



**FLORIDA**
SOUTHWESTERN
STATE COLLEGE


**3 Campuses &
1 Center**

More Than **22,000**
students enrolled in 2017 - 2018

\$2.9 Million
IN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

FSW Top 5

Degree Programs

Top 5 programs at FSW



General Studies

(Associate in Arts - Transfer Degree)



Nursing

(Associate Degree)



Supervision and Management

(Bachelor's Degree)



Business Administration & Management

(Associate Degree)



Nursing

(Bachelor's Degree)

Student Home States

FSW attracts students from all over. Here are the top 5 states (other than Florida) students call home.



New York



New Jersey



Illinois



Ohio



Michigan

45+
academic programs



28:1

student to
faculty ratio

47.8%

of students
identify as a race or
ethnicity other than white

74.8%

of students
are 24 or
younger

2,924

degrees and
certificates conferred
2017 - 2018



33%

of students
transfer to FGCU



Welcome to FSW

Established in 1962, Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) offers two- and four-year degree options as well as certificates to prepare you for the workforce or to transfer to a four-year university. Beyond the classroom you can attend on-campus events or workshops, enjoy the outdoor lifestyle, and cheer on the FSW Buccaneers on game day. With the convenience of online and in-person classes at our four locations in Fort Myers, Naples, Punta Gorda, and LaBelle, FSW is a great place to continue your educational journey.

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Degrees at FSW

Associate in Arts



Complete your first two years of general education courses at FSW.

2+2 Transfer Program

Transfer seamlessly to a state university in Florida with an AA degree.

Transfer Degree Options

Art
Biology
English
History
Psychology
And More!

Associate in Science or Certificates



Complete your technical AS or workforce certificate in two years or less.

Immediate Entry into the Workforce

Find a highly-skilled position in your area of study.

Workforce Degree Options

Computer Programming
Criminal Justice
Dental Hygiene
Early Childhood Education
Emergency Medical Technology
And More!

Bachelor's Degrees



Complete your four-year degree at FSW.

Workforce or Graduate School

Land a job in a competitive field or apply to graduate school.

Bachelor's Degree Options

Cardiopulmonary Sciences
Elementary Education
Nursing
Public Safety Administration
Supervision and Management

Programs of Study

See our most updated programs at www.FSW.edu/programs.

Associate Degrees (AA/AS)

- ▶ AA General Studies (*Transfer Degree*)*
- ▶ Accounting Technology
- ▶ Architectural Design & Construction Technology
- ▶ Business Administration & Management
- ▶ Cardiovascular Technology**
- ▶ Civil Engineering Technology
- ▶ Computer Programming & Analysis
- ▶ Crime Scene Technology
- ▶ Criminal Justice Technology
- ▶ Dental Hygiene**
- ▶ Early Childhood Education
- ▶ Emergency Medical Services Technology
- ▶ Fire Science Technology
- ▶ Health Information Technology
- ▶ Network Systems Technology
- ▶ Nursing**
- ▶ Opticianry**
- ▶ Paralegal Studies
- ▶ Physical Therapy Assistant**
- ▶ Radiologic Technology**
- ▶ Respiratory Care**
- ▶ Science and Engineering Technology
- ▶ Social and Human Services

**Students graduating from FSW with an Associate in Arts (AA) degree are guaranteed by the state of Florida to "have the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree at a state university or Florida college offering four-year degrees."*
Visit www.FSW.edu/twoplustwo to learn more.

