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University Parent Media works closely with institutions around the country to bring together the most relevant, timely information into one all-inclusive resource.

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Welcome to FAU

Welcome to Florida Atlantic University! Our office is here to not only serve your student, but you, the parent.

We have programs designed specifically for you as an FAU Owl Parent. If you haven't visited our parents website, be sure to do so at www.fau.edu/parents. You will find many resources including parent e-newsletters, how to join the Owl Parents Association, an extensive FAQ page and information about upcoming parent events.

In addition to providing resources for parents, our office also has a parent association—the Owl Parent Association—that allows you to stay connected with your student throughout their college years. We understand the vital role parents play in the college experience, and we want to partner with you to ensure your student's success at FAU. You can read more about the association in the pages of this handbook.

Please remember that our office is always here to help your student and you navigate the University. We are excited that your student has chosen to attend FAU. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Chris Hall Lynch
 Director of New Student
 and Owl Family Programs
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Florida Atlantic University

Parents' Information

Owl Parent Association | www.fau.edu/parents

Do you want to be more involved with the school your son/daughter goes to? Do you feel you can contribute more toward the development of your son/daughter? These are all questions you've been asking yourselves for a while.



Well, we have the answer for you!
 Become a member of the Florida Atlantic University **OWL PARENTS ASSOCIATION**.

The mission of the Owl Parents Association (OPA) is to provide open communication between FAU parents, students, faculty and staff in all facets of academic and University life. The association collaborates with the University and students in enhancing students' life on campus through recruitment of new students, planning and participating in events and fundraising.

Our purpose is to

- provide opportunities for parents of Florida Atlantic University (FAU) students to develop a closer relationship with FAU
- help parents gain a better knowledge of FAU so they may become informed advocates in their own communities
- act as a liaison to help parents learn more about the University and how they can contribute to the success of the University mission, goals and objectives; and
- assist in special events of the University including selected fundraising and enrollment. ▶

What are the benefits for being active in the Owl Parents Association?

- Discount for Opening Day Event (August)
- Discount for Fall and Spring Parents and Family Weekend
- Discount for Homecoming Weekend Parents' Activities (Fall semester)
- Owl Parent Association Gift
- 25% Discount (one family member) while dining at McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant
- 10% Discount while dining at Miller's Ale House, Yamato Road, Boca Raton
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- Inter/national car and hotel discounts
- Opportunities for book stipends
- An opportunity to spend time with your student during planned Owl Parent Association Events
- Magnet with important University phone numbers
- Parents' Calendar

Membership is \$40 per address per membership year. The membership year for the Owl Parents Association begins July 1 (or thereafter) and ends June 30 of the following year-multiple year memberships are available at a discounted price. www.fau.edu/parents

Questions can be sent to owlparents@fau.edu ■



Managing Roles: Being a College Parent!

A Message from Dr. Corey A. King, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students

The transition from high school to college is a family endeavor. Students, parents and even siblings experience transitional issues when a student heads off to college. It is challenging to “let go” after 18 years of direct parental involvement. As a result, learning to “let go” should be viewed as a process. In successfully making it through this process, there are several important life lessons and teachable moments to remember:

- Listen more and speak less
- Be supportive at all times
- Encourage fiscal responsibility
- Foster independent critical thinking
- Be understanding and trustful
- Encourage campus involvement
- Learn to make recommendations instead of directives
- Empower academic learning and success (graduation is key!)
- Recognize your positive influence
- Stay connected through the Owl Parents Association ▶

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The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Federal Law 20 U.S.C 1232g (FERPA), and Florida law, Section 228.093, Florida Statutes, provide a right of privacy to students regarding their educational needs.

Under these laws, an educational institution and its employees may not permit the release of personally identifiable records or reports of a student without written consent of the student.

PLEASE NOTE THAT "DIRECTORY INFORMATION" CAN BE RELEASED TO OTHERS.

Directory information is considered public information and can include:

- Name
- Address
- Phone
- Date and place of birth
- Dates of attendance
- Degrees, honors and awards received
- Major program
- Height and weight of athletes

This information may be released without the student's written permission.

However, the student may opt to consider this information confidential as well.

If your student does not want directory information released, he/she must complete the form available at www.fau.edu/registrar Click on the forms link on the left side and find the form listed under student information.

The Privacy Act exists to protect your son/daughter's right to confidentiality and limits our release of information to you. However, parents can obtain financial aid and billing information with the consent of their son/daughter by completing and submitting a FERPA form or by accessing MyFAU (myfau.fau.edu). In order to access MyFAU, your son/daughter will need to provide you with his/her username and password.

For more information about FERPA Regulations, contact the University Registrar at (561) 297-3050. ■

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Academic Life

FRESHMAN ADVISING

www.fau.edu/freshmanadvising

Each student has an assigned academic advisor. Students should contact the Freshman Academic Advising and Services (FAAS) office to determine who their advisor is and to schedule an appointment. Academic advising is a partnership. Both the student and the advisor come together to develop an academic action plan aimed at meeting curriculum requirements that will lead to the fulfillment of a student's career goals.

Students should make an appointment to meet with their advisor PRIOR to advance registration to discuss the classes they will be taking in the upcoming semester. All students with less than 30 credits are required to meet with their advisor and will have a UN hold placed on their registration preventing them from registering until they do so. Students should also consult their advisor throughout the semester, if they are experiencing academic difficulty, have been placed on Freshman Warning or Probation or have any problems/concerns they want to discuss.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

www.fau.edu/registrar

Is FAU on semesters or quarters?

Semesters:

- Fall (August – December)
- Spring (January – May)
- Summer (May – August)

Does FAU offer online classes?

Yes, it does. There are even programs for which a student can complete his/her entire degree online.

Does FAU recognize superior academic performance?

