA is a student and professional society comprised of law students, faculty, and staff that seeks to encourage academic excellence.

**Professional**

ACCOUNTING STUDENT ASSOCIATION provides exploratory opportunities for those interested in accounting by bringing in guest speakers, developing hands-on learning, and sponsoring field trips.

ADAM SMITH CLUB serves as a community for students to discuss and share ideas that support economic freedom.

ALPHA EPSILON DELPHI, PRE-HEALTH HONOR SOCIETY created an environment where students of all majors and aspirations to work in the medical field can exchange information and share experiences that bring them closer to their career goals.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE NURSES ASSOCIATION advances the BSN nursing major and seeks an outlet of community culture and service for future nurses to share their values, purpose, and vision while preparing for a life-changing career.

HUMANITY THROUGH SERVICE (HOSA) is the world's oldest and largest fraternal social organization in music. This organization enriches the lives of music students and advances music in America.

PRE-DENTAL SOCIETY is an organization of students interested in dental fields and dedicated to furthering dental health awareness.

**Campus Ministries**

AT THE CHOS is a weekly devotional that shares the Word of God. BEYOND CAMPUS MINISTRIES is a community of campus ministries where student-athletes for Christ.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY serves as a Christian community for students to come to deepen their faith. It is organized around the delivery of compassionate, quality health education students.

MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY STUDENT ASSOCIATION is organized to bring together students, directors, and leaders of the music and entertainment industry to more successfully prepare students for those fields.

**Service**

BEST BUDDIES maintains one-to-one friendships with people who have intellectual disabilities.

FSSD (Florida Students for Service and Development) is organized to put service above self in the Lakeland community and around the world while working alongside the Rotary Club of Lakeland.
THINGS TO DO ON CAMPUS

Special Interest

ALLIES seeks to provide a safe place for students of all sexual orientations, promoting awareness and sponsoring a feeling of community.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY promotes students with an interest in chemistry to connect and empower students and young professionals to thrive with diabetes as well as professionals to thrive with diabetes.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY is a national organization which promotes and facilitates undergraduate research.

ART HISTORY CLUB is an organization for students who enjoy the study of the stars.

ASTRONOMY CLUB seeks to empower students who enjoy the study of the stars.

CAMPUS CAT CLUB is a support group for the cat population, which aims to educate others about the benefits of tagging and releasing cats around campus.

CANTILEVERS creates an annual journal of the arts.

CHESS CLUB brings chess playing opportunities to the FSC community.

COLLEGE DIABETES NETWORK provides innovative peer-based programs which connect and empower students and young professionals to thrive with diabetes.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS promotes political awareness on campus and in the community as well as the ideals of the Republican party.

COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB brings together both new and old computer enthusiasts and wish to facilitate worthwhile discussions.

CONVERSATIONS promotes political awareness of issues going on around them.

CRIMINOLOGY CLUB exposes interested students to the diverse arenas of criminology.

DISNEY CLUB is a special interest group with a focus on Disney. Watch movies, play games, and meet and interact with Disney fans.

ENACTUS is a student-led improv group.

FSC DANCE club is for students who wish to increase awareness of organic foods and healthy life choices while giving them tools to inform or persuade an audience.

FSC GARDEN CLUB is open for students who want to increase awareness of organic foods and healthy life choices.

FSC MATH CLUB is a club formed to promote the interest of math among students.

FSC PHI MU ALPHA is a new organization on campus which focuses on diet, health, animal rights, and sustainability.

FSC DIANCE is open to any dance major or minor in good standing enrolled at FSC.

FSC MUSICALS SEASON is an annual series by Rick Riordan.

GENERATION ACTION operates as a coalition partner to state, national, and international reproductive rights efforts.

HISTORY CLUB is for students with a general interest in history and those who wish to excel within the history major.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL ISSUES promotes action.

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT COUNCIL (MSC) seeks to empower and educate the community through change, diversity, and involvement while bringing forth leaders and creating a sense of safety and commitment.

NATURE ENTHUSIASTS is a student organization which promotes unity through education and service.

