



APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO COLLEGES

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TODAY'S AGENDA:

- Applying for admission
- Application types and tips
- Next steps to take

WAYS TO APPLY



FLORIDA
SOUTHERN
COLLEGE

The logo for Florida Southern College features the text "FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE" in a white serif font. To the right of the text is a white graphic of a stylized oak leaf with a registered trademark symbol.



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app

The Common App logo consists of the words "common" and "app" in a lowercase sans-serif font, stacked vertically. To the right is a white graphic of a stylized, overlapping shape resembling a paper airplane or a wing.



COALITION
for COLLEGE

The Coalition for College logo features a white graphic of a stylized letter "C" composed of several overlapping, curved lines. To the right of the graphic is the text "COALITION for COLLEGE" in a sans-serif font, with "for" in lowercase and "COLLEGE" in uppercase.

APPLICATION TYPES AND DEADLINES



Decision Plan	Priority Application	Notification	Deposit Date
Early Action	November 1	December 15	May 1
Early Decision (Binding)	November 1	December 15	January 15 (non-refundable)
Regular Decision I	December 1	January 15	May 1
Regular Decision II	March 1	April 1	May 1
Rolling (After March 1)	Space available	Within two weeks of completion	May 1, or within two weeks of receiving decision

EARLY ACTION

Early action option is nonbinding and allows a student to apply earlier.

Receive an early response to your application!

Application Date: November 1

Decision Notification Date: December 15

Deposit Date: May 1



EARLY DECISION

Early Decision is **binding** and indicates your plan to enroll if accepted.

It's a great option for students who have done their research early and have already made the decision to attend your school of choice if admitted..

Application Date: November 1

Decision Notification Date: December 15

Deposit Date: January 15



REGULAR DECISION OR PRIORITY DECISION

One singular main priority application deadline that is required to have your application released on a specific date.

Example:

FSU - October 15

UF - November 1

Apply and submit materials but a required date, you will receive your admissions decision on on date.

Application Date: November 1

Decision Notification Date: February 28

Deposit Date: May 1





BENEFITS OF APPLYING ASAP!

- Receive your admissions decision earlier
- Begin receiving specialized communication
- Get a head start on your Next Steps
- Scholarship application deadlines
- Planning your campus visits



APPLICATION CREDENTIALS



TRANSCRIPTS

- Weighted GPA
(calculated from completed course work)
- Sequence/rigor
- Courses in progress
- College credits awarded

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/standarddiplomarequirements.pdf>

COLLEGE ESSAY/ PERSONAL STATEMENT

- Choose a pre-determined topic or
- Tell us *your* story
- Be sure to proofread!





RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

An academic reference from a teacher or school counselor

Required for admission at some schools and some schools don't require them.

TEST SCORES FOR ADMISSION AND BRIGHT FUTURES:

APPLYING WITH TEST SCORES

CLT

Classical Learning Test

SAT

College Board

ACT

ACT Online

APPLYING TEST OPTIONAL

FSC is pleased to offer a test-optional policy for students applying for the Spring 2024 or Fall 2024 semesters. Many schools have moved to test optional admissions. Not Florida state universities

STAY INFORMED ON CLT IN FLORIDA

<https://www.cltexam.com/clt-florida/>



PERSONALIZED APPLICANT STATUS PAGE



Congratulations, Mocsie!

We are so excited for you! If you need to contact us regarding your application, please use your FSC Student ID Number below for reference.

Student ID Number:
Application Term: FJ
Declared Major on /
Application Method:

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Application Status



Awaiting Submission



Application Submitted



Awaiting Materials



Under Review



Decision Released

Your admissions decision has been released and can be viewed below.

Join the FSC Community! Submit your deposit today!

If you want to join the FSC Community, you've got to save your spot! #FSCbound

SAVE YOUR SPOT

Share Your Decision:

Complete your decision reply form:

Do you plan to accept your offer of admission at Florida Southern College?

Yes, I plan to enroll at FSC!

Maybe, I'd like to talk about my options.

No, I do not plan to enroll at FSC.