Yes. The President's List recognizes all students with at least 12 hours of graded coursework and a 4.0 GPA. The Dean's List recognizes students within a student's academic college with at least 12 hours of completed coursework, a 3.0 GPA, and a rank in the top 10% of students enrolled in that particular academic college.

What are the class sizes at FAU?

Freshman and sophomore classes are usually no more than 50. Junior classes average 35 students. Senior classes average 25 students. ▶

Where can I get a catalog?

Go to FAU's home page (www.fau.edu)

and click on "Catalog" from the drop-down menu under "Current Students."

How many classes or credits do you need to be considered a full-time student?

- **Undergraduate student:** 12 credits
- **Graduate student:** 9 credits

How does my student declare residency for tuition purposes?

All applicants must complete the Residency Reclassification Form for tuition purposes and submit the required documentation, regardless of the duration of their presence in Florida. Incomplete, unsigned or undocumented forms will result in the temporary classification of "non-resident" status until the documentation has been provided, reviewed and approved by the Office of Admissions.

Enrolled students who are classified as non-Florida residents for tuition purposes and who, after reading the Florida student definition and the determination of resident status for tuition purposes, respectively, in the Florida Administrative Code, 6C-7.005 and Florida Statute 1009.21, believe that they may qualify for in-state tuition, may submit a Request for Residency Reclassification. Forms are available from the Office of the Registrar and must be submitted to that office by the deadline published in the Academic Calendar. Supporting documentation is required to substantiate residency for tuition purposes. Merely submitting documentation for Florida residency classification does not guarantee Florida residency status.

To appeal a residency determination, a student must submit a Residency Classification Appeal form to the Residency Appeals Committee through the Office of the Registrar no later than the last day of registration for



the term for which the reclassification is requested. The Residency Appeals Committee decision constitutes a "final agency determination". Further appeals are available only through judicial review as defined in section 120.68 of the Florida statutes.

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MATH LAB

www.math.fau.edu/MLC

The Math Learning Center (MLC) is a professional facility where you have the opportunity to receive highly qualified help in math at FAU. All students enrolled at FAU are eligible for FREE tutoring. It provides exam review sessions, in cooperation with the course coordinators, for some courses.

FAU BOOKSTORE

www.fau.bncollege.com

Four weeks before the beginning of the semester, registered students can purchase books online through MyFAU. Books can then be picked up in the bookstore before classes begin. The bookstore is also the place to purchase all of your FAU gear. Estimated cost of books and supplies for 2010-2011 was \$924.

www.fau.edu/finaid/apply_aid/coe.php ■

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Financial Aid

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Am I allowed to inquire about my son's/daughter's financial or academic record?

A: Only certain information can be released to parents regarding their son's/daughter's financial or academic records. The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) exists to protect your son's/daughter's right to confidentiality and limits our release of information about their file or award(s). Students may give the Office of Student Accounts written consent to release the information to their parents by completing the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act - Authorization to Release Financial Records form. The completed form authorizes the Office of Student Financial Aid and the Office of Student Accounts at Florida Atlantic University to disclose financial records as defined by FERPA. Reminder: All students must complete the FERPA form to give access to student records to a third party (parents, etc). For more information on FERPA, please see page 10.

Q: May I initiate revision to my son's/daughter's award?

A: Students are allowed one request for award revision per semester concerning changes in type of award and/or amount of award. Failure to respond within three weeks will result in cancellation of the aid offered to your son/daughter. College is a setting where students begin to make their own decisions. Therefore, parents are encouraged to let their son/daughter understand and experience the many challenges of budgeting, time management, and academic/financial aid processing. This practice will ultimately enable your son/daughter to become independent and to make the first step toward entering the "real world."

Q: What is the difference between PLUS loans and Alternative loans?

A: PLUS Loans require a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application by students, while Alternative Loans do not. Refer to the Financial Aid website under the Other Loans Available link - PLUS Loan Information and Financial Aid - Alternative Student Loans for more details.

Q: How can my son/daughter qualify for work-study?

A: The Federal Work-Study Program is a federally funded program for eligible students who demonstrate financial need. Students will be required to complete a FAFSA application. For more details, refer to Financial Aid website and click on Need-Based Employment link.

Q: Where can I look for available scholarships/loans/grants?

A: There are numerous scholarships, loans and grants available for students. Check the Types of Aid link on the Financial Aid webpage periodically: Federal Student Aid Programs, State of Florida Student Aid Programs, FAU Loans & Grants and FAU Scholarships. For processing of annual applications, students are encouraged to submit a FAFSA application as early as January 1st of year for the upcoming academic year.

Q: What should I do if my son/daughter wants to take courses at another institution?

A: As long as your son/daughter is degree seeking and enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at FAU, then classes may be credited toward an FAU degree and your son/daughter may be eligible to receive assistance. Students are not eligible to receive financial aid at more than one institution for any one term. Therefore, you

must apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA application at the institution where you are degree seeking, referred to as your home institution. Additional forms are required, refer to Financial Aid website and click on the Forms to Download link, then go to the Concurrent Enrollment page. If a student plans to be concurrently enrolled they should check with their FAU academic advisor to ensure the credits at the second institution will be accepted at FAU.

Q: If my son/daughter has an unusual and extenuating financial aid circumstance, how would they seek assistance?

A: Please utilize all available online resources including the Financial Aid website and the Money Matters! tab located on MyFAU. For instructions on how to access Financial Aid Information, visit the Financial Aid website and click on the resources link then go to Instructions. If your student still has more specific questions pertaining to their current financial aid status, they may contact our financial aid advisors at (561) 297-3530. Students are assigned to a specific counselor by the initial of their last name. Please refer to our contact page at www.fau.edu/finaid/contact.

Q: What happens if my son/daughter doesn't perform well in his/her classes?