PHI ALPHHA is the world’s oldest and largest fraternal society in music.

PHI MU ALPHA is a community forum in which ideas and texts are explored in thought and action.

REAL ESTATE CLUB is a club formed to promote the interest of math among students.

SOCIO PRODUCTIONS is a record label at FSC that brings together all of the artists, producers, managers/agents, and tech personnel of the school to create, develop, and promote FSC student talent.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY STUDENTS is here to help those who wish to contribute better connect with the FSC community.

STUDIO BOX is a student-led improv group.

THE MOCETTES is the FSC dance team.

VEG (VEGETARIAN/VEGAN ENTHUSIASTS) seeks to empower and educate the community.

WOMEN’S ADVOCACY CLUB educates and informs students about the injustices directed toward women in today’s society and promotes action.

Student Government

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA) represents, communicates, and promotes unity through education and service to represent the student body.
Florida Southern facilitates service projects available to the entire student body throughout the academic year. Clubs, departments, and campus organizations are encouraged to give back to the local Lakeland community and beyond. Through our extensive network of community partnerships, FSC students have made tremendous contributions, averaging more than 32,000 service hours annually. In fact, FSC was named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll eight years in a row for exemplary service to America’s communities.

Students volunteer with agencies such as:
- Habitat for Humanity
- American Cancer Society
- Boys & Girls Club
- United Way
- Boy Scouts of America
- SPCA

Campus Ministries
The student-led campus ministries are at the heart of religious life at Florida Southern College. Virtually every night of the week, there is an opportunity for students to put their beliefs to practice and live out their faith. With a variety of offerings, it’s easy to find your niche, develop your leadership skills, and discover your place and passion in ministry. Students are encouraged to join us for Chapel Service each Sunday. Get involved with the many campus ministry organizations. Find out more at Blast Off or stop by the Fannin Campus Ministries Center.

Fraternity/Sorority Communities
Along with friendships and fun, fraternities and sororities excel at bringing out the best in their members. Through involvement in their various activities and philanthropies, brothers and sisters develop leadership, organization, communication, and interpersonal skills.

**FRATERNITIES INCLUDE:**
- Alpha Gamma Rho
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Pi Kappa Alpha
- Pi Kappa Phi
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Chi
- Theta Chi

**SORORITIES INCLUDE:**
- Alpha Chi Omega
- Delta Delta Delta
- Delta Delta Delta
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Kappa Delta
- Sigma Chi
- Zeta Tau Alpha

Find out more about each Greek organization at Meet the Greeks on Wednesday, September 4. Visit the Center for Student Involvement located on the second floor of the Rogers Student Center to learn more. Recruitment will take place in Spring 2020 for first-year students.

Service and Outreach Programs
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To learn more about getting involved, please visit the Assistant Director of Student Involvement in Rogers 216.
Wellness Center
Discovering Your Personal Best
The Florida Southern College Wellness Program encourages a holistic lifestyle focused on health, fitness, and recreation. Activities at the Wellness Center include aquatics, fitness, group exercise classes, intramural sports, and outdoor recreational programs.

FITNESS ROOM
Improve health, gain strength and energy! The fitness room features a wide selection of cardio machines and strength-training equipment.

PERSONAL CONSULTATION & TRAINING
Our Jump Start program puts you in touch with one of our personal trainers who will conduct a fitness assessment and offer a fitness consultation, a personalized exercise plan, and training.

SMALL GROUP TRAINING
Make some friends and push each other to new heights during small group training sessions. You and up to seven others can motivate and succeed together while still focusing on your individual goals!

Group Classes
A variety of group exercise classes are offered throughout the week to help you strengthen your body. Here’s just a sample:

- **AB ATTACK**
  A workout devoted entirely to the abdominals, hips, and lower back. You’ll strengthen and stretch your core in 30 minutes.

- **TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING**
  Bored with your usual workout routine? This 60-minute power-packed cardio and strength workout incorporates the full body. Each week will vary between cardio, circuits, and exercises. All levels are welcome.

