



SCHOLARSHIPS & AID

FLORIDA SOUTHERN POINTS OF PRIDE



A RAPIDLY RISING
STAR AMONG THE
**NATION'S
BEST
PRIVATE
COLLEGES**

– *Colleges of Distinction*



**FOR TEACHER
ENGAGEMENT**

– *Wall Street Journal*

INCLUSION IN
The Princeton Review's
**BEST
COLLEGES**
GUIDE



**TOP
PRODUCER
OF FULBRIGHT
STUDENTS**



**REGIONAL
UNIVERSITY
IN FLORIDA
AND TOP 10
IN THE SOUTH**

– *U.S. News and World Report*

ONE OF THE
**BEST
AND MOST
INTERESTING
SCHOOLS IN
THE U.S.**

– *Fiske Guide to Colleges*



Choosing a college is one of the biggest decisions you'll make. For more than 125 years, Florida Southern has provided students with high-impact experiences that lead to successful careers.

Ranked as a "best buy" by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Washington Monthly*, Florida Southern is committed to making a top-ranked, private education affordable.



EXPERIENCE THAT SETS YOU APART FROM THE REST

Employers and graduate schools look for candidates with experience. Our three guarantees ensure you've honed your skills, connected with a professional network, and gained valuable expertise in your area of interest.

#1

IN EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

250+ INTERN AT ORGANIZATIONS LIKE:

Bank of America • CitiGroup • Disney • ESPN • FedEx • Goldman Sachs • Home Depot • Mote Marine Laboratory • Orlando Health • NASA • PwC • Raymond James

EVERY BIOLOGY MAJOR

participates in a worldwide research project, *The Tiny Earth Network*, helping to identify new antibiotics

ONLY

PRIVATE SCHOOL IN FLORIDA TO PROVIDE **SEMESTER-LONG INTERNSHIPS WITH THE WASHINGTON CENTER**



34+

TRAVEL OPTIONS ANNUALLY

to cities like Paris, Rome, Hong Kong, and Sydney

60%

OF FSC CLASSES HAVE **FEWER THAN 20 STUDENTS**



40+

EXHIBITS & PERFORMANCES

ALLOW ARTISTS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENTS



\$60K

SPENT ANNUALLY ON STUDENT-FACULTY RESEARCH

FIVE

STUDENT-PRODUCED MEDIA PLATFORMS

THREE GUARANTEES



YOU'LL LAND A **PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP**



YOU'LL **TRAVEL THE WORLD**



YOU'LL **GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS**

100%

OF 2019 GRADUATES PARTICIPATED IN INTERNSHIPS, PERFORMANCES, STUDY ABROAD, RESEARCH, OR OTHER HIGH-IMPACT EXPERIENCES

BUILDING SKILLS EMPLOYERS SEEK

According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers' (NACE) job outlook survey, hiring employers look for leaders who can collaborate effectively, communicate meaningfully, and problem solve efficiently.

At Florida Southern, we are committed to providing students with hands-on experiences that build skills employers are looking for. And research confirms we're doing just that.

TOP 5 ATTRIBUTES

EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR
ON A RÉSUMÉ

- 1 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
- 2 PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS
- 3 ABILITY TO WORK IN A TEAM
- 4 INITIATIVE
- 5 ANALYTICAL/QUANTITATIVE SKILLS



WHAT DO OUR GRADUATES HAVE TO SAY?

Alumni agree that through the skills they gained at FSC, they were prepared for the challenges of graduate school and the workplace.

94%

FEEL CONFIDENT IN
THEIR **CRITICAL
THINKING SKILLS**

+

88%

FEEL CONFIDENT IN THEIR
**WRITTEN AND
ORAL COMMUNICATION
SKILLS**

+

86%

HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO
**COLLABORATE WITH
OTHER STUDENTS
ON CLASS PROJECTS**





WORTH THE INVESTMENT

Our graduates are highly sought after; you'll find them at Fortune 500 companies and the nation's top graduate schools.

RECENT EMPLOYERS

- Amazon
- CBS*
- CitiGroup*
- Conde Nast
- Disney*
- Ernst & Young
- ESPN
- FedEx Services*
- GEICO
- Goldman Sachs*
- JP Morgan Chase*
- KPMG
- Hewlett Packard Enterprises*
- Lockheed Martin*
- Moffitt Cancer Center
- NASA
- National Geographic
- Orlando Magic
- Publix Super Markets*
- Wells Fargo*

*Fortune 500

GOVERNMENT, NON-PROFIT AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

- Army/Air Force
- Fulbright Scholars
- Peace Corps
- Teach For America

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Boston Conservatory at Berklee
- Columbia University
- Dartmouth University
- Emory University
- Florida State University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- New York University
- Purdue University
- University of Chicago
- Vanderbilt University
- Yale University