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they maintain satisfactory academic progress. Generally, your son/daughter must maintain a 2.0 GPA and successfully complete 70% of their classes. If they do not, they may be placed on probation or denied future assistance. Refer to the Financial Aid website and click on the Policies/Rules & Regulations link to view the Satisfactory Academic Progress page.

Q: How can my son/daughter receive assistance to purchase books for college?

A: If your son/daughter is receiving a financial aid award, he/she may complete the short-term advance application electronically located on Money Matters! tab on MyFAU. To receive an FAU Short Term Advance, students must have a bank account with Direct Deposit Authorization. Funds will be directly deposited into the student's bank account. For more detailed information, visit the Other Types of Aid link on the Financial Aid website and go to the Short Term Advance page. If your son/daughter does not have an account, they may sign-up anytime with BankAtlantic. Direct deposit of funds is preferred to go to Bank Atlantic accounts. However, FAU is able to directly deposit your student's Short Term Advance or financial aid refund into their existing financial institution. FAU Short Term Loan applications are available to be used for the two



weeks BEFORE the start of classes.

Q: How would I be able to calculate/estimate college cost for my son/daughter?

A: Online calculators are available to figure out college costs, loan payments, financial aid payment estimations or graduated student loan repayment. Please refer to our Controller's Office website at www.fau.edu/controller and click on the Student Financial Services link on the left. You will find the Tuition and Fees Calculator listed under the link.

Q: How can my son/daughter track their financial aid award information?

A: Your son/daughter is encouraged to access their financial aid information online via MyFAU. Please keep in mind that their award(s) may change each semester due to changes to enrollment/housing. Also, please be aware of Terms and Conditions of Awards on the Financial Aid website. ■



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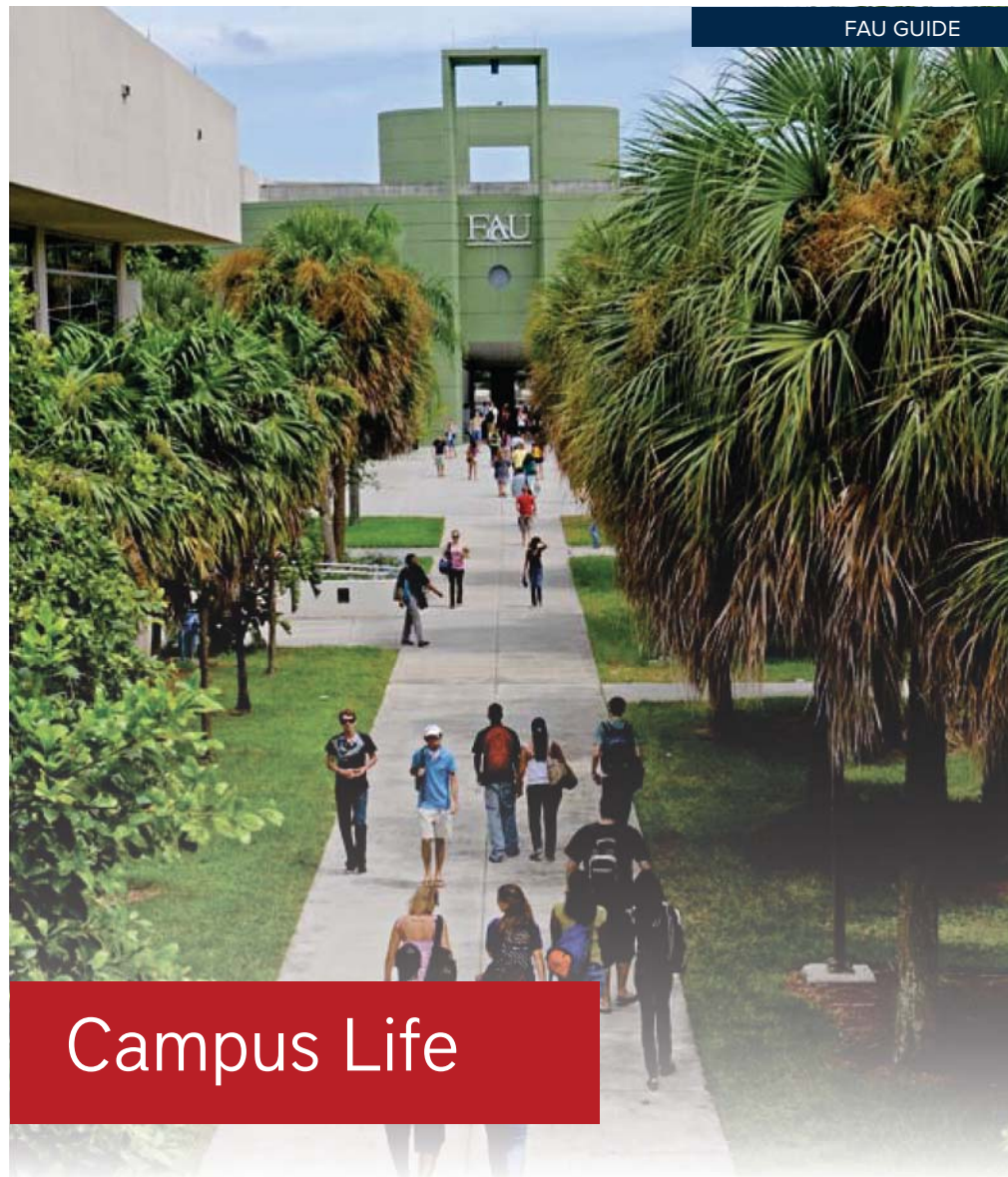
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Freshman Student Opportunities

www.fau.edu/freshman

Camp Owls

www.fau.edu/freshman

Camp Owls are overnight trips designed to welcome students to Florida Atlantic University and explore the unique region of South Florida. Each trip will give students a chance to make new friends, think about college, and prepare to succeed at FAU. Students will build valuable connections and friendships that will help them successfully start their academic career. The program is only open to new incoming freshman students. Trips include: First Year Float-Florida Keys, First Year Float-Peanut Island, First Year Float-Everglades, and Camp Owls Leadership Experience. Students must apply to be considered for a Camp Owls trip.

