

WELCOME!



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READY FOR CAMPUS LIFE?

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QUESTIONS?

Call your admissions counselor
at **863.680.4131**

Welcome to your new community!

We are excited you've chosen to become part of the Moccasin family, and we look forward to sharing these next years. This booklet provides you with everything you need to know, and then some, about the Florida Southern experience.

It's all addressed here — important dates, where to turn for help, what to do for fun, where to get mail, and everything in between.

Inside, there's a guide to eating on campus. We've also included useful tips that will help you prepare for living at FSC. And last but not least, we'll share some cool stuff to do around Florida Southern, your new home away from home!

Read on and learn how to be part of the big picture. Your picture. **Enjoy your journey!**


AUGUST 23
GET READY TO BLAST OFF!

Sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Center for Student Involvement, **Blast Off** features 100+ organizations, free food, games, and fun! It's a great way to learn about all the ways you can get involved.

ORIENTATION & MOVE-IN

Orientation for first-year and transfer students begins on **Saturday, August 19** and continues through **Monday, August 21**. Families are invited to join their students to assist with move-in and participate in family programming on Saturday and Sunday. Student orientation leaders will guide students through becoming a part of the FSC community, introducing students to the traditions of student life, support for academic success, and counsel for starting the semester.

Move-in Day is Saturday, August 19. Students will check in, pick up their key, head to their residence hall, and connect with their resident assistant (RA). Community Living's Move-in Guide will provide essential preparation details.

WHEN TO ARRIVE
**FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS & TRANSFER STUDENTS
CHECK-IN DATE**
AUGUST 19


You'll be assigned a check-in time which you'll find on the FSC Portal later this summer. We also encourage you to watch your inbox for schedule updates and move-in procedures.


SEE THE
NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION

for schedule updates and other arrival info
fiscoll.edu/orientation

COMMUNITY LIVING

Living in FSC's residential communities allows you to get involved on campus, form lifelong friendships, and make the most of your college experience. We hope you'll participate in activities, adhere to the community's expectations, listen to and respect those around you, and be a role model for others.

SHIPPING BELONGINGS

You are welcome to ship belongings to campus starting in July. Label items "New Student." We will safely store items in a climate-controlled facility and deliver them to your room at your scheduled move-in time.

ROOM FURNISHINGS

We provide a bed, desk, chair, dressers, and closet/wardrobe. Every room has a window with blinds, a microwave, and a fridge/freezer combo.

PARKING

If you would like to bring a vehicle to campus, you'll need to apply for a parking permit. Look for more information with your other new student materials.

fsouthern.edu/parking

MAIL

FSC's campus hosts a full-service post office where you'll pick up and mail packages. You will be assigned a mailbox at orientation.

HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS

If you submitted your enrollment deposit and completed your Housing Form before April 1, you'll find your room assignment and roommate on Match Day in June! If you deposit after that, your assignment will be posted later in the summer.

fsouthern.edu/housing

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I move the furniture?

Yes, you may rearrange it, but you may not disassemble it.

How can I hang decor?

You may use removable, non-damaging adhesive products like 3M hangers and putty. (Stickers, glow stars, lava lamps, and string lights are prohibited.)

May I have a pet?

Only small fish held in aquariums that are ten gallons or fewer are allowed.

Is there a laundry or linen service?

Laundry facilities are conveniently located and free of charge. We do not offer a laundry service, but many local businesses provide pick-up and drop-off services.

May I burn candles or incense?

No, candles, warmers, and incense are not allowed.

May I cook in my room?

You may use appliances that do not have an open coil or flame, such as coffee makers, crock pots, and rice cookers.

GET FAMILIAR WITH
COMMUNITY POLICIES

Download the handbook



We're delighted you're joining the Florida Southern family, and we're eager to introduce you to your beautiful campus and one-of-a-kind community.



EATING ON CAMPUS

Dining on campus isn't one size fits all. We've designed meal plans to meet your individual needs and provide an array of dining venues that will satisfy your cravings whether you want to enjoy a meal with friends or grab a snack on the go.