ACCELERATED OPTIONS

Motivated students can put their careers on the fast-track at:



100%
**EMPLOYMENT
PLACEMENT RATE**

for accounting, education, computer science, and nursing students

77%
**OF GRADUATES
FEEL PREPARED**

by their major when entering graduate school or the workplace

100%
**GRAD SCHOOL
PLACEMENT RATE**

for pre-law, pre-theology, philosophy, and psychology students

97% OF FSC GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED, IN GRADUATE SCHOOL, OR PARTICIPATING IN MILITARY OR VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS



“Passionate faculty, small class sizes, and the chance to become involved with local and national campaigns — including an opportunity to work behind the scenes at the RNC, prepared me for a career in law and politics.”

— **Kassidy Watkins '18**, currently a student Washburn University School of Law

HOW FLORIDA SOUTHERN COMPARES

Don't let the sticker price of a private education discourage you. Florida Southern is consistently named one of the **best values** in the country by trusted guidebooks because we are committed to making the exceptional experiences we provide affordable for qualified families.

When comparing Florida Southern to other institutions, it's important to consider your **net price**. With scholarships, grants, loans, and other aid programs, Florida Southern may cost less than similar private schools and almost the same as a four-year public university.

\$53,196

U.S. News Top-10 Private Regional Universities South

\$49,500

Florida Southern College

\$37,430*

Public 4-Year Out-of-State

\$22,469

After Aid at Florida Southern

\$21,370*

Public 4-Year In-State

**College Board*



\$27,031

FSC AVERAGE AID PACKAGE
(INCLUDING LOANS)
IN 2019-2020

A BEST VALUE

COMBINING AFFORDABLE COSTS AND QUALITY ACADEMICS

– U.S. News and World Report



A BEST BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

– Washington Monthly

BEST COLLEGE FOR YOUR MONEY

– Money Magazine



100% OF FRESHMEN RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, OR LOANS



WE'LL INVEST IN YOU

The largest percentage of aid that our students receive comes from Florida Southern. FSC scholarships recognize outstanding achievements in academics, service, leadership, athletics, and extracurricular involvement. Our scholarships are awarded for all four years as long as students continue to meet award criteria.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

\$5,000 - \$21,000 annually

Based on GPA and test scores, **Merit Scholarships** are awarded to recognize dedicated students' high school and/or college achievement and support their quest to further their education. Students are automatically considered for these awards when they apply for admission.

TALENT AND SPECIAL INTEREST SCHOLARSHIPS

Various Amounts

We reward students who have demonstrated exemplary performance in the **arts and athletics**. Students majoring in art, dance, film, interactive and game design, music, and theatre may audition or submit a portfolio for consideration. Special interest scholarships are available to **valedictorians and salutatorians, ROTC students, and student siblings** while enrolled full-time at Florida Southern. We also offer a variety of **faith-based** awards to students who are members of the United Methodist Church, children of United Methodist ministers, as well as scholarships for students pursuing careers in ministry.

PRESTIGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Full Tuition and Full Ride

Prestige Scholarships are Florida Southern's most esteemed scholarships. These merit awards include the **C.V. McClurg** (full tuition) and **Hollingsworth Scholarships** (full ride) and honor students who have shown exemplary academic and leadership abilities. The priority deadline is November 1 and applicants must submit their application no later than January 3. To be considered, candidates must also have been admitted to Florida Southern and finalists will be required to interview on campus. Finalists will automatically be considered for the **Marcene Christoverson Scholarship**.

GEORGE JENKINS SCHOLARSHIP

Full Ride +

The **George Jenkins Scholarship** is a competitive, need-based merit scholarship that awards deserving students a full-ride scholarship covering the total cost of tuition and fees, room, meals, books, and supplies, along with an annual stipend for personal expenses and a laptop computer. Like our other Prestige Scholarships, the priority application date for this scholarship is November 1, and applications are due no later than January 3; finalists will be invited to interview on campus.



