



FLORIDA
SOUTHERN
COLLEGE

FLORIDA SOUTHERN POINTS OF PRIDE



**REGIONAL
UNIVERSITY
IN FLORIDA
AND #19
IN THE SOUTH**

Ranked by
— U.S. News and World Report



**MOST BEAUTIFUL
CAMPUS IN
THE NATION**

Ranked two years in a row by
— The Princeton Review



**FOR TEACHER
ENGAGEMENT**

— Wall Street Journal

ONE OF THE
**BEST
AND MOST
INTERESTING
SCHOOLS IN
THE U.S.**

— Fiske Guide to Colleges

INCLUSION IN
The Princeton Review's
**BEST
COLLEGES
GUIDE**




A RAPIDLY RISING
STAR AMONG THE
**NATION'S
BEST
PRIVATE
COLLEGES**

— Colleges of Distinction

AMONG
AMERICA'S

**TOP
COLLEGES**

— Forbes

A photograph of three graduates in black caps and gowns with blue stoles and yellow tassels. They are standing outdoors on a grassy area with trees in the background. The graduate on the left is a woman with blonde hair, smiling and raising her right arm. The graduate in the center is a man with short brown hair, smiling. The graduate on the right is a woman with blonde hair, smiling broadly.

“ Florida Southern faculty and staff are totally invested in you. Through classwork, internships, and travel experiences, they make sure you’ll always be challenged and motivated!”

- PETER HAMCHO '20 BROOKLYN, NY, BIOLOGY/PRE-MED

OUR GUARANTEES



YOU'LL GRADUATE IN 4 YEARS.

FOLLOW CERTAIN GUIDELINES AND YOU'LL GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS. IF YOU CAN'T GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS, WE'LL COVER YOUR REMAINING TUITION UNTIL YOU DO.



YOU'LL LAND A PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP.

ALL INCOMING FRESHMEN ARE GUARANTEED REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES THROUGH INTERNSHIPS.



YOU'LL EXPLORE THE WORLD.

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAVEL AND STUDY — OFTEN AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.

#1

IN EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

We've earned the William M. Burke Presidential Award for Excellence in Experiential Education for our commitment to offering students engaged learning opportunities.

ACADEMICS



100%

OF FRESHMEN
BIOLOGY STUDENTS
CONDUCT HANDS-ON
ANTIBIOTIC RESEARCH

+

\$51,000

IN FUNDS
ALLOCATED ANNUALLY
TO SUPPORT STUDENT-
FACULTY RESEARCH

+

200

STUDENTS TRAVEL EACH
YEAR TO PROFESSIONAL
MEETINGS — NEARLY
HALF PRESENT
THEIR OWN RESEARCH

ENGAGED LEARNING means going beyond lectures. It means hands on. It means immersing yourself in the topic. It means learning through research, international travel, professional experience, and collaborative projects with faculty and other students. It means understanding how what you're learning connects to what you'll be doing.



**50+
YEARS**

The Festival of Fine Arts performs frequently and its artists never fail to share their passions with an audience. Close collaborations with professional companies allow students to take the stage alongside experienced performers.

FIVE

student-produced
media platforms provide
limitless opportunities to
hone your storytelling.

100%

OF 2018
GRADUATES
PARTICIPATED
IN INTERNSHIPS,
STUDY ABROAD,
RESEARCH,
PERFORMANCE,
OR OTHER
CLINICAL
EXPERIENCES.



AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN, IT'S ABOUT TAKING YOUR LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM. PROFESSORS ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO GO THE EXTRA MILE AND CONNECT STUDENTS TO PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD, FACILITATE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, AND EXPOSE THEM TO REAL-WORLD SCENARIOS IN THE CLASSROOM. MY PROFESSORS WERE TRULY AN INSPIRATION."

- JOHN BRYANT '17, VALRICO, FL

ADVERTISING & PUBLIC RELATIONS AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS, CURRENTLY
PURSUING A MASTER'S DEGREE IN GOVERNMENT AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY





50+
CHALLENGING
MAJORS



15:1
STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

18
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE



10
MASTER'S
AND DOCTORAL
PROGRAMS

CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION THROUGH
OUR GRADUATE SCHOOLS!