WHAT IS A MEAL PLAN?

First-year students participate in the 20-Meal Program based on Snake Bites, FSC's on-campus food currency. You may use your Snake Bites at any venue on campus, including the monthly farmers market.

flosouthern.edu/mealplan

OPTIONS

WYNEE'S BISTRO is the main dining hall. The menu is ever-changing, so there's always something new to try. Stop in and enjoy a wide range of yummy options, including a salad bar, pizza, bowls, and a daily rotation of home-cooked and international favorites.

THE BUCK STOP PIZZA AND GRILL offers an easy way to grab pizza, hot dogs, burgers, and grilled chicken sandwiches.

FRESH TWIST BY PRETZELMAKER serves everything from fresh pretzels and flatbreads to iced coffee and fresh-squeezed lemonade.

HAPPY PLACE BARBECUE is every Moc's favorite food truck! The menu includes pulled pork, smoked chicken, and loaded french fries.

STEAK 'N SHAKE offers everything from hamburgers and milkshakes to salads and chicken fingers.

MOC MART provides a variety of grab-and-go convenience items like drinks, chips, nuts, candy, and energy bars.

TUTU'S CYBER CAFÉ FEATURING STARBUCKS offers freshly baked bagels, coffee, and other tasty snacks. Or step right outside to **GRILL MASTER** to find freshly grilled burgers, chicken sandwiches, and vegetarian options.

FRESHENS SMOOTHIES offers a variety of smoothies, protein shakes, and frozen yogurt desserts.

HEALTHY BLEND DELI serves salads, sandwiches, and wraps featuring Boar's Head meats and cheeses in a lively, casual environment with a great view of the pool.

KACHIN SUSHI provides hand-rolled, made-to-order sushi options filled with fresh vegetables, rice, and seafood.

The **MOCKET SHIP** offers vegan and gluten-free options as well as other healthy food choices such as Greek yogurt smoothies, acai bowls, and meal replacement shakes.

MOC SPEAK

If you want to walk the Moc walk, you have to talk the Moc talk. Get a jumpstart with these common phrases.

MOC

What's a Moc? You Are! "Moc," short for Moccasin, is any member of the FSC community.

MOCSIE

Mocsie is our beloved mascot!

SNAKE BITES

The meal plan operates on Snake Bites, your on-campus food currency. Accessible through the GET app, Snake Bites refill weekly and can be used at any on-campus dining location.

MOCBUCKS

Mocbucks are the secondary currency that can be refilled on the Portal and used in the bookstore and for certain items at the Moc Mart.

MOC DOCK

Located on Lake Hollingsworth, the Moc Dock is where you can check out a kayak to explore the lake or spread out and soak up the sun!

MOC MART

If you're needing a quick snack before class or a cool drink on your way to the Wellness Center, you can find it at the Moc Mart. This on-campus convenience store has everything you may need to stock your dorm's fridge or satisfy midnight snack cravings.

SINGLE SIGN-ON

All of your campus resources can be accessed from this one log-in point. This includes the online learning platform, your school email, and the Portal.

THE PORTAL

Whether it's your grades, class schedule, or important forms to fill out, they can be found on the Portal. It's your one-stop shop for any information you need on campus.

CANVAS

You'll have access to all of your classes from here including assignments, syllabi, and any other resources provided by your professors.

ENGAGE

Getting involved on campus is easy with Engage. Accessible from Single Sign-on, Engage gives you a complete view of the events going on at FSC.

HANDSHAKE

Looking for some extra cash? Find a job in the online recruitment system that includes on- and off-campus work opportunities, and get a head start on creating your resume.

ACE

The Association of Campus Entertainment is a student-run organization that handles all the on-campus entertainment. From concerts and guest speakers to free prizes and giveaways, there's always something fun going on!

SUPPORT ON YOUR JOURNEY

GET ACADEMIC

ASSISTANCE

The **STUDENT SOLUTIONS** team provides one-on-one academic advising and coaching to help you be successful in the classroom.

