

## Residence Life at FSC

The Office of Residence Life invites you to participate in the Parent and Family Housing Selection Webinar on February 27 at 3:30 pm. Residence Life staff will be providing important dates as well as giving a brief overview of the Housing Selection Process. For those that cannot attend, a recording of this webinar will be included in the March edition of the Link Newsletter.



For your students, Community Directors will be hosting Housing Selection Information Sessions within the communities on **2/10/2026 at 7:00pm**. Students are encouraged to attend. Similar information will be provided with a Q&A session at the end.

- Barnett (Nicholas and Wesley) – Wesley 4th floor lounge
- Dell, Miller, and Hollis – Dell Lobby
- Joeseph Reynolds (JR), and Spivey - JR Lobby
- Greek Village (Publix 61, 62, 63, and Jenkins) – Jenkins Lobby
- Lake Hollingsworth Apartments (LHA) – LHA Club House
- All Other Residential Communities – Virtual (link will be provided to them)

[Join the webinar](#)

## Orientation Leader Recruitment

Becoming an orientation leader is a rewarding opportunity to make a positive impact on new students while developing valuable leadership skills. Orientation leaders serve as guides, mentors, and resources, helping incoming students transition into college life by answering questions, building connections, and creating a welcoming environment. Through this role, students gain experience in communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, while also forming strong friendships with fellow leaders and staff. It's a chance for students to give back to their campus community, grow personally and professionally, and play a key role in helping new students feel confident and excited about starting their college journey. New Orientation Leaders applications open February 4-27.



Applications can be found on Engage!

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## Fraternity Recruitment Ends This Week

Bid Day is just around the corner, this Saturday, and it's not too late for your student to sign up!

[Sign up here](#)

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## Junior Journey Student Travel Showcase

Wednesday, February 25 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Honeyman Pavilion

Applications for student travel open after spring break! Don't forget, Passports can take 6 to 8 weeks. Apply now!

[Office of Student Travel](#)

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## Group Advising

On February 18, students will meet with their academic departments for Group Advising to discuss pre-registration, course sequence, and upcoming opportunities in their major. Also, students will have a chance to connect with faculty and peers in their majors. Locations for Group Advising will be shared with students soon.

Academic Advisors and the Center for Student Success are here to actively support students in reaching their goals – students are encouraged to connect with them anytime for guidance and resources.

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## 4+1 Accelerated Programs

### What is 4+1 and what are the benefits?

4+1 is a program that offers students the opportunity to begin graduate coursework while finishing their bachelor's degree.

### Benefits:

- Take graduate-level courses while still enrolled as an undergraduate student.
- Get a jump start on graduate internships and career opportunities.
- Work with many of the same faculty you have come to know in your undergraduate program.
- Save money by taking graduate courses as a part of your undergrad tuition rate.

### Programs Offered for all majors:

- Master of Arts in Transformational Curriculum and Instruction
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Science in Analytics



- Marer of Science in Industrial and Organizational Psychology

### Programs offered within specific majors:

- Master of Accountancy
- Master of Education in Transformational Curriculum and Instruction

Please email [evening@flsouthern.edu](mailto:evening@flsouthern.edu) with any questions.

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## Become a Summer Scholar

Benefits of taking summer courses at FSC:

- Fast track graduation
- Lighten your fall and spring course load
- Save money on more affordable housing and tuition

Use the button below to learn more!

Summer Scholars

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## FAFSA Reminder

Greetings from the Financial Aid Office! Did you know that you must reapply for federal student aid annually? The 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) is open now and easier than ever to complete!

As a reminder, if you plan to utilize federal aid (Pell Grant, Direct Student Loans, Parent PLUS Loans, or Federal Work-Study) for the 2026-27 academic year, you must re-apply. Simply log into your Federal Student Aid (FSA) account using your FSA ID and password at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) to start your application.

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## Care Packages

Our Mocs Love Care Package site makes sending care packages for any occasion easy. And there's no better way to say thinking-of-you than with a package delivered directly to your student in their residence hall.

