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fsc parent newsletter



Summer Scholars at FSC!

Now is the time to register for summer classes, before they fill up. And since students report improved study habits when they reside on campus, special summer housing pricing is available to students registered for summer coursework. Summer sessions offer the perfect time for students to discover new passions, improve their GPA by retaking a course, or lighten their Fall or Spring course loads while maintaining academic progress. More than 75 completely online courses and additional in-person courses are available. For more information visit <https://www.flsouthern.edu/summer>. Registration is now open in the FSC Portal.



Featured Program: Accounting

“Engaging students,” according to Associate Professor of Finance and Economics Dr. James Farrell, “allows them to take ownership of both their education and their future and prepares them for a job market that rewards active participation.” [Click here](#) to learn more about how our Finance Program, within the award-winning Barney Barnett School of Business and Free Enterprise, inspires students to have a positive and consequential impact in society.

Updates from Community Living:

- If you missed Community Living’s webinar on Housing Selection, [you can view the recording here](#).
- Community Living will host four days in the Rogers Building Student Lounge to answer students’ questions about Housing Selection:
 - Monday, March 18 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - Tuesday, March 19 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 - Wednesday, March 20 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - Thursday, March 21 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- Students also now have access to the [2024 Housing Selection Guidebook](#) (on Engage).
- Spring Move-out for non-graduating residents is 24 hours after their last final. Communities will close on Thursday, May 2 at 1:00 PM.
- Graduating residents need to check out by Sunday, May 5 at 1:00 PM.
- Fall Move-in for returning students is Sunday, August 18 from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM and Monday, August 19 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. [Click here for more information](#).



Upcoming Academic Dates:

- March 11: B Term Begins
- March 13: Last Day to Add “B” Courses
- March 22: Final Day to Withdraw from Courses Without an Academic Penalty
- March 29: Good Friday Holiday, No Classes

****Fall 2024 Registration begins in April. Parents, please remind students they need to have met with their academic advisor to be granted registration clearance, and they need to make sure there are no holds on their accounts.**

- April 1: Students with 93 or more earned hours, Honors, Hollingsworth Scholars may begin portal registration at 7 AM.
- April 4: Students with 60 or more earned hours may begin portal registration at 7 AM.
- April 8: Students with 30 or more earned hours may begin portal registration at 7 AM.
- April 10: Students with 0-29 earned hours may begin portal registration at 7 AM.
- April 11: Frank Lloyd Wright Day; No Classes
- April 19: Fiat Lux
- April 26: Classes End
- April 29-May 1: Final Exams
- May 4: Spring Graduation
- August 20: Fall Term Classes Begin
- October 4-6: Family Weekend

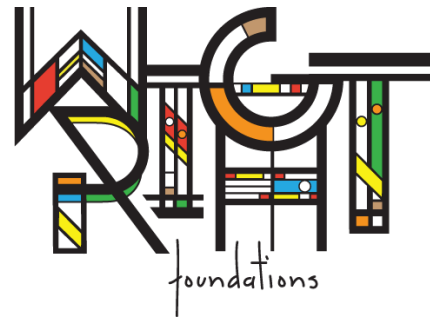
- October 14-18: Fall Break

[Please click here for a detailed 2024-25 calendar.](#)

WRIGHT Foundations: Gen Ed Curriculum Update:

Beginning in Fall 2024, Florida Southern College is launching our updated general education curriculum. Current students have the option of taking advantage of the new curriculum, or they may remain in their current catalog, with the current gen ed. If a student chooses to change catalogs they must follow all the requirements within that catalog. Students should talk with their academic advisor to discuss the best option for them.

Students can learn more about the new curriculum under the Students tab on the [Portal](#).



REMINDERS

Fall Break Junior Journey Registration

Registration for 2024 Fall Break Junior Journey trips opens next week.

Junior Journey trips provide students with a study abroad experience, fostering intellectual and cultural development while earning academic credit. Led by faculty members and qualified staff, these trips typically span 1-3 weeks, allowing students to apply classroom knowledge in different settings. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Junior Journey program.



Registration for 2024 Fall Break trips will open for Junior Journey eligible students on March 12 at 8:30 am, followed by all remaining students on March 14. [Click Here](#) to learn about the scheduled trips.



Spring Commencement

is on May 4 at Lakeland's RP Funding Center. Doors open at noon for the 1:30 PM ceremony. Graduating seniors will receive an email (via their FSC email account) from the Registrar's Office during the week of Spring Break with Commencement details. Attending family members must have tickets, which will be

distributed to graduating students, and they are encouraged to arrive and be inside the venue before 1:10 PM; due to safety precautions, venue entry will be suspended while students and faculty process into the arena.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Campus Shopping Shuttle departs from the Circle Drive (Branscomb's lot) at the top of each

hour, on Saturdays starting at 11:00 AM. And students can jump on [The Squeeze](#) to travel downtown and back to campus on Fridays and Saturdays.

- Have a question? Now it's easier to get answers! Use the "Submit a Question" button on the [Parents and Families page](#), and we'll get back to you post-haste.
- Mocs Athletics has their own page, where you can find team schedules, track stats, and follow live feeds ([link](#)).
- Our partners in Student Involvement recently added parents and families to our **Mocs Weekly** email list. Each week, you should receive the same compilation of upcoming involvement opportunities at FSC and in the Lakeland community that students receive.
- Interested in **reading more about how to support your college student**? [College Parent Central's website](#) offers excellent resources.
- If your student has trouble finding **parking**, [this map](#) shows all on-campus lots. Lots west of Johnson Avenue tend to have more available spaces during the day.
- If your student is still seeking **summer internship opportunities**, please encourage them to schedule an appointment with a professional in Career Services via [the Handshake portal](#).
- Last month, Family Engagement shared a **Survey**. If you did not have an opportunity to complete the survey already, please take a moment to help Florida Southern College enhance communications with our parent and family partners: [Link](#). Thank you for your assistance!



RESOURCES



For upcoming important dates, please access the academic calendar.

CALENDAR



DINING ON CAMPUS

Twelve venues offer everything from home-style meals to healthful on-the-go options, keeping our Mocs happy and healthy.

MENUS



EMERGENCIES

If weather causes cancellations, closings, or other school-related emergencies, we will alert the community via the text message system.

OPT IN
HERE

[Parent & Family Page](#)

Florida Southern has a page for parents and family members.

[Counseling Services](#)

Florida Southern offers free, confidential, individual counseling and support groups.

[Student Health Center](#)

[Student Accounts](#)

[Community Living](#)

[Bookstore](#)

[Academic Center for Excellence](#)

In partnership with Lakeland Regional Health, FSC provides quality, accessible health care. Walk-ins are welcome.

Athletics

To see updates & reminders throughout the week, follow our **Parent Facebook page**.

