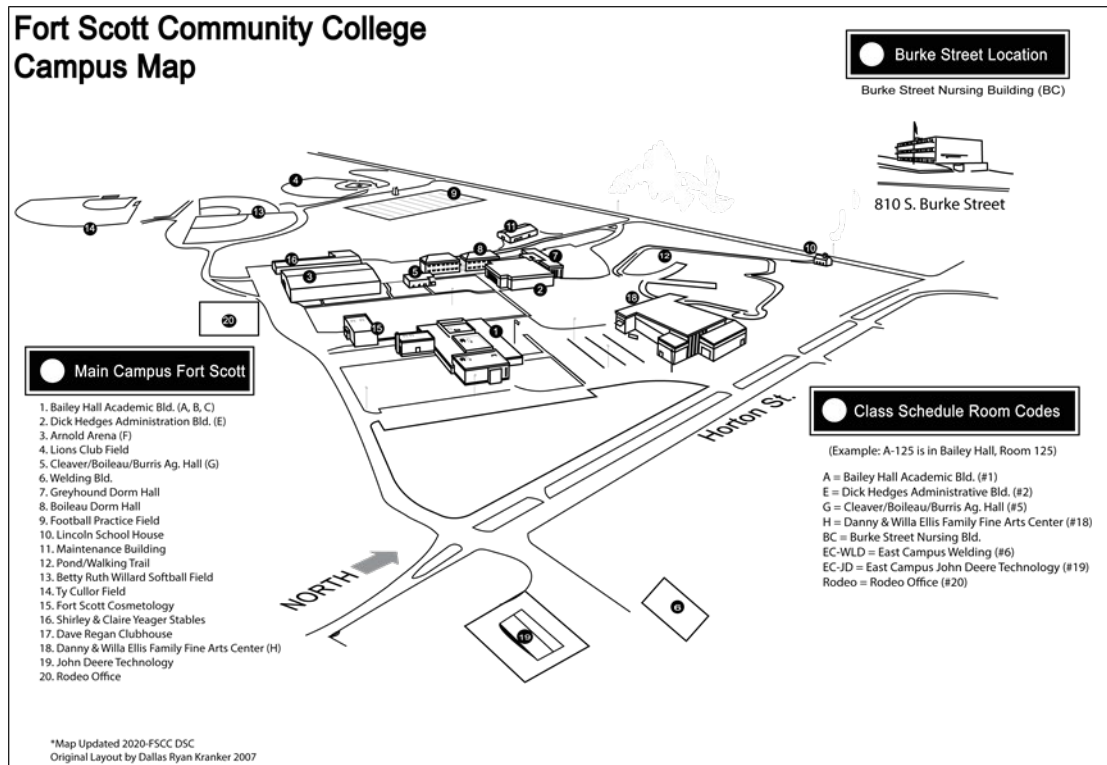


# Section 2: Fort Scott Community College Student Handbook

## Campus Directory & FSCC General Information

### Main Campus Directory

Fort Scott Community College's facilities are located on more than 150 acres of land at the southwest edge of Fort Scott, Kan. The campus includes a restored one-room school from the 19th century; two lakes stocked with fish surrounded by a paved walking trail; a series of environmental studies ponds; a turf practice field; a lighted baseball field and indoor practice area; two lighted softball fields; an indoor rodeo arena; and pasture and stalls for rodeo team livestock.



### Dick Hedges Administration Building

This tri-level building serves a multi-purpose role with administrative offices, the cafeteria, bookstore, MEP, and conference rooms sharing the second level, and classrooms on the first floor. A three-story dormitory — Greyhound Hall — adjoins the building on the north side. The prefix "E" is used for all numbered rooms.

### Boileau Hall

This co-ed dorm opened in 2002 and houses more than 100 students.

