The PAR program provides conditional admission for academically qualified international students who need access to English language and other academic and social preparation for success in a U.S. university setting. PAR students will be fully integrated into the Florida Atlantic University community and learn English, hone study habits and absorb cultural nuances that will lead to success in their studies at FAU.

**PAR Courses**

- English Grammar I
- English Grammar II
- English listening and speaking I
- English listening and speaking II
- English reading and writing I
- English reading and writing II
- Learning Strategies for Academic Success
- Introduction to American Culture
- English for Academic Purposes I (discipline-specific modules)
- English for Academic Purposes II (research methods)
- Test preparation course (TOEFL/ACT/GRE)

**How to Apply**

Applicants should apply to FAU via the online application form at [www.fau.edu/admissions](http://www.fau.edu/admissions). Students will also complete a supplemental application for the PAR program at [www.fau.edu/par](http://www.fau.edu/par). For additional information email parinfo@fau.edu
Welcome

to Florida Atlantic University (FAU), one of Florida’s public universities, where 30,000 students are receiving the preparation they need to face the future with confidence. Here you will find a wide selection of majors, world-class faculty, small classes and personal attention. FAU is ranked among the most culturally and ethnically diverse universities in the U.S. Many cultures, geographic regions and ethnicities are represented, valued and respected within our inclusive campus. International students from around the world make a home away from home in our university community.

Located in beautiful southeast Florida, the state’s largest metropolitan area, FAU is home to six unique campuses and sites that collectively offer more than 170 career-focused academic programs. The university’s main campus is located in Boca Raton, conveniently located within 30 miles (40 km) of two international airports – Palm Beach International Airport to the north and the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport to the south—and 50 miles (80 km) north of Miami International Airport.

World-Class Academics

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, FAU is respected as a quality institution, ranked by prestigious organizations such as the Carnegie Foundation and Princeton Review. The student-to-faculty ration is 20:1, an advantage normally offered by small, private colleges. Most of our faculty have doctoral degrees in their disciplines and are widely acclaimed authorities in their fields; they bring special excitement to the classroom and new ideas to research programs. At FAU, classroom learning merges with hands-on experiences and cutting-edge research to offer a high-quality education.

- Study in the first Ocean Engineering program in the U.S. (launched in the 1960s), home to the Southeast National Marine Renewable Energy Center, one of only three in the country.
- Benefit from FAU’s collaborative research and education projects with three world-renowned research organizations; Scripps Florida, the Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies and Max Planck Florida.

Vibrant Student Life and Campus Experience

FAU prides itself in providing a rich experience in and out of the classroom. International students can adjust to U.S. culture and a university setting successfully by staying engaged and involved in campus life.

Take advantage of International Student and Scholar Services, an office dedicated to supporting international students through a variety of programs, events and resources. www.fau.edu/iss

Enjoy the convenience of on-campus residential facilities including suite-style and apartments living options. www.fau.edu/housing