Visit Florida Atlantic University

FAU is located in beautiful, sunny Boca Raton, Florida: a true paradise. We would love for you and your students to experience a tour of the Boca Raton campus. The information session and tour are designed to help students get acquainted with the University. The information session is given by one of our recruiters and offers visitors the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about academics and campus life at FAU. It is followed by a four-hour walking tour of our campus, led by a student tour guide. To learn more about our honors programs, we invite you to attend an honors information session given on Mondays and Fridays at 1:30 p.m. followed by the regular information session and tour.

Information sessions and guided campus tours are offered Monday – Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and on most Saturdays at 10 AM during the fall and spring semesters. Please note the guided campus tours are not given on official University holidays, Saturdays during the summer months, Saturdays of home football games or Open House days. Students may also take a campus tour of our Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College campus in Jupiter, Florida. Tours are led by Student Ambassadors when classes are in session and are followed by a meeting with an admissions counselor. Call 561-799-8646 to schedule a visit.

Visit www.fau.edu/admissions and click on “Visit Campus” for more information on local accommodations, tours, directions and events for all FAU campuses.

Open Houses

Open Houses are another way to see what FAU has to offer. The Open House program provides prospective students with information about our academic programs, campus life, admissions, housing, financial aid and much more.

Open House dates:

Saturday, November 19, 2011     Saturday, January 21, 2012

Campus Days

FAU Campus Day events are for admitted freshman students and offers them the perfect opportunity for an in-depth view of student life at FAU. The invitation to Campus Day is included in the student’s acceptance packet. Campus Days take place on select Fridays in the months of February, March and April.

Class of 2016

Please encourage your admitted students to join our FAU Class of 2016 Facebook fan page. There, they will have the opportunity to connect with other incoming freshmen.

Top Student Questions

Q: How do I apply and what do I need to submit?
A: FAU prefers that all students apply online at www.fau.edu . Students must also submit the following to our Office of Undergraduate Admissions:
• A nonrefundable $30 (U.S. dollars) application fee.
• Official transcripts from each and every previously attended school. Transcripts must bear appropriate signatures and seals and be in a sealed envelope when delivered to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
• A copy of senior course schedule.
• Official ACT or SAT test scores.

Q: How do I check my application status?
A: Go to www.fau.edu/admissions and click on “Check Your Status.” Students will also learn their admission decision by checking their status.

Q: Are letters of recommendation or essays required?
A: Neither is required at this time; however, they may be used to support an application.

Q: Should I send only my best test score or scores from all test dates?
A: We prefer scores from all test dates. The highest sub-scores from multiple test dates are used to create the ACT composite and the SAT total that will be used in the evaluation of your application.

Q: Do you give credit for AP, IB and AICE?
A: Yes. The online University catalog lists the minimum scores required to receive credit. For more information, visit www.fau.edu/admissions/examcredit.

Q: Are scholarships available? If so, is an application required?
A: Our merit-based scholarships are awarded automatically to high-achieving incoming freshmen. Only the need-based scholarships require an application plus the FAFSA (deadline is January 15). For more information, visit www.fau.edu/admissions and click on scholarships. Additional scholarships, as well as grants and loans, are available through our Office of Financial Aid. Visit www.fau.edu/finaid.

Q: What is FAU’s preferred method of communication?
A: FAU is going green! Most of our communication with students will be done through email. We encourage all of our applicants to frequently check their email for messages from us.

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Dear Counselors and Advisors:

We appreciate your commitment to prepare, guide and encourage your students as they journey through the college application process. We are excited to share news with you regarding Florida Atlantic University’s opportunities for your college-bound students. Whether you are aiding a student who has already chosen to become an FAU Owl or you have a student whose goals can be achieved here, we hope that the following information assists you. If you have additional questions, we invite you to contact our Office of Admissions at admissions@fau.edu. We look forward to a continued partnership with you to further your students’ educational objectives. Thank you.

- Admissions Staff

Recruiting Stats

Number of freshman prospects ............................................ 40,367
Number of transfer prospects ............................................. 15,285
Number of visitors to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions ........................................... 27,500
Special admission events .................................................... 43
Average number of incoming phone calls per month .................... 11,333

Top 10 Undergraduate Degree Programs by Enrollment

1. Biology
2. Education
3. Psychology
4. Accounting
5. Criminal Justice
6. Business Administration
7. Communication
8. Art
9. Nursing
10. Exercise Science and Health Promotion

Our First-Year Students

Summer 2011
Number of applications ............................................. 3,520
Number offered admission ............................................. 2,218
Mid 50% range
High School GPA ..................................................... 3.61–3.52
ACT ................................................................. 20–23
SAT (all 3 sections) ..................................................... 1420–1570

Fall 2011
Number of applications ............................................. 24,605
Number offered admission ............................................. 7,784
Mid 50% range
High School GPA ..................................................... 3.23–3.84
ACT ................................................................. 22–26
SAT (all 3 sections) ..................................................... 1530–1730