Writing tutors at the **WRITING CENTER** review and help make improvements to assignments so that you can put your best work forward.

The **ROUX LIBRARY** features carrel and computer seating, specialized databases, board games, streaming media, an on-site café, and thousands of books.

flosouthern.edu/library

During **PEER-ASSISTED STUDY SESSIONS**, students provide a friendly forum for discussing difficult subject matter.

SCHOLARS STRENGTHENING SCHOLARS (S³) offers students a chance to meet with a tutor for help with specific subjects.

With a commitment to providing access and inclusion, the **OFFICE OF STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES** supports student requests for accommodations for disabilities.

Through one-on-one guidance and access to workshops and networking events, the **OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES** helps students identify career options, build employability skills, and find jobs.

flosouthern.edu/career-services

INTERNSHIP COORDINATORS help students identify and apply for internships in their fields of interest.

flosouthern.edu/internshipplanning

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The **STUDENT HEALTH CENTER** is staffed by a full-time advanced registered nurse practitioner and medical assistant who provide treatment of acute illnesses and injuries free of charge.

The **DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY & SECURITY** is a law enforcement agency that provides security to the community 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

The **COUNSELING CENTER** provides individual and group sessions, workshops, and other mental health resources to build the skills, attitudes, and behaviors essential for personal growth, emotional well-being, and academic success.



STAY BUSY DAY AND NIGHT

Whether you're a native or making a move to the Sunshine State, our **DISCOVER FLORIDA SERIES** will connect you with all the state has to offer, at little or no cost! Head to a museum or take in a show. Cheer on the Tampa Bay Lightning or the **ORLANDO MAGIC**. Enjoy **HARRY POTTER WORLD** at **UNIVERSAL STUDIOS**. With a blend of cultures, world-class shopping, and sandy-white beaches, there is always something to see or do!

STAY BUSY DAY & NIGHT

FSC's **100+ CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS** allow you to connect with others who share your interests, make lifelong friends, and develop leadership skills. There's something for everyone!

FSC sponsors **SIX FRATERNITIES AND SIX SORORITIES** that center on academic excellence, service, and leadership.

THE WELLNESS CENTER makes it easy to stay fit. Work out with a personal trainer, take a group exercise class, or enjoy the heated pool year-round.

Whether you're a team player or a rugged individualist, **INTRAMURALS** provide plenty of ways to get in the game!

Head down to the **MOC DOCK** to check out a paddleboard or look for a ski clinic. Check out a hammock or bike, or stroll the three-mile paved path along Lake Hollingsworth.

CAMPUS DIRECTORY

Athletics	863.680.4244
Bookstore	863.680.4186
Buckner Box Office	863.680.3089
Business Office / Student Accounts	863.680.4154 863.616.6467 (fax)
Career Services	863.680.4390
Campus Safety non-emergency	863.680.4305
Chaplain	863.680.4297
Community Living / Housing	863.680.4209
Counseling Center	863.680.6236
Facilities Maintenance Custodial services	863.680.4192
Financial Aid	863.680.4140
Health Center	863.680.4292
Help Desk Rinker Technology Center	863.616.6426
Library	863.680.4164
Simmons Multicultural Center	863.680.6285

Main Number	863.680.4111
Campus Information	
Mail Services	863.680.6222
Provost	863.680.4124
Registrar	863.680.4127
Student Development	863.680.4209
Student Involvement	863.680.4499
Student Solutions	863.680.4900
Student Travel	863.616.6411
Weather Updates	863.680.4101
Wellness Center	863.680.6290
Writing Center	863.680.4472
Wynee's Bistro	863.680.4187

CAMPUS MAP & DIRECTIONS

111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive
Lakeland, FL 33801



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**STUDENT
GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION**
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ACE - Association of Campus Entertainment



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TEXT ALERTS

FSC uses text messaging to convey time-sensitive, emergency information directly to your cell. We'll automatically enroll you when you provide your cellphone number. Parents can sign up at flsouthern.edu/parents.