Florida Atlantic University

Parent and Family Weekend 2017
Schedule of Events for the Boca Raton and Broward campuses

Registration & Questions Schedule

Student Union Lobby
All registered Parent and Family Weekend participants should check in to pick up their materials, including the Registration Packet, Schedule of Events, Tickets, and PFW T-shirt!

Friday, Sept. 15 | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Have questions throughout the weekend? Stop back here we are happy to help!

Friday, Sept. 15

★ Student Affairs Resource Open Houses
10 a.m. - Noon

FAU Career Center
Come learn about FAU’s comprehensive Career Center. Meet with award-winning career counselors to learn about all the resources, programs and services they offer, as well as how they help our students acquire internships, develop soft skills, and create life-long career action plans.

Housing and Residential Life
Have any questions about housing after move in? Stop by the Housing and Residential office where you can speak with Residential Life staff regarding housing updates and operations.

Counseling and Psychological Services
As your student transitions into the university, you may have experienced some concerns as a parent. The Counseling and Psychological Services Office is available to provide guidance to parents who may need to encourage their student to utilize their office services.

Owls Care Health Promotion
Stop by Owls Care to speak with an Owls Care Leader about your student’s wellness. Owls Care Health Promotion provides support and resources to help FAU students care for themselves

★ Parent and Family Signature Event
★ Explore with your Family

★ FAU Stadium Tours
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
FAU Stadium Gate 1
Meet at the FAU Stadium Gate 1. Join FAU Athletics for a tour of the FAU Stadium. Construction was completed on the 29,419-seat, open-air FAU Football Stadium in 2011, in time to host the first game on October 15 against Western Kentucky. The stadium has 32 loge boxes and 24 suites, and the skybox and press box allows for a view of the Atlantic Ocean, which is the only stadium in the nation that can claim that.

Presidential Welcome Address
Noon - 1 p.m.
Grand Palm Room
Join Dr. John Kelly, Florida Atlantic University President, in the Student Union as he officially welcomes you to Parent and Family Weekend and provides you with the latest campus developments.

★ OPA Welcome Lunch & General Meeting
1 - 2 p.m.
Grand Palm Room
Join your fellow Owl Parent Association members at this OPA sponsored Lunch. This is a great opportunity to meet other Owl Parents and mingle with the OPA Parents Advisory Board.

Recreation & Fitness Center Family Pass
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
* Sponsored by Campus Recreation
Check out our state-of-the-art facility where students, faculty, staff, and alumni can meet, workout, relax, and enjoy being a part of the FAU campus life. Parent and guests of Parent and Family Weekend gain free access with their registration throughout the weekend. Lockers and Shower facilities are available.
*Age Restrictions Apply: Must be 18 or older

★ The State of the Campus Address
2 - 3 p.m.
House Chambers
Join FAU Student Government’s Boca Raton Campus Governor as she addresses the State of Our Campus and calls a plan to action to bridge the gap for student success. During this presentation we will embark on ways to build a strong rapport between Student Government and the student body, discuss Student Government’s contributions to the academic prosperity of all students, aid in the prioritization of Student Safety and Wellness, as well as promote development for all our fellow owls.
Campus Tours
3 - 4 p.m.
Meet at Student Union Lobby
Want to see more of FAU? Use this tour as an opportunity to become more acquainted with the Boca Raton campus. This tour is led by an FAU Orientation Leader and will conclude at the bookstore.

Parent and Family Shopping Event
3 – 4:30 p.m.
Meet at Student Union Lobby
Stop by the FAU bookstore for an exclusive shopping event with light refreshments that will be served. Enjoy the V.I.P. hours of the bookstore that’s open just for you!

Parent and Family Weekend Kick-off Reception
5 - 6:30 p.m.
Live Oak Pavilion
*Co-sponsored by The Alumni Association
Dr. Corey A. King, Vice President for Student Affairs, and the Office of Alumni Relations invite you to officially kick-off Florida Atlantic University’s Parent and Family Weekend 2017.

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales
8 – 11 p.m.
Carole and Barry Kaye Auditorium
FAU Student Union
Join FAU Program Board as they host the viewing of Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales. Pre-show activities, such as crafting corner, begin at 7:30 p.m. Grab your complimentary popcorn as show time begins at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16
Get fit at FAU!
Saturday morning is filled with activities and programs to get you up and active before game day.

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Family Yoga
11 a.m. - Noon
Recreation & Fitness Center Pool
*Sponsored by Campus Recreation
Join us for a yoga session fun for the whole family! Connect with your mind, body, and spirit in this fitness-based yoga class designed for all levels.
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Beat the Heat at FAU
Noon - 2 p.m.
Recreation & Fitness Center Pool
Relax with your family poolside at our lap & leisure pool.
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Keep Calm and Play Ping-Pong
Noon - 2 p.m.
Student Union
Stop by the Student Union and play a game of Ping-Pong or Pool! This building is the foundation of campus life. Make sure your student has their Owl Card to pick up the gear at the Information Desk.