### Robert & Sylvia Bailey Hall (Formerly Academic Building)

Most FSCC classrooms and laboratories are located here, along with the library, the Student Success Center, the print shop, and faculty offices. The building also includes the offices of the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Vice President of Student Services, Director of Admissions, Registrar, Advisors, and TRIO. The prefix A is used for rooms in the Academic Building.

### **Arnold Arena**

This facility contains the offices of the Vice President of Student Affairs and athletic coaches. Also in this building is a gymnasium, indoor rodeo arena, classrooms, weight-lifting and exercise area, lockers, showers, and computer lab. The prefix "F" is used for numbered rooms in this building.

### **Burke Street Campus**

This building houses the Nursing program, HEP program, and Allied Health programs.

### **East Campus**

The East Campus houses the John Deere and Welding programs.

### **Danny and Willa Ellis Family Fine Arts Center**

This center is home to a 600-seat theatre, three community meeting rooms and the Gordon Parks Museum and Center for Culture and Diversity. The Kathy Ellis Academic Hall houses FSCC's fine arts including art, band, choir, speech and theatre. The prefix "H" is used for numbered rooms in this building.

### **Cosmetology**

This building houses the Cosmetology program which offers full-service to the community.

### **Cleaver, Boileau, and Burris Agricultural Hall**

This building houses the Agriculture program. Room numbers in this building use the prefix "G."

*Admissions, Advising, and Instruction are in (#1) Bailey Hall.*

*The Business Office, Financial Aid, Cafeteria, and Bookstore are in (#2) Hedges Administration Building.*

### **Locations**

FSCC Main Campus

The main campus is located at

2108 South Horton

Fort Scott, KS 66701

(620) 223-2700

FSCC East Campus

2223 S Horton St.

Fort Scott, KS 66701

(620)-223-2700.

### **Miami County Location**

The Miami County location of FSCC is located at 501 South Hospital Drive in Paola, Kan. In addition to offering all courses required for a two-year associate degree, the Paola location offers technical training in healthcare, nursing, environmental water technology, criminal justice, welding and construction trades. This

location offers a wide variety of courses during the day, evenings, and weekends. For more information, call 913-294-4178.

### **Harley-Davidson Training Center**

The FSCC Harley-Davidson® Motorcycle Technician program provides students the opportunity to gain valuable, hands-on training in a shop environment and learn the theory needed to be successful. Students can pursue a one-year certificate or two-year Associate of Applied Science degree. The training facility is located at 274 North Industrial Drive in Frontenac, Kan. Students interested in this program may call 620-231-3818.

### **Southeast Kansas Career and Technical Education Center of Crawford County (CTEC)**

FSCC Pittsburg Construction Trades, Masonry, Welding, and HVAC departments are located at 1301 East 27th Street Terrace in Pittsburg, Kansas. For more information, please call 620-232-5644.

### **On-Campus Housing**

FSCC offers students two on-campus housing options: Greyhound Hall and Boileau Hall. The dormitories are designed to give students the best in residential living. Each provides a living-learning environment, which is an integral part of the total educational program at FSCC. A professional staff oversees the residence halls. Each air -conditioned floor has a lounge area which can be used to study, relax, or visit with friends.

All on-campus students have a meal plan. A deposit is required with the contract to reserve a room. For more information visit [www.fortscott.edu/housing](http://www.fortscott.edu/housing)

### **Off-Campus Housing**

Greyhound Lodge, located at 701 North National Avenue, has many amenities making it a home-away-from-home feel for the students.

The FSCC Garrison Apartments, located at 1731 South Horton Street, are a recent addition to off-campus housing and contain a variety of amenities including being within walking distance of campus.

Off-campus housing options have a meal plan available for purchase. Contact the housing department at 620-223-2700 ext. 3526 or visit [www.fortscott.edu/housing](http://www.fortscott.edu/housing)

### **Outreach Programs**

FSCC outreach programs give students from surrounding counties access to a college education and a variety of courses closer to their homes. FSCC and other institutions cooperate to provide general education courses over a fully-interactive video network. For more information, call 620-223-2700.