- **INDOOR CYCLING**
  Sweating has never been so much fun. Experience a cardio workout where you follow the instructor through hills and sprints during a 30- or 45-minute bike ride.

- **YOGA**
  This class includes classical yoga postures, breathing techniques, and relaxation methods. Benefits include stress relief, body strength, weight control, improved body alignment, flexibility, and concentration.

- **ZUMBA**
  A fun, effective, and simple fitness system that uses the principle of aerobic interval training to maximize caloric output, fat burning, and total-body toning. The explosive Latin rhythms create a party-like atmosphere that delivers results.

Get Out! Enjoy the Sun!

- **POOL**
  Monday-Friday: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
  Saturday-Sunday: 12-6 p.m.
  The Wellness Center is also home to our eight-lane, 25-yard competition pool as well as an attached recreational shadow end. This outstanding facility also provides equipment for water basketball and water volleyball. The pool stays open year-round and is heated for winter use.

- **OUTDOOR RECREATION**
  This program provides visitors with a wide array of outdoor activities like rock climbing, horseback riding, zip-lining, camping, paintball, archery, one-day excursions, and more! One-day excursions enable participants to observe Florida’s remarkable state parks and recreational facilities.

- **EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT**
  Plan your own adventure while staying on budget. We have tents, coolers, bikes, lawn games, and more! See the Wellness Center Front Desk for more details.

Living Lakeside
With Lake Hollingsworth in Florida Southern’s backyard, students enjoy the waterfront and all it offers. All FSC residence halls are just steps from the lake. The three-mile path around this beautiful lake is the perfect setting for walking, jogging, or biking. Check out a kayak or paddleboard from the boathouse or grab a hammock to hang out in Monday through Friday 2 - 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 12 - 6 p.m.

NINA B. HOLLIS
WELLNESS CENTER HOURS:
Monday - Wednesday: 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Thursday and Friday: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Intramural Sports
Join in!
Our program offers individual and team sports and an activity schedule that includes basketball, dodgeball, flag football, soccer, tennis, floor hockey, sand volleyball, and ultimate frisbee. Intramurals are open to current Florida Southern students, faculty, and staff. You don’t need to be a star athlete to participate—play for the fun, physical activity, and sportsmanship!
Festival of Fine Arts

Florida Southern is the venue for exciting shows and exhibits, featuring a variety of world-renowned guest artists as well as our gifted students and faculty. The Festival of Fine Arts, a unique arts series, provides students with invaluable opportunities to attend outstanding performances, interact with guest artists, and perform with faculty and peers. All performances are free to students.

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Each year the music department presents a number of performances. These include:

• The Faculty Showcase, featuring faculty in solo and collaborative roles
• Music Under the Stars, featuring the FSC bands in the beautiful Pipkin Bandshell
• The Christmas Gala, featuring student ensembles and soloists presenting traditional holiday music

The collaboration between the FSC Music department and the Imperial Symphony Orchestra is an annual highlight. This year, they will perform Puccini’s sweetly tragic romance La Bohème on January 18.

MELVIN ART GALLERY

The Melvin Art Gallery displays the work of Florida Southern students as well as other professional artists. The Gallery exhibits historical and contemporary art that is stimulating to students and inspires them in their own work. The Melvin Art Gallery is free and open to the public.

THEATRE PERFORMANCES

The Theatre Arts and Dance department will also present their usual outstanding productions in Buckley Theatre, and the historic Frank Lloyd Wright Theatre-in-the-Round including the musicals The Sound of Music and Cabaret. Auditions for theatre performances are open to all students. You do not need to be a theatre major, so plan to audition and join the production! Check the website for audition schedules.

To learn more, visit www.flsouthern.edu/ffa
Study Abroad

Expand Your Horizons

Studying abroad allows you to broaden your horizons while earning academic credit. Learn a new language, meet people from all over the world, and share your ideas in new environments.

The study abroad program offers several choices based on your area of interest and schedule. You may study abroad during May term, summer break, or even a full semester. Each trip includes classes geared toward a variety of majors and levels of proficiency.

When you’re ready to get going, the Office of Student Travel is your best place to start!

