



## 2009 - 2010 Quick Facts

### Final Enrollment

<b>Founded</b>	1961
<b>Classes Began</b>	1964
<b>Original Enrollment</b>	867
<b>Fall 2009 Enrollment</b>	27,707
<b>Carnegie Classification</b>	RU/H: Research Universities (high research activity)
<b>Accreditation</b>	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
<b>President</b>	Mary Jane Saunders
<b>About FAU</b>	Florida Atlantic University, the fifth public university in Florida, opened its doors in 1964 with an enrollment of 867 upper-division and graduate students. In 1984, FAU admitted its charter freshman class of 257, becoming a four-year institution. In fall 2009, FAU achieved its largest enrollment. The 27,707 students currently enrolled come from 49 states and 137 countries; 53% are full-time and over 2,500 are first-time-in-college students.

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**Mission Statement**

Florida Atlantic University is a public research university with multiple campuses along the southeast Florida coast serving a uniquely diverse community. It promotes academic and personal development, discovery, and lifelong learning. FAU fulfills its mission through excellence and innovation in teaching, outstanding research and creative activities, public engagement and distinctive scientific and cultural alliances, all within an environment that fosters inclusiveness.

**Degrees Awarded by College, 2008-09**

	<b>Associate's</b>	<b>Bachelor's</b>	<b>Master's</b>	<b>Specialist</b>	<b>Doctoral</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Arch, Urban & Public Affairs	0	513.2	105	0	1	<b>619.2</b>	11%
Arts & Letters	0	1,054.3	107	0	10	<b>1,171.3</b>	20%
Biomedical Science	0	0.0	37	0	0	<b>37.0</b>	1%
Business	0	1,258.5	331	0	7	<b>1,596.5</b>	27%
Education	0	550.5	255	44	31	<b>880.5</b>	15%
Engineering & Computer Science	0	224.0	82	0	10	<b>316.0</b>	5%
Honors College	0	55.0	0	0	0	<b>55.0</b>	1%
Nursing	0	226.0	118	0	6	<b>350.0</b>	6%
Science	0	586.5	67	0	25	<b>678.5</b>	12%
Unknown	157	0.0	0	0	0	<b>157.0</b>	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>4,468.0</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5,861.0</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Degree Programs****Degrees Awarded to Date**

Bachelor's	64	Bachelor's	96,030
Master's	63	Master's	25,673
Specialist	3	Specialist	971
Doctoral - Research	20	Doctoral	1,307
Doctoral - Professional	1	<b>Total</b>	<b>123,981</b>




**Tuition & Fees****Fall 2009 - Spring 2010****Per Credit Hour**

	<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
In-State	\$139.55	\$293.94
Out-of-State	\$584.41	\$920.66

**Headcount Enrollment, Fall 2009**

	<b>Full-time</b>	<b>Part-time</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Undergraduate</b>				
Freshman	3,563	461	<b>4,024</b>	15%
Sophomore	2,085	658	<b>2,743</b>	10%
Junior	3,385	2,576	<b>5,961</b>	22%
Senior	3,795	4,314	<b>8,109</b>	29%
2ndBA/BS	187	503	<b>690</b>	2%
<b>Total Undergrad</b>	<b>13,015</b>	<b>8,512</b>	<b>21,527</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>Graduate</b>				
Master's	1,264	2,090	<b>3,354</b>	12%
Specialist	15	42	<b>57</b>	0.2%
Doctoral	378	357	<b>735</b>	3%
<b>Total Graduate</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>15%</b>
Unclassified	144	1,890	<b>2,034</b>	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,816</b>	<b>12,891</b>	<b>27,707</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Diversity**

	Full-time	Part-time	Total	%	FTIC	Undergrad	Graduate	Unclassified
Asian	699	594	1,293	5%	118	1,001	181	111
Black	2,336	2,421	4,757	17%	364	3,920	477	360
Hispanic	2,736	2,412	5,148	19%	516	4,336	506	306
Native American	52	33	85	0.3%	11	75	6	4
White	8,258	6,985	15,243	55%	1,473	11,488	2,595	1,160
International	622	323	945	3%	35	558	327	60
Not reported	113	123	236	1%	37	149	54	33
<b>Gender</b>								
Female	8,207	8,052	16,259	59%	1,356	12,473	2,529	1,257
Male	6,609	4,839	11,448	41%	1,198	9,054	1,617	777
								
<b>Florida Residency</b>								
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	%	FTIC	Undergrad	Graduate	Unclassified
Florida	13,603	12,468	26,071	94%	2,383	20,510	3,606	1,955
Broward	5,417	5,577	10,994	42%	925	8,729	1,405	860
Palm Beach	4,963	4,821	9,784	38%	666	7,463	1,445	876
Miami-Dade	601	574	1,175	5%	117	950	142	83
St. Lucie	309	472	781	3%	20	567	170	44
Martin	246	314	560	2%	38	421	106	33
Orange	223	59	282	1%	62	245	32	5
Indian River	101	121	222	1%	13	152	55	15

**Average Age**

First-Time-In-College	18
Undergraduate	24
Graduate	33
Unclassified	33

**Average Class Size**

Undergraduate	
Lecture	34
Lab	20
Discussion	32
Graduate	
Lecture	13
Lab	8

**Student to Faculty Ratio** 20 to 1


**Headcount Enrollment by Campus**

	All Enrolled	Primary Campus*	%
Boca Raton	21,186	20,256	73%
Davie	5,133	3,415	12%
Fort Lauderdale	912	624	2%
John D. MacArthur	1,511	1,059	4%
Treasure Coast	870	664	2%
SeaTech	74	69	0.2%
Distance Learning	3,664	1,280	5%
Off-Campus	434	340	1%

\* **Primary Campus** is the location where the greatest number of credit hours have been attempted at FAU.

