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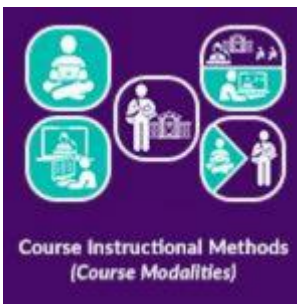


Important News

Week of August 9th

Last Opportunity to Enroll in TIP for Fall!

The Tuition Installment Plan (TIP) gives you a convenient, interest-free way to budget education expenses when financial aid is not available. Enroll by Thursday, August 19th, for 50% down and two monthly payments for Fall 2021. Review the TIP Dates Bookmark and visit www.fsw.edu/cashier/tip for more information. If you have questions, please email cashiers@fsw.edu.



Fall 2021 Course Instructional Methods

FSW faculty and staff continue to offer innovative ways to serve you while maintaining safety and academic excellence. This includes flexible ways for you to take courses with instructional methods (modalities) that expand beyond the traditional face-to-face and online modalities.

Visit www.fsw.edu/reconnect/coursedelivery for more information on these modalities.

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 through August 31st for Fall 2021 Full and Mini-A Term. To check the amount available on your BUC card, go to www.fsw.edu/buccard/transactions.



Express Advising

To help you prepare for the Fall 2021 semester, [Academic Advising](#) will be available for Express Advising via email, phone, and in-person only beginning **Monday, August 16th**, through **Friday, September 10th**.

Living in Light House Commons?

If you are planning on living on campus in **Light House Commons**, we encourage you to get [vaccinated](#) before you move in. The space is a small communal living area for FSW, so masks and vaccines are recommended.

Look for incentives announced soon!



Need A BUC Card

Get your FSW BUC card by completing the steps listed at www.fsw.edu/buccard and receive your BUC card in the mail. Students must be registered for at least one class to qualify. If you require additional assistance, please email Buccard@FSW.edu.





Upcoming Events

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

August 23: [First Day Of Classes - Fall 2021 Full and Mini-A Terms](#)

August 30: [Last Day to Apply For A Change Of Florida Residency Status - Fall 2021 Full and Mini-A Terms](#)

August 30: [Last Day To Add Course\(s\), Drop Course\(s\), Change Credit Audit - Fall 2021 Full and Mini-A Terms](#)



Question Of The Week

"How many credits do I need to be a full-time student?"

Answer: To be considered a **full-time student**, you must be enrolled in **twelve credits or more** during the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters or six credits or more during a mini-semester.

Part-time students are enrolled in fewer than twelve credits during the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters or fewer than six credits during a mini-semester.

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



Save the Date

September 6: [College Closed](#)



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