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## Important News

*Week of December 7th*

### Dates and Deadlines For Spring 2021

Students, mark your calendars! The dates and deadlines for the Spring 2021 Full and Mini-A Term are approaching fast.

- **December 19, 2020 - January 3, 2021:** College Closed for Winter Break
- **Monday, Jan. 4, 2021:** Classes dropped for non-payment
- **Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021:** First day of classes Spring 2021 Full & Mini-A Term
- **Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021:** The last day to add/drop courses, change credit/audit, and add/change a program



If you have any questions, we are available to assist via phone, email, live chat, or in-person.

[Contact Us Today!](#)

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**Tuition Smarter.**  
Monthly payments that fit your life.  
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### What is TIP?

TIP or Tuition Installment Plan is a short-term payment plan that splits your college bill into monthly payments. Instead of having to pay your tuition and fees immediately when you register, you may budget those education expenses over several payments per term. **Enroll by Thursday, Dec. 10th**, for 25% down and three monthly payments for Spring 2021. Review the [Tip Dates Bookmark](#) and visit [www.fsw.edu/cashier/tip](http://www.fsw.edu/cashier/tip) for more information. If you have questions, please email [cashiers@fsw.edu](mailto:cashiers@fsw.edu).

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### Fall 2020 Final Exam Schedule

Final Exams for the Fall 2020 Full Term will be held **Dec. 7th through Dec. 12th**. Please review the [Final Exam Schedule](#) for more information. Fall 2020 Mini-B classes will have final exams on the last day of class. **Best of luck on your final exam(s)!**



### College Closed - Winter Break

FSW will be closed for Winter Break, **Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020, through Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021**. Students are encouraged to complete spring [registration](#) and [payment](#) before Winter Break as Spring 2021 Full & Mini-A classes begin Jan. 6, 2021. Please have a safe and happy Winter Break, and we'll see you in the new year!

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## FSW Libraries New Search Tool

On Monday, December 7th, along with other academic libraries throughout the Florida State College System, FSW Libraries will be implementing a new search tool known as **OpenAthens**. This software operates in the background, but during the implementation, when using the FSW Library databases, students will be asked to log in using their Canvas login information. Once authenticated, students will not need to repeat this process. If you find links embedded into your course(s) that are not working, please contact your instructor.



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## Submit Your Scholarship Application Today!

The current year 2020-2021 FSW Scholarship Application will close at midnight on Jan. 13, 2021. If you have not already done so, please submit the 2020-2021 FSW Scholarship Application before the Jan. 13th deadline for Spring 2021 and Summer 2021 scholarship consideration. Please note: successful submission of the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a general eligibility requirement for all FSW Scholarships. Visit the [FSW Scholarships Page](#) for more information and to apply.

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## FSW Is Hiring

Would you like a job that will work with your schedule to ensure that education is **THE** priority? Apply for a student employee position and earn income that helps with college costs while building knowledge, skills, and abilities. Job opportunities are available in a variety of departments at all FSW locations. For more information and to apply, visit the available student positions below:

- [Academic Support Peer Tutors](#)
- [Peer Mentors](#) (App. Ends: Jan. 4, 2021)
- [Student Assistant/Work-Study](#)





### **Student Employment Opportunity**

Are you looking for temporary work that fits into your school or personal schedule? Follett is hiring Seasonal Team Members now through January. Interested students should review the [Follett Hiring Flyer](#) for more information on how to apply.

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### **Take Hunger Off Your Plate!**

The FSW Bucs Pantry offers food and self-care products at no cost to students in need. If you would like to access the Bucs Pantry before the Winter Break, you are welcome and encouraged. Please bring your FSW Buc Card to the below campus locations, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or email [FoodPantry@fsw.edu](mailto:FoodPantry@fsw.edu) if you have additional questions.

- **Lee Campus:** Bldg. Q-127 for food items and Bldg. S-204 for self-care products.
- **Charlotte Campus:** Bldg. O-106
- **Collier Campus:** Bldg. A-106
- **Hendry Glades Center:** Building A-115



## **Featured Events**

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### Express Advising For Spring Semester

Join Academic Advising for a Virtual Express Advising Session where students can drop in remotely and get assistance with their registration or advising questions. Easily connect with an Academic Advisor via [Zoom](#) on Wednesday, **Dec. 9th**, anytime **between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** If you can't join us on Wednesday, visit the [FSW Event Calendar](#) for upcoming Virtual Express Advising Sessions. **Don't procrastinate. Dedicate To Graduate!**

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### Join Team FSW!

On **Saturday, Feb. 6th**, FSW's Lee Campus will be the location for the 10th Annual Take Stock in Children's Strides for Education 5K Walk/Run. Along with the in-person race, a virtual 5k race option has been added. To participate, visit the [Strides For Education 5K website](#), select *Teams* and Join *Florida SouthWestern State College*. Proceeds from the 5K support the [Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program](#).

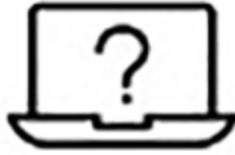


## Upcoming Events

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

**Dec. 14:** [Financial Aid Book Buying Days Begin - Spring 2021 Full & Mini-A Term](#)

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## Question Of The Week

"Are support center tutors still available?"

**Answer:** Yes, The FSW Academic Support Center is available remotely with no appointment needed. Simply get in the queue with QLESS. 24/7 online tutoring is also available at Tutor.com. [Learn more!](#)

*Do you have a question? Ask it in the Feedback section below.*

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## Save the Date

Jan. 6, 2021: [First Day of Classes - Spring 2021 Full and Mini-A Term](#)

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