**Headcount Enrollment by College**

	Undergrad	Graduate	Unclassified	Total	%
Arch, Urban & Public Affairs	1,884	349	0	<b>2,233</b>	8%
Arts & Letters	3,926	426	0	<b>4,352</b>	16%
Biomedical Science	0	43	0	<b>43</b>	0.2%
Business	5,771	1,269	0	<b>7,040</b>	25%
Education	2,822	1,016	0	<b>3,838</b>	14%

Engineering & Computer Science	1,651	311	0	<b>1,962</b>	7%
Honors College	325	0	0	<b>325</b>	1%
Nursing	930	330	1	<b>1,261</b>	5%
Science	3,815	402	0	<b>4,217</b>	15%
Unclassified	0	0	2,033	<b>2,033</b>	7%
Undecided	403	0	0	<b>403</b>	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,527</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>27,707</b>	<b>100%</b>



#### Top Degree Programs by Enrollment Undergraduate

Elementary Education	1,753
Biological Sciences	1,588
Accounting	1,075
Psychology	1,049
Criminal Justice	965
Business Administration	771
Visual Art	657
Communication	564
Nursing	536
Political Science	464

#### Graduate

Business Administration	734
Accounting	423
Educational Leadership	317
Nursing	301
Curriculum & Instruction	162
Counselor Education	160
Social Work	160
Biological Sciences	118
Public Administration	98
Reading Teacher Education	95

#### Fall 2009 Student Credit Hours (SCH) (Fundable & Non-fundable)

Undergraduate	240,516
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Graduate	30,612
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<b>Total</b>	<b>271,128</b>
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### On-Campus Housing

	Female	Male	Total	Freshman
Boca Raton	1,227	1,095	2,322	1,620
Jupiter	146	128	274	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>1,696</b>

### Admissions

### FTIC Test Scores (Average)

	Applied	Admitted	Enrolled	ACT	23
First-Time-In-College	14,532	6,745	2,569	SAT	
Community College Transfers	4,725	3,432	2,101	Critical Reading	531
Other Undergraduate Transfers	4,346	2,266	883	Math	538
Graduate	3,737	1,904	595	Writing	517
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,340</b>	<b>14,347</b>	<b>6,148</b>	Composite	1069
				High School GPA	3.4

Note: Includes students who enrolled in both the summer and fall semesters

### E-Learning

	Full On-line Courses	Video-taped Classroom Sessions	Vide-conferencing	All Types*
# Course Selections	503	134	152	789
# Course Enrollments	12,036	434	1,324	13,794

# Unduplicated Students	6,558	225	991	7,387
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\* # of students enrolled in at least one course delivered fully through e-learning



### Athletics

#### Men's Sports

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Soccer  
Swimming  
Tennis

#### Women's Sports

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball

The FAU Owls compete at the NCAA Division I level in the Sunbelt Conference. Mens' soccer competes in the Atlantic Soccer Conference.



### Alumni

United States	108,369	<b>Florida</b>	<b>85,570</b>
International / Other	1,082	Broward	32,105
Not reported	2,042	Palm Beach	31,219
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,493</b>	Miami-Dade	4,523
		St. Lucie	2,589



### Personnel

### Faculty

	Full-time	Part-time	Total		Female	Male	Total
Faculty	1,035	24	<b>1,059</b>	Professor	72	186	<b>258</b>
Adjuncts	14	496	<b>510</b>	Associate Professor	103	154	<b>257</b>
AMP	833	23	<b>856</b>	Assistant Professor	81	102	<b>183</b>
Staff	708	22	<b>730</b>	Instructor	104	70	<b>174</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>3,155</b>	Lecturer	2	0	<b>2</b>



Other	120	65	185
<b>Total</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1,059</b>

**FAU Administration**

President	Mary Jane Saunders
Interim Provost	Diane Alperin
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**Foundation Assets, 2008-09**

Endowments  
 Gifts

**Financial Aid**

More than \$125 million was awarded in 2008-09 to students through scholarships, grants, loans and work study.

**Lifelong Learning****Campus Locations**

Boca Raton Campus	Boca Raton
Davie Campus	Davie
Fort Lauderdale Campus	Fort Lauderdale
John D. MacArthur Campus	Jupiter
Treasure Coast Campus	Port St. Lucie
SeaTech Campus	Dania Beach



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