

Admission Application - International Student (F-1 Visa)

Programs of Study Approved for International Students

Apply for Admission: The applicant must apply for admission and submit all required admission credentials, as outlined in our catalog, or international student's webpage at <http://www.fsw.edu/international>. All the required documents must be submitted to the Office of Admissions –International no later than the published deadline for international student admission, for the term for which the student is seeking admission.

Associate in Arts (AA)

The Associate in Arts degree in Florida consists of 60 credit hours in two main parts: the “general education” core and bachelor degree program prerequisites.

The AA degree is designed to provide students with the foundation needed to be successful at any one of Florida's public colleges or universities.

<u>Degree Code</u>	<u>Degree Program</u>
AA GENR	Associate in Arts degree

Baccalaureate Programs (Bachelor's)

The Baccalaureate degree consists of 120 credit hours. The first 60 hours are made up of general education course and degree program prerequisites. The remaining 60 hours consist of courses specific to the major.

Please read the requirements for admission in our current catalog, prior to selecting a bachelor's degree program. Normally students would have completed an AA, AS or another bachelor's degree before applying for admission to one of the following bachelor's degree programs.

<u>Degree Code</u>	<u>Degree Program</u>
PBS LAED	Middle Grades Language Arts Education
PBS MEDM	Middle Grades Mathematics Education
PBS MEDS	Middle Grades Science Education
PBS ELED	Elementary Education
PBAS PSAD	Public Safety Administration
PBS SEDB	Secondary Biology Education
PBS SEDM	Secondary Mathematics Education
PBAS SMAN	Supervision and Management

Associate in Science (AS)

The Associate in Science degree is a two-year degree designed to prepare students for immediate employment in a technical or occupational area. AS degrees combine general education with specialized training for a career, which provides for greater flexibility in the workforce.

<u>Degree Code</u>	<u>Degree Program</u>
AS ACCG	Accounting Technology
AS ARDC	Architectural Design Construction Technology
AS ASHS	Human Services
AS BAMA	Business Administration and Management
AS PCVT	Cardiovascular Technology***
AS CIVL	Civil Engineer In Technology
AS CPAN	Computer Programming and Analysis
AS CRST	Crime Scene Technology
AS CRJT	Criminal Justice Technology
AS PDEH	Dental Hygiene***
AS EMST	Emergency Medical Services Technology
AS FRST	Fire Science Technology
AS PHIM	Health Information Technology***
AS NTST	Networking Services Technology
AS PNUR	Nursing R.N.***
AS NAPP	Nursing Advanced Placement***
AS PARA	Paralegal Studies
AS PRAD	Radiologic Technology***
AS PRES	Respiratory Care Technology***

***=**Limited access program**

Please visit the FSW programs of study webpage for specific information on each degree:

<http://www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/index>

Due to additional processing time required for international students, application and supporting documents should be submitted as early as possible. We recommend the following priority deadlines:

Application Deadlines for International Student Admission

Term	Start Date	End Date	Application Deadline
FALL	August	December	June 2
SPRING	January	May	October 1
SUMMER**	May	August	February 16

**=Summer applicants must take a full course load (12 credits) in the summer, fall and spring, before they are eligible for an optional summer term in the following year.

If the application and supporting documents are not received by the required deadlines, the application for admission will be considered for the following term. The financial affidavit cannot be older than 6 months from the start date of the course of study. A new financial affidavit must be resubmitted, if so required by the college and International Student Services (ISS) representative. Please allow 5-10 business days for processing after your file is complete.

Mail, fax, email or drop off paper application to:

International Student Admissions
8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers,
Florida, 33919

Contact information:

Phone: 1 (239) 253-7009
Fax: 1 (239) 489-9250
Email: sdugas@fsw.edu
Email: etrail@fsw.edu

Website: <http://www.fsw.edu/international>

Find us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/ISSESC>

Email us to schedule an appointment in person or via Skype
Skype name: international.admissions.esc

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*Application Checklist

- FSW admission application:** Mail, fax, email or drop off FSW International Admission Application - International students cannot apply online at this time.
- \$60 non-refundable admission application fee:** Pay the \$60 non-refundable admission application fee (credit card, US bank check, or money order).
- High school transcripts/diploma:** Submit official high school transcripts/diploma. Transcripts must be evaluated by one of the NACES approved agencies – a document by document evaluation is required. A course by course evaluation is not necessary.
- College/university transcripts:** Submit official evaluated college/university transcripts. Transcripts must be evaluated by one of the NACES approved agencies – a course by course evaluation is required.
- Proof of English proficiency for English non-native speakers:** Request official scores of **TOEFL®** or **IELTS®** to be sent directly to FSW admissions office.
- Proof of finances:** Submit a declaration of finances and affidavit of financial support (a notary seal is required). Please refer to the sponsor/financial affidavit for detailed information and instructions. The documents must be properly endorsed as instructed in the FSW financial affidavit form.
- Copy of current passport:** Transfer students should also send copies of their current I-20 and F-1 visa.