\$35 MILLION

IN FINANCIAL AID AWARDED ANNUALLY

98%

OF FRESHMEN RECEIVE
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
OR GRANTS

75%

OF ALL STUDENTS'
FINANCIAL AID
COMES FROM
FLORIDA SOUTHERN
COLLEGE

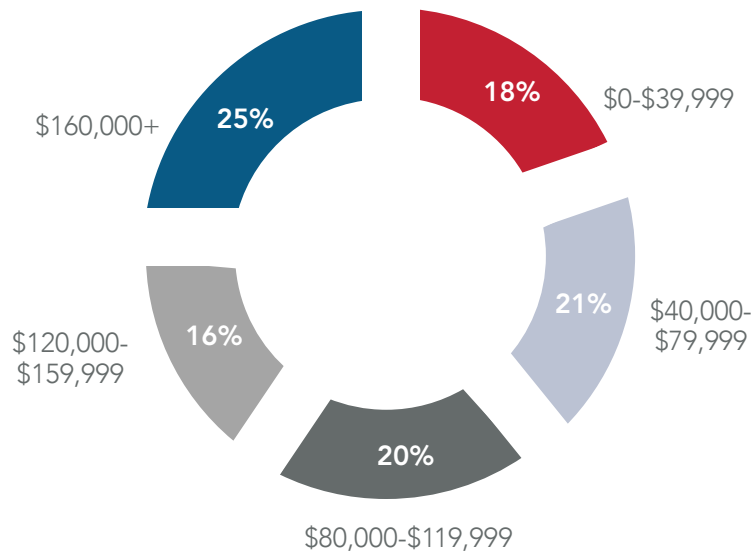


PRESTIGE
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAMS

MAKING A TOP-RANKED EDUCATION AFFORDABLE

We are committed to partnering with you and your family to make Florida Southern affordable. In fact, our commitment ensures the educational experiences we provide are accessible to all families. Florida Southern draws students from all different socioeconomic backgrounds.

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOMES OF ENTERING FRESHMEN





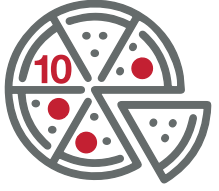
PARTNERSHIP APPROACH

Throughout the financial aid process, we provide in-depth guidance and counseling as we talk through payment options that meet your family's needs for the four years you'll be part of our community. It is also important to discuss with your family what each of you is comfortable contributing toward your college education. Through a combination of Florida Southern scholarships and grants, state and federal aid, and student and family contributions, an FSC education is well within reach.

BORROWING SMARTLY

We know the idea of student loans can be intimidating, but responsible borrowing can be an important part of the student contribution. In fact, 63 percent of our students borrow through federal loan programs to help fund their Florida Southern education. Our students graduate with less debt than the national average — and because of our successful outcomes, our students are able to pay down their loans.


\$24,880
 AVERAGE TOTAL STUDENT LOAN DEBT FOR FSC GRADS

\$264 =  **+** 
AVERAGE MONTHLY STUDENT LOAN PAYMENT AFTER FLORIDA SOUTHERN

-VS-


\$37,185*
 AVERAGE COST OF A NEW CAR IN 2019
**Kelley Blue Book*

37% OF FSC STUDENTS **HAVE NO DEBT***
**Federal student loans*

FSC STUDENTS BORROW 31% LESS* THAN OTHERS ATTENDING PRIVATE COLLEGES
**College Board*

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS

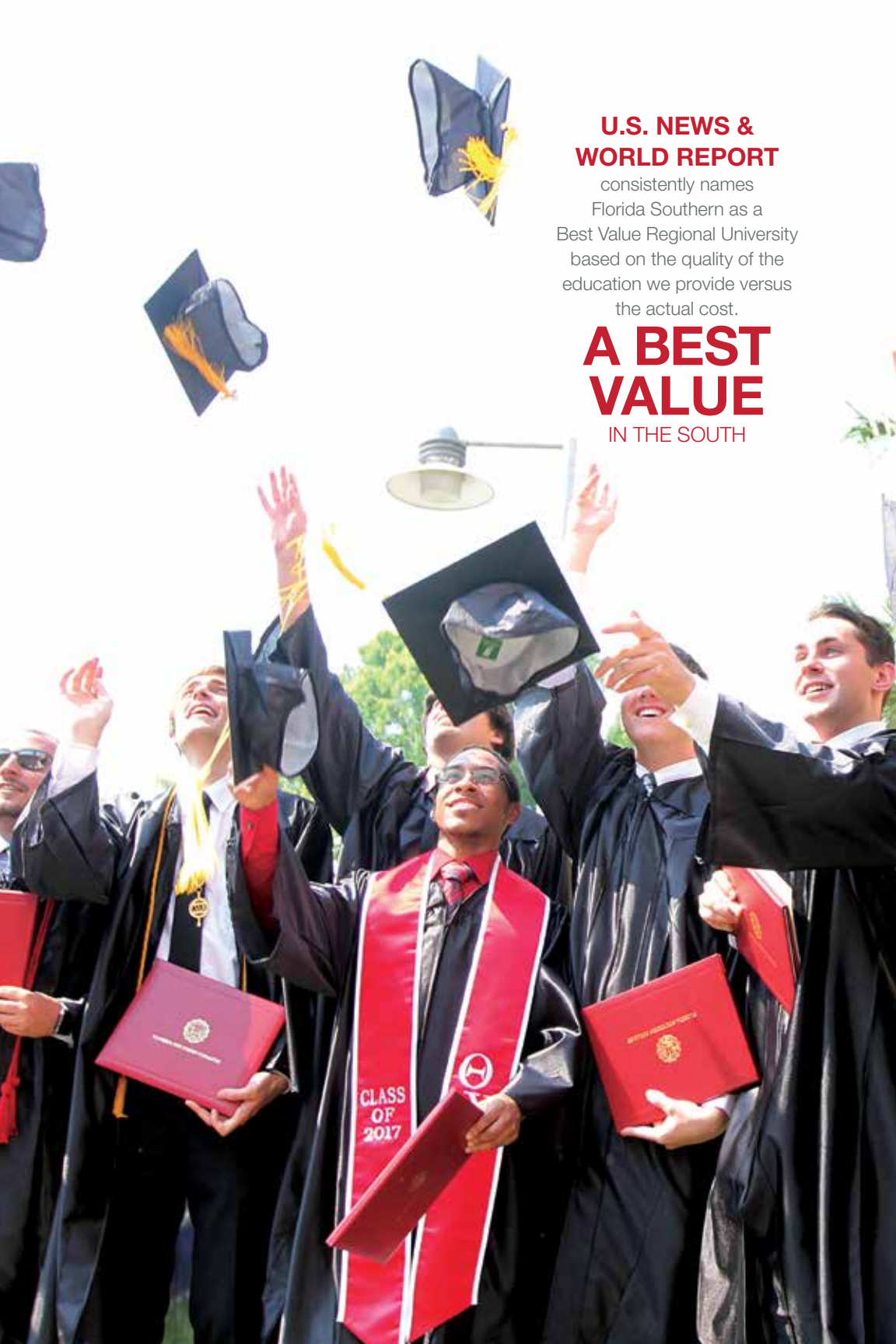
We provide flexible options for parents contributing to their child's educational expenses



