



TAKE THE NEXT STEP

**APPLY
TODAY**

Application for Admission

BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS. FOR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

[flsouthern.edu/applynow](https://www.flsouthern.edu/applynow)

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

*Application deadline for Early Decision — **November 1**

*Application priority date for Regular Decision — **March 1**

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 personal statement of at least 250 words in length on one of the questions listed below. Please submit on additional sheets.

- Please share about an accomplishment that has given you a great sense of pride. How will the skills and knowledge you gained from this experience aid in your success at FSC?
- Many incoming students maintain a very busy schedule, full of obligations and activities. A range of interests and perspectives adds much to a college community. Tell us about something you do simply for the pleasure of it.
- FSC students benefit from internship and study abroad opportunities that facilitate real-world applications of the College curriculum. If you were to design a new study abroad trip or your dream internship, where would you go and what would you do there?

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please print all information.

First Name Middle Last Name Suffix

Preferred Name Former Last Name(s) Place of Birth (city/state)

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Date of Birth (month/day/year) Social Security Number

Sex: Male Female If you wish to share more about your gender identity, please use the space above.

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

Street Address City/Town State/Province County ZIP/Postal Code

Home Telephone Number Cell Phone Number E-mail Address

Citizenship status: U.S. Citizen Resident Alien International Student None

If you are not a U.S. citizen, or if you are a dual citizen, please indicate country of citizenship.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Entrance Date: Fall 20 _____ Spring 20 _____

Will you: LIVE ON CAMPUS COMMUTE FROM HOME

(To commute from home, you must live with a parent/guardian within 30 mile radius of the campus unless there are approved reasons for exemption — see Campus Residency Requirement information at [flsouthern.edu/reslife](https://www.flsouthern.edu/reslife))

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

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.)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

SELECT AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Please choose an academic program from the list (opposite) and note your selection(s) below. If you are uncertain, please write “undeclared” in the space provided.

Academic Program — First Choice Second Choice or Pre-Professional Program

MUSIC MAJORS: SELECT YOUR CONCENTRATION: Music Education Music Performance Music Management

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 (College Board)

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 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

College Attended Year of Graduation

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 Mother Father Guardian

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YOUR SIBLINGS

Brother/Sister Name Age Grade in School Brother/Sister Name Age Grade in School

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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 Website Other Website 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 _____

Relatives who have attended or are attending FSC: Name Relation Graduation Year

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ATHLETICS Do you plan to participate on an intercollegiate athletics team? Yes No If so, which one? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED 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

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/CAREER TRACKS

- Accounting
- Applied Mathematics & Statistics, with concentrations in:
 - Actuarial Foundations
 - Business & Finance
 - Science & Engineering
- Art Education
- Art History
- Art: Graphic Design
- Art: Studio Art
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Business Administration, with optional career tracks in:
 - Finance
 - International Business
 - Management
 - Marketing
- Business & Free Enterprise
- Chemistry
- Chemistry, with concentrations in:
 - Environmental Chemistry
 - Forensic Chemistry
- Citrus & Horticultural Science, with concentrations in:
 - Biotechnology
 - Business
 - Citrus
 - Pre-Graduate Studies
- Communication, with career tracks in:
 - Advertising & Public Relations
 - Digital Media
 - Interpersonal & Organizational Communication
 - Multimedia Journalism
- Computer Science, with optional career tracks in:
 - Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
 - Cybersecurity
 - Web & Cloud Computing
- Criminology
- Dance
- Dance Performance & Choreography
- Economics & Finance
- Education: Secondary Education with certification programs in:
 - Biology 6-12
 - English Literature 6-12
 - English Writing 6-12
 - Mathematics 6-12
 - Social Science/History 6-12
- Elementary Education
- English, with concentrations in:
 - Literature
 - Writing
- Environmental Studies
- Exercise Science
- Film
- Healthcare Administration
- History
- Humanities
- Interactive & Game Design
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Music
- Music: Music Education
- Music: Music Management
- Music: Music Performance
- Nursing: BSN (Freshmen only)
- Philosophy
- Political Communication
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Religion: Youth Ministry
- Social Sciences
- Spanish
- Sport Business Management
- Sports Communication & Marketing
- Theatre Arts
- Theatre Arts: Musical Theatre
- Theatre Arts: Theatre Performance
- Theatre Arts: Technical Theatre/Design

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law and Legal
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Podiatry
- Pre-Theological
- Pre-Veterinary Studies

PERSONAL INFORMATION: CONTINUED

EARLY DECISION APPLICANTS

[fلسouthern.edu/ed](https://flsouthern.edu/ed)

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 **November 1** deadline. Students must complete the Early Decision Agreement on this page. You will be mailed a letter of notification by **December 1**. 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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FOR EARLY DECISION APPLICANTS ONLY EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT

I WISH TO APPLY EARLY DECISION TO FSC

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

Print Applicant's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Counselor's Signature

Date

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS)

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.

Submission of this application, with or without handwritten or typed signature, certifies that all information in your application, including your personal statement, is your own work and is factually true and honestly presented.

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 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. The Title IX coordinator may be contacted at: fscjustask@fلسouthern.edu.