Transfer Students: If you are transferring from another SEVP approved college/university, the following additional requirements must be submitted to FSW International Admissions:

- F-1 Student transfer eligibility form:** The international student advisor at your current institution must fill out the SEVIS Transfer Eligibility form and email/fax to FSW International Admissions. Fax: 239 489-9250 Email:sdugas@fsw.edu or etrail@fsw.edu. Please note that reinstatement I-20s are not issued to students who would like to transfer to FSW with a terminated status.
- Copies of your **visa**, **I-94** arrival/departure form, as well as a copy of your **current form I-20**.

* =Required

*Applicant Information

*Choose Campus: 1) Lee ___ 2) Collier ___ 3) Charlotte ___ 4) Hendry Glades Center ___

Where do you plan to live while studying at FSW?

___ Off campus Housing ___ LightHouse Commons (on-campus housing available on Lee campus only)

*Legal Name: _____
(As listed on your passport or other legal documents) (Last) (First) (Middle)

*Have you previously attended FSW? YES NO Social Security Number: _____ or N/A ___

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ *Email Address: _____

*Mailing address: (please print address below clearly; this address will be used to mail your I-20 and letter of admission)

*Address: _____

*City: _____ State _____ *Country: _____ *ZIP/Postal Code: _____

*Foreign Address:

*Country of Birth: _____ *Country of Citizenship: _____

*Address 1: _____ *City: _____

Province/Territory: _____

Address 2: _____ *Country: _____

* =Required

*Postal Code: _____

U.S. Address (if known at the time of application):

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Sex <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE What is your primary language? (i.e. Native, official language) _____	Ethnicity; are you Hispanic or Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Race <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White
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*Entering Year <input type="checkbox"/> Fall (August) <input type="checkbox"/> Spring (January) <input type="checkbox"/> Summer (May)	*Degree Objective <input type="checkbox"/> Associate in Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Associate in Science <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor	*Program Name/Code (e.g. AS BAMA) See page 1. _____ <small>*=Required</small>	Basis of Admission <input type="checkbox"/> High School Grad/GED <input type="checkbox"/> Univ/Coll Transfer	Did either of your parents earn a four-year college degree? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Educational Background

	Date Received/Anticipated	State & Country (if not US)
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Schooled (Notarized Affidavit Required)		
<input type="checkbox"/> GED Diploma		
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard High School Diploma		
<input type="checkbox"/> Name of High School		

List the full names of the colleges and universities previously attended. **DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS.** Failure to list all institutions could result in your application being denied or your admission being rescinded. *Use separate sheet if necessary and attach it to the application.*

Name of College/University	City & State	Dates Attended	HRS or Degree Earned	Eligible to return?

Criminal/Disciplinary Disclosure

If your answer to any of the following is YES, you must submit a full statement of relevant facts, the Criminal/Disciplinary Disclosure form and official court and/or educational institution documents explaining the final disposition of the proceedings. Failure to provide this information will delay an admissions decision.

If your records have been expunged pursuant to applicable law, you are not required to answer yes to these questions. If you are unsure whether you should answer yes to either question, we strongly suggest that you answer yes and fully disclose all incidents. By doing so, you can avoid any risk of disciplinary action or revocation of an offer of admission.

- 1) Are you currently, or have you ever been, charged with or subject to disciplinary action for scholastic (such as plagiarism or cheating) or any other type of behavioral misconduct at any educational institution? You do not need to disclose academic dismissal, suspension, or probation for poor grades. YES NO
- 2) Have you ever been charged with a felony (even if adjudication was withheld) which resulted in, or if still pending could result in, probation, community service, restitution, a jail sentence or the revocation or suspension of your driver's license? (You are not required to include traffic violations which only resulted in a fine). YES NO

Verification Statement

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate, and I understand that to make false or fraudulent statements within this application or residence affidavit may result in disciplinary action, denial of admissions, and invalidation of credits or degrees earned pursuant to 837.06, Florida Statutes. I certify that I will abide by all the regulations of Florida SouthWestern State College and the laws of the State of Florida. I agree that as a condition of my admission, I will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or alcohol during enrollment at Florida SouthWestern State College. I further certify that if it becomes necessary for Florida SouthWestern State College to engage the services of a collection agency or to initiate legal action to collect fees for tuition or any other services provided by Florida SouthWestern State College, I will be responsible for all costs of collection, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____ Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian/Spouse _____ Date _____

If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the parent/legal guardian and the applicant must sign this application. *=Required

-For Office Use Only-

ID: _____ Date: _____

New student Transfer Other _____ Application Fee \$60 Receipt #: _____ Office Initial: _____