



FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID AND PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR THE DPT PROGRAM

The FSC DPT program has a different budget and cost for each semester (fall, spring, and summer) based on enrollment hours. A budget determines a student's max loan borrowing limit for a semester. For those who are eligible, the federal government allows up to \$10,250 for each semester in a federal direct unsubsidized loan and the government's current set aggregate borrowing limit is \$138,500 total, which includes any undergraduate/graduate loans that you may have previously borrowed. This does not include Grad Plus loans. Currently, there are no FSC scholarships available for the DPT program. External scholarships are accepted. Please note that for students who need to find rentals for housing, if the rent is higher than our estimated budget for room and board, the lease agreement can be reviewed for a possible semester budget increase.

Budget/Cost for the 2023-2024 Academic Year:

The upcoming 2024-2025 award year cost has not been finalized, so this is an estimate based on the current cost (\$975 per credit hour).

| Semester Enrollment | Enrollment Hours | Semester Budget | Semester Charge | Unsubsidized Loan Eligibility <small>(based on FAFSA eligibility)</small> | Balance after Unsub loan | Borrowing Eligibility for PLUS/ALT Loans Budget – Unsub Loan |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Fall | 18 | \$26,000 | \$17,650 | \$10,250 | \$7,400 | \$15,750 |
| Spring | 16 | \$24,050 | \$15,700 | \$10,250 | \$5,450 | \$13,800 |
| Summer | 13 | \$20,835 | \$13,750 | \$10,250 | \$3,500 | \$10,585 |

Making Payments: The following payment types are accepted for the full or remaining balance due.

| Payment Type | Credit Check Required | How Much Can be Borrowed | Additional Information |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Cash/ Credit Card Payments | No | N/A | Students can make payments either through the Portal or in the Student Account's office. Please inform the Financial Aid Office. |
| Payment Plan | No | N/A | Students can arrange a payment plan through the Portal. |
| Grad Plus Loan | Yes | Up to the budget for the semester | We recommend students apply for the Grad Plus loan beginning June 22 nd to accommodate a full academic award year, otherwise students will need to apply per semester. Summer is a separate academic term and submissions can be made as soon as March 1 st . |
| Private Student Loan | Yes | Up to the budget for the semester | We recommend students apply for a private loan before the start of the Fall term. Summer is a separate academic term and submissions can be made as soon as March 1 st . |

FAFSA: www.studentaid.gov

The FAFSA must be completed each year to receive federal aid.

Loan Documents:

Unsubsidized Federal Direct: Entrance Counseling & Master Promissory Note (MPN) This must be current and not expired. You will choose the subsidized/unsubsidized entrance counseling and MPN, not the Grad Plus.

Grad Plus:

To process a Grad Plus loan, a student must first click on the "Loans and Grants" section and choose the Grad Plus application under the header "Get Loan" and confirm the award year to confirm approval. If approved, a student will need to complete the Grad Plus Master Promissory Note. If you feel that you will need excess funds to help with housing costs, please choose the "max allowable" on the Grad Plus application rather than a specific amount.