### **S.T.A.R.S Program**

New program located in Pleasanton, KS at 1701 Laurel Street. FSCC STARS program offers Allied Health, Construction Trades, Criminal Justice, Welding, and HVAC departments. For more information, please call 913-352-8534.

## **FSCC General Information**

Fort Scott Community College serves the citizens of Bourbon County and the surrounding eastern Kansas areas with an emphasis on lifelong learning and continued day-to-day use of campus facilities, personal enrichment, marketable technical skills and a sound academic program. The college serves over 2,000 full-time and part-time students on its main campus and outreach centers in Bourbon, Crawford, Linn, and Miami counties.

College athletic teams are the Greyhounds, named after the school mascot. Varsity sports include baseball, softball, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, rodeo, men's and women's track and field, and cross country. The varsity athletics programs are governed by the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

Fort Scott Community College (FSCC) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, veteran status, sexual orientation, or disability in admission or access to its programs and activities. If you have questions regarding the above, please contact the President's Office at 2108 S. Horton, Fort Scott, KS 66701 or 620-223-2700.

## **Accreditation and Transfer**

Fort Scott Community College is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). FSCC is currently involved in the Open Pathway, an accreditation process with the Higher Learning Commission. The HLC can be contacted at 230 S. LaSalle St., Ste. 7-500, Chicago, Illinois 60604, 800-621-7440/312-263-0456, Fax: 312-263-7462, or [info@hlcommission.org](mailto:info@hlcommission.org).

Through accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, all FSCC college credit hours are fully accepted in the 19 states that make up the association, through reciprocal agreements by the association, and all college credit hours are accepted throughout the 50 states in the United States.

Students or others with questions about accreditation or licensure may contact the President or the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Documents relating to accreditation and licensure are on file and may be reviewed in either of these offices.

## **Governance of the College**

The FSCC Board of Trustees is the governing body for the college. The board operates the college under the rules and regulations of the Kansas State Board of Regents covering such items as tuition costs, length of school terms, health standards, approved courses of study and class offerings, teacher qualifications, and facilities.

## **Alumni & Friends Association**

The Fort Scott Community College Alumni & Friends Association was organized in 1983 to promote the welfare of FSCC through the establishment of mutually beneficial relationships among alumni, students, parents of students, faculty, and friends of the college. The association promotes a spirit of loyalty and fellowship; provides a channel for the flow of information, needs and wants of the college and alumni; assists in publicizing programs; helps to interest prospective students in the college; and gives support to the Endowment Association.

The Alumni and Friends Association functions as a part of the development program. The association maintains a computerized database of names and addresses of alumni since 1919. Gifts may be designated for specific purposes and will be expended as directed by the donor or may be left unrestricted.

## **Foundation**

Established in 1975, the Endowment Association functions as a non-profit, 501(c)(3) educational corporation that encourages, receives, and administers gifts and bequests to Fort Scott Community College in support of the college mission. This private support provides the margin of excellence in college programs.

From modest beginnings, the Endowment Association, under the direction of a board of directors, now provides significant assistance to the college in the form of scholarships. In addition, at the request of a donor, gifts may be used for special projects.

Thanks to the generosity of many donors and the Endowment Association, FSCC will remain a vibrant, responsive, full-service institution, fully capable of fulfilling its mission.

Friends of the college who wish to make a gift, establish a scholarship, or contribute to the college in other ways should contact the FSCC Chief Development Officer at 620-223-2700, ext. 5830 or visit [fortscott.edu](http://fortscott.edu) and click "Donate Now" at the top of the page. Contact Lindsay Hill for more information.

[lindsayh@fortscott.edu](mailto:lindsayh@fortscott.edu)

## **Greyhound Club**

To help support Fort Scott Community College athletic programs, the Greyhound Club raises money to foster the growth and development of athletics. Membership dues, advertising revenues, profits from concession stands, and money raised from special events sponsored by the Club are used to pay scholarships (tuition and books) for student athletes and supplement budgets. Greyhound Club membership is open to those interested in supporting athletics at FSCC.