So Fresh Week

www.fau.edu/freshman

So Fresh Week is an extended orientation for Freshman Students only. All freshmen must check in on campus on August 17 for the start of the week. Several activities both fun and educational are planned throughout the week to help students transition into the University and meet other students.

Weeks of Welcome

www.fau.edu/wow

The Weeks of Welcome (WOW) are two weeks of fun, exciting and informative events to help students begin their academic and social journeys at FAU. The events consist of seminars, socials, previews and other programmed activities to help expose students to the opportunities available to them outside the classroom. The events are sponsored by various campus departments and clubs.



HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE

www.fau.edu/housing

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Contacts:

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Glades Park Towers	(561) 297-5340
Heritage Park Towers	(561) 297-5202
Indian River Towers	(561) 297-5000
University Village Apartments	(561) 297-5029

Important Links and Documents:

Living Learning Communities:

www.fau.edu/CLASS
 Student Handbook
www.fau.edu/handbook
 Housing Guidebook
www.fau.edu/housing/General_Information/Current_Residents
 Housing Contract
www.fau.edu/housing/General_Information/Current_Residents

Off-Campus Housing

www.fauoffcampus.com

Living off campus? Need options? They will help you find a roommate, buy and sell furnishings, or solve any other challenges of off-campus life!

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

www.fau.edu/shs

The Student Health Services has licensed staff members who provide medical, women's and dental health services for students. The cost of service is \$5. Dental services are \$20.

FAU Pharmacy

The FAU Pharmacy is a full-service pharmacy serving FAU students, faculty, staff and other community members. The Pharmacy is located on the Boca Raton campus above the Breezeway Food Court on the second floor of the Student Services Building (SS8).

A wide selection of over-the-counter items and prescription medications are maintained or are typically available within 24 hours. Prescriptions may be transferred to the FAU Pharmacy from community pharmacies with your permission. Visit www.fau.edu/shs for more information.

Immunizations

Immunization hold – All new FAU students will have an immunization hold. Prior to registration all students must submit a completed FAU Immunization Form. All students born after 1956 must also submit

documented proof of immunity to Measles and Rubella. All students must submit documentation of vaccination against hepatitis B and meningococcal meningitis or sign a waiver. Please contact Student Health Services at (561) 297-0049 if you have any questions regarding immunization requirements, or check out information about the immunization policy on the web at www.fau.edu/shs

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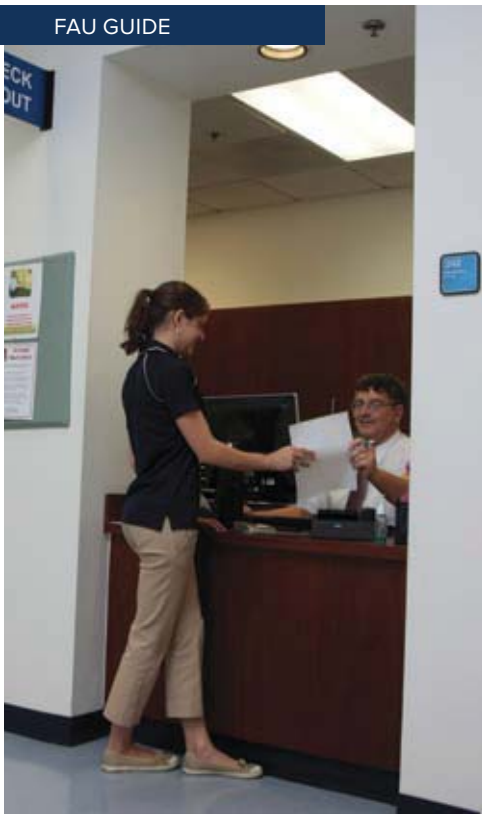
www.fau.edu/counseling

Counseling services are provided at no charge, for all Florida Atlantic University credit-bearing students. Our office will arrange for students to meet with a counselor. In most cases, they will be given an appointment within a week. In an emergency, they can be seen immediately. One of its services is to help students with academic and emotional difficulties.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

www.fau.edu/sil

There are many different things to do on campus at any time of the day. FAU has a list of activities in its Program Board calendar found on the Student ▶



FAU community. It's about traditions, learning valuable lessons, and establishing lifelong friendships. FAU provides a wide range of academic, social and community service activities for your student and membership in a fraternity or sorority is a good first step toward enjoying all the benefits that FAU has to offer.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

www.fau.edu/sg

Student Government is a department within the Division of Student Affairs. The Activity & Service fees collected from your student's tuition billed per credit hour is your student's money, and your student should help decide how to spend it. This includes legislation, event planning and sponsorship, program oversight and allocation to other services like campus recreation and student unions. To keep things balanced in the distributed campus model at FAU, each partner campus has an SG branch tied together by the University-wide Executive Branch, Student Court and Elections Board.

Involvement and Leadership (SIL) website. Events may include comedy shows, CarnivOWL, foam parties, balcony parties, concerts, step shoes, movie on the lawn and much, much more. Student Involvement and Leadership oversees all 200+ FAU clubs and organizations including academic, multi-cultural and special interest clubs. Visit the SIL website and click on the Student Organizations link to go to the Registered Student Database. SIL also directs the leadership programs including leadership institutes, workshop series, and reading circles.

