



Red and Blue Weeks

FALL 2026 / BOCA RATON CAMPUS

Kick off your owl journey!

Meet new people, find your favorite campus spots, discover resources and jump into events that help you make the most of your college experience. Come get connected, get involved and start your year strong!

MONDAY, AUG. 24

Phi Beta Sigma Welcome Back BBQ

6 – 10 pm / Housing Lawn and BBQ Pits
Phi Beta Sigma is hosting their annual Back 2 School BBQ to kick off the school year!

The Owl Nation Final First Day

Noon – 2:30 pm / Heritage Park
Your senior era starts here! Celebrate your Final First Day with fellow Owls through food, fun, photos, and memories you'll cherish long after graduation.

TUESDAY, AUG. 25

Hoot's Birthday Party

5 – 7 pm / Live Oak, Student Union
Celebrate our mascot, Hoot, with entertainment including a DJ, airbrush art, giveaways, and a lot more. There will be plenty of food, snacks, & cake!

Military Connections Welcome Event

11 am – 1 pm / Majestic Palm, Student Union
Connect with peers, meet your success team, and learn of the resources available to you!

First-Gen Welcome Reception

5 – 7 pm / Grand Palm, Student Union
Special guest speakers and activities to welcome first-generation students and encourage you to connect with one another. Food will be served.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26

Meet the Greeks

6 – 8 pm / Campus Recreation and Fitness Center
Connect with members of our community and learn more about Fraternity and Sorority Life at FAU!

8-Ball Tournament I: Owl Circuit*

5 – 8 pm / Esports Arena & Gaming Center

THURSDAY, AUG. 27

Presidents Roundtable

3 – 4 pm / Student Union, Room 222
Calling all RSO Presidents! Come connect, share ideas, and talk about what's happening across campus. Bring your ideas, questions, and RSO pride.

Table Tennis I: Owl Circuit*

5 – 8 pm / Esports Arena & Gaming Center

FRIDAY, AUG. 28

S.E.A. Your Future

Noon – 2 pm / Student Union 2nd Floor
Break free from the class-home cycle! Find your people, discover new opportunities, and SEA Your Future at Florida Atlantic.

Friday Fuel-Up: With PEP Talk

10 am – 1 pm / Housing Lawn
Feeling that end of the week drag? Meet the Director of PEP Talk for a boost of energy. First 100 drinks are free for students and staff.



SEE ALL EVENTS AT:

fau.edu/campuslife/redandblue
Reasonable accommodation should be requested of Student Activities and Involvement at 561-297-3735 and involvement@fau.edu or TTY Relay Station at 1-800-955-8770. Please make your needs known as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for effective accommodations, preferably 5 days before the date of the event.

Need Help? Just Ask!

AUGUST 24 - 27

Stop by our NHJA tents for help with finding your classes, connecting to campus resources, or other questions!



MONDAY, AUG. 31

SG President's State of the Campus Address

5 – 7 pm / Student Union 1st Floor
Join the SG President as we reflect on our impact, highlight student voices, and set the tone for the future of our campus. This is your campus. Your moment. Your future.

Day of Service

10 am – 2 pm / Live Oak, Student Union
Join the Weppner Center for LEAD and Service-Learning and the **Palm Beach County Food Bank** to pack nonperishable food items and help support PBC residents facing food insecurity.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 1

Rave @ the Rec

8 – 11 pm / Campus Recreation and Fitness Center
Glow up your night at Rave at the Rec! Grab your friends for high-energy music, neon vibes, games, and unforgettable fun.

Uno Tournament

5 pm / Esports Arena & Gaming Center
Casual tournament playing the very popular card game Uno! Battle royale style elimination tournament.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

International Welcoming Event

2:30 – 4 pm / Live Oak, Student Union
Join us for an afternoon of fun, connection, and celebration as you begin your journey at Florida Atlantic.

Programming Unlocked

6 – 8 pm
Get ready for an evening of fun, food, and prizes! Come meet the teams behind Program Board and Global Programming.

Craft Night Social

5 – 8 pm / The Palms Room, Student Union
Express your artistic side and meet some new friends with the Student Union!

Guilty Gear Strive I: Owl Circuit*

5 – 8 pm / Esports Arena & Gaming Center

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

Res Fest Day 1**

6 – 8 pm / Housing Lawn

Board Game Night

5 – 8 pm / The Palms Room, Student Union
A casual game night playing board games and socializing, complete with games, food, and music!

A Slice of On-Campus Opportunities

1 – 3 pm / Career Center and Financial Aid Lobby
Join the Career Center and the Student Financial Aid to connect with on-campus departments that hire student employees.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4

College Colors Day

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. / Housing Lawn & Opportunity Way
Celebrate and promote the traditions and spirit of college by encouraging our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and fans to wear their favorite college apparel, Florida Atlantic Red & Blue!

Res Fest Day 2**

2 – 7 pm / Housing Lawn

*The Owl Circuit

Esports Arena & Gaming Center (Student Union)

Competitive tournament circuit for multiple activities held weekly throughout the semester. Performance is tracked and concludes with The Owl Cup, a 2-week long finale that awards trophies to the best competitors.



**Res Fest - Housing & Residential Education Housing Lawn

A yearly event where residents participate in friendly competition as they seek to prove their building's superiority. Whether you play Flag Football, Sand Volleyball, Basketball, Dodge ball, Tug of War, Super Smash, or Ping Pong, all residents can find common ground in supporting their hall!