Vice President’s Game Day Party
4 - 6 p.m.
FAU Stadium
Please join us for a pregame BBQ tailgate filled with music, fun and games for the entire family! As we prepare to cheer on the FAU Owls to victory, visit with Owlsley, FAU parents, and the FAU community. Melliflux will provide live music while you play corn hole and visit with family and friends.
*Event is subject to change based on weather conditions.

Family Service Project
4 - 6 p.m.
FAU Stadium
The Weppner Center for LEAD & Service-Learning invites you, your student, and your family to join us as we spend some time giving back to our OWL community. Join the ranks of hundreds of students who have volunteered throughout the years at FAU Day of Service.

FAU vs. Bethune-Cookman
6:30 p.m.
FAU Stadium
Support the FAU Football team with their game against Bethune-Cookman! Make sure to take your tickets to the game and enter the stadium at the correct gate. It is encouraged to be in your seats at least 20 minutes before kick-off for this experience. Please join us during half time, as Parent and Family Programs will randomly select a Family of the Year to be announced!
Family Opportunities to explore during Game Day!

★★ Snap a photo at the Owlsley Statue
4 - 6 p.m.
Recreation & Fitness Center Entrance
If you are at the tailgate, you are already on this side of campus! Grab your camera and bring your family to the Owlsley statue, located on the west side of the Recreation & Fitness Center.

★★ Meet and Greet Photos with Owlsley
4 - 6 p.m.
FAU Stadium Lawn
Owlsley will be out meeting attendees of the Football Game. Be sure to find Owlsley for a meet and greet photo before the game begins.

★★ Kids Club
4 - 6 p.m.
FAU Stadium Lawn
FAU Kids Club’s mission is to provide unique opportunities for the youth in our area to feel a connection to the FAU Athletics program by playing, exploring, and learning with others in a fun, safe and positive environment. If you are under the age of 13, join the Kids Club today! The FAU Kids Club gives members a chance to meet other young FAU fans as well as a greater connection with the FAU Athletic programs and FAU athletes.

★★ Kids Zone and Home Depot Workshop
4 - 6 p.m.
FAU Stadium Lawn
Find the bounce houses and inflatables on the FAU Stadium Lawn for a fun time. Home Depot is providing a kid’s workshop, so be sure to stop by to participate in their fun activities.

★★ “My First FAU Game” Buttons
4 - 6 p.m.
FAU Stadium Lawn
Make sure to stop by the “My First FAU Game” table to grab a button if you are celebrating your first time attending an FAU Football Game!

★★ Game Day Giveaway
4 - 6 p.m.
FAU Stadium
Once you enter into the stadium, make sure to grab your game day giveaway presented by FAU Athletics.

★★ Owl Rally with FAU Band
4 - 6 p.m.
FAU Stadium Lawn
Join the FAU Band for a Pep Rally prior to the Game.

★★ Chill out at the Stadium beach!
6 - 8 p.m.
Inside the FAU Stadium
A fun fact about the FAU Stadium is that from the top of the stadium, you can see the beach. But at FAU, we brought the beach to you! Inside the FAU stadium is a mini beach, see if you can find it and snap a photo hanging out with your family on the lawn chairs!

★★ Snap a photo at the Schnellenberger Statue
6 - 8 p.m.
Inside the FAU Stadium
See if you can find the statue in the stadium and snap a photo with your family to commemorate Parent and Family Weekend!

Sunday, Sept. 17

Interfaith at FAU
Please reference the Interfaith pamphlet which contains a current list of all registered spiritual or religiously affiliated, registered, student organizations who work with the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. This list will provide you with worship services should you wish to attend.

★★ FAU Residential Life Breakfast
10 a.m. - Noon
Meet at the Student Union
*Sponsored by Housing and Residential Life
Join Housing and Residential Life for a send-off breakfast. A campus shuttle will pick you up at the Student Union for transportation to either Indian River Towers or Innovation Village Apartments. Whether your student lives on campus or may be considering on-campus living for next year, all Parent and Family Weekend attendees are invited to join. Families have the option to either attend the breakfast at IVAS or IRT.

*The Shuttle will leave the Student Union at 9:45 a.m. and run continuously every 15 minutes. The last shuttle will leave at 11:45 a.m. You are free to either take the shuttle or park and walk to either IRT or IVAS.

★★ Housing Tours
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Indian River Towers (IRT) and Innovation Village Apartments (IVA)
Located next to the FAU stadium, stop by IVA-South for a short-guided tour of one of our upperclassmen apartment communities. You can also stop by Indian River Towers, another upperclassman residential hall, to learn about your various options for living on campus.