



# 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 borrowed prior. This does not include Grad Plus loans. Currently, there are no FSC scholarships available for the DPT program. Please note that for students who need to find rentals, 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 if needed.

**Budget/Cost for the 24-25 Academic Year:** The upcoming 25/26 award year cost has not been finalized, so this is an estimate based on the current cost (\$955 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	\$27,631	\$18,010	\$10,250	\$7,760	\$17,181
Spring	16	\$25,641	\$16,020	\$10,250	\$5,770	\$15,391
Summer	14	\$23,651	\$14,030	\$10,250	\$3,780	\$13,401

**Making Payments:** The following are ways a student can make a payment 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 office, (863)-680-4154.
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 May 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> .
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 <sup>st</sup> .

**FAFSA:** [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).

The FAFSA must be completed each year in order for a student to receive federal aid.

**Loan Documents:** [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)

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

**Grad Plus:** [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)

To process a Grad Plus loan, a student must first submit 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.

If additional documents are needed, the Financial Aid office will contact you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Roadarmel at 863-680-3963 or [RRoadarmel@flsouthern.edu](mailto:RRoadarmel@flsouthern.edu).