FIRST-YEAR
CLASS PROFILE

Florida Southern receives more than
7,000 first-year applications annually
and accepts approximately 51 percent.
3.76:GPA
26:ACT 1203:SAT

PRE-PROFESSIONAL
STUDIES

Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law Interdisciplinary Minor
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Theology
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Accounting
Applied Mathematics and Statistics:
Actuarial Foundations
Applied Mathematics and Statistics:
Business and Finance
Applied Mathematics and Statistics:
Science and Engineering
Art Education
Art History
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology
Biotechnology
Business Administration
Business Administration, with career tracks in:
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
Business and Free Enterprise
Chemistry
Citrus and Horticultural Science, with career tracks in:
- Biotechnology
- Business
- Citrus
- Pre-Graduate Studies
Communication, with career tracks in:
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Digital Media
- Film Studies
- Interpersonal and Organizational Communication
- Multimedia Journalism
Computer Science, with career tracks in:
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Cybersecurity
- Supercomputing
- Web and Cloud Computing
Criminology
Dance Studies
Dance Performance and Choreography
Economics and Finance
Education: Secondary Education
with certification programs in:
- Biology 6-12
- English 6-12
- English Writing 6-12
- Mathematics 6-12
- Social Science 6-12
Elementary Education
English: Literature
English: Writing
Environmental Studies
Exercise Science
Graphic Design
Healthcare Administration
History
Humanities
Marine Biology
Mathematics
Medical Laboratory Sciences
Music
Music Education
Music Management
Music Performance
Musical Theatre
Nursing: B.S.N.
Philosophy
Political Communication
Political Economy
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Religion: Youth Ministry
Social Sciences
Spanish
Sport Business Management
Sports Communication and Marketing
Studio Art
Technical Theatre/Design
Theatre Arts
Theatre Performance



“My time in the Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador taught me to understand the need to preserve our planet. I learned this first-hand as my classmates and I removed invasive plant species from the highlands of Santa Cruz Island. I thank Florida Southern for exposing me to a newfound passion: the need for conservation.”

- AMY ROOKER '17, PURSUING A MASTER'S IN PUBLIC HEALTH AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

STUDY ABROAD

JUNIOR JOURNEY We guarantee an opportunity to travel for academic credit during your junior or senior year. And it may not cost anything extra. Whether you do it here in the U.S. or on the other side of the globe is entirely up to you.



47+
TRIPS
OFFERED
EACH YEAR

7-10-21
Our trips vary from one week to ten days to three weeks, depending on the destination and the theme.



20
SHARKS
TAGGED ON
BIMINI JUNIOR
JOURNEY TRIP

425
STUDENTS TRAVELING
ABROAD ANNUALLY

2 & 20+
Our partnership with Up With People allows you to travel the world. Visit more than 20 communities on two continents through a program that combines service learning, performing arts, and leadership experiences.

EXPERIENCE Chinese music with the **Taipei Chinese Orchestra**. Study the ecology of the **Costa Rican cloud forest**. Hone your photography skills in the **Swiss Alps**, along the **Venetian canals**, or at **Stonehenge**. Put molecular chemistry to work and design perfume scents in **France**. You can do all this and more — we guarantee it!



25
COUNTRIES VISITED
BY FSC STUDENTS IN
2017-2018



WITH SO MANY LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES HERE, IT'S EASY TO BE INVOLVED. YOU GET OUT OF FLORIDA SOUTHERN WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT, AND PEOPLE HERE PUT A LOT INTO IT. STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS COLLABORATE TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO ALLOW YOU MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL."

- MARK HAVER '20, ELLICOTT CITY, MD
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, MARINE BIOLOGY, AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS

STUDENT LIFE

Outside of class, having something to do is never a problem. You'll find events scheduled every night of the week. You'll meet people who are passionate about getting involved and making a difference.



32,000
HOURS OF
SERVICE
PERFORMED
LAST YEAR

#12 NATIONAL
RANKING FOR
GREEK LIFE



7 SORORITIES



7 FRATERNITIES



EIGHT
YEARS
IN A ROW

Florida Southern has
been named to the
President's Higher
Education Community
Service Honor Roll.



ONE
Annual on-campus
international film festival

100+

STUDENT CLUBS
AND ORGANIZATIONS
for every interest, from the
Mocettes (our dance team),
to Enactus (a group creating
social change through
entrepreneurship).

NEARLY
50

Community organizations
partnering with
FSC students



5

DOGS AT OUR SPCA
PUPPY-PETTING SESSION

18,000 POUNDS
OF FOOD FSC STUDENTS
COLLECTED FOR CHARITY



What amazes me about Florida Southern is that you can be 100 percent in love with what you're doing. You're not afraid to have that passion. Just the opposite — it's encouraged."

- HANNAH NELSON '19, MENOMONEE FALLS, WI
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & COMMUNICATIONS

“I can’t wait to participate in the Senior Splash at the Water Dome — it’s such a cool tradition that everyone looks forward to for four years.”

- MARCOS MARTINS '19, SANTA CATARINA, BRAZIL, THEATRE ARTS

247

PANCAKES

served by faculty at Flapjack Fling, our late-night breakfast tradition during finals week.

