GRADUATE AND DOCTORATE PROGRAMS
As the Director of Adult and Graduate Admission, I would like to thank you for your interest in Florida Southern College’s prestigious graduate programs. Whether you’re looking for a promotion or a career change, you’ve taken an important step in your path to success.

Our graduate programs prepare you with the executive-level knowledge, skills, and credentials most sought after in today’s global economy. Expert faculty, an engaged learning approach to education, and conveniently scheduled classes make us the ideal choice for professionals looking to get ahead.

Once you’ve explored the enclosed material, please reach out to your Admission Counselor to find out more about what Florida Southern can do for your future. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kristen Pinner
Why Florida Southern?

1 of the nation’s top colleges for the sixth year in a row.
- The Princeton Review

#4 Best Regional College in the South
- US News and World Report

#8 Most Beautiful Campus
- The Princeton Review

Top 5% The Barnett Business School is among the top of business schools in the world with AACSB ranking.
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
With its unique focus on cross-industry learning, an MBA from Florida Southern will give you a competitive edge in the global marketplace. The rigorous curriculum, supported by hands-on experience, will give you the tools you need to rise swiftly to positions of leadership. Through internships, living case studies, and an executive mentorship, you’ll be challenged both personally and professionally. You’ll also gain valuable résumé experience and networking contacts through our strategic partnerships with organizations such as OPEC, Goldman Sachs, Lockheed Martin, GEICO, and Publix Super Markets. Success is closer than you think because this accelerated program can be completed in as few as 16 months.

Master of Accountancy (MAcc)
How long does it take to launch a successful accounting career? At Florida Southern, as few as 16 months! Our accelerated MAcc satisfies the 150-semester-hour requirement for CPA licensure, and you only have two in-class meetings per month! The rest of the coursework can be completed online around your schedule. At the conclusion of this program, you will be fully prepared for CPA licensure. We’re one of a few graduate programs that incorporates a CPA Exam Review into our curriculum, ensuring you have mastered all the skills and concepts you need to become a fully licensed CPA.

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
The demand for nurses with advanced education is on the rise. Florida Southern’s Master of Science in Nursing is a quick route to upward mobility and greater earning power. A Master of Science in Nursing will not only prepare you for a variety of leadership roles, but also enable you to command a generous salary. MSN students choose one of four rewarding tracks: Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP), Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), and Nurse Educator (NE). No matter which track you choose, you will receive personalized instruction from our impressively credentialed faculty. Courses are conveniently arranged, allowing students to work while completing their degree.
All Master of Education in Collaborative Teaching and Learning courses are delivered online, allowing professional educators to complete coursework in just four semesters.
**Master of Education (MEd) in Collaborative Teaching and Learning**

The Master of Education in Collaborative Teaching and Learning is for teachers who currently hold a Florida Professional Teaching Certificate. Ideal for busy professionals, this program is offered completely online, allowing you to complete the coursework around your schedule. Focused on further developing your teaching practice, the curriculum provides practical knowledge and professional networking opportunities through partnerships with practitioners from local public schools. You’ll be connecting with educational leaders who will help you advance your career.

**Master of Education (MEd) in Educational Leadership**

The Master of Education in Educational Leadership is designed for practicing teachers who currently hold a Florida Professional Teaching Certificate. It provides the next level of skills and credentials for educators who want to become leaders in their schools, districts, and beyond. The curriculum provides practical knowledge and professional networking opportunities, allowing you to connect with educational professionals who will help you advance your career. All coursework can be completed in as few as four semesters.

**Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)**

If you have a bachelor’s degree, the MAT will provide the coursework you need to become a certified teacher. Our affordable program is one of the top graduate teaching programs in the U.S. Our highly qualified faculty will guide you through the challenges and complexities of today’s educational environment, assisting you from start to finish. This degree is 100 percent online, with the exception of your internship. The internship will help you develop the skills and knowledge you need to become a confident educator. Upon completing this advanced degree and passing the necessary teacher certification exams, partnerships with local public schools will help you with job placement.

**Doctor of Education (EdD) in Educational Leadership**

If you want to shape the future of education, the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership will prepare you for positions in administration, policy development, college or university professorship, or research. Hands-on, faculty-led projects will help you grow intellectually and sharpen your leadership skills. You can be assured that you’re learning from the best, because every faculty member holds a doctoral degree. Full-time students can complete this degree in two years, plus a dissertation. And a combination of online and in-class learning will allow you to continue working while pursuing your degree.

**Doctor of Education (EdD)**

The EdD program integrates the fields of education, business, and public policy to provide diverse knowledge, skills, and experiences. As a doctoral student, you will engage in rigorous study and research under the guidance of expert and highly respected researchers, scholars, and practitioners from varied disciplines. The flexible format allows students to complete the program in two years and qualified candidates may begin working on their dissertation after completing 20 credits so that dissertation research need not wait until you have finished all of your coursework. Graduates possess the requisite knowledge, skills, and resources to have a consequential impact on their organizations and to become exceptional leaders in administration, policy development, college and/or university teaching, or research.
Florida Southern College has a number of graduate programs designed to accelerate your career. An award-winning leader in engaged learning, Florida Southern takes you far beyond the lectures and books. You’ll be exposed to extraordinary learning experiences that allow you to apply classroom concepts to real-life situations, and be mentored by a distinguished faculty dedicated to your personal and professional success.

