



# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Florida Southern's Barnett School is among the **top five percent** of business schools worldwide with AACSB accreditation, world-class faculty, and excellent career preparation.

## Convenient Schedule

We understand that adult learners have obligations outside of school. That is why we have flexible and convenient course schedules that can be customized to your specific needs. Courses are offered on campus in the evenings, online, and in a combination of both on campus and online (hybrid). This bachelor's program can also be completed fully online, maximizing flexibility for your busy schedule.

## Program Overview

Florida Southern offers a comprehensive business administration degree program that focuses on civic and social responsibility and uses practical business applications to provide opportunities for student-faculty collaborative research. The program applies career path credit hours to customize the business degree with your career goals in mind.

## Accelerated Program

Adult undergraduate programs are offered in flexible, 7-week terms that begin six times a year, allowing you to start your degree at your convenience. You can complete your degree at a pace that fits your lifestyle and take up to 12 classes per year (48 credit hours).

## Personalized Attention

With dedicated faculty members and small class sizes, you can focus on the lesson and freely express your thoughts and ideas with your peers.

## Academic Advisor

The moment you enroll, you will be assigned an Academic Advisor to see you through your experience from start to finish. Your advisor will help you develop an educational plan that fits your schedule and priorities.

## Executive Learning Environment

Our hybrid and on campus courses are taught in the state-of-the-art Becker Business Building. This learning center is complete with a simulation trading floor, market research lab, and student breakout rooms to enhance the program's engaged learning environment. Students practice everyday business applications to adequately prepare them to compete in today's dynamic global business environment.

## Financial Aid

Tuition deferment is available to students receiving employer reimbursement. FSC participates in all major federal aid programs, including military funding and State of Florida programs such as the Effective Access to Student Education Grant (EASE) and Bright Futures.

## Contact Information

**Office of Adult and Graduate Admission**  
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Lakeland, Florida 33801  
863.680.4205  
[evening@flsouthern.edu](mailto:evening@flsouthern.edu)



The Barnett School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

[www.flsouthern.edu/adult](http://www.flsouthern.edu/adult)



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– Sara Palmieri '20

## Program Requirements

Students who have earned an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree from a regionally accredited institution in Florida will have met all General Education requirements and may earn up to 62 credit hours toward their degree.

For students who have earned an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree, a maximum of 62 credit hours from a regionally accredited institution may be applied to the degree.

If an A.A. was not earned at another institution prior to matriculation at Florida Southern, general education requirements are awarded on a course-by-course equivalency.

## Adult Business Major Requirements

**A. General Education Requirements** 40 hours  
**B. Major Requirements** 68-70 hours

<b>ACC 2111</b>	Foundations of Financial Accounting
<b>ACC 2112</b>	Foundations of Managerial Accounting
<b>BUS 1115</b>	The Dynamics of Business and Free Enterprise (waived)
<b>BUS 2217</b>	Principles of Management
<b>BUS 2220</b>	Business IT Tools
<b>BUS 2705</b>	Business Systems and Processes
<b>BUS 3311</b>	Legal Environment of Business
<b>BUS 3320</b>	Applied Statistics of Business and Economics
<b>BUS 3960</b>	Professional Development*
<b>BUS 4960/4961</b>	Business Administration Internship*
<b>BUS 4999</b>	Seminar in Strategic Management of the Business Enterprise
<b>ECO 2010</b>	Essentials of Economics
<b>FIN 3453</b>	Managerial Finance
<b>MKT 3160</b>	Marketing Principles

Any 3000-/4000-level BUS course not in the business core  
 Sixteen hours in selected career paths

## Requirements Cont.

\*Should you choose not to complete BUS 3960 Professional Development and BUS 4960/4961, you will need to complete an additional 4 credit hours in the Career Path

<b>C. Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements</b>	<b>12 hours</b>
<b>D. Electives</b>	<b>2-4 hours</b>
<b>E. Total</b>	<b>124 hours</b>

## Admission Requirements

- Completed online application
- Provide official transcripts of all academic work taken previously at other colleges, universities, or professional schools.
- If fewer than 25 credit hours have been earned from a regionally accredited college or university, student should provide official high school transcript or GED scores, as well as ACT or SAT exam scores, OR as an alternative, applicants should instead submit an updated resume and elect to apply through the test-optional policy.
- Military service-connected, educational experiences may award transfer credits. Requests should be accompanied by documents describing the educational experience. (Seven semester hours of credit may be awarded.)

Application materials can be submitted electronically to [evening@flsouthern.edu](mailto:evening@flsouthern.edu) or mailed directly to:

**Office of Adult and Graduate Admission**  
 Florida Southern College  
 111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive  
 Lakeland, FL 33801

## Next Steps

- Talk to your Admission Counselor about what Florida Southern has to offer you
- Attend an information session
- Complete the application online at [www.flsouthern.edu/apply](http://www.flsouthern.edu/apply)
- For more information, please call 863.680.4205

