

FSW Accelerated Pathways



6-10th grade

- 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average
- 2 letters of recommendation (6-10th grades only)
- Completed 5 High School Core Courses (6-10th grades only)
- College Ready test scores
- Access to dual enrollment; limited to 9 credits per semester
- Must maintain high school GPA and 2.0 college GPA

11-12th grade

- 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average
- College Ready test scores
- Access to dual enrollment and early admissions
- Must maintain high school GPA and 2.0 college GPA

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Dual Enrollment vs. Early Admissions?

Dual Enrollment students can take up to 12 college credits; FSW/FSW online. The balance of the high school schedule is taken through the students' high school.

Early Admissions students are full time and may take up to 15 college credits; students do not take any high school classes.

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual enrollment is an acceleration program that allows secondary students, including home education students and students with disabilities, to take postsecondary coursework and **simultaneously** earn credit toward a high school diploma, a career certificate, an industry certification, or an associate or baccalaureate degree at a Florida public or eligible private institution.

Incoming DE Students Grades 9/10



- Per the IAA, students who are beginning DE below grade 11 are required to provide 2 letters of recommendation and a HS transcript documenting the completion of 5 high school core courses.
- These should be submitted prior to attempting registration, they can be submitted to Dual.Enrollment@fsw.edu – please include the FSW ID of the student.
- This is a part of the application and should be done **prior** to Registration.

College Ready Testing



- Dual Enrollment students must document College Readiness in all 3 areas: Reading, Writing and Math
- FSW Administers the Accuplacer on Campus or via Zoom
 - <https://www.fsw.edu/testing/placementregistration>
 - Students may attempt the test 3x; 30 day wait in between testing windows
 - Free of charge
- Students may use other college placement tests, such as PSAT, ACT, SAT, Pre-ACT, CLT and EOC Assessments – please review the Test Scores Table for eligibility
 - <https://www.fsw.edu/testing/scoretables>
 - Test scores are only valid for two years (per Florida State Rule 6A-10.0315)

Accelerated Pathways Enrollment Steps



Application
Student completes free online FSW Dual Enrollment application
FSW BuCs ID and FSW Email
Students receive an email with their BUCS ID and a text message upon admission.

Accelerated Pathways Orientation
Students complete online orientation in Canvas (approx. 90 min)
www.fsw.edu/studentinfo/ks

Review MyFSW Portal
Review FSW Portal for Holds and use FSW Schedule Search tools to find courses
www.fsw.edu - MyFSW

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Register for Courses

Use the online registration tools in FSW Portal to register. Keep in mind this may take more than one submission and you must review the feedback.

Course Planning with Counselors and Advisor
Meet with HS Counselor/FSW Advisor to determine course selection

Test Scores
Submit college ready test scores OR register for Accuplacer
www.fsw.edu/testing

Accelerated Pathways Checklist



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Accelerated Pathways Student Checklist

- Review resources at www.fsw.edu/dualenrollment for detailed information
- Check GPA eligibility (3.0 unweighted)
 - o Students in grades 6-10 need 2 letters of recommendation
 - o Students in grades 6-10 must have completed 5 core HS education courses
- Submit a FSW Dual Enrollment/Early Admissions Application at www.fsw.edu/admissions
 - o Students should select term of admission (Summer, Fall or Spring Term)
 - o Students will receive an FSW Bucs ID (e.g. @00040000) 3-4 days after application
- Register for Accuplacer testing at <https://www.fsw.edu/testing/placementregistration>
- Home School Students ONLY – submit Home Education Articulation Agreement and Home School Affidavit at <https://www.fsw.edu/dualenrollment/homeprivateschool>
- Complete the FSW Accelerated Pathways Orientation (self-paced) at <https://www.fsw.edu/dualenrollment/studentlinks>
- Register through Adobe Sign Accelerated Pathways Student Course Registration Form at <https://www.fsw.edu/dualenrollment/studentlinks>
 - o All course registrations require approval of school counselor/designee
 - o All course registrations are due by Accelerated Pathway Registration Deadlines <https://www.fsw.edu/dualenrollment/deadlines>
- Monitor FSW Canvas account and FSW BUCS Email for important updates

FAQ's and more...