Florida Southern College is committed to making this opportunity available to you and preparing you to make positive and important contributions to our increasingly globalized world.

Junior Journey

The Journey Of A Lifetime

Every incoming first-year, full-time student has the opportunity to participate in a Junior Journey in his or her junior or senior year. Students may choose from a wide selection of course topics in many exciting locations, domestic and abroad.

The itinerary for your Junior Journey might include:
• Studying behavioral ecology of tropical lizards in Bermuda
• Exploring art and art history in Ireland, England, and France
• Investigating TV networks, ad agencies, and PR firms in New York City
• Studying business and law in Switzerland
• Working with underprivileged children in Costa Rica
• Touring the Dickens House and Tower of London while studying Victorian literature in the United Kingdom
• Studying the history and architecture of ancient Greece
• Researching global health and serving in a hospital on the island of St. Lucia
• Improving your Spanish in Madrid
• Participating in a business simulation in Brazil

Benefits

Travel enhances your life in many meaningful ways.
• Understand another culture, firsthand
• Learn a language while immersed in new locations
• Explore your surroundings
• Develop skills while discovering new strengths and conquering new challenges
•Expand your world view and perspectives
• Expand employment opportunities and your personal network of contacts

What is the Difference Between Junior Journey and Study Abroad?

Trips specifically designed as Junior Journeys typically last one week and are held during fall, spring, and winter breaks. Study abroad trips last longer than ten days and are worth at least two credit hours. You can use your Junior Journey allowance to help offset the cost of travel by choosing to study abroad at one of our partner institutions. These include Regents University and Harlaxton College in England, ZHAW School of Management and Law in Switzerland, Proyecto Español in Spain, and the University of Costa Rica.

To learn more, visit www.flsouthern.edu/studyabroad
Community Living

We strive to make your residential experience a positive and impactful one. As such, we invite you to connect with those staff members directly responsible for your residence hall experience.

The Florida Southern Staff

The Office of Community Living is within the division of Student Development. Our staff works cooperatively with key offices to ensure you have the best experience possible. These units include the Center for Student Involvement, Counseling Center, Student Health Center, Wellness Center, and Campus Safety.

The SENIOR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY supervises daily operations of the College’s residence halls and oversees the residential life experience.

The DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY LIVING oversees the residential education and programming initiatives in the communities to ensure a safe and enjoyable living environment.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORS are staff members who supervise the resident advisors, create an inclusive community that is safe and welcoming, interpret College policy for residents, tour the buildings routinely to assess maintenance needs, and provide emergency response.

RESIDENT ADVISORS (RAs) are peer helpers in the residential communities. They are paraprofessional staff members and undergraduate student leaders who are responsible for social and educational programming. They also focus on the health and safety of the students within their assigned areas and foster an environment of accountability among the residents. Approximately 80 RAs serve the College with a higher concentration of RAs placed in the first-year communities.

Room Furnishings

Rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair, dresser, closet/wardrobe for each student. On-campus rooms are equipped with a MicroFridge® for students to share. Window blinds are also provided. All items supplied by the College must remain in the room. Other than bunk beds, no other furniture may be stacked. Bookings are available from the Office of Community Living. Cable is also provided to each room. Basic local and national channels are available.

Items To Leave At Home

While students are encouraged to make their residence hall room their home away from home, we ask that you please note the following items as they are not permitted. These items are considered fire and safety hazards in the residence halls, and may result in a fine if discovered in residential possession.

- Refrigerators and microwaves (These are provided.)
- Toasters, air fryers, and hot plates*
- Candles and incense
- Halogen lamps
- String lights*
- Extension cords
- Weapons (hand knives, firearms, explosives, etc.)

* These items are approved in apartment communities only.