Submit

Admissions Financial Aid

Financial Aid Checklist

Status	Details	Date
✓ Received	FAFSA Received	12/01/2022
✓ Received	Social Security Number for Financial Aid	10/20/2022



View Your Financial Aid Award Letter »

If you have not discussed your award in detail or have additional questions, schedule a Financial Aid Review with your Admissions Counselor, Joseph Madigan. [Schedule a meeting with me »](#)

Quick Links:

- Financial Aid Next Steps
- Payment Options
- Financial Aid FAQs
- Save Your Spot & Secure Your Aid Awards
- Instructions to Accept Student Loans (if applicable)

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Questions? I'm here to help!

I'm your Admissions Counselor. Get in touch.

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[Schedule a meeting with me »](#)

You're In! Congratulations!

Admitted Students: Submit your enrollment deposit to accept your offer of admission.

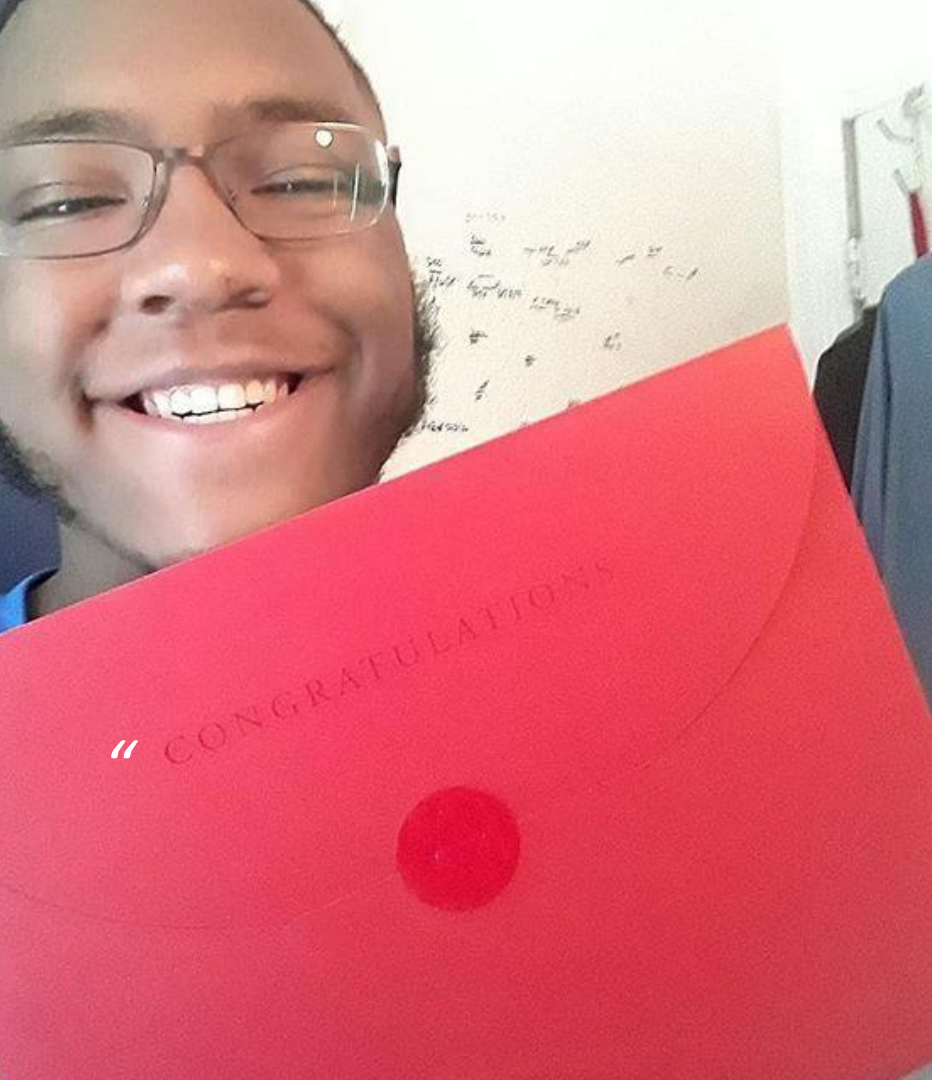


- See what is missing for your application
- Upload application materials
- Keep track of progress on your application
- Find your admissions counselor contact information and link to schedule a meeting on their calendar
- Review and verify your declared major and mailing address information
- Verify your application method Find your Admissions Decision (Status Update)

<https://admissions.flsouthern.edu/apply/status>

ADMISSION DECISIONS





TYPES OF DECISIONS

- Accept
- Hold
- Deny

DECISION RELEASE

- Rolling
- Specific Date
 - December 15
 - January 15
 - April 1

*Decisions are sent within
4-6 weeks from receipt of
completed application at FSC.*

What do college admissions counselors value most when reviewing a student's application?