Send a Care Package

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## Planning to Send Mail to Your Student?

This is the address and format to use:

Student Name  
Mailbox #  
111 Lake Hollingsworth Dr.  
Lakeland, FL 33801

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## Worship Shuttle

Shuttle service will be provided by the Office of Campus Safety to each church at the times listed below and return service within 20 minutes after worship ends at each congregation. Shuttles depart from and return to the ROTC Bus Loop every Sunday, providing transportation to the following churches:

### Worship Shuttle Schedule

**Resurrection Catholic Church** - Bus departs at 10:00 AM, mass begins at 10:30 AM

**First United Methodist Church** - Bus departs at 10:45 AM, traditional & modern worship services begins at 11:00 AM

**Access Church** - Bus departs at 11:30 AM, worship begins at 12 PM

**Grace City** - Bus departs at 12:00 PM, worship begins at 12:30 PM

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## The Citrus Connection

Does your student know that The Citrus Connection is now offering special late-night shuttles to the downtown area for FSC students?

# LATE-NIGHT SHUTTLES

### WHAT?

Free Lakeland Golf Cart Shuttles

### WHEN?

Fridays & Saturdays  
4:00pm-2:00am

### WHY?

To conveniently transport students downtown and back to campus

### WHERE?

FSC Stops:

- ROTC Loop
- FLW Visitor Center
- Lake Morton
- Star Apartments

Lakeland Stops:

- The Joinery
- Rec Room
- Lemon Street
- RP Funding Center



NOTES:

- Full routes and schedules are available by searching Citrus Connection The Squeeze Routes online
- Shuttles are identifiable by a green LED strip underneath and the Citrus Connection logo
- Enclosed shuttle buses will be used during inclement weather or in sub-55°F temperatures

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## 2025-2026 Student Life Convocation Series

We're excited to share the 2025–2026 Convocation Series—an engaging lineup of events designed to bring our community together throughout the academic year. **All sessions are mandatory and will take place during the Convocation hour, 10:50 AM to 11:50 AM** on the following Wednesdays in either Branscomb Auditorium or the Jenkins Field House.

- February 11, 2026: Celebrating Athletic Excellence

- March 13, 2026: Founders Day Convocation during Homecoming Week
- April 8, 2026: Student Life Awards

*Students graduating in the same semester as a convocation or those enrolled in regularly scheduled classes at the time of the event, such as for clinicals or practicums, will be excused.*



## STUDENT LIFE CONVOCATION SERIES

AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

# REMINDERS

## Important Upcoming Dates

- February 14: Southern Takeover
- March 2 – 6: Spring Break (No Classes)
- April 3: Good Friday Holiday (No Classes)
- April 9: Frank Lloyd Wright Day, Mr. George's Green
- April 18: Fairwell Festival, Branscomb parking lot
- April 24: Classes End
- April 27-29: Final Exams
- May 2: Spring Commencement, RP Funding Center

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

## Do You Know?

- Parents have access to the public side of [Engage](#), the site students and student organizations use to share upcoming campus events and engagement opportunities. Please encourage your student to get involved on campus!
- On the [Parents and Families page](#) of the FSC website, there is a Submit a Question button, should you have any questions for FSC staff.
- Parents will receive Mocs Weekly, the same email sent to students at the start of each week, with important reminders and upcoming events.
- FSC's email policy requires Faculty and Staff to contact students through their Mocs Email account, rather than personal email addresses such as Gmail. Please encourage your student to check their Mocs email.

# RESOURCES

### DINING ON CAMPUS

Our venues offer everything from home-style meals to healthful

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

For upcoming important dates,

### EMERGENCIES

If weather causes cancellations, closings, or other school-related

on-the-go options,  
keeping our Mocs  
happy and healthy.

Menus

please access the  
academic calendar.

Calendar

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**

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

### **Student Accounts**

### **Community Living**

### **Bookstore**

### **Center for Student Success**

### **Athletics**

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



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