The items below are also not permitted as they cause a significant amount of damage and can be costly to remove:

- Sleeper sofas
- Glow-in-the-dark stars
- Duct tape and contact paper
- TV, computer/laptop, tablet, gaming systems
- UL-listed surge protectors with on/off switch
- Carpet sweeper/dust buster
- Cleaning supplies
- Small tool kit and flashlight
- Umbrella
- Snack foods
- Can opener
- Pool cues, plates, bowls, cups, glasses
- Business attire (for classroom presentations)

Suggested items

- Throw rug
- Bean bag or other lounge chair
- Air freshener
- Coffee maker/Keurig
- Reusable water bottle
- Tupperware
- Headphones
- Printer

WHAT TO BRING

- Pillows
- Linens: towels, sheets, blankets, mattress pad (See room assignment for the sheet size needed)
- Personal items: deodorant, hair supplies or accessories, medication, hygiene products
- Shower shoes
- First aid items: pain relievers, Band-Aids, vitamins, etc.
- Hair dryer
- Laundry detergent (high efficiency) and basket
- Clothes hangers
- Snail waxing kit
- Study lamp
- Desk supplies: pens, scissors, paper clips, pencil sharpener
- Calendar/date book/planner
- Writing paper, envelopes, stamps
- Room decorations such as posters, pictures of family and friends, message boards, etc., and 3M strips or poster putty to hang them with
- UL-listed surge protectors with on/off switch
- Crates or other shelving for books

To learn more, visit www.flsouthern.edu/communityliving
What You Need To Know
• Students may not put nails or screws in the walls. Poster putty or 3M Strips are recommended.
• Students are not permitted to paint their own rooms. Please contact the hall staff at check-in if you have a concern related to the condition of the walls.
• Pets are prohibited except for fish in a tank no larger than 10 gallons.
• There is no storage space on campus. If you need to store belongings, contact an independent storage company.
• No extension cords are permitted in campus residential facilities. UL-approved power strip with an on/off switch and surge protection are the only multi-plug adapters permitted in campus residential facilities. The power strip must be plugged directly into the outlet and may not be plugged into another power strip. Only one power strip may be used per double outlet.

LAUNDRY FACILITIES
All residential students enjoy the convenience and cost savings of free laundry. Laundry facilities are located in Joseph-Reynolds, Allan Spivey, Hollis, the Publix Commons, Jenkins, Miller, and Wesley Hall, as well as in Colony Arms, Lake Morton, Lake Hollingsworth, and Garden apartments. Visit “Laundry View” on the student home page (flsouthern.edu/students) to check on the availability of washers and dryers and monitor your laundry’s progress.

Dining
You will find a wide variety of dining options that meet your nutritional needs while accommodating your busy schedule. We offer the following seven on-campus dining options:

WYNEE’S BISTRO is our main dining hall. Stop in to this “all-you-care-to-eat” buffet to enjoy a variety of nutritious options including a salad bar with over 40 items, made-to-order sandwiches, pizzas, pasta, and a daily rotation of home-cooked and international favorites.

BUCK STOP, located under the large oak tree in the middle of campus, offers an easy way to grab a meal as you travel to and from class. Serving breakfast sandwiches, grill items, and pizza, you can pick up a bite and go, or linger beneath the trees.

HAPPY PLACE is every Moc’s favorite food truck! It is permanently parked near the Becker Business building, making it easy to get a wholesome meal on that side of campus. Happy Place’s BBQ menu includes pulled pork, chicken, or brisket sandwiches, salads, sides, and daily specials that will make your mouth water.

TÔTÔ’S CYBER CAFE features Starbucks Coffee® and is located inside the Roux Library. With great views of the Frank Lloyd Wright Water Dome, students can lounge in the large chairs or on the couches, watch TV on the flat screens, or surf the internet on the computers while enjoying the heavenly baked goodies, salads, or sandwiches.

GRILL MASTER, located outside the entrance of TÔTÔ’s Café, offers a quick and easy way to grab a hot bite while at the library. The Grill Master serves grilled burgers, hot dogs, and chicken sandwiches.

MOC MART provides a wide variety of grab ‘n go convenience items you might need. We stock everything from drinks, chips, and nuts to candy and energy bars.

For venue hours, daily menus, and meal plan options, visit www.flsouthern.edu/dining.
Technology

Florida Southern College operates comprehensive computing resources. All residence hall rooms, classrooms, and laboratories are connected through a high-speed network. Additionally, more than 300 lab computers are available for student use.