University Honors Program
Mid 50% range
High School GPA ..................................................... 3.8–4.21
ACT ................................................................. 26–30
SAT ................................................................. 1750–1930

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College
Mid 50% range
High School GPA ..................................................... 3.76–4.22
ACT ................................................................. 25–30
SAT ................................................................. 1680–1940

Our Student Body (Fall 2010)

Undergraduate Student Enrollment ............................................. 22,409
Total Student Enrollment ..................................................... 28,325
Residency:
Florida ........................................................................ 94%
Non-Florida (U.S.) ....................................................... 5%
International .............................................................. 1%
Female ........................................................................ 52%
Male ............................................................................ 48%

Diversity
American Indian .................................................................. 0.3%
Asian ................................................................................ 5%
Black ................................................................................. 17%
Caucasian ......................................................................... 53%
Hispanic ............................................................................ 20%
International ...................................................................... 2%
Pacific Islander .................................................................. 0.1%
Two or more races ........................................................... 1%
Not reported ....................................................................... 1%

Apply now at www.fau.edu/admissions

We encourage all students to apply online for faster processing. Online applications become available for summer and fall beginning July 1. A decision is generally rendered within six to eight weeks after the applicant’s file is considered complete. Decisions are made on a rolling basis and begin on October 1.

Selective and Limited-Access Programs

FAU’s College of Business, College of Engineering and Computer Science, School of Communication and Multimedia Studies and the Department of Music are considered selective. The School of Architecture, Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College and the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing are limited-access programs. Admission to FAU does not guarantee acceptance to a selective program or limited access program as supplemental applications must be submitted to the appropriate college, school or department directly. All music majors must audition prior to admission into the Department of Music.

For more information about our selective and limited-access programs, please visit www.fau.edu/admissions and click on Freshman, then Admission Requirements.

Honors Programs

For academically exceptional freshmen, we provide two opportunities: the University Honors Program located on the Boca Raton campus and the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College located on the Jupiter campus — 40 miles north of Boca Raton. For the high-achieving students, an invitation to join one of these remarkable programs will be offered after they gain admission to FAU. We encourage students to apply to one or both of the programs if they do not receive an invitation. A supplemental application, résumé and writing sample are required. Applications to both honors programs have a holistic review process.

- University Honors Program
  - An exciting and challenging experience, it is designed to provide students with exceptional and rewarding learning opportunities through special Honors Seminars. The advantage of the University Honors Program include small class sizes, close contact with many of the University’s top ranked faculty, as well as special advising and registration. This program is an excellent beginning for a distinguished academic career in post-hacclaurate studies, professional studies or the pursuit of excellence in your career path. Learn more by visiting www.fau.edu/divdept/honorsboca/faq.htm

- Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College
  - The Honors College provides a unique learning environment for students who are highly motivated and want the challenge of taking every course in their college program at the honors level. Located in Jupiter, it is a small, selective, residential college where students support one another in their academic pursuits and goals. The opportunity to encounter innovative ideas and diverse perspectives is just one of the distinctions found in the Honors College experience. The Wilkes Medical Scholars Program, providing early admission to the Charles E. Schmidt Medical College, is housed in the Honors College. Merit-based scholarships are offered to every admitted student. Learn more by visiting www.honorscollege.edu

Honors programs within the majors are offered for upper-division students:

- The College of Business has the Accounting Scholars Program. Students complete the BBA and master of accountancy while also completing the requirements of the Florida Board of Accountancy to sit for the CPA.
- The College of Engineering and Computer Science has the Innovation Leadership Scholars Program, which provides students with invaluable practical experience and access to industry and academic opportunities through special Honors Seminars. The advantage is an excellent beginning for distinguished academic careers in post-hacclaurate studies, professional studies or the pursuit of excellence in your career path. Learn more by visiting www.fau.edu/divdept/honorsboca/faq.htm

Financial Aid

- Interested in student loans, grants and additional scholarships? Financial Aid has awarded more than $171 million in 2010-11. The priority application deadline for financial aid is March 1. For detailed information, go to www.fau.edu/finaid

- For additional information, visit www.fau.edu/admissions and click on "Scholarships.

Freshman Scholarship Opportunities*

Scholarships are competitive, limited in number and awarded on a rolling basis early in the admission cycle. Scholarships are required for need-based scholarships only. The deadline to submit a scholarship application is January 15.

- Academic Excellence
- $10,200
- Merit
- No
- 4 Years

- National Merit
- $30,000
- Merit
- Yes
- 4 Years

- National Hispanic
- $4,000
- Merit
- Yes
- 4 Years

- Florida Academic Excellence (Non-F.L. resident)
- $4,000
- Merit
- Yes
- 4 Years

- Florida Academic Excellence
- $10,200
- Merit
- No
- 4 Years

Tuition and Fees*

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*Based on a nine-month budget (30 credits) for full-time students (does not include summer).