Jump Start 2019 FAQs

1. **What is Jump Start and why am I in this program?**

Jump Start provides students the opportunity to connect with other first-year students and create a unique support system by establishing relationships with Academic Advisors, professors, and classmates. You will also have the opportunity to complete 6 summer credits which will help you progress toward your graduation requirements.

2. **Can I move out of this program if I have new test scores or have improved my GPA?**

Being in this program doesn’t have anything to do with your academic profile. Any student that meets our fall 2019 admissions criteria is welcome to change their entry term to the fall. If the student wants to change their entry term to fall, they need to speak with Admissions.

3. **Can I pick my own classes?**

Your Academic Advisor will register you for ONE course (to be determined by your major and math placement score). You will register yourself for the second course from a select list of courses in consultation with your Advisor.

4. **When will I know what classes I can take?**

You will select which courses you would like to take when you complete your Online Advising (OARS). Your assigned Academic Advisor will provide you with course recommendations and comments on your OARS form based on your major, math placement score, and pending AP/IB/AICE/Dual Enrollment credit.

5. **Are there specific classes I have to take?**

Yes. Your selection will be based on your major requirements, credit you have earned (or may earn) through means such as AP exams, AICE, IB or dual enrollment, and class availability.

Students majoring in Science, Engineering and Computer Science, Business, or Architecture will be required to take a mathematics course if placed into MAC 1105 or below. Your Academic Advisor will determine the appropriate math course for you based on your math placement score and intended major.

Students who are not required to take a mathematics course in the Summer will be required to take one of the following as determined by your Academic Advisor:

- ENC 1101- College Writing I
- POS 2041- Government of the United States or AMH 2020- United States History Since 1877
- BSC 1005+BSC 1005L- Life Science lecture and lab or MET 2010- Weather and Climate
- PSY 1012- Introduction to Psychology
- GEA 2000- World Geography

You will register yourself for the second course from a select list of courses in consultation with your Advisor on your OARS form.
6. **Are there deadlines to register for Jump Start?**

As long as you have cleared your holds, your Academic Advisor will register you for one Summer course (to be determined by your major and math placement score) and you will register yourself for your second approved course.

*Please note, all summer registration requirements, including completion of online advising and the removal of holds must be completed by June 14th to secure your seat in the FAU Class of 2023.*

7. **I applied for summer so that I could take certain classes. Why do I have to take these courses? Can I appeal to someone to take the classes I want?**

All Jump Start students are required to take one course as outlined in question #5 above. If you have any additional questions or concerns about your Summer course recommendations, please contact your assigned Academic Advisor.

8. **What happens if I don’t attend FAU in summer or if I don’t pass the classes?**

Students admitted to Jump Start who don’t enroll in Summer 2019 will not be allowed to attend FAU in Fall 2019 unless they meet the Fall admission criteria and complete a change of entry to the Fall term.

Students who enroll in Jump Start for Summer 2019 *must* register for and complete 6 credit hours and earn a 2.5 overall Summer term GPA in order to progress to the Fall 2019 semester. Students who fail to meet this criteria will not be part of the FAU Fall 2019 class.