RINKER TECHNOLOGY CENTER is the College’s main computing facility and provides access to Mac and PC workstations, scanners, and printers. Permanent file storage is not available. Please bring your own storage media, such as a flash drive, to save your work. The Rinker Technology Center is open until 1 a.m. most evenings. See www.fl souther n.edu/helpdesk for a complete schedule.

TUÔTÛ’S CAFÉ, hosts additional PCs, iMacs, a color laser printer, and scanner.

Need help? The lab is staffed with knowledgeable assistants who provide support with email, Microsoft Office, or networking issues.

Wired networking is available in all our residence halls. Just bring your computer, an Ethernet cable (available for purchase at the bookstore), and plug in. If needed, you’ll be prompted to download Safe Connect, which will make sure your device is network-ready.

GO WIRELESS! Wireless networking is available throughout the campus as well. Look for the “FSC Mic Spot” network. To get set up, visit www.fl souther n.edu/wifi.

Every student is assigned a user account which allows you to access network resources including computers, file shares, and Engage, online student community.

EMAIL ACCOUNTS

Each student is also provided with a web-based email account which is accessible from anywhere. You will have a 10GB mailbox and an additional 25GB of storage space.

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FSC PORTAL

You will also be provided a user ID and password for the FSC Portal, through which you can:

- See your housing assignment, as well as your assigned move-in location and time
- Review your class schedule
- Access account information
- Pay your account online with a credit card or eCheck
- Access course-related information, such as the syllabus, course schedule, handbooks, books, announcements, and online quizzes.

When you login to the FSC Portal for the first time, be sure to update the personal information under “My Profile & Settings,” including the email address you would prefer faculty use when contacting you. This address can be your FSC email account or any other address you wish to use.

THE MYFSC APP

In addition to giving you mobile access to course information, campus happenings, daily menus, all your orientation information (schedule of events, small group location, shuttle schedule, etc.) will be available through the MYFSC app. Download it from Google Play or the App Store.

Computer Recommendations

A laptop is recommended for full-time students. Students who wish to discuss specific options can contact The Rinker Technology Center.

NETWORKED DEVICES

While we will allow network access based on a device’s MAC address, we cannot guarantee the functionality of all devices. Additionally, we do not support: wireless printers, personal routers, security cameras (such as Blink, Nest, Ring, etc.), file sharing servers/software, or any device that provides DHCP.

Software

Students are required to install anti-virus software on their computers before accessing the campus network. We recommend downloading Avast Antivirus (which is free) or you can opt to use any antivirus software you wish. Additionally, students should make sure their operating system is up-to-date.

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The Student Solutions Center is a comprehensive resource location for students and families, offering student-centered support for collegiate excellence. Its well-qualified and welcoming professional staff can assist with a variety of questions and resources including The Writing Center, Scholars Strengthening Scholars, and Peer Assisted Study Sessions. Whether you are one of the newest members of the Florida Southern community or a seasoned Moccasin, the Student Solutions team focuses on what you need to achieve your fullest potential.

Disability Services
The Office of Student Disability Services ensures equal access of all Florida Southern College students to the full range of college experiences. FSC adheres to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), prohibiting discrimination against any otherwise qualified student with a disability. Students with disabilities who wish to request accommodations should contact the Coordinator of Student Disability Services at 863.680.4197.

Career Center
The Career Center is dedicated to providing students and alumni with the tools, resources, and information they need to identify and accomplish their professional goals. The Center offers a variety of opportunities through events, programs, and resources that focus on developing professional skills. Services include:
- Assessment tools to explore occupational values, interests, skills and strengths
- Major & career exploration
- Career readiness workshops that test and develop skills and strengths
- LinkedIn profile and online presence guidance
- Job and internship search help
- Résumé, curriculum vitae, cover letter, and personal statement writing assistance
- Graduate school search and application process support
- Networking opportunities
- Events (“Moc” Interview Day, Career & Internship Expo, Law and Graduate School Fairs, Networking Events, and many more)

THE WRITING CENTER
Located in the Rogers Building, first floor. Alongside peer tutors, students will engage with their written work to continue developing writing skills. The WC welcomes students of all majors and any ability, and all types of written work.

