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ADULT  
UNDERGRADUATE  
PROGRAMS







WELCOME TO  
**FLORIDA  
SOUTHERN  
COLLEGE**

As the Director of Adult and Graduate Admission, I want to personally thank you for considering Florida Southern College for your higher education. You'll be impressed by the flexibility of our adult undergraduate programs, as well as the personalized support and generous resources we offer our students.

These programs were designed to meet the needs of busy professionals like you, with classes conveniently scheduled in the evenings, online, and on weekends. And we offer a variety of scholarships, loans, and grants to help make your education more affordable. In fact, 98% of our students receive financial aid.

Once you've explored the enclosed material, please reach out to your Admission Counselor to find out more about what Florida Southern College can do for your future.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Kristen Pinner '08, MBA '12



▲ 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 in every education course.

# OUR PROGRAMS

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## **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 it is impacted by accounting procedures. 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. 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. This program produces effective communicators who are competent in the practical applications of current technology, while preparing students for leadership roles in their profession and in the greater community. Completion of this degree prepares you to apply to our Master of Business Administration program or, once 93 undergraduate credit hours are earned, you can apply to FSC's 4+1 MBA program to begin graduate-level courses prior to obtaining your undergraduate degree.

## **Bachelor of Science in Communication**

This versatile degree with a concentration in Interpersonal and Organizational Communication 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 and graduate programs in a variety of fields, specifically Florida Southern's Master of Business Administration or Master of Science in Industrial and Organizational Psychology.

## **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. These techniques equip you with specialized expertise along with the option of a fifth-year graduate program that allows you to earn your Master of Education in just three semesters.



*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.*

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# SUPPORT FOR SUCCESS

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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.

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## 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 choose. You can complete your degree at a pace that fits your lifestyle, with the ability to complete up to 12 classes (48 credit hours) per year

## 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 15:1 student-faculty ratio gives you one-on-one attention and allows you to learn in small group settings.

## Academic Advisor

From the moment you are accepted, you are 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.

65%

Individuals with a bachelor's degree earn 65 percent more on average than those without a degree.

—Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Convenient Schedules

Classes are offered in an evening, weekend, online, or hybrid format (a blend of online and face-to-face).

## State-of-the-Art Facilities

Our campus is continually expanding with modern facilities. 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. Our most recent building is the Curry Education Center, which houses all education degree programs.

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TYANNA MCKIE-WILLIAMS  
B.S. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

As a result of the various business courses offered, the program has opened up opportunities in areas such as supervision, special projects handling, training opportunities, and leadership roles.

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### **Tiyanna Mckie-Williams**

As a full-time mother, wife, and supervisor of a Fortune 500 company, Tiyanna needed an undergraduate program that offered flexibility and convenience. Her goal was to advance her career through courses that were offered around her schedule. The hybrid and online classes gave her exactly what she needed to enhance her professional career and excel in her performance.







## WHY FLORIDA SOUTHERN?

# Top 3

Regional University in Florida  
- *US News and World Report*

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# Big 4

Florida Southern's accounting graduates have gone on to secure jobs at each of The Big 4 Accounting Firms (Deloitte, PWC, Ernst & Young, KPMG)

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# Top 10

Regional University in the South  
- *US News and World Report*

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# Top 10

School for Teacher Engagement  
- *Wall Street Journal*

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# #1

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

## BELOW ARE SOME OF THE COMPANIES WHERE OUR GRADUATES WORK:

Walt Disney World

Publix

Lockheed Martin

FedEx

GEICO

CBS

Moffitt Cancer Center

Cisco

Polk County Public Schools

BayCare

# FINANCIAL AID

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We have a dedicated financial aid representative who assists our adult undergraduate students in determining their financial aid eligibility through merit-based aid, specifically the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, grants, and federal loans. Almost any student, regardless of income, can qualify for assistance.

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## **Federal and State Aid Programs**

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

## **Effective Access to Student Education (EASE)**

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).

98%

of our students  
receive financial aid.







# A WEALTH OF RESOURCES AND AMENITIES

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Adult undergraduate students at FSC get the full college experience, with open access to our state-of-the-art facilities and student services. This includes free admission to campus events, such as games, art exhibits, and theater productions.

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## **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!

## **Computers**

The Marshall and Vera Lea Rinker Technology Center offers students a place to complete coursework, print documents, and collaborate for school projects.

## **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.

## **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, 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, test preparation, and tutoring.

## **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.

“We have recently expanded our Career Center office hours on Tuesday nights until 7:00pm. In addition, we also host many of our events after 5:00pm to better serve our adult population.”

- *Melissa Kulp, Executive Director of Career & Continuing Education*

# TAKE THE NEXT STEP

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

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

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Attend an information session

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Apply online at [flsouthern.edu/apply](https://flsouthern.edu/apply)

## Steps to Apply

### Step 1:

Complete our free online adult undergraduate application at [flsouthern.edu/apply](https://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
- Successful completion of any additional requirements described by program\*

If fewer than 25 credit hours have been earned from a regionally accredited college or university, provide the following:

- Official transcript of high school record or GED
- Official SAT or ACT test scores

### Step 3:

Once all supporting materials have been submitted, your application will be reviewed and you will be notified of an admission decision.

*\*Please refer to the specific degree program requirements online at [flsouthern.edu/sage](https://flsouthern.edu/sage) for other admission expectations. Interviews for Florida Southern College programs may be required for final admission decisions.*





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