

Florida Atlantic University Academic Calendar 2018 – 2019

	2018 Fall Semester	2019 Early Spring	2019 Spring Semester	2019 Summer Term 1	2019 Summer Term 2	2019 Summer Term 3
Registration begins for enrolled degree-seeking students only; see myfau.fau.edu.	Begins October 29 for Spring 2019	Begins October 29 for Early Spring 2019	Begins March 25 for Summer/Fall 2019			
Priority Application Deadline – Freshman	February 15	–	–	–	–	–
Application Deadline–Freshman students*	May 1	–	August 15	February 15		
Application Deadline–Transfer & Returning students*	July 1	–	November 15	April 15		
International App. Deadline–Freshman & Transfer	April 1	–	October 1	February 15		
Last day to apply for a reclassification of residency status.	July 20	–	December 7	April 12	April 12	–
Non-Degree Registration; see myfau.fau.edu	August 13–24	December 10–17	Dec. 31–Jan. 11	May 6–17	May 6–17	June 17–28
CLASSES BEGIN	August 18 (Sat.)	Dec. 15 (Sat.)	January 5 (Sat.)	May 11 (Sat.)	May 11 (Sat.)	June 22 (Sat.)
Freshman Convocation	August 19					
Walk-in Registration	August 20	December 17	January 7	May 13	May 13	June 24
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.	August 24 (Fri.)	Dec. 17 (Mon.)	January 11 (Fri.)	May 17 (Fri.)	May 17 (Fri.)	June 28 (Fri.)
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 25–31	–	January 12–18	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
60+ Audit Registration	August 27	–	January 14	May 20	May 20	July 1
Last day to pay tuition and fees: Online by 11 pm, drop box by 5 pm (Boca campus), USPS postmarked by this date; \$100 late payment fee assessed if paid after this date. (See deadlines below if receiving deferments: state-mandated or departmental waiver and Florida Prepaid, Financial Aid or Veterans. Same time deadlines and submission methods apply.)**	August 27	December 18	January 14	May 20	May 20	July 1
Last day to submit application for degree.	September 7	January 25	January 25	May 31	May 31	May 31
**State-mandated or departmental waiver deferment: Last day to pay tuition and fees.	September 10	December 18	January 28	June 3	June 3	July 15
Last day to do a complete withdrawal and receive a 25% tuition adjustment; to receive this tuition adjustment for Summer 1, all summer courses (Terms 1, 2, and 3) must be dropped.	September 17	–	February 4	June 10	Policy does not apply to Summer Term 2 or Summer Term 3.	
Mid-term grading available	October 1–5	–	February 18–22	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
Parent/Family Weekend	October 5–7					
Homecoming	TBA October					
**Florida Prepaid, Financial Aid or Veterans deferment: Last day to pay tuition and fees.	October 17	March 6	March 6	July 19	July 19	July 19
Last day to submit doctoral dissertation.	November 12	–	April 1	July 8	–	–
Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an “F” in each course.	November 16	December 27	April 5	July 29	June 17	July 29
Last day to submit master’s thesis.	November 19	–	April 8	July 15	–	–
Honors Convocation	–	–	April 17	–	–	–
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Dec. 1 (Sat.)	January 4 (Fri.)	April 22 (Mon.)	August 2 (Fri.)	June 21 (Fri.)	August 2 (Fri.)
READING DAYS (In case of emergency, may be used as class time.)	December 3–5	–	April 23–24	–	–	–
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	December 6–12	–	April 25–May 1	–	–	–
Three Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 on Thursday	December 13 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm	–	May 2 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm	Note: No classes or exams are scheduled on Commencement days in any semester.		
Two Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2018 and Three in Spring 2019 on Friday	December 14 – 9am & 1pm	–	May 3 – 9am, 1pm & 5 pm			
Three Commencement Ceremonies in Summer 2019	–	–	–	August 6 (Tues.) – 9am, 1pm & 5pm		
Semester ends	December 14	January 4	May 3	August 6	June 21	August 6
Grades due in Registrar’s Office, 9 a.m.	Dec. 17 (Mon.)	Jan. 7 (Mon.)	May 6 (Mon.)	August 7 (Wed.)	June 24 (Mon.)	August 7 (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 3	Labor Day	Winter Holiday December 24, 2018 – January 1, 2019	March 4–10	Spring Break (No classes; offices open)
November 12 (Mon., observed)	Veteran’s Day		May 27	Memorial Day
November 22 – 25	Thanksgiving Recess	January 21	July 4 (Thurs.)	Independence Day
Note: During the academic year, Saturdays are considered instructional days. This calendar is subject to change by appropriate authority. Updated March 8, 2018				