

## ACUL/FCUL/LSCU History

<b>1924</b>	First credit union in Florida was Jacksonville Postal Credit Union.
<b>1927</b>	First credit union in Alabama was Birmingham Postal Credit Union.
<b>1929</b>	First Florida credit union chapter formed in Jacksonville.
<b>1934</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Alabama Credit Union League was formed on October 24.</li><li>• Federal Credit Union Act is signed into law.</li><li>• Credit Union National Organization (CUNA) was organized.</li></ul>
<b>1935</b>	The Florida Credit Union League was formed on June 14, based out of F.L. Andrews' home in Jacksonville.
<b>1939</b>	The Florida and Georgia Leagues were combined forming the Florida/Georgia Regional Association for three years.
<b>1941</b>	Florida Credit Union League incorporated in Jacksonville with one staff person and a \$100 budget.
<b>1949</b>	The first Alabama chapters were formed in Birmingham and Mobile.
<b>1962</b>	Alabama League dedicates brand new office building in Birmingham on May24.
<b>1963</b>	The Florida Credit Union Collections, Inc. was formed (Service Group).
<b>1967</b>	The Florida League moved its headquarters to Tallahassee.
<b>1970</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Credit Union Association became credit union regulator and the National Share Insurance Fund was formed.</li><li>• Florida Credit Union Collections changes name to Florida Credit Union Services.</li></ul>
<b>1971</b>	Alabama credit unions were removed from under the supervision of the Superintendent of Banking and a Bureau of Credit Unions was formed (now Alabama Credit Union Administration).
<b>1973</b>	Florida credit unions top the \$1 billion mark collectively.
<b>1977</b>	GTE FCU in Tampa is the first credit union in the world to issue VISA credit cards to its members.
<b>1979</b>	Alabama credit unions top the \$1 billion mark collectively.
<b>1981</b>	Florida Credit Union Services renamed ESSCORP.
<b>1984</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Alabama League moved to Inverness Center Parkway.</li><li>• The Florida League moved to Commonwealth Boulevard.</li></ul>
<b>1989</b>	ESSCORP renamed FCUL Service Corp.
<b>2001</b>	Florida credit unions placed under the Office of Financial Regulation, putting them on equal footing with banks.
<b>2009</b>	Alabama and Florida membership vote to consolidate state leagues into the League of Southeastern Credit Unions.
<b>2010</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• League of Southeastern Credit Unions (LSCU) officially begin doing business on January 1.</li><li>• League Service Corporations were renamed LEVERAGE.</li></ul>
<b>2013</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LSCU updated its brand to LSCU &amp; Affiliates to note company growth.</li><li>• Alabama Credit Union Association and Florida Credit Union Association brands unveiled for more visible grassroots advocacy.</li></ul>