- Course rigor
- School curriculum
- Academic achievement
- Test Scores (if required)
- Commitment to involvement, leadership, service, work
- Clarity and voice in essay
- Overall fit





EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

APPLYING

Apply Now! - Don't wait until deadlines

Visit campuses before AND after applying

Build Your List - Tier 1, 2 and 3

Realize that you need to apply before understanding financial aid

ROLE OF YOUR **ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR**

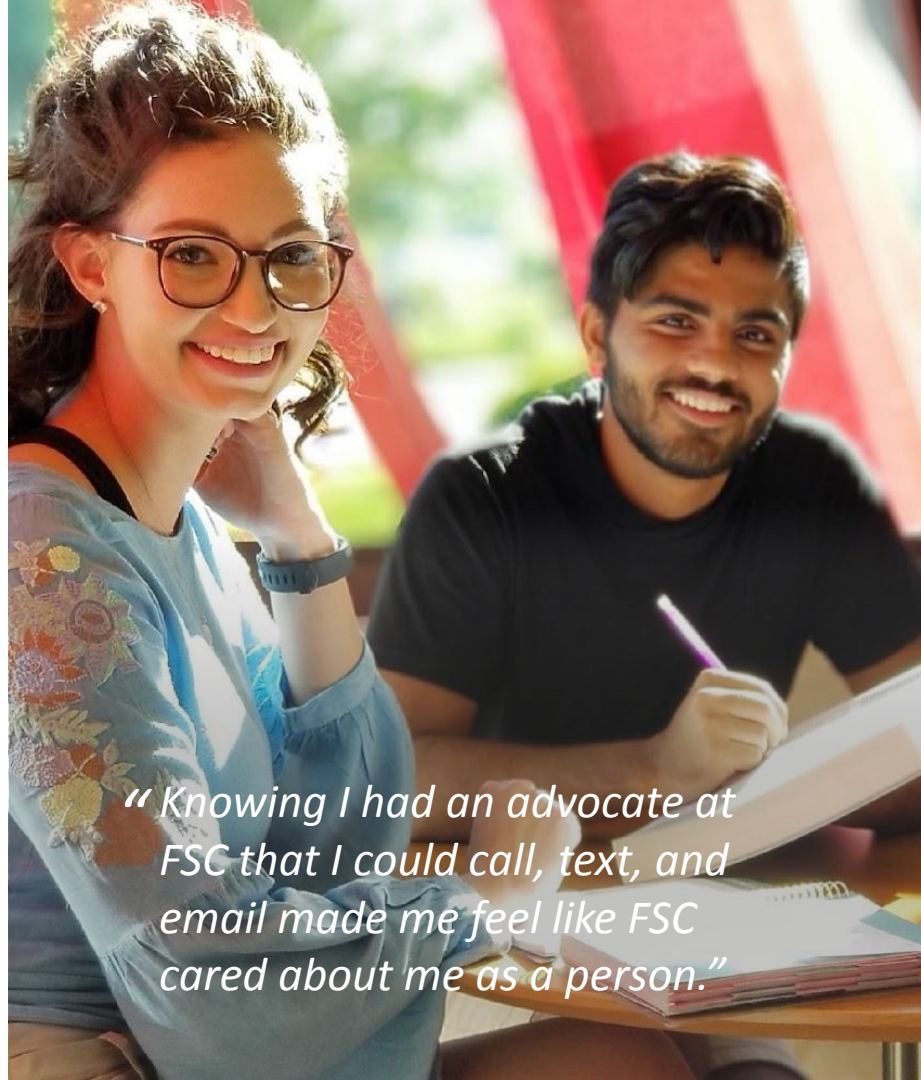
- Be your guide
- Review your application
- Keep you informed

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“Knowing I had an advocate at FSC that I could call, text, and email made me feel like FSC cared about me as a person.”



QUESTIONS?