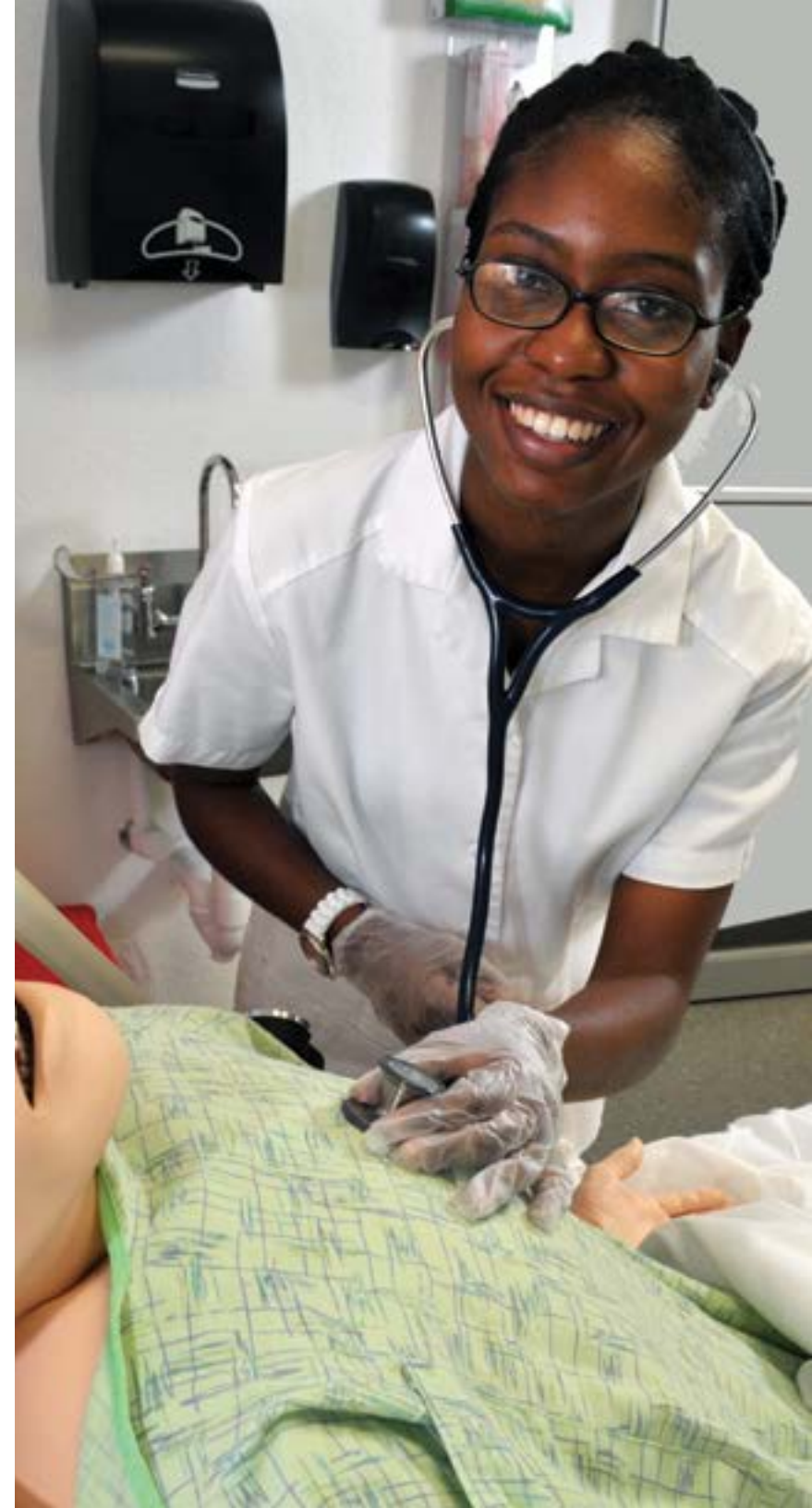
***Limited access programs with additional admissions requirements. See www.FSW.edu/programs to learn more.*

Bachelor's Degrees (BAS/BS)

- ▶ Cardiopulmonary Sciences**
- ▶ Elementary Education**
- ▶ Nursing**
- ▶ Public Safety Administration**
- ▶ Supervision and Management**

Certificates (CCC/ATC/PSAV)