SCHOLARS STRENGTHENING SCHOLARS
Scholars Strengthening Scholars is offered in the lobby of the Student Solutions Center. Peer Scholars lead these subject-specific support opportunities throughout the week to reinforce course material.

PEER ASSISTED STUDY SESSIONS (PASS)
A collaborative learning environment where students engage with one another in group study sessions facilitated by PASS Leaders to reinforce key concepts and develop effective study strategies for specific classes. All students will benefit from the skills and understanding gained by attending PASS.

The Student Solutions Center is located in the Rogers Student Center. Please call 863.680.4900 or email studentsolutions@flsouthern.edu for assistance.

A Four-Year Approach To Success
The Career Center at Florida Southern isn’t just for seniors! We encourage a four-year approach to success.

FIRST YEAR: Look into various opportunities to get involved on and outside the classroom through group projects and student organizations. Become familiar with resources on campus that are designed to help you succeed and professors to begin forming your FSC network.

SECOND YEAR: Get involved in the community or on campus through student organizations, on-campus employment, and engaging with professors. This provides the ability to test and enhance your skills while you begin to increase your FSC network.

JUNIOR YEAR: Increase your influence by becoming a leader on campus through student organizations and other positions on campus or in the community. Utilize your FSC network to ensure you accomplish your post-graduation goals along with ensuring your success in getting a high-quality internship/experiential learning opportunity.

SENIOR YEAR: Finalize your preparation for what comes after graduation to avoid any challenges or obstacles you may face. Be a mentor to underclassmen as they strive to accomplish their post-graduation goals. Maintain your FSC network by maintaining relationships with them and updating them as your progress through your career.

To learn more visit www.flsouthern.edu/student solutions
To learn more visit www.flsouthern.edu/career

Stop in at the Career Center, located on the first floor of the Rogers Student Center, to take advantage of the many valuable resources.
Students in crisis are seen as quickly as possible.

Call us at 863.680.6236 to schedule an appointment. Your call is received by a counselor who will ask you some questions about your reasons for seeking counseling. Once your appointment is scheduled, your counselor will call you back to confirm the time and location. Your counselor will also help you choose the best services for your needs.

Counseling
Supporting Student Well-being
Counseling hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, located in the Thrift Building, 1st floor. Your college years are filled with life-changing events—from leaving home and moving into your new college residence hall to graduating and finding a job. FSC’s Counseling Center provides counseling designed to help students maintain their emotional well-being and achieve their educational goals.

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Medical information required to be on file before enrollment includes:

• A current physical (within one year) that has been completed and signed by an MD, ARNP, or DO.
• Health history form completed by the student, along with a signed consent to treat.
• Proof of immunization: Two MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), three Hepatitis B vaccinations, and a Meningococcal vaccination administered after the age of 10 are required. PPD skin test, Polio, Varicella, an annual flu shot, and IPV vaccinations are also strongly recommended. Please note: History of disease will not be accepted as proof of immunity. Additionally, students declining immunization must complete the Immunization Exemption, Release, and Indemnity Agreement.

Required Records

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Lakeland

‘Rich Traditions, Artful Energy’

Lakeland’s vibrant downtown offers hip shops, restaurants, art galleries, theatre, dance, parks, sidewalk cafés, and every other form of entertainment imaginable. The charming historic district of Downtown Lakeland is only about a mile from the campus. Lakeside Village, just minutes from the FSC Campus, is a great place to stroll, shop, catch a movie, dine, and enjoy! Whether you are looking for a casual eatery or a fine-dining experience, a boutique for unique gifts, or just a place to relax, Lakeside Village has it all! You’ll also find concerts, comedians, ice skating, and hot air balloon rides. Because it’s almost always sunny, our students love spending time outside! Follow #laltoday for up-to-the-minute details on local happenings!