College Credit Certificate (CCC)



Earn your AA and CCC!

At least ten of FSW's CCCs can be completed in 18 or fewer credits. Talk with an FSW Advisor about adding a CCC to your program of study:

[Audio Technology Management, CCC](#)

[Computer Programming Specialist, CCC](#)

[Digital Media/Multimedia Production, CCC](#)

[Human Services Generalist, CCC](#)

[Inclusion Specialization, CCC](#)

[Information Technology Support Specialist, CCC](#)

[Preschool Specialization, CCC](#)

[Real Estate Paralegal, CCC](#)

[Stage Technology, CCC](#)

[Youth Development Services, CCC](#)

STEM & Dual Enrollment Students

FSW's Scientific Workplace Preparation, CCC could be for you!



Scientific Workplace
Preparation, CCC

STEM students can earn the Scientific Workplace Preparation, CCC and Science and Engineering, AS degree along with their AA. Build your resume and talk to your FSW advisor about adding these credentials.

AP and AICE Credits



- Did you know, in most cases, your AP and AICE credits will transfer to FSW and help you earn your AA?
- It is **essential** that you send your AP/College Board and or Cambridge/AICE transcripts to the FSW Registrar for transfer credit evaluation.
- Do not wait until the end of your senior year to submit transcripts, this could result in a delay of your AA being awarded.

The Opportunities Are Endless



Honors Scholars
Program



Counseling and Care
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GET INVOLVED!

Clubs, activities, FSW
Athletics!

Study Abroad



Program Graduates May
Participate in Study Abroad
<https://www.fsw.edu/international/education/travelabroad>



FSW Supports



FSW Accelerated Pathway students have access to the academic programs and student support services that are available to all students. We encourage utilizing the great college amenities that separate FSW from their high school.

- <https://www.fsw.edu/counseling>
- Free & Confidential Sessions
- Licensed Mental Health Provider
- Consultation, Short-term Counseling, Off Campus Outreach Programs



*** Will require parental permission (unless life threatening emergency situation, permission slip will be shared in the Fall with school counselors (currently in Legal Review)*

Office of Adaptive Services



- 504 or IEP?
- Does not transfer automatically from the high school
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) vs. Americans with Disability Act (ADA)
- Students who wish to receive Reasonable Accommodations under ADA, must first get in contact with the Office of Adaptive Services

Office of ADAptive Services
<https://www.fsw.edu/adaptiveservices>

FSW Supports



- <https://www.fsw.edu/tutoring>
- College Tutoring Services: Math Center, Writing Center and Speech Center
- Peer Tutoring Center
- Tutor.Com – 24/7 access

An infographic titled "COLLEGE TUTORING SERVICES" with the subtitle "SPRING 2023 FACTS & STATS". It is divided into three vertical sections. The left section, titled "UNIQUE STUDENTS", shows "1,635" visited in-person or virtually for college-wide tutorial services, accompanied by an open book icon. The middle section, titled "1-ON-1 VISITS", shows "4,230+" provided to students college-wide, accompanied by an icon of five stylized human figures. The right section, titled "STUDENT SATISFACTION", shows "97%" as the average percentage of those surveyed who were satisfied after using college tutoring services, accompanied by a graduation cap icon. Below these sections is a list of service options: "PROF IN-NO APPOINTMENT TUTORING?", "30-45 MINUTE REMOTE OPTIONS?", "ESAY DROP-OFF?", "INDIVIDUALIZED SESSIONS?", and "NO LIMIT ON USAGE?". At the bottom, it says "For more information, please visit our website at www.fsw.edu/academicsupport" and includes social media icons for Facebook (@fswmathcenter), Instagram (@fswwritingcenter), and YouTube (fswmathcenter). The footer text reads "FSW is an equal access, equal opportunity organization. More: www.fsw.edu/eqty".