- ▶ Accounting Technology Management
- ▶ Addiction Services
- ▶ Audio Technology
- ▶ Business Development & Entrepreneurship
- ▶ Computed Tomography
- ▶ Computer Programmer
- ▶ Computer Programming Specialist
- ▶ Crime Scene Technician
- ▶ Digital Forensics
- ▶ Emergency Medical Technician**
- ▶ Engineering Technology Support Specialist
- ▶ Financial Services Management
- ▶ Firefighter I/II**
- ▶ Information Technology Support Specialist
- ▶ Intermodal Freight Transportation
- ▶ Medical Information Coder/Biller
- ▶ Network Enterprise Administration
- ▶ Network Security
- ▶ Paramedic**
- ▶ Risk Management and Insurance Management
- ▶ Scientific Workplace Preparation
- ▶ Small Business Management



Academic Schools

Learn more about FSW's five academic schools at www.FSW.edu/academics.

School of Pure and Applied Sciences

Offers a rigorous curriculum in math and science and an educational experience that fosters academic excellence and interdisciplinary dialogue to support the pursuit of STEM careers.



School of Education

Prepares teacher candidates for their roles as positive and engaging educational practitioners in classroom settings.

School of Business and Technology

Encourages hands-on training with access to industry advancements such as digital forensics, 3D printers, and a cutting edge FARO laser scanner.



School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Provides the opportunity to hone skills in a chosen discipline while also providing enriching educational experiences like visual and performing arts.



School of Health Professions

Enables hands-on instruction in classrooms, laboratories, state-of-the-art simulation facilities, and off-site clinical agencies.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

You can extend what you learn beyond the classroom with exciting initiatives like the FSW Honors Scholar Program, Arts@FSW, the Center for International Education, the Diversity Alliance, and our popular Critical Thinking Lecture Series.

Science faculty invite students to assist with important research projects inside and outside of class.



As part of a comparative politics class at FSW, students examine the government and economy in Nicaragua.



Music students have the opportunity to play in the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall as part of the community concert series.



FSW hosts noted authors, groundbreaking artists, and cultural presentations for the campus community.



Students traveled to Iceland in conjunction with an art exhibition in the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery at FSW.



Students traveled to South Africa to attend the 2016 AIDS Conference.



Our three campuses and center provide inspiration for students to express themselves.



Raja Al-Bahou
FSW Student Researcher
Associate in Arts, General Studies
Intended Career: Medicine

"I want to become a medical doctor. Besides my science classes, I work as a student assistant in the college labs. My responsibility is to prepare for microbiology classes where I have developed my skills in culturing bacteria, mixing solutions, and working with sensitive lab equipment. I have also participated in research projects with incredible professors."



Help Shape Your College & Community

FSW has a variety of student clubs, honor societies, professional organizations, and faith-based groups. Find out more at www.FSW.edu/engage.

Student Government Association (SGA)

Play a role in shaping your campus! Representatives deal with a host of campus issues that are directly relevant to students.

Campus Activities Board (CAB)

Help coordinate fun campus-wide events like dances, casino nights, and more! CAB strives to provide an array of social programs and activities to enhance the FSW student experience.

FSW Serves

Be a part of bettering both the FSW and local communities through volunteer opportunities like blood and food drives, beach cleanups, and more.

FSW Leadership Academy

Develop your skills as a leader and learn ways to facilitate positive social change at FSW and in your community.

Puppy Palooza

Games on the Green

Student Planned Events and Activities

Cultural Presentations



Make the Most of Your College Experience

The Office of Student Engagement hosts clubs and organizations as well as events and programs to give you the opportunity to grow as a person and network in ways you never expected both in and out of the classroom.