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

www.fau.edu/fslife

Fraternities and sororities constitute one of the largest student groups on campus. Fraternities and sororities are about friendship, scholarship, community service and leadership. It's about bettering the

CAMPUS RECREATION

www.fau.edu/campusrec

This brand-new facility, which opened in 2009, features workout equipment, group fitness classes, a leisure and lap pool, basketball courts, a convenience store and much more. Campus Recreation is also responsible for all club sports and intramural sports programs.

WEPPNER CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (VOLUNTEER CENTER)

www.fau.edu/volunteer

What ways can students get involved in the community through volunteer work? Students can volunteer through the Center for Civic Engagement and Service. The center sponsors blood drives, book drives in partnership with Better World Books, community partnership workshops, a middle schools mentoring program, monthly weekend

projects, service-learning, a summer food service program, an end-of-summer celebration, a volunteer fair, volunteer referral, a holiday giving tree, alternative spring break and so much more.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES

United Campus Ministry (UCM) exists at Florida Atlantic University for the purpose of assisting the University in its mission of educating the whole person. UCM seeks to create an atmosphere in which individuals at the university are engaged in the active pursuit of intellectual and spiritual truths. It seeks to enhance the quality of community and individual life on and off campus by being available to provide necessary services. UCM also provides a structure for coordinating respective ministries on the FAU campuses. Visit fau.collegiatelink.net for more information about Campus Ministries at FAU.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

www.fau.edu/cdc

The Career Development Center provides comprehensive services and programs exclusively for FAU students from first year freshman to doctoral students. From choosing a major to finding an internship or co-op, to landing a first full-time professional position to applying to graduate, law or medical school, the staff and complete array of resources at the Career Development Center are available to assist you. Whether your student is a first year student or a senior or an alumnus, professionally trained and nationally certified career counselors are here to get them going in the right direction. ■

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Campus Safety

FAU Police Department

www.fau.edu/police

What sources are used to protect the University?

FAU police officers and community service officers (CSO) patrol the campuses 24 hours a day. We also have blue lights on campus, where if a student feels threatened while walking to a particular destination, he/she can push the button and it's directly linked to the FAU police station. Moreover, we have Night Owls, a transportation service that students/FAU guests can call at night for a ride to any destination on campus. Residence halls require Owl Card for access, which restricts outsiders from entering at any time. The University provides a safe and healthy environment for students, employees and visitors — to find out more about emergency information at FAU, visit www.fau.edu/admin/EmergencyInformation.php. This information is also accessible at all times from the Emergency Information link at the bottom of every FAU web page.

FAU Alert

The University uses an FAU Alert system to warn students about any emergencies. The system uses:

- **E-mail:** E-mails anyone with FAU issued e-mail address. Key: Announcement
- **Sirens:** Used for instant notification of grounds. Tone and voice capable. Key: Wail
- **Internet:** FAU Homepage. Dedicated Emergency Info page. Key: Emergency Alert/Info
- **Media:** University issues updates to media. Television, radio, internet. Key: Emergency alert or Info/Breaking News
- **Text Message:** Sends message to any text capable devices. Cell phone, blackberry, pager, etc. Key: 69310
- **MyFAU:** Web portal available to current students and active employees. Emergency information located on main login page.
- **Voicemail:** Calls any FAU landline telephone. Key: (561) 297-3000
- **Call Out:** Calls all telephones — landlines & cellular. Key: (561) 297-3000
- **Hotlines:** Dedicated emergency hotlines per campus with updated information

Key Campus Emergency Phone Numbers:

- Boca Raton: (561) 297-2020
- Jupiter: (561) 799-8020
- Broward: (954) 236-1800
- Treasure Coast: (772) 873-3330

Students can sign up for alerts through their MyFAU Self-Service account at myfau.fau.edu ■

Transportation

www.get2fau.com

What kinds of public transportation opportunities exist at FAU?

Palm Tran is a bus company that has established a relationship with FAU. Students can obtain discounted bus passes available at the Owl Card Center in the Student Union. www.fau.edu/business-services/palmtran.php FAU does have a shuttle that runs weekdays around the Boca Raton campus.



How does my student get a parking decal?

Through the Self-Service Owls link in their MyFAU student account. myfau.fau.edu

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Tri-Rail Train Station

Tri-Rail Shuttle: There is a shuttle that runs directly between the Tri-Rail station at Yamato Road and FAU. The shuttle runs every 20 minutes from 6:45 a.m. – 11 p.m. and is a short, 10-minute ride. Visit the link below for the full schedule.

www.fau.edu/facilities/sustain/campusOps/transportation.php

Boca Raton Station, 777 Glades Road
Boca Raton, (561) 367-3000
Palm Tran Route 94.

www.tri-rail.com/schedules_fares/bus_shuttle/index.htm

Is there a shuttle that operates throughout campus?

Yes. The Owl Express Shuttle operates weekdays M-R 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and Fridays 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Visit www.fau.edu/parking to view the shuttle route.

Does FAU have a night escort service available for students?

Yes. Night Owls are hired students who will escort students to their residence halls, classes or parking lots on campus by golf cart. They operate in the evenings. They can be reached at (561) 297-6695 (NOWL) ■

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

www.fau.edu/parking

Can my student bring a vehicle to campus?