The Advisor/Student Relationship



- Dual Enrollment students balance two different roles:
 - High school student- primary role
 - College student- secondary role
- Student Success Advisors (referred to simply as “advisors”) help students navigate the courses and policies related to dual enrollment at FSW
- For a successful experience, students must schedule individual meetings with their school counselor *and* appointments with their assigned advisor. This will help ensure they maintain eligibility for dual enrollment, and meet their high school graduation requirements while working on college degree graduation requirements.

Best Way to Reach an FSW Advisor



- **FAST:** Call or live chat during business hours:
www.fsw.edu/advising/contact
- **FAST:** Visit us for a drop-in appointment on **Wednesdays or Thursdays** (in-person or remote) with no appointment:
fsw.edu/advising
- **SLOWER:** Email is not the best way for contact during peak times. Advisors respond to emails within 2 business days.
- **SLOWER:** Pre-scheduled appointments fill quickly, and appointments may not be available during the same week. Drop-ins are usually much faster.

Important Deadlines



Application Deadline for DE/EA Students Enrolling at FSW (not Concurrent/Collegiate)	11/22/2024	3/31/2025	TBA
<i>Students with 45+ credits</i>	10/24/2024	3/27/2025	3/7/2025 *(tentative)
<i>30+ Credits</i>	10/29/2024	4/1/2025	4/1/2025 *(tentative)
<i>0+ Credits</i>	10/31/2024	4/3/2025	4/3/2025 *(tentative)
Last Day for Registration	12/2/2024	4/15/2025	7/15/2025
Last Day to Drop a Class	1/15/2025	5/19/2025 Full Summer and Mini-A 6/26/2025 for Mini-B	TBA

*Official Fall 2026 dates will be published once the FSW Calendar is released

Course Catalog and Student Scheduler



- Please review the Course Catalog/Course Descriptions for all course information
 - <https://www.fsw.edu/academics/catalog>
 - Includes pre-requisites
 - Testing requirements
 - Course exclusions
 - Co-Requirements for Labs
- Schedule Search https://www.fsw.edu/academics/schedule_search

Some Things You Should Know....



- Dual Enrollment and Early Admissions Students **CANNOT** withdraw from a class **EXCEPT** for extraordinary circumstances
- DE/EA Students **CANNOT** repeat classes while in the Accelerated Pathways Program
- Grades you earn will **ALWAYS** be part of your College Transcript
- Your College Classes will require more of your time and the pacing will be much faster than you are used to
- DE/EA students **CANNOT** take Mini A or B classes during Fall and Spring Terms
- **Use your Bucs Email to communicate with FSW**
- Registration process is lengthy and cumbersome. **Be proactive!**

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)



- The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 prohibits an educational institution from releasing confidential, nondirectory information about a student without the student's consent
- Protects the privacy of student education records
- DE/EA Students fall under the same policies as traditional college students
- Without a FERPA waiver signed by the student, FSW cannot speak with parents about a student's academic standing
- A student may waive this right for a third party by completing a FERPA Waiver Request with the FSW Registrar's office <https://www.fsw.edu/assets/pdf/registrar/FERPA-Waiver-Request.pdf>

Public School Textbooks



- Public School students receive their textbooks through their HS Media Centers
- Of special note – Summer Sessions are a bit different and FSW provides vouchers to all students via BUCS email for Summer Terms.

FSW Accelerated Pathways Links



FSW Accelerated Pathways Website :

<https://www.fsw.edu/dualenrollment>

Accelerated Pathways Orientation:

(Requires you to have an FSW ID number and an FSW Portal Account)

<https://www.fsw.edu/canvas>

Forms, Links, and Resources:

<https://www.fsw.edu/dualenrollment/studentlinks>