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## Important News

*Week of December 14th*



### **Have You Met Your Academic Advisor?**

FSW Academic Advisors are experts in strategic academic planning and career pathways for your education and career goals. Whether you want a smooth transition to university, a path to a specific career, or the opportunity to explore more career options, Academic Advisors can help! Visit [FSW's YouTube page](#) and learn why FSW Advisors are passionate about what they do. [Contact us today!](#)

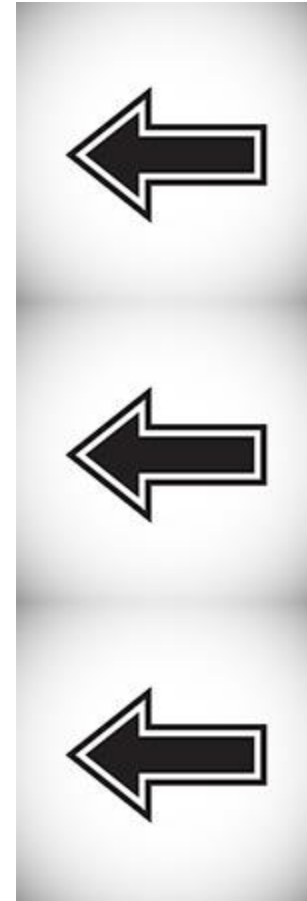
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## Dates and Deadlines For Spring 2021

Students, mark your calendars! The dates and deadlines for the Spring 2021 Full and Mini-A Terms 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 Terms
- **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 encourage you to reach out to us before Winter Break as Spring 2021 Full & Mini-A classes begin Jan. 6, 2021. Assistance is available via phone, email, live chat, or in-person. [Contact us today!](#)



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### Tuition Smarter.

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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 Wednesday, Jan. 6th**, for 50% down and two 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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## 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!



## Spring 2021 Payment Deadline:

Payment for the Spring 2021 Full and Mini-A terms must be made by January 4, 2021. While payment will be accepted online throughout the day, we strongly recommend that all schedule adjustments and payments be completed prior to the close of business (4:30 p.m.) on **January 4, 2021**, to avoid being dropped for non-payment. Any tuition and fees incurred by courses added after the Jan. 4th deadline must be paid immediately upon registration, or you may be dropped from all your courses. Please contact [cashiers@fsw.edu](mailto:cashiers@fsw.edu) if you have any questions.

## Notice Of Construction

- **Charlotte Campus:** The 1st and 2nd-floor restrooms in Bldg. D on the Charlotte Campus will be closed for renovations from **Dec. 14th through January 15th**. The closest available restrooms during construction are located in [Bldg. E or G](#).
- **Lee Campus:** The exterior of [Buildings N and O](#) will be pressure washed and painted beginning **Dec. 19th through Jan. 8th**.





### Financial Aid Book Buying Days Begin

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](#), Monday, Dec 14th to Wednesday, Jan. 13th, for Spring 2021 Full and Mini-A Term. To check the amount available on your BUC card, go to [www.fsw.edu/buccard/transactions](http://www.fsw.edu/buccard/transactions).

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### FSW Dining Schedule:

Monday, 12/14 through Friday, 12/18

- Lee Campus Garden Café: Open, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mon - Thur (Closed, Fri. 12/18)
- Dunkin: Open, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Mon - Fri
- Starbucks: Closed, Mon - Fri



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### Submit Your Scholarship Application!

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.



## 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](#)



## 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 [Tuesday, Dec. 15th](#), anytime between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., or [Thursday, Dec. 17th](#), anytime between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Don't procrastinate. Dedicate To Graduate!**



## Upcoming Events

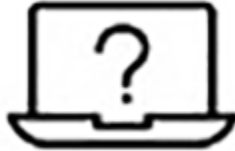
Click the event name to learn more or visit the [FSW Event Calendar](#).

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## Question Of The Week

"I'm a Veteran, is there anyone I can talk to about my benefits? "

**Answer:** We thank you for your service and welcome you to being a Buccaneer! At FSW, the [Office of Veterans Services](#) provides assistance with navigating your VA benefits!

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

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