- ▶ Civic Engagement and Community Service
- ▶ Leadership Development
- ▶ Social Events
- ▶ Student Organizations
- ▶ Student Government Association
- ▶ Student Recreation and Fitness
- ▶ Peer Mentoring
- ▶ Career Programming

www.FSW.edu/engage

Samantha Biamonte
President, FSW Chapter of Circle K International
Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision & Management
Intended Career: Higher Education

"Circle K International (CKI) is a student club on the FSW Charlotte Campus dedicated to community service and making our campus a happier place. Students should consider joining a club to make new friends, be part of on-campus events like the Haunted College, and get involved in the local community through holiday food drives."



Campus Recreation

Stay fit, make new friends, and release stress with FSW Campus Recreation. You can take advantage of our intramural sports, group fitness classes, and 3,600-square-foot Fitness Center in the Suncoast Credit Union Arena stocked with cardio equipment, machines, and free weights.

www.FSW.edu/campusrec



Intramural Sports



Fitness Center



Spirit Events

We want you to be proud to be an FSW Buccaneer! Whether it is cheering on our athletics teams at Student Game Nights, enjoying free music and games at Spirit Day, or winning prizes for wearing your FSW Gear on Wacky Wednesdays, every FSW location has plenty of Spirit Events, so be ready to show off your FSW BUC SPIRIT!

www.FSW.edu/engage/gameday



Go Bucs!



City of Palms Park

It's Game Day!

Athletics at FSW

Did you know that as an FSW student, you get in FREE to every FSW Buccaneers home game? The FSW athletic program is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and includes men's and women's basketball, softball, baseball, and volleyball.

Come cheer on the Bucs! Baseball and softball are hosted at the college's facilities located at City of Palms Park in Fort Myers. Our basketball and volleyball games can be enjoyed at the Suncoast Credit Union Arena located right on the FSW campus in Fort Myers!

www.FSWBUCS.com



Suncoast Credit Union Arena
Photo courtesy Chad Baumer and Skanska



Love Where You Live

Our locations provide you with access to great entertainment across Southwest Florida!

- ▶ Miles of white, sandy beaches
- ▶ Hundreds of restaurants and dining options
- ▶ Dozens of natural preserves, parks, wildlife refuges, and environmental centers
- ▶ Movie theaters and entertainment venues
- ▶ Thousands of shopping venues from up-scale shopping centers and outlet malls to flea markets
- ▶ Only a few hours to Miami, Orlando, and Tampa

Area Beaches

Spend a day at one of our area beaches — it is just a short drive no matter which of our four locations you choose!

Bob Rauschenberg Gallery

See world premiere exhibitions at this fine arts gallery named in honor of the late artist.

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall

Enjoy great shows and events straight from Broadway right on campus.

James and Barbara Moore Observatory

Spend an evening exploring the night sky at this observatory located on the FSW Charlotte Campus.



Area Beaches

Bob Rauschenberg Gallery

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall

The Moore Observatory



Hang out with friends at the pool on warm, sunny days!



Fantastic amenities including study rooms, fitness center, and rec room.



2 Bedroom Floor Plan



4 Bedroom Floor Plan

Live Where You Learn!

LightHouse Commons

Our on-campus residence hall blends quality housing and luxury student-centered amenities like private bedrooms and in-suite kitchen, washer, and dryer. The building has 24-hour on-site professional personnel and security staff and the cost per semester includes cable TV, utilities, high-speed internet, and a fitness center. Our pool is open to all students!

www.FSW.edu/housing

Dining with Campus BUCS

Load your FSW BUC Card and make purchases at any FSW dining location or purchase one of our dining plans. FSW offers a wide variety of delicious snacks, healthy entrées, and convenient dining options.

- ▶ Garden Café
- ▶ The Crow's Nest Deli
- ▶ Pizza Hut Express™
- ▶ Dunkin' Donuts™
- ▶ College Edge
- ▶ Charlotte Café
- ▶ Collier Café

www.FSW.edu/dining



Jean Jerome
FSW Honors Program Student
Associate in Arts, General Studies
Intended Career: Engineering

"Florida Southwestern State College has a number of services that I have used to further my education. For example, I can always find helpful faculty and peers in the Tutoring Center and Advising, and Student Engagement has a ton of events to keep the student body spirit alive. I have always believed that if you put in the effort anything is possible, and with the resources available here, success is right around the corner."