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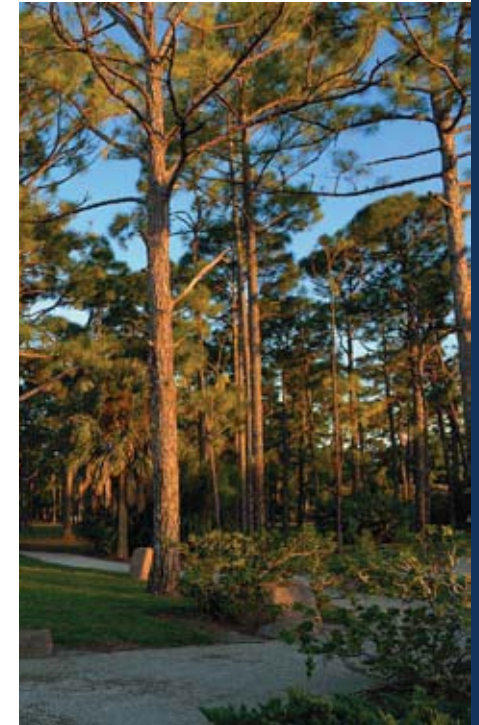
Going back to nature? Boca Raton's parks and green spaces are among its most luxurious amenities. Travel the scenic road that hugs the coastline, A1A.... it is very popular, especially on weekends, with joggers, cyclists, rollerbladers and strollers...all sharing this popular venue. For the outdoor enthusiast, you'll find a wealth of opportunities, whether it's a round of oceanside golf, a game of tennis at superbly maintained facilities, a day at the 4-mile stretch of pristine beach, a bicycle ride along 5 miles of specially-maintained bike paths, or a picnic in one of our 41 daily-groomed parks. Spend a day at the Gumbo



Limbo Nature Center with its unique Turtle Rehabilitation Center or at our newest park, Sugar Sand Park, where the child in you gives way to a ride on the carousel. Be sure to pick up a complimentary copy of The RECREATOR, a guide to all parks and recreation facilities and activities offered by the City of Boca Raton.

Looking for culture? The arts fill Boca Raton in grand style throughout the entire year, from film festivals to art exhibits, from national performing artists to student performers, from holiday specialty events to day-to-day entertainment. Look for a listing of free events offered by the City at its website www.myboca.us, or check the Boca Raton Cultural Consortium website for a listing of events sponsored by its members www.artsinboca.org.

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Important Phone Numbers

Office	Description	Telephone	Web Address
Admissions	To check admission or transcript status	(561) 297-3040	www.fau.edu/admissions
Athletics	Information about athletic teams and sporting events	(561) 297-3710	www.fausports.com
Bookstore	For textbooks and general merchandise	(561) 297-3720	www.fau.bncollege.com
Business Services	For information on meal plans, owl cards	(561) 297-3548	www.fau.edu/business-services
Campus Recreation	Intramural sports, sports clubs, open rec, equipment	(561) 297-3795	www.fau.edu/campusrec
Career Development Center	Career advising and placement, internships, co-op	(561) 297-3533	www.fau.edu/cdc
Cashier's Office	Fee payment plans and deadlines to pay fees, holds	(561) 297-3105	www.fau.edu/controller/student_information/cashiers.php
CC and Transfer Student Relations	For assistance with any aspect of the transfer process	(561) 297-6037	
Center for Excellence in Writing	To assist students with their papers	(561) 297-3498	www.fau.edu/UCEW
Center for Learning and Student Success	For concerns you have to help you stay at FAU	(561) 297-0906	http://wise.fau.edu/retention/
Controller's Office	Florida pre-paid tuition (1008) or financial services	(561) 297-6101	www.fau.edu/controller
Counseling Center	Mental health and other counseling	(561) 297-3540	www.fau.edu/student/counsel
Dean of Students	Judicial matters, Exceptional Circumstance Withdrawals	(561) 297-3542	www.fau.edu/student/dean/services
FAU Operator	Don't know a number? Need help?	(561) 297-3000	
Financial Aid	Financial Aid information, status of financial aid application	(561) 297-3530	www.fau.edu/finaid
Food Services	For information on meal plans, for commuter or residents students	(561) 297-2041	www.dineonecampus.com/fau
Greek Affairs	Information on social fraternities and sororities	(561) 297-3269	www.fau.edu/fslife
Freshman Academic Advising	Services Academic advising for freshmen	(561) 297-3064	www.fau.edu/freshmanadvising
Get to FAU	Information on different ways of commuting to campus		www.get2fau.com
Housing and Residential Life	On-campus housing	(561) 297-2880	www.fau.edu/housing
Hurricane Hotline	Information during hurricanes and other emergencies	1-888-8FAUOWL (832-8695)	www.fau.edu/admin/EmergencyInformation.php
Immunization Office	For information on immunization papers and holds	(561) 297-0048	www.fau.edu/shs/additional/immunization.php

Office	Description	Telephone	Web Address
International Students and Scholars	Information on status and requirements as an International student	(561) 297-3049	www.fau.edu/iss
Library	For hours and reference information	(561) 297-3770	www.fau.edu/library
Multicultural Affairs	Tutoring, book loan program, mentoring, multicultural counseling	(561) 297-3959	www.fau.edu/oma
New Student and Owl Family Programs	General info about FAU or how to become an Orientation Leader	(561) 297-2733	www.fau.edu/orientation
Night Owls	Provides safe escort anywhere on campus during evening hours	(561) 297-3782	
Office Depot Supply Purchases	To purchase discounted school supplies for student	(561) 297-3508	www.fau.edu/business-services/student.php
Office for Students with Disabilities	For accommodations or to help students with disabilities	(561) 297-3880	www.osd.fau.edu
Owl Card Cente	Owl Card information, adding money to a vending card	(561) 297-2700	www.fau.edu/business-services/owl_card.php
Owl Parents Association	For information on the Owl Parents Association	(561) 297-2733	www.fau.edu/parents
Parking Services	For information on parking decals and regulations	(561) 297-2771	www.fau.edu/parking
Police Department	Emergencies, Bicycle Registration, Safe Escort	(561) 297-3500	www.fau.edu/police
Registrar's Office	Information regarding registration, graduation or FAU transcripts	(561) 297-3050	www.fau.edu/registrar
Student Employment	On-campus and off-campus job listings	(561) 297-3680	www.fau.edu/hr/Student_Employment
Student Government	Information on Student Government, Senate, Newspaper	(561) 297-3740	www.fau.edu/sg
Student Health Services	Medical and dental services (Non-emergency)	(561) 297-3512	www.fau.edu/shs
Student Involvement and Leadership	Extracurricular activities and leadership programs	(561) 297-3735	www.fau.edu/sda
Testing and Evaluation	CLAST, CLEP and information on other standardized exams	(561) 297-3160	www.fau.edu/testing
Today and Beyond Wellness	Information and programming	(561) 297-3615	
Traffic and Parking	For information on parking decals and regulations	(561) 297-2771	www.fau.edu/parking
United Campus Ministries	Coordinates all religious groups on campus	(561) 297-3510	fau.collegiatelink.net
Vending	Questions or problems regarding vending	(561) 297-3964	www.fau.edu/business-services/vending.php
Volunteer Center	Information about volunteer opportunities	(561) 297-3607	www.fau.edu/volunteer
Weeks of Welcome	For information on the event occurring during the first week of each semester	(561) 297-3730	www.fau.edu/wow