**FIRST FRIDAY** is a festival-type event held on the streets of Downtown Lakeland. Enjoy local food and live music as you peruse local shops and classic car displays.

**THURSDAY SQUARED FOOD TRUCK RALLY**
Come on down to Munn Park on the second Thursday of every month and enjoy a variety of Florida food trucks and their delicious cuisine.

**DOWNTOWN FARMERS CURB MARKET**
Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on North Kentucky Avenue, you’ll find fresh produce, bread, plants, artisans, ready-to-eat food, and entertainment. Learn more at downtownfarmerscurbmarket.org

**GET OUTTA TOWN**
Lakeland is just a short drive from some of the country’s most famous theme parks and world-class beaches. In Orlando, just an hour’s drive from campus, you’ll find Walt Disney World®’s four theme parks, Disney Springs®, Universal Studios®, Volcano Bay®, and Sea World®. Or walk on the wild side at Busch Gardens®, less than 30 minutes from FSC.

**DOWNTOWN**
- Black and Brew Coffee House & Bistro
- The Chop Shop
- Crispers
- Downtown Diner
- Harry’s Seafood Bar and Grill
- Fresco’s Bakery and Bistro
- Garden Bistro
- Jimmy John’s
- Mitchell’s Coffee House
- Palace Pizza
- Porch Picker
- Silver Ring Cafe
- Taco Bus
- Texas Cattle Co.
- The Terrace
- The Purple Onion
- Tropical Smoothie

**LAKESIDE VILLAGE**
- Abuelo’s Mexican Food Embassy
- Beef’s Express
- BD’s Mongolian Grill
- Burger 21
- Chili’s
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Crispers
- Fish City Grill
- Grillsmith
- Longhorn Steakhouse
- Louis Pappas Market Café
- Moe’s Southwest Grill
- Olive Garden
- Saffron Bistro
- Too Jay’s

To learn more visit www.flsouthern.edu/lakeland

**COOL STUFF**
Discover Florida

Whether you are a native Floridian or making the move to the Sunshine State, our Discover Florida Series sponsored by the Center for Student Involvement (CSI) will connect you with exciting opportunities throughout the state at little or no cost to you. Get ready to pack your bags and discover all that Florida has to offer.

CULTURE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA. Explore art museums, Kennedy Space Center, and more with our Discover Florida series. Save your gas money with provided transportation!

BECOME A FAN. Get ready to cheer on your new home teams. Catch games from the Tampa Bay Lightning, Orlando Magic, and Orlando Pride, Women’s Soccer.

EXPLORE OUTDOORS. Enjoy one of the hundreds of days of Florida sun at Cocoa Beach, trail blaze with a horseback ride, or swim with manatees.

With a blend of cultures old and new, world-class shopping, and sandy-white beaches, there is always something new to see or do in the state of Florida.

Theme Park Tickets

Looking for something to do this weekend? Stop by the Business Office and pick up discount tickets to UNIVERSAL STUDIOS! You can purchase a single day ticket or a park-to-park.

All sales are non-refundable. Cash, checks, and credit cards (VISA, MC, American Express, and Discover) are accepted. If paying by check, please make checks payable to Florida Southern.

COMING UP:

• Mocs Magic—trip to Magic Kingdom
• Halloween Horror Nights
• Orlando Pride, Women’s Soccer
• Blue Man Group
• Kennedy Space Center
• Florida Sun Fest

STAY CONNECTED

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• flsouthern

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• ftsmocs.com
• ftsmocs @fts_mocs fsc_mocs

CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

• www.flsouthern.edu/cls
• @FSCCSI @FSC9 @FSC_CSU

STUDENT GOVERNMENT (SGA)

• www.flsouthern.edu/sga
• SGAFSC @fsga_fsc @sga_fsc

ASSOCIATION OF CAMPUS ENTERTAINMENT (ACE)

• FSCACE @ACE_FSC @ace_fsc

FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES

• www.flsouthern.edu/greek
• FSCPanhellenicCouncil @fscpanhellenic

SIMMONS CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL APPRECIATION

• www.flsouthern.edu/simmonscenter
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