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Important News

Week of July 27



Fall 2020 Course Instructional Methods

FSW faculty and staff have been busy innovating new ways to serve you while maintaining safety and academic excellence. This includes the development of new ways for you to take courses with [instructional methods](#) (modalities) that expand beyond the traditional face-to-face and online modalities. These new instructional methods will soon appear on your Fall class schedule.

View the FSW Experts Live event on [Facebook](#) to learn more about the Fall 2020 course modalities and read the FAQ section at www.fsw.edu/reconnect/coursedelivery for more information on what to do if you notice a change in your class modality.



Return To Campus - Stage 2

FSW is currently in [Stage Two of the Return to Campus Plan](#). During Stage Two, students will be allowed to come to campus for enrollment services, and face coverings and social distancing will be required in all FSW buildings. In-person availability and participating departments can be found by visiting www.fsw.edu/remote/contact.

Fitness Center Opening - August 3rd

The FSW Lee Campus Fitness Center, located in the back of Suncoast Credit Union Arena, will open **Monday, Aug. 3rd** at 10:00 a.m. While we are pumped to be back in the gym, the safety of our students and employees is our highest priority. CDC recommendations will be enforced and include:

- Limited hours of operation, Monday - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Social Distancing
- 50% max capacity
- Equipment spacing & limitations
- Additional cleaning and sanitation



Please present your BUC card at the Fitness Center front desk. For more information, visit www.fsw.edu/campusrec or email campusrec@fsw.edu.



Fall Tuition And Fees Due - August 4th

Tuition and Fees for Fall 2020 Full and Mini-A Term are due by **Tuesday, Aug. 4th**, or your classes may be dropped for non-payment, including classes that you already paid for. View your [FSW Account Details & Pay Online](#), visit the [Ways To Help You Afford College](#) page or email cashiers@fsw.edu for additional assistance.

Tuition Installment Plan (TIP)

The Tuition Installment Plan (TIP) gives you a convenient, interest-free way to budget education expenses when financial aid is not available. Enroll by **Sunday, Aug. 9**, for 25% down and three monthly payments for Fall 2020. Review the [TIP Dates Bookmark](#) and visit www.fsw.edu/cashier/tip for more information. If you have questions, please email cashiers@fsw.edu.



Financial Aid Book Buying Days

If you have excess financial aid funds after paying for courses and other fees owed to the college, you may use your excess financial aid to purchase textbooks [online](#) or [in-person](#), **Aug. 3rd through Aug. 31st** for Fall 2020 Full and Mini-A Term. To check the amount available on your BUC card when the buying period opens, go to www.fsw.edu/buccard/transactions.

Want A New Career In Just One Semester?

The FSW Corporate Training Center is offering Drinking Water and Wastewater Operator Training Certification in just one semester. Take three classes at night on the Lee Campus and start a career that pays \$40,000 to \$60,000 a year. **Classes begin Aug. 3rd!** The first ten students signed up will receive a scholarship that pays for it all. To learn more visit <https://www.fsw.edu/corporatetraining>. Space is limited, please call 239-405-8467 or email Corporate.Training@fsw.edu for more details or to sign up.



Last Day To...

Friday, Jul. 31st is the last day to submit an FSW First Time Freshman, Transfer, or Bachelor's degree application for the Fall 2020 Full & Mini-A Term. Please remind interested friends and family to submit the First Time Freshman, Transfer, or Bachelor's degree application before the deadline. [Apply Now!](#)

CARES Act Funds -Spring & Summer 2020

Emergency financial aid grants are available to students registered for summer 2020 classes or who were enrolled in spring 2020 classes before March 13, 2020. These grants are intended to assist students in need and do not need to be repaid. Funds are limited and will be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis to eligible students. Visit www.fsw.edu/caresact for eligibility and to apply.



Featured Events

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Zoom Guided Meditation

Meditation is an effective tool for developing a clear, calm, and content mind. Join via [Zoom](#) on **Tuesday, Jul. 28, and Wednesday, Jul.29**, from 2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. to experience the benefits of meditation.



Upcoming Events

Click the event name to learn more or visit the [FSW Event Calendar](#).

Aug 19: [Convocation](#)

Aug. 24: [First Day Of Classes - Fall 2020 Full and Mini-A Term](#)



Health & Wellness Corner



Read the latest articles on health and wellness from [CampusWell](#).



Save the Date

Aug 31: [Last Day To Apply For A Change In Florida Residency Status - Fall 2020 Full and Mini-A Term](#)

Aug. 31: [Last Day To Add/Drop Courses, Change Credit/Audit - Fall 2020 Full and Mini-A Term](#)

Aug. 31: [Last Day To Add Course\(s\) For Financial Aid Eligibility - Fall 2020 Full, Mini-A and Mini-B Term](#)

Aug. 31: [Last Day To Add Or Change A Program - Fall 2020 Full and Mini-A Term](#)

Aug. 31: [Financial Aid Book Buying Days End - Fall 2020 Full and Mini-A Term](#)



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