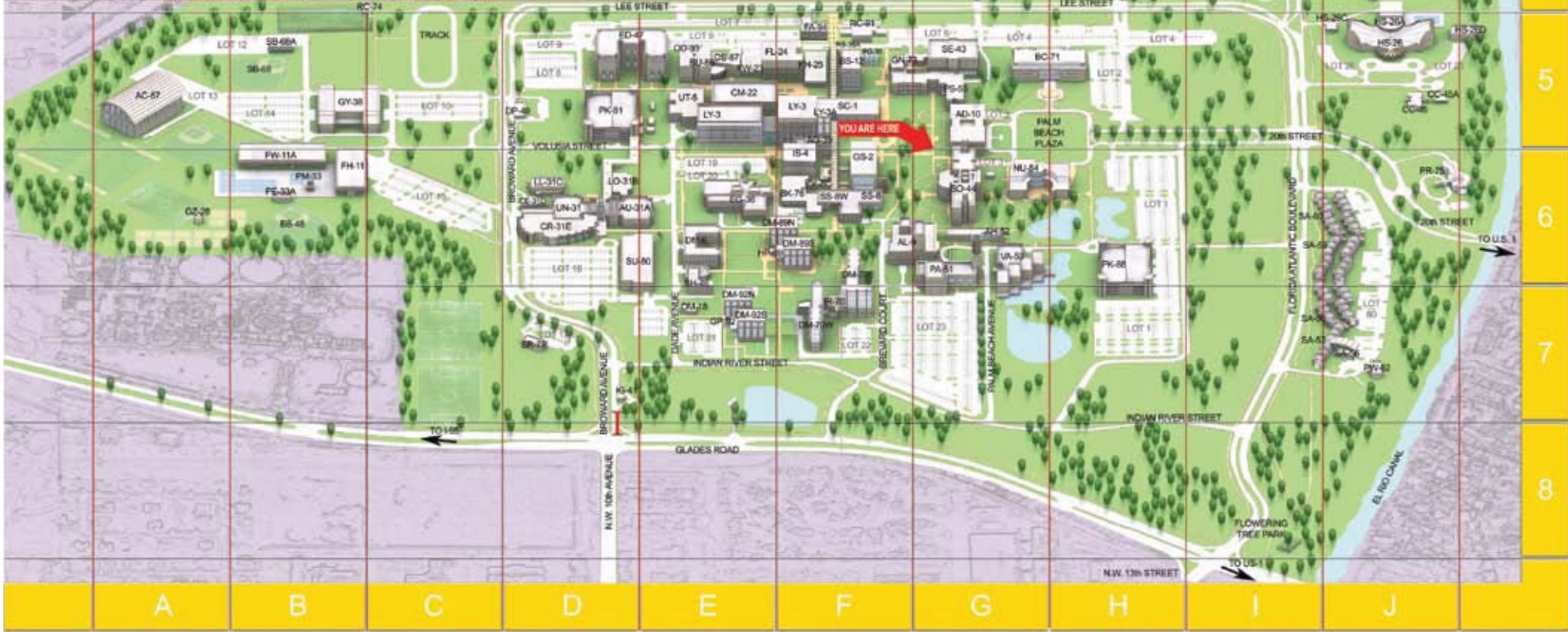
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13 (AC)	ADMINISTRATION, KEENE TH R WILLIAMS (03)	706 (AM)	INDIAN RIVER TOWERS - EAST (F6)
28 (P6)	ALEXANDER D HENDERSON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL (A6)	707 (AM)	INDIAN RIVER TOWERS - WEST (F7)
28D (P6)	ALEXANDER D HENDERSON CLASSROOM 2 (A6)	41 (03)	INFORMATION BOOTH AT GLADES ROAD (D7)
50 (P7)	ALEXANDER D HENDERSON SOCCER FIELDS (A4)	41 (03)	INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES (F6-F8)
37C (P6)	ALEXANDER D HENDERSON MEDIA CENTER (A7)	43 (0C)	KAREN SLATTERY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (J5)
38 (D7)	ARENA (05)	318 (0C)	LIVE OAK PAULSON (D5)
116	ART CERAMICS STUDIO (H)	19 (A2)	LOUIS & ANNE GREEN MEMORY & WELLNESS CENTER (E)
T10	ARTS AND LETTERS (A6)	34 (FA)	MARLEEN & HAROLD FORKAS ALUMNI CENTER (F3)
11 (P9)	ATHLETIC FIELD HOUSE (06)	53 (0C)	OFFICE DEPOT CENTER FOR EXECUTIVE EDUCATION (E8)
15A (P9)	ATHLETIC FIELD HOUSE WEST (06)	81 (P9)	PARKING GARAGE 1 (D5)
82 (P9)	B.F.W. SCHOLARSHIP HOUSE (J7)	85 (P9)	PARKING GARAGE 4 (H)
35 (P9)	BARRY KAYE HALL (F5)	77 (P9)	PAULSON - STUDENT SERVICES (F6)
49 (06)	BASISBALL STADIUM (06)	45A (0C)	PETER AND NICOLA GORDON LIBRARY AND MEDIA CENTER (A)
12 (05)	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES BUILDING (F5)	52 (P2)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE BUILDING (D5)
76 (06)	BOOKSTORE (F6)	35 (P2)	PLANT GROWTH COMPLEX (E)
80 (0C)	CAMPUS OPERATIONS BUILDING (E)	1.6	PROPERTY MGMT. ARCHAEOLOGY GEOLOGY LABS. RFBAD (H)
79A (AU)	CAROL E & BARRY KAYE AUDITORIUM (D6)	91 (0C)	RECREATION AND FITNESS CENTER (F8)
22 (04)	COMPUTER CENTER (E5)	55A (0C)	RESEARCH SUPPORT FACILITY (F5)
31D (0E)	CONTINUING EDUCATION HALL (D6)	4 (0A)	RESIDENCE HALL-ALGOUNOUR (E8)
44 (0C)	COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, URBAN & PUBLIC AFFAIRS (D8)	39 (AC)	RITTER ART GALLERY (F5)
9 (AU)	COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS DOROTHY F. SCHMIDT (F6)	74 (UC)	RODREY COURSE PAULSON (F5)
71 (0C)	COLLEGE OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE, CHARLES E. SCHMIDT (D9)	71 (0C)	S.E. SIMMONS LIBRARY (F5)
65 (SU)	COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, BARRY KAYE (E6)	1 (0C)	SANSON LIFE SCIENCES (F8)
47 (E2)	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (D6)	72 (AP)	SATELLITE UTILITY PLANT (H4)
36 (0E)	COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE (E8)	91 (FA)	SCHMIDT CENTER GALLERY AND DOROTHY F. SCHMIDT COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS - PERFORMING ARTS (D6)
84 (D6)	COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHRISTINE E. LYNN (D6)	43 (E5)	SCIENCE & ENGINEERING BUILDING (D6)
87 (0E)	COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, CHARLES E. SCHMIDT (D6)	86 (SU)	SEAN ETER PAULSON (E5)
83 (AH)	DEANERIE PAULSON (E2)	71	SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SDCC) ROTC (E5)
51 (U9)	DOROTHY F. SCHMIDT ARTS & HERAMINTES (D6)	31 (09)	SOCCER FIELD RESTROOMS - GLADES ROAD (D7)