Support for Success
A graduate degree will enhance your life, not complicate it. With that in mind, we offer a wide variety of support to help students balance the demands of work and graduate studies. Services available to graduate students include access to our Career Center, Student Solutions, and Technology Center.

Expert Faculty
Our elite faculty consists of instructors who are top executives, experts in their fields, and proven leaders. They are attentive, available, and committed to your success.

Academic Advisor
From the moment you enroll, you’ll be assigned an academic advisor to see you through your graduate experience from start to finish. This advisor will help you develop an educational plan that matches your schedule and priorities.

Accelerated Programs
At FSC, you can earn your degree at a pace that suits your life. Many of our degrees can be completed in as few as 16 months. That’s less than a year and a half of your time!

Convenient Schedules
Most classes meet in the evening or on weekends and utilize both on-campus and online learning.

State-of-the-Art Facilities
Our campus is continually expanding with modern facilities. Unveiled in late 2015, the Bill and Mary Ann Becker Business Building features an impressive array of technological advances, such as color-touch panels in every classroom and a market-research observation room. In the same year, the Joe K. and Alberta Blanton Nursing building was renovated and expanded with even more high-tech medical equipment. Expected to open in 2017 is the Curry Education Center, which will house our advanced education degree programs.

In 2013, ten years into my teaching career, I completed Florida Southern’s MEd program. It was a wonderful experience! The courses, professors, colleagues, discussions, research, and projects played a pivotal role in reigniting my passion for education.

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Our graduate programs are incredibly valuable. We help finance your education through loans and tuition reimbursement. We also offer a limited number of graduate assistantships to qualified students. The graduate assistant application must be completed in addition to the admissions application to be considered.

Federal Loans
Federal Graduate PLUS Loans are available to students who qualify.

Employer Reimbursement
Does your employer offer any tuition reimbursement benefits? We will work with you to get the most out of your tuition benefits.

Graduate Assistantships
Tuition discounts in exchange for hours worked are available in select graduate programs.

98% of our students receive financial aid.
Graduate students at FSC get open access to our state-of-the-art facilities and student services. That includes free admission to campus events such as games, art exhibits, and theatre productions.

**Career Center**
Finding a great job after graduation is no small task, but our Career Center can take the stress out of your search. Think of it as the bridge between your education and your future. Our advisors will help you find internships, volunteer positions, and job openings that fit your education and skillset. They’ll help you sharpen your interview skills, fine-tune your résumé, and develop important job search skills. All Florida Southern students get lifetime access to the Career Center — you can always turn to us for help!

**Nina B. Hollis Wellness Center**
Our large fitness center has everything you need to stay healthy — a gymnasium, a 25-yard competition pool, group fitness classes, aerobics and yoga classes, and more! We even offer free lifestyle coaching and nutritional programs.

**Campus Security**
We have a dedicated and responsive staff of security officers to ensure the well-being of all of our students. Our officers patrol by bike, vehicle, and foot 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Text alerts warn students about emergencies in and around campus.

**Roux Library**
Our library offers a comprehensive range of research and information resources, along with dedicated staff to assist you.

**Student Solutions**
Here you’ll find support for everything, from academic and transition support to classroom strategies and test preparation.

**Tech Buddies**
Having trouble accessing something online? Coping with a hard drive crash? The tech buddies are dedicated to helping you with any technology questions or issues.

**Computers**
The Marshall and Vera Lea Rinker Technology Center offers students a place to complete coursework, collaborate for school projects, or just relax and watch TV.

**Fine Arts**
Continuing a tradition of more than fifty years, the Festival of Fine Arts features a series of vibrant events showcasing the arts. Whether it be music, dance, theatre, or art — there is something for everyone.

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29% Individuals with a master’s degree earn 29 percent more than those with a bachelor’s degree.

—US News and World Report
At Florida Southern College, you are not just a number. This is true when it comes to the admission process, too.

**Steps to Apply**

**Step 1:**
Complete our free online graduate or doctorate application at [flsouthern.edu/apply](http://flsouthern.edu/apply)

**Step 2:**
Provide the following supporting documents either electronically or via mail:

- Official transcripts of all academic work taken previously at other colleges, universities, or professional schools
- An earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education as verified by an official transcript of all undergraduate work completed
- An earned graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education as verified by an official transcript of all graduate work completed (doctorate applicants only)
- A résumé or CV of educational, professional, and work experience
- Personal or professional statement
- Successful completion of any standardized entrance exams, licensure requirements, or additional requirements described by program*

**Step 3:**
Once all supporting materials have been submitted, your application will be reviewed and you will be notified via mail of an admission decision.

*Please refer to the specific degree program requirements online at flsouthern.edu/sage for other admission expectations. Interviews for Florida Southern College graduate and doctorate programs may be required for final admission decisions.