

Florida Atlantic University Academic Calendar 2016 – 2017

	2016 Fall Semester	2017 Spring Semester	2017 Summer Term 1	2017 Summer Term 2	2017 Summer Term 3
Advance Registration begins (enrolled degree-seeking students only); see myfau.fau.edu	Begins October 31 for Spring 2017	Begins March 27 for Summer/Fall 2017			
Priority Application Deadline – Freshman	February 15	–	–	–	–
Application Deadline – Freshman students*	May 1	–	February 15		
Application Deadline – Transfer & Returning students*	July 1	November 15	April 15		
International Application Deadline – Freshman and Transfer students	April 1	October 1	February 15		
Last day to apply for a reclassification of residency status	July 22	December 9	April 14	April 14	–
Non-Degree Registration; see myfau.fau.edu	August 15 – 27	January 2 – 14	May 8 – 21	May 8 – 21	June 20 – July 2
Freshman Convocation	August 21	–	–	–	–
CLASSES BEGIN	August 22 (Mon.)	January 9 (Mon.)	May 15 (Mon.)	May 15 (Mon.)	June 27 (Tues.)
Walk-in Registration	August 22	January 9	May 15	May 15	June 27
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 options may be used only through myfau.fau.edu	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	August 28 – September 3	January 15 – 21	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
60+ Audit Registration	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.	August 29	January 17	May 22	May 22	July 3
Last day to submit application for degree	September 9	January 27	June 2	June 2	June 2
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.	September 19	February 6	June 12	Policy does not apply to Summer Term 2 or Summer Term 3.	
Mid-term grading available	October 3 – 7	February 20 – 24	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an “F” in each course.	November 18	April 7	July 31	June 19	July 31
Parent/Family Weekend	Sept. 23 – 25				
Homecoming Week	October 22 – 29				
Last day to submit doctoral dissertation	November 14	April 3	July 10	–	–
Last day to submit master’s thesis	November 21	April 10	July 17	–	–
Honors Convocation	–	April 19	–	–	–
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	December 6	April 24	August 7	June 26	August 7
READING DAY (In case of emergencies, may be used as class time.)	December 7	April 25 – 26	–	–	–
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	December 8 – 14	April 27 – May 3	–	–	–
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.		
Two Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2016 and Three in Spring 2017 on Friday	Dec. 16 – 9am & 1pm	May 5 – 9am, 1pm & 5 pm			
Three Commencement Ceremonies in Summer 2017	–	–	August 8 (Tues.) – 9am, 1pm & 5pm		
Semester ends	December 16	May 5	August 8	June 26	August 8
Grades due in Registrar’s Office, 9 a.m.	Dec. 19 (Mon.)	May 8 (Mon.)	August 9 (Wed.)	June 27 (Tues.)	August 9 (Wed.)

* Departmental deadlines may also apply. Consult the Academic Programs sections of the University Catalog for further information.

OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS (OFFICES CLOSED, NO CLASSES)

September 5 Labor Day	November 24 – 27 Thanksgiving Recess	March 6 – 12 Spring Break (No classes; offices open)
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 Winter Holiday	May 29 Memorial Day
November 11 (Fri.) Veteran’s Day	January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	July 4 (Tues.) Independence Day
Note: During the academic year, Saturdays are considered instructional days. This calendar is subject to change by appropriate authority. Updated March 16, 2017		