53 (VA)	DOROTHY F. SCHMIDT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (D6)	44 (0C)	SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING (D6)
75 (99)	DOROTHY F. SCHMIDT VISUAL ARTS CENTER (D6)	69 (SU)	SOFTBALL STADIUM (E5)
83 (04)	ELEANOR R. BALDWIN HOUSE, PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE (A)	84 (FA)	SPANG-AMONG PRESENCE (D6)
24 (FL)	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FACILITY (J9)	11E (06)	STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER (D6)
23 (P9)	FLEMING HALL (E5)	88 (SU)	STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES (D6)
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73 (02)	FREEDBERG LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER (D8)	84 (FA)	STUDENT SERVICES & CARETENA (F6)
73 (02)	GAZEBO - ATHLETIC FIELD (A6)	80 (SU)	STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (D6)
2 (05)	GENERAL CLASSROOM - NORTH (F6)	31 (AU)	STUDENT UNION (D6)
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324 (D6)	GLADES PARK TOWERS - NORTH (E7)	67 (AC)	TOM O'LEARY ATHLETIC CENTER (A5)
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49 (0P)	GLADES PARK TOWERS - RECORDING FOR BLIND & DYSPLEIC (E5)	50-61 (SA)	UNIVERSITY VILLAGE STUDENT APARTMENTS (65-67)
730	HAZARDOUS WASTE (D5)	5 (UT)	UTILITIES (E5)
89 (P7)	HERITAGE PARK TOWERS (E8)		RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PARK
89 (04)	HERITAGE PARK TOWERS - NORTH (E8)	354	INNOVATION CENTRE - BLDG. 1 (F)
89 (04)	HERITAGE PARK TOWERS - SOUTH (F8)	306	INNOVATION CENTRE - BLDG. 2 (E)
3A (J7)	HILLES JEWISH LIFE CENTER (F5)		
18 (D6)	HOUSING ASSISTANT'S HOUSE (E7)		
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	FALL 2011	SPRING 2012
Priority Application Deadline - Freshman Freshman and Transfer students*	Feb. 15 May 1 / July 1	Oct. 15 / Nov. 15
CLASSES BEGIN	August 20 (Saturday)	January 7 (Saturday)
Last day at 5 p.m. to drop/add courses without consequences; courses are fee liable after this date. \$100 late registration fee after this date. *However, for students with Saturday or Sunday only classes in Summer 1, 2, 3, 2011, the drop/add period extends to the following Sunday. This option can be used only through http://myfau.fau.edu	August 26 (Friday)	January 13
Grace period-students responsible for payment of tuition & fees; no "W" for dropped courses; drops noted on student records as "W" after this period	August 27 – Sept. 2	January 14 – 20
Last day to pay tuition & fees in-person at any cashier's office by close of business; online until 11:00 pm; \$100 late payment fee assessed if paid after this date	August 29 (Mon.)	Jan. 17 (Tues.)
MID-SEMESTER BREAK. NO CLASSES		March 5 – 11
Final Examinations	December 1 – 7	April 26 – May 2
SEMESTER ENDS	December 9	May 4

* Departmental deadlines may also apply. Consult the "Degree Program" section of the University catalog for further information.



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