**DEDICATE
To
GRADUATE**

www.FSW.edu/graduate

Dedicate to Graduate!

Florida SouthWestern State College is dedicated to providing you the tools and assistance you need to graduate! We encourage you to learn more about the campus resources that will keep you on the path to becoming an FSW graduate. Visit our department webpages or stop in to talk to an FSW faculty or staff member to find out how we can assist you in achieving your educational goals.



- ▶ Advising, Career, and Transfer (ACT) Center
- ▶ Support Centers
- ▶ Financial Aid Services
- ▶ Tutoring Center
- ▶ Student Engagement



Becoming an FSW Buccaneer



Explore

Visit the Office of Admissions webpage at www.FSW.edu/apply for information on the application process and to find helpful links to academic programs, scholarships, student support services, and more.



Visit

Sign up for a campus tour at www.FSW.edu/tours or attend an admissions event to find out if FSW is right for you.



Apply

Submit your admissions application at www.FSW.edu/apply, pay the application fee, and send us your high school transcripts.

Did You Know?

FSW requires a standard high school diploma or GED to be accepted. GPA and test scores are not used to make admissions decisions but are considered for merit scholarships and placement in classes. We recommend you submit your ACT (code 0727) and/or SAT scores (code 5191) in the fall of your senior year.

www.FSW.edu/apply



Paying for College

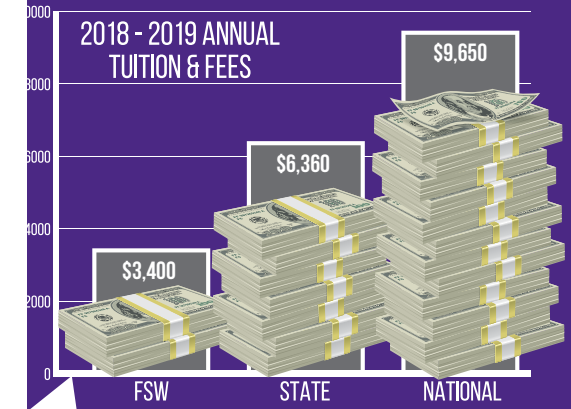
Financial Aid Specialists are available to answer questions and assist you in determining how you can pay for college. Check the Official College Calendar at www.FSW.edu/calendars for important dates and deadlines.

FAFSA

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov using school code 001477.

Scholarships

You could be considered for hundreds of scholarships if you submit a FAFSA and FSW Scholarship Application at www.FSW.edu/financialaid/scholarships.



	FLORIDA RESIDENT	NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT
TUITION & FEES	\$3,400	\$12,978
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	\$1,650	\$1,650
ROOM & BOARD (ON-CAMPUS HOUSING)	\$8,000	\$8,000
ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST	\$13,050	\$22,628

Tuition and fees are based on an undergraduate student taking 15 credit hours per term for two terms (Fall and Spring) for a two year degree program. Tuition and fees are estimated and subject to final approval by the Board of Trustees. Cost of attendance are estimates used for the purpose of Financial Aid.

FSW FAFSA Code 001477
www.FSW.edu/financialaid



EXPLORE. VISIT. APPLY.

- 1. Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus**
8099 College Parkway
Fort Myers, FL 33919
(239) 489-9300
- 2. Collier Campus**
7505 Grand Lely Drive
Naples, FL 34113
(239) 732-3700
- 3. Charlotte Campus**
26300 Airport Road
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
(941) 637-5629
- 4. Hendry/Glades Curtis Center**
1092 East Cowboy Way
LaBelle, FL 33935
(863) 674-0408

Schedule your campus tour: www.FSW.edu/tours

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Florida SouthWestern State College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate and baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Florida SouthWestern State College.

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