



ADULT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS



▲ The Becker Business Building is a state-of-the-art 45,000-square-foot facility equipped with the technology to train business leaders of tomorrow.



▲ Florida Southern is the only program in the state that integrates SMART technology within the classroom.



▲ Advance your nursing skills while using the latest medical equipment in classrooms and labs.

OUR PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Let FSC's accounting degree mark the beginning of your success story. Our expertly designed curriculum will help you master a broad range of skills that will make you more competitive after you graduate. You'll be exposed to a variety of accounting fields, including financial, tax, cost/managerial, auditing, information systems, and forensics. You'll also gain invaluable experience in the broader business environment while learning how accounting procedures impact it. Completion of this degree prepares you to seek a CPA Licensure Certificate as a fifth-year accounting student or to apply for our Masters of Accountancy (MAcc).

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

This degree will help you build a solid foundation of key business principles while you focus on one of four professional tracks: finance, international business, marketing, and management. In addition to practical business applications, the curriculum emphasizes civic and social responsibility. You will also have opportunities for collaborative research with one of our many accomplished faculty members. You'll gain critical business skills and an experience that will make you a more competitive candidate in the complex global market.



The Barney Barnett School of Business and Free Enterprise at Florida Southern College has taken its place among the most respected university business schools in the world by earning accreditation from AACSB International — The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. This accreditation helps enable our graduates to land jobs at top firms.

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

FSC's Elementary Education degree has all the tools you need to make an impact as an educator. Our curriculum includes the latest pedagogies and time-tested best practices, as well as full access to SMART technologies. Because education majors are required to pass all three Florida teacher certification exams, you will be immediately eligible for your teaching certificate as soon as you graduate. Best of all, this program accepts funding from Polk County School District's Project Greenhouse, which provides tuition reimbursement for district employees.

Bachelor of Science in Interpersonal and Organizational Communications

This versatile degree will help you become a leader in a variety of professions. You will not only learn how to effectively communicate across diverse populations, but you will also learn how to conduct extensive research, create case studies, and master communication theories. In addition to helping you advance your career, this program will prepare you for professional programs, such as law or theological studies, and graduate programs such as criminology, public relations, psychology and education.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-to-BSN)

If you want to take your nursing career to the next level, FSC's RN-to-BSN baccalaureate degree completion program offers an ideal opportunity for professional growth. This program was designed for students who have already completed a diploma or an associate degree in nursing and are currently licensed as registered nurses. This flexible program also has accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. You'll have access to the latest medical equipment as you learn how to use scientific evidence in practice, approach critical scenarios in a variety of settings, and, most importantly, improve health services to patients.

SUPPORT FOR SUCCESS

Your life is hectic, but we believe nothing should stop you from earning your degree. That's why we designed our adult undergraduate programs with built-in support to help you succeed.

Accelerated Program

Adult undergraduate programs are offered in flexible, seven-week terms that begin six times a year, allowing you to start your degree whenever you want. And you can complete your degree at a pace that fits your lifestyle, up to 12 classes per year (36 or 48 credit hours).

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.

Small Classes

A 13:1 student-faculty ratio gives you one-on-one attention and allows you to learn in small group settings.

Academic Advisors

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

Martin Chicas '14

When the recession forced him to close his bagel-and-catering business after 20 years of operations, Martin Chicas saw a new opportunity to get ahead. Inspired by his wife's success at Florida Southern, he decided to join her and pursue a double major in accounting and business administration.

Convenient Schedules

Most classes meet in the evening or on weekends and utilize 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 degree programs.



MARTIN CHICAS '14

My undergraduate experience was so rewarding that there was no doubt in my mind that my master's degree would be from FSC as well.



67%

Individuals with a bachelor's degree earn 67 percent more on average than those without a degree.



FINANCIAL AID

We work hard to make our tuition affordable to everyone. We award over \$20 million a year based on academic merit, need, service, and other factors. Almost anyone, regardless of their income, can qualify for help.

Federal and State Aid Programs

Florida Southern participates in all major federal and many state-based programs based upon financial need.

Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG)

This program provides tuition assistance to students who are Florida residents attending private, non-profit colleges and universities within the state.

Bright Futures Scholarship Program

Funded by the Florida lottery, this merit-based program offers two award categories — each with distinct criteria and various scholarship amounts.

Loans and Grants

Loans and grants are a form of need-based aid, which means they are distributed based on financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

97%

of our students
receive financial aid.



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*

#1

Our Elementary Education program is
ranked first in Florida among private colleges
- *Florida Department of Education*



A WEALTH OF RESOURCES

Adult undergraduate students at FSC get the full college experience, with 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 theater 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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

100% | **of the faculty** in the adult undergraduate program will know you by your first name.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

At Florida Southern, you are not just a number. This is true when it comes to the admissions process, too.



Talk to an Admissions Counselor about what Florida Southern has to offer you



Attend an information session



Apply online at fلسouthern.edu/apply

Steps to Apply

Step 1:

Complete our free online adult undergraduate application at fلسouthern.edu/apply.

Step 2:

Provide the following supporting documents either electronically or via mail:

- Sealed official transcript of high school record (or GED test score) if fewer than 60 credit hours have been earned from a regionally accredited college or university. The high school record should include SAT or ACT exam scores.
- Sealed official transcripts of all academic work taken previously at other colleges, universities or professional schools (if applicable).
- Successful completion of any 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 admissions decision.

**Additional requirements can be found on each adult undergraduate program page at fلسouthern.edu/sage.*





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