2 SEMESTERS
 Pay your bill in full by dividing your out-of-pocket balance into two easy payments

10 MONTHS
 Use our payment service to divide your annual costs into an interest-free, monthly payment plan

10 YEARS
 The Parent PLUS loan can minimize expenses by spreading the balance over 10 years with an interest-incurring loan



U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

consistently names Florida Southern as a Best Value Regional University based on the quality of the education we provide versus the actual cost.

A BEST VALUE IN THE SOUTH

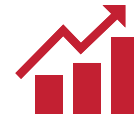
AN INVESTMENT OF A LIFETIME

A college education is an investment that will pay you back for the rest of your life. A degree from Florida Southern will open doors, facilitate connections, and give you the skills to make a difference in your community and the world around you.



GRADUATE ON TIME

Research shows only one out of every four students in the United States graduates with a bachelor's degree in four years. Students who take six years to complete their degree can expect to spend up to 40 percent more on their education. At Florida Southern, we believe you shouldn't have to pay for more than four years of college. Our graduation guarantee ensures that if you follow a few simple guidelines, you'll graduate on time — or we'll cover the remaining costs of your tuition.



EARN MORE

Our commitment to hands-on learning presents you with opportunities to intern, study abroad, perform, conduct research, and present at conferences around the world — experiences that will build your résumé and make you marketable to top employers.



MAKE AN IMPACT

From leading Fortune 500 companies to building a brighter future for children in Haiti, Mocs are making a difference in the world — and they credit their success to the education they received here. Florida Southern will be one of the very best investments that you make.

“At FSC, we're made to feel we can do anything! Living in an inspiring environment surrounded by caring people is what encouraged me to found my own company — a non-profit that provides healing to people all over the world.”

— **Ricky Marton '14**, CEO, Be Robin Hood

48% HIGHER

GRADUATION RATE
THAN THE
NATIONAL AVERAGE*

**National Center for Educational
Statistics*

55%

OF FSC ALUMNI
SAY THEIR JOB
MAKES THE WORLD
A BETTER PLACE*

**Payscale.com*

\$84K

MID-CAREER SALARY
FOR FSC ALUMS*

**Payscale.com*

FINANCIAL AID NEXT STEPS:

We've made applying for financial aid simple.



STEP 1: APPLY FOR ADMISSION

As soon as you do, you'll be automatically considered for a merit scholarship.

You'll be notified of your award in your acceptance packet.



STEP 2: COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

You'll find the application at fafsa.ed.gov.

Our FAFSA code is 001488.

That's it!

We'll prepare your personal financial aid award package that will include all of the institutional, state, and federal aid you'll receive. We also offer one-on-one counseling to review your financial aid offer and discuss your payment options. Schedule an in-person or phone appointment with your Admissions counselor.

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