**Florida Atlantic University Academic Calendar 2016 – 2017**

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**Priority Application Deadline – Freshman**  
February 15

**Application Deadline – Freshman students**  
May 1

**Application Deadline – Transfer & Returning students**  
July 1

**International Application Deadline – Freshman and Transfer students**  
April 1

**Last day to apply for a reclassification of residency status**  
July 22

**Non-Degree Registration; see myfau.fau.edu**  
August 15 – 27

**Freshman Convocation**  
August 21

**CLASSES BEGIN**  
August 22 (Mon.)

**Walk-in Registration**  
August 22

| **Last day at 5 p.m. to drop/add courses without consequences; courses are fee liable after this date; $100 late registration fee after this date.**  
*However, for students with Saturday only classes in Fall and Spring, the drop/add period extends to Saturday.  
**For students with Saturday or Sunday only classes in Summer 1, 2 or 3, the drop/add period extends to Sunday. These option may be used only through myfau.fau.edu** |
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| **August 26 (Fri.)**  
*August 27 (Sat.)** | **January 13 (Fri.)**  
*January 14 (Sat.)** | **May 19 (Fri.)**  
*May 21 (Sun.)** | **May 19 (Fri.)**  
*May 21 (Sun.)** | **June 30 (Fri.)**  
**July 2 (Sun.)** |

| **Grace period – Students responsible for payment of tuition & fees; no "W" for dropped courses; drops noted on student records as "W" after this period**  
60+ Audit Registration  
**November 15**  
*November 16** | **August 29** | **January 17** | **May 22** | **May 22** | **July 3** |

| **Last day to pay tuition & fees:** Online by 11 pm, drop box by 5 pm (Boca Raton campus) or USPS postmarked by this date; $100 late payment fee assessed if paid after this date. This date is not applicable if student is receiving Florida Prepaid or accepted Financial Aid award by the drop/add deadline.  
**Last day to submit application for degree**  
September 9 | **August 29** | **January 17** | **May 22** | **May 22** | **July 3** |

| **Last day to do a complete withdrawal and receive a 25% tuition adjustment:** to receive this tuition adjustment for Summer 1, all summer courses (1, 2, & 3 terms) must be dropped.  
**Mid-term grading available**  
October 3 – 7 | **September 19** | **February 6** | **June 12** | Policy does not apply to Summer Term 2 or Summer Term 3. |

| **Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an “F” in each course.**  
**Parent/Family Weekend**  
Sept. 23 – 25 | **November 18** | **April 7** | **July 31** | **June 19** | **July 31** |

| **Homecoming Week**  
October 22 – 29 | **November 14** | **April 3** | July 10 | – | – |

| **Last day to submit doctoral dissertation**  
November 21 | **April 10** | July 17 | – | – |

| **Last day to submit master’s thesis**  
November 21 | **April 10** | July 17 | – | – |

| **Honors Convocation**  
**Semester ends** | – | April 19 | – | – | – |

| **LAST DAY OF CLASSES**  
**RECESS**  
(In case of emergencies, may be used as class time.)  
Final Examinations  
**December 7**  
**December 8 – 14**  
**December 15 – 16**  
**December 19 – 31**  
**Semester ends** | **December 6** | **April 24** | **August 7** | **June 26** | **August 7** |

| **Three Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 on Thursday**  
Dec. 15 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm  
May 4 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm  
**Note: No classes or exams will be scheduled on Commencement days in any semester.**  
**Three Commencement Ceremonies in Summer 2017**  
**Semester ends** | **December 6** | **April 24** | **August 7** | **June 26** | **August 7** |

| **Grades due in Registrar’s Office, 9 a.m.**  
Dec. 19 (Mon.)  
May 8 (Mon.)  
August 9 (Wed.)  
**Note: During the academic year, Saturdays are considered instructional days. This calendar is subject to change by appropriate authority.** |

| **September 5** | **November 24 – 27** | **March 6 – 12** | **May 29** | **July 4 (Tues.)** |

| **October 10 – 11**  
Fall Break (No classes; offices open)  
(In case of emergencies, may be used as class time.)  
December 24, 2016 – January 2, 2017 | **December 10** | **November 16** | **January 16** | **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday** | Independence Day |

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