25 NIGHTS

of all-you-can-eat steak and shrimp at the Saturday night “Surf and Turf” at Wynee’s Bistro.



ONE

EPIC BATTLE

Each spring FSC’s Baseball Mocs take on MLB’s Detroit Tigers in an exhibition game. This year, Mocs lead by two home runs for the first five innings!



1 SNAKE PIT

The very best place to cheer Mocs on to victory during home games!

2

RED OUT GAMES

showcase Moc spirit when we play our biggest rivals at home. Then we “Pack the Bus” and road-trip to our rival’s campus to cheer our Mocs there.



ONCE IN A LIFETIME. 4 YEARS IN THE MAKING

The annual Water Dome Splash honors seniors with the chance for a dip.

5

CARNIVAL RIDES—

from a Ferris wheel to a Round up—on campus during FSC’s full-on “Fair-well Festival” to bid the academic year adieu each spring.



SOUTHERN CINEMA

The Association of Campus Entertainment hosts a monthly movie on the lawn. Grab a blanket and join your friends for this month’s current feature!

2

BID DAY CELEBRATIONS

when sororities and fraternities welcome new members.



“It’s thrilling to cheer on the basketball teams from the Snake Pit.
I love that the players we cheer for on the court are also our friends in class.”
- NOLAN ARENZ '19, CRESTVIEW, FL, ECONOMICS AND FREE ENTERPRISE

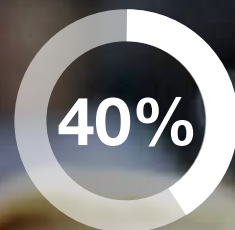
ATHLETICS



20
AWARD-
WINNING
VARSITY
SPORTS



Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country/Track
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis



**STUDENTS INVOLVED
IN INTRAMURALS**
26+ Intramural sports
are available to FSC
students, staff and faculty,
and offer a range of
activities including
basketball, dodgeball,
flag football, soccer,
softball, tennis, ultimate
Frisbee and volleyball.

#10
INTRAMURAL
SPORTS
PROGRAM IN
THE NATION

– Princeton Review



NCAA
DIVISION II
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP
TITLES

962
ALL-AMERICAN
HONORS



Basketball
Beach Volleyball
Cross Country/Track
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball

THREE
CLUB SPORTS:
E-SPORTS,
WATER SKI, &
EQUESTRIAN

10+
TRIPS TO EXPLORE
the outdoors. The
FSC outdoor recreation
program offers students
a variety of adventurous
activities, such as
bicycling, horseback
riding, kayaking, and
rock climbing.



“ONE OF THE BEST PLACES
TO LIVE IN THE U.S.”

– *TIME Money Magazine on Lakeland, FL*

LAKELAND

Along with a vibrant downtown full of restaurants and independent coffee shops, Lakeland hosts events all year long, like First Fridays, Saturday morning farmer's markets, food truck rallies, and Pics on the Promenade.

50

mile radius from Lakeland includes **Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, Sea World, and Busch Gardens.** Lakeland puts everything in easy reach.

74°

AVERAGE
TEMPERATURE

3000 HOURS
OF SUNSHINE
PER YEAR

40 LAKES

in or around Lakeland provide lots of opportunities to get out and enjoy the sun: walk, run, bike, kayak, water ski, or sail.



60 MINUTES TO
BEACHES ON THE
GULF OF MEXICO

90 MINUTES TO
BEACHES ON THE
ATLANTIC OCEAN



“At Florida Southern, you can do it all. You can have the internship or an off-campus job and have a social life. Everyone here is working to make sure that happens. A feeling of confidence is very important while you're a student because you want to know you're prepared for the future. If you take advantage of the opportunities offered here, the only thing that awaits you is success.”

- RACHEL BELLI '16, PRODUCER AT NEWS 12 NETWORKS, GREATER NEW YORK CITY AREA

INTERNSHIPS & OUTCOMES

ONE

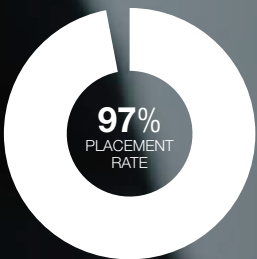
Private college in Florida partnering with the distinguished Washington Center in Washington, D.C.

INTERNSHIP SITES

- ESPN
- Boeing
- City of Lakeland
- Florida Aquarium
- Holladay Child Development Services
- Home Shopping Network
- Lakeland Regional Medical Center
- Mote Marine Lab
- Nature Conservancy of Florida
- Orlando Magic
- Peace River Center
- Polk County School Systems
- Tampa General Hospital
- Tampa Tribune
- WFLA News Channel 8

25,000

Alumni all over the world, in every industry



GRADUATE SUCCESS

At Florida Southern, our focus is on preparing students for the real world. That focus results in the success of our graduates, and we have the placement rates to prove it.

