

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY



QUICK FACTS 2019

CELEBRATING THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT
IN THE FAU/MAX PLANCK
EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP



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FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND ACADEMY

The FAU **Max Planck Academy** is the latest partnership between FAU, the Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience and the Germany-based Max Planck Society. This unprecedented program will open the Max Planck laboratories to high school students, allowing them to participate in world-class research and scientific discoveries as part of their curriculum.

FAU'S A.D. HENDERSON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL RECEIVED HIGH RANKINGS



Florida Atlantic University's **A.D. Henderson University School** was named the No. 2 Best Public Elementary School and the No. 8 Best Public Middle School in America by Niche, the largest website for researching public and private K-12 schools.



ADHUS was also one of 12 schools in Florida to be named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION

FAU received federal designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution by the United States Department of Education in 2017.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The **Charles E. Schmidt College of Science** is home to several nationally recognized research centers. The Center for Cryptology and Information Security is recognized as a National Center for Academic Excellence in Information Assurance/Cyber Defense Research and is dedicated to pioneering research in cryptology and information security.

COLLEGE OF NURSING

FAU's **Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing** ranked No. 1 in Florida for the 71 graduates of its Bachelor of Science in Nursing program who achieved a 100 percent passage rate on the National Council Licensure Examination.

HARRIET L. WILKES HONORS COLLEGE RECEIVES TOP NATIONAL RATING

The **Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College** (WHC) received a top rating in the fall 2018 edition of *Inside Honors*. Of the 50 public university honors programs reviewed this year, the WHC is one of seven to receive the top rating, sharing the limelight with honors colleges at Penn State and Arizona State universities, among others.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE RANKINGS

According to *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Medical Schools" ranking, FAU's **Schmidt College of Medicine** is among 13 medical schools nationwide where humanities and social sciences majors were best represented among incoming students in fall 2017.

HIGH RANKINGS

FAU's **College of Business**, **Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing** and **College of Education** are listed in the 2019 *U.S. News & World Report* national rankings for "Best Online Graduate Programs."

FAU AMONG MOST ETHNICALLY DIVERSE UNIVERSITIES

For the second year in a row, *U.S. News and World Report* has included Florida Atlantic University on the list of the most ethnically diverse universities in the United States. According to *U.S. News*, Hispanic students make up FAU's largest minority population, listed as 27 percent.

NUMBER ONE PEER LEADER PROGRAM

In 2018, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators named the FAU **Owl Peer Leader Program** as the number one program in the nation for educating students about mental health, drugs and alcohol awareness.

GLOBAL MAPPING OF OCEAN ECOSYSTEM HEALTH BY FAU HARBOR BRANCH AND NASA

Scientists at FAU's **Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute** along with members of NASA's Plankton, Aerosol, Cloud, ocean Ecosystem (PACE) Investigation Team, are creating a plan for a next generation satellite, launching into space in 2022. PACE will be the most advanced global ocean color and aerosol mission ever launched.

ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL

Devin Singletary

- Named a Sporting News Second Team All-American, marking the second consecutive season Singletary has earned All-American honors.
- In 2018, Singletary's 22 touchdowns led the FBS heading into bowl season.
- Pro Football Focus named Devin Singletary as its C-USA Player of the Year.
- Named First Team All-C-USA by Pro Football Focus.
- Named a Doak Walker semifinalist.



The FAU football team had 10 players named to C-USA All Conference teams.

Striving to Reach Tier 1 Research University Status

FAU had \$62 million in research expenditures (FY18).

Climbing Enrollment

Students enrolled from all counties in Florida, all 50 states, and more than 180 countries.

BASEBALL SUCCESS

Under the direction of Head Coach **John McCormack**, the FAU baseball team reached the NCAA Regionals for the fifth time advancing to the regional final. The Owls also reached the finals of the C-USA Tournament. The Diamond Owls have five earned All-Conference honors, and **Tyler Frank** was C-USA Defensive Player of the Year.



VOLLEYBALL Senior **Ivone Martinez** was named C-USA Setter of the Year.



CROSS COUNTRY runner **John Marting** earned the Fall C-USA Spirit of Service Award.



TOP COACHES

Women's soccer Coach **Patrick Baker** was named C-USA Coach of the Year.



Head softball Coach **Joan Joyce** was named C-USA Coach of the Year.



Military Friendly

For eight consecutive years, FAU has been rated as "Military Friendly" by *Victory Media* and for seven consecutive years has been ranked "Best for Vets" by *Militarytimes.com*.

Largest in the U.S.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute located on the Boca Raton and Jupiter campuses is the largest program of its kind in the United States.

TOP TEN MAJORS BY ENROLLMENT

Biological Sciences (BS) • Psychology • Criminal Justice • Accounting • Business Management
Communication Studies • Social Work • Finance • Biological Sciences (BA) • Political Science

FAU ENROLLMENT (Data from fall 2018)

UNDERGRADUATE 23,266

GRADUATE 4,875

NON-DEGREE SEEKING 1,698

TOTAL 29,839

FALL 2018 FRESHMAN PROFILE

Middle 50 percent of admitted freshmen

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FALL: 1120–1260

SUMMER: 1040–1150

ACT

FALL: 22–26

SUMMER: 20–23

GPA

FALL: 3.75–4.465

SUMMER: 3.46–4

The Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College
[431 STUDENTS]

Average SAT Score: 1309

Average ACT Score: 29

Average High School GPA: 4.49

DEGREE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR'S: 87

MASTER'S: 65

SPECIALIST: 3

DOCTORAL: 23

TOTAL: 178

DEGREES CONFERRED 2017-2018

BACHELOR'S: 5,822

MASTER'S: 1,574

DOCTORAL: 140

SPECIALIST: 12

PROFESSIONAL: 23

MEDICINE: 64

FAU FOUNDATION

PRIVATE SUPPORT:

\$4,186,972/2,553 students

OPERATING BUDGET

2018-2019: \$800,076,429

EMPLOYEES

FACULTY MEMBERS: 1,341

STAFF MEMBERS: 2,171

TOTAL: 3,512

ESTIMATED UNDERGRADUATE COST OF ATTENDANCE*

IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES: \$5,432

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION AND FEES: \$19,432

*Estimated nine-month budgets for full-time students used in 2018-19 based on 27 (UG) credit hours.

RACE TO EXCELLENCE

GOALS

- 1. BOLDNESS**
A uniquely competitive and globalized student body
- 2. SYNERGY**
Prominent teams of researchers and scholars
- 3. PLACE**
Deep engagement with South Florida's global communities
- 4. QUALITY**
Continuously-assessed and evolving best practices
- 5. BRAND**
National reputation for excellence
- 6. STRATEGY**
Wise and innovative allocation of resources

FAU CAMPUSES AND LOCATIONS

FACILITIES

The FAU campus in Boca Raton consists of 700 acres, of which approximately 94 acres are set aside for nature conservation.

- **BUILDINGS:** 236 (all campuses)
- **RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS:** 4,633 (Boca Raton and Jupiter)
- **FAU STADIUM:** 30,000 seats
- **ARENA:** 2,500 seats

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

- BOCA RATON
- JUPITER
- DAVIE
- DANIA BEACH – SEA TECH
- FORT LAUDERDALE
- HARBOR BRANCH OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE

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