

# REC, and BUGWeeks

**AUGUST 18 - 29, 2025** 

# Monday, Aug. 18

**Student Accessibility Services Open House** 10 a.m. - Noon / Location: Student Services Room 133 Take a tour of the SAS office, find out how to volunteer as a notetaker, and learn about assistive technology.

Awesome giveaways for all who attend!

**Last First Day Celebration** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / Location: Breezeway Your college journey begins today! Join us to take a First Day of Class picture! This is your chance to take your annual first day of class photo to send to your family, then head to SU-80 for your professional headshots.

**Owls Care Hoot** 

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. / Location: Opportunity Way Get your first Hoot Loot with Owls Care! Learn about wellness and how you can incorporate it into your time at Florida Atlantic.

The Owl Circuit

5 - 8 p.m. / Location: Esports Arena & Gaming Center Kick off our competitive tournament circuit for multiple activities held weekly throughout the semester. Performance is tracked and concludes with The Owl Cup!

 Phi Beta Sigma Welcome Back BBQ 6 - 10 p.m. / Location: Housing BBQ Pits Join Phi Beta Sigma for at the welcome back barbecue for fun, food, and a good time!

#### Tuesday, Aug. 19

The Nest Reunites

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. / Location: Rotunda (SO-44) Join us for a welcoming, picnic-style event designed to bring together first-year students and their Orientation Leaders for one last big hangout before the semester kicks off! Reconnect and meet new friends!

#### Wednesday, Aug. 20

First-Generation Welcome Reception

3 - 5 p.m. / Location: Grand Palm 1 & 3, Student Union Welcome first-gen students with an empowerment talk, first-gen staff and faculty, and a semester survival kit with school supplies followed by food and music.

**Meet the Greeks** 

6 - 7:30 p.m. / Location: Recreation & Fitness Center A fantastic opportunity for students, both new and returning, to connect with our vibrant Greek Life community. Let's showcase our best!

#### Thursday, Aug. 21

Hoot's Birthday Party

5 - 7 p.m. / Location: Live Oak A & B, Student Union Join us to celebrate Hoot's birthday! Meet fellow classmates and one of our very own mascots! Enjoy delicious food, a balloon artist, music and more!

# Friday, Aug. 22

S.E.A. Your Future

Noon - 1:30 p.m. / Location: Student Union Second Floor The Student Engagement Line invites you to S.E.A your future! Find out various ways to get involved at FAU!

**Shabbat Dinner** 

6:30 - 9 p.m. / Location: Hillel Life Center Join us for a special evening as we celebrate the beginning of the new academic year, hosted by the Hillel Jewish Life Center in collaboration with SAI.

#### Saturday, Aug. 23

**Red and Blue Day of Service** 

9 a.m. - Noon / Location: Boynton Beach Mall Join us for a day of volunteering with **Restoration Bridge International** as we come together to serve the community! Meet us at the Boca Raton Student Union Seal at 8 a.m. Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. RSVP via Lead & Serve Owl Central page.

# Monday, Aug. 25

Get the (Ice Cream) Scoop: Work, Earn, and Build Credit

Noon - 1 p.m. / Location: Heritage Park Towers Multipurpose Room Swing by for ice cream and cookies while you discover campus job opportunities & get the scoop on credit tips!

#### Tuesday, Aug. 26

PB's Rave @ The Rec

8 - 11 p.m. / Location: Recreation & Fitness Center Skate into a new semester with the Program Board Roller Rave! Enjoy roller skating while listening to some awesome music and meeting fellow classmates!

**Mario Kart Tournament** 

5 - 8 p.m. / Location: Esports Arena & Gaming Center Casual tournament playing the very popular video game Mario Kart!

#### Wednesday, Aug. 27

**Uno Tournament** 

5 - 8 p.m. / Location: Esports Arena & Gaming Center Casual tournament playing the very popular card game Uno! Battle royale style elimination tournament.

#### Thursday, Aug. 28

**Croissants & Careers** 

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. / Location: Financial Aid Lobby SU-80, Rm 233 Join us for a FREE continental breakfast event where you can connect with Florida Atlantic departments and discover on-campus job opportunities.

Marvel Rivals In-House Games

5 - 8 p.m. / Location: Esports Arena & Gaming Center Gather into a virtual lobby to play 6v6 casual games in the popular online game Marvel Rivals!

### Friday, Aug. 29

**College Colors Day** 

Calling all Florida Atlantic students, faculty, and staff: It's time to rep your red and blue!



FIND OUT MORE AT: fau.edu/campuslife/redandblue

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