ACCOUNTING	100%
EDUCATION	100%
COMPUTER SCIENCE	100%
NURSING	100%
PSYCHOLOGY	100%
PRE-THEOLOGY	100%
PRE-LAW	100%

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Our graduates are pursuing advanced degrees at:

- Brandeis University
- California Institute of the Arts
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Harvard University
- New York University
- Purdue University
- Tel Aviv University, Israel
- The Bard Conservatory
- The New England Conservatory of Music
- The Pratt Institute
- The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- The University of the Arts, London
- University of Chicago
- Vanderbilt University
- Yale Divinity School

CAREER SERVICES

provides everything you need to get noticed by potential employers. In addition to polishing your professional skills with mock interviews and networking tips, we offer career-development awards that can help you attend seminars and conferences in your field of interest.



“

As an international student from Venezuela, I knew I wanted a small, welcoming campus environment to ease my transition into college. Throughout my academic career, I had so many opportunities to prepare for my future. I was the sports and world news editor for the school paper and I participated in an advertising campaign for Publix Super Markets, Inc. After I interned as social media strategist in Washington D.C. for Pan Am, I decided to stay in the nation's capital where I am now employed as the communications associate for the AAAS *Science* magazine.”

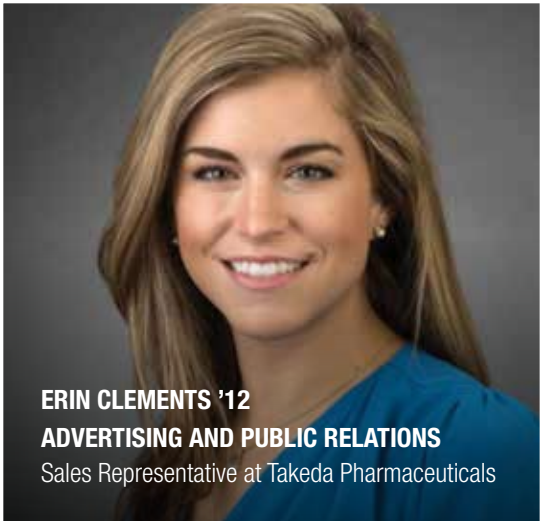
- VALERIA SABATÉ '15 , COMMUNICATION (BROADCAST)
COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, DC

**A BEST VALUE
IN THE SOUTH**
— *U.S. News & World Report*

**A
BEST
BANG**
FOR YOUR BUCK
— *Washington Monthly*



98%
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID



ERIN CLEMENTS '12
ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Sales Representative at Takeda Pharmaceuticals

“

Opportunity — That's what FSC gave me and I took advantage of it! I served as a campus leader in many areas — as a Southern Ambassador, Resident Advisor and president of the Student Government Association. The more I got involved, the more I began seeing my passions contribute to the betterment of my community.”



ALEJANDRA SANTANILLES '16
MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Received an M.M. from the Boston Conservatory and is now traveling the world as a professional flutist.

“

At FSC, I was given the opportunity to really improve myself as a musician, and as a person. I have a special connection with my professors, and I wouldn't have gotten that mentorship anywhere else. They took me as a beginner flutist and turned me into an exceptional one.”



JHERYL CABEY '16
FINANCE AND ECONOMICS
Assistant Manager at KPMG UK

“

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MEGHAN BRAGG '12
COMMUNICATION
NBC 2 News Reporter
Fort Myers, Florida



MATTHEW CICANESE '12
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Photographer, National Geographic
Young Explorer

“

If I could choose one school in the world for any student to obtain a degree, it would be Florida Southern. The atmosphere of engaged learning, the tight-knit community of students and faculty in and outside of the classroom, and the fellowship of the campus as a whole is what makes Florida Southern a very special place.”



JOEY MILLER '15, BIOLOGY

Currently a D.O. candidate at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

“

I was immediately sold on attending FSC when, during my college-search process, I found out the biology department has a direct relationship with LECOM.”

“

FSC prepared me for the real world by incorporating more hands-on, engaged learning. The small classes encourage participation, which made me more comfortable presenting my ideas, speaking in public, and debating issues.”

BRANDY PIKUS '12
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Litigation Counsel at
Raymond James Financial,
J.D. from Stetson

COME SEE FLORIDA SOUTHERN FOR YOURSELF

And check out everything our campus has to offer.
We host tours and information sessions every
weekday and on select Saturdays.

Learn more at
flsouthern.edu/visit



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