## **History of Fort Scott Community College**

Established in 1919, Fort Scott Community College is the oldest continuous public community college in Kansas. The first graduating class in 1921 had two members. Originally, Fort Scott Junior College shared the Fort Scott High School building and operated as an extension of the high school program for students' 13th and 14th years of public education.

The college became a separate institution with a county-wide district pursuant to a 1965 act of the Kansas Legislature, and was renamed Fort Scott Community Junior College. After Bourbon County voters approved a general- obligation bond issue to purchase the land and construct the first two buildings, about 200 students moved to the present 150 acre campus in October 1967. Some federal funds also paid part of the original \$1.2 million cost. In 1967, FSCC also began offering courses in Paola.

The Administration Building was added in 1973. This building includes administrative offices and meeting rooms, cafeteria, college bookstore, classrooms, and an adjacent dormitory. In 2010, the building was renamed the Dick Hedges Administration Building.

In 1982, the college completed the 38,500 square- foot Arnold Arena, named in honor of Emory Arnold, an FSCC graduate and retired administrator. The arena serves agricultural, business, and sports, as well as community, state, and regional organizations. One side consists of a rodeo arena with earth floor and pipe fencing. The other half contains a basketball gym, weight training area, athletic dressing rooms, classrooms, a computer lab, and athletic offices.

In 1986, FSCC acquired the Pittsburg School of Beauty from Pittsburg State University. A year later, FSCC teamed up with several entities to provide workforce training and other classes at the Pittsburg Education Center. N. Jack Burris Hall, located between the Administration Building and Arnold Arena, was completed in 1989.

Boileau Hall opened in 2002 and is located to the northwest of Burris Hall. This dormitory, houses more than 100 students in a suite-type environment. It offers students a relaxed living atmosphere with a game room,

spacious quarters, and a 103-space parking lot.

In 2004, FSCC purchased the Sister's of Mercy Convent upon its closing. FSCC renovated the space for community rooms and the nursing program. Also in 2004, FSCC remodeled a wing of the former Miami County Hospital at 501 S. Hospital Drive in Paola, which then became the Miami County Campus. This expansion nearly doubled FSCC's campus in Paola and created more opportunities for programs in the northern tier.

The Gordon Parks Museum and Center for Culture and Diversity was established in 2004 by FSCC to honor Fort Scott native Gordon Parks and to use his powerful life story to teach and inspire. Parks, who was a long-time photographer for Life magazine, also excelled as a writer, poet, musician, and filmmaker.

In 2009, FSCC opened the new Danny and Willa Ellis Family Fine Arts Center. This building includes a 600-seat theatre, community meeting rooms, The Gordon Parks Museum and Center for Culture and Diversity, and the Kathy Ellis Academic Hall, which houses FSCC arts programs including Art, Band, Choir, Speech, Theatre, Esports, and Foundation.

In 2010, FSCC successfully secured the Kansas National Guard Armory building for campus expansion. John Deere is housed in the armory and Welding is the building adjacent.

The original Academic Building was renamed Robert & Sylvia Bailey Hall in 2011.

In 2014, the School of Cosmetology moved into the building at the southwest corner of Bailey Hall. The College also opened the new rodeo building for rodeo student-athletes. In 2019, the new Cleaver, Boileau, and Burris Agricultural Hall expansion was made possible thanks to generous donations from Chester Boileau and Lonnie Cleaver estates. The expansion consists of an extra 2,533 square feet, making the building 6,680 square feet! The extension has new offices, classrooms, bathrooms, and a trophy area to display our prestigious winnings from the Livestock and Meat Judging teams.

In 2021, FSCC acquired the Garrison Apartments, which are located just down the street from the main campus. The building was renamed the FSCC Garrison Apartments and became the second off-campus housing option in addition to Greyhound Lodge.

