

Florida Atlantic University Academic Calendar 2019 – 2020 (Tentative)

	2019 Fall Semester	2020 Early Spring	2020 Spring Semester	2020 Summer Term 1	2020 Summer Term 2	2020 Summer Term 3
Registration begins for enrolled degree-seeking students only; see myfau.fau.edu.	Begins October 28 for Spring 2020	Begins October 28 for Early Spring 2020	Begins March 23 for Summer/Fall 2020			
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 19	–	December 13	April 17	April 17	–
Non-Degree Registration; see myfau.fau.edu	August 12–23	December 9–16	January 6–17	May 11–22	May 11–22	June 22–July 6
CLASSES BEGIN	August 17 (Sat.)	Dec. 14 (Sat.)	January 11 (Sat.)	May 16 (Sat.)	May 16 (Sat.)	June 27 (Sat.)
Freshman Convocation	August 18					
Walk-in Registration	August 19	December 16	January 13	May 18	May 18	June 29
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 23 (Fri.)	Dec. 16 (Mon.)	January 17 (Fri.)	May 22 (Fri.)	May 22 (Fri.)	July 6 (Mon.)
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 24–30	–	January 18–24	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
60+ Audit Registration	August 26 (Mon.)	–	Jan. 21 (Tues.)	May 26 (Tues.)	May 26 (Tues.)	July 6 (Mon.)
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 26 (Mon.)	Dec. 17 (Tues.)	Jan. 21 (Tues.)	May 26 (Tues.)	May 26 (Tues.)	July 7 (Tues.)
Last day to submit application for degree.	September 6	January 24	January 31	June 5	June 5	June 5
**State-mandated or departmental waiver deferment: Last day to pay tuition and fees.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
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 16	–	February 10	June 15	Policy does not apply to Summer Term 2 or Summer Term 3.	
Parent/Family Weekend	TBA September					
Mid-term grading available	Sept. 30–Oct. 4	–	February 24–28	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
Homecoming	TBA October					
**Florida Prepaid, Financial Aid or Veterans deferment: Last day to pay tuition and fees.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Last day to submit doctoral dissertation.	November 12	–	April 6	July 13	–	–
Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an “F” in each course.	November 15	December 26	April 10	August 3	June 22	August 3
Last day to submit master’s thesis.	November 18	–	April 13	July 20	–	–
Honors Convocation	–	–	April 15	–	–	–
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Nov. 27 (Wed.)	January 3 (Fri.)	April 27 (Mon.)	Aug. 7 (Fri.)	June 26 (Fri.)	Aug. 7 (Fri.)
READING DAYS (In case of emergency, may be used as class time.)	December 2–4	–	April 28–29	–	–	–
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	December 5–11	–	April 30–May 6	–	–	–
Three Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 on Thursday	December 12 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm	–	May 7 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm	Note: No classes or exams are scheduled on Commencement days in any semester.		
Two Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2019 and Three in Spring 2020 on Friday	December 13 – 9am & 1pm	–	May 8 – 9am, 1pm & 5 pm			
Three Commencement Ceremonies in Summer 2020	–	–	–			
Semester ends	December 13	January 3	May 8	August 11	June 26	August 11
Grades due in Registrar’s Office, 9 a.m.	Dec. 16 (Mon.)	Jan. 6 (Mon.)	May 11 (Mon.)	Aug. 12 (Wed.)	June 29 (Mon.)	Aug. 12 (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 2	Labor Day	Winter Holiday December 24, 2019 – January 1, 2020	March 9–15	Spring Break (No classes; offices open)
November 11 (Mon.)	Veteran’s Day		May 25	Memorial Day
November 28–December 1	Thanksgiving Break	January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	July 3 (Fri., observed) Independence Day

Note: During the academic year, Saturdays are considered instructional days. This calendar is subject to change by appropriate authority

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