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# FAU Academic Calendar and Important Dates/Deadlines

Q&A Session For Summer 23 New Students

2/17/2023





# Q&A Sessions for Summer 23 New Students Schedule

<https://www.fau.edu/global/international/new-student/qa-sessions/>

| Dates                        | Topics                                                           |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| February 17, 2023<br>(Today) | FAU Academic Calendar & Important Dates/Deadlines                |
| March 3, 2023                | Making Visa Appointment and Prepare for Visa Interview           |
| March 17, 2023               | Onboarding: How to Remove Holds, Register for Classes, and more  |
| March 31, 2023               | Money Matters: How to Pay Tuition Fees, On-campus Jobs, and more |
| April 14, 2023               | Housing and Transportation                                       |
| April 28, 2023               | Health Insurance                                                 |

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**INFORMATION + Q&A SESSIONS FOR  
SUMMER 2023  
NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**Bi-weekly on Friday,  
February 17 to April 28, 2023**

**9 am - 10 am (ET)**

Registration is required to attend  
<http://bit.ly/3Y8SuVC>

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# Deadlines to Submit Documents for I-20

- Once you got admitted, you will receive a Welcome Email with instructions to submit a [Request for I-20](#), a Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant Student Status.
- The [Financial Certification Form \(FCF\) or proof of funding](#), is required for international applicants seeking to obtain immigration documents for international student status.
- Summer 2023

| Program/Level            | I-20 Request and Documents Deadline | Semester Begins |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Undergraduate (Freshman) | March 31                            | May 13          |
| Undergraduate (Transfer) | March 31                            | May 13          |
| Graduate                 | March 31                            | May 13          |



# Immigration Orientation and Check-in (Mandatory for International Students)

## Summer I (Full Term)

### Mandatory Immigration Orientation (in-person)

- Wednesday, May 10, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Location TBA

### Mandatory Immigration Check-in (virtual, only can be done after arrival)

Immigration Check-in is the process by which an international student advisor checks that your immigration documents show the correct status.

- Thursday, May 11, 10 a.m. to 12 noon
- Friday, May 12, 10 a.m. to 12 noon
- <https://fau-edu.zoom.us/j/88954348526?pwd=YWQ1eVFhREd4dGlub1Y1T1pXZVpHdz09>

## Summer III (Second Half of term)

### Mandatory Immigration Orientation (in-person)

- Wednesday, June 21, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Location TBA

### Mandatory Immigration Check-in (virtual, only can be done after arrival)

Immigration Check-in is the process by which an international student advisor checks that your immigration documents show the correct status.

- Friday, June 23, 10 a.m. to 12 noon
- <https://fau-edu.zoom.us/j/88954348526?pwd=YWQ1eVFhREd4dGlub1Y1T1pXZVpHdz09>

**\*\*Visit this page to register for the immigration orientation and check-in to remove the international student (IS) hold:** <https://www.fau.edu/global/international/orientation-checkin/>



# Other University-wide Orientations – Undergraduate First Year

- **Please note that in addition to the Immigration Orientation for International Students, you will also need to attend one of the following university-wide orientations.**
- **New Undergraduate Freshman Orientation:** <https://www.fau.edu/orientation/firstyear/dates/>

## First-Year SOAR for First Year Student/Freshman:

|                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Phase 1</b> - Self-Directed First-Year Virtual Orientation | Complete the course through Canvas starting April 3. You must score 100% on all quizzes to satisfy the orientation requirement, and we encourage you to work on this as soon as possible. The deadline, to complete the course and to avoid withdrawal from your courses, is <b>June 23 at 9 a.m.</b> for students starting in Summer 2023. |
| <b>Phase 2</b> - Live Orientation Day Experience              | First-Year students entering in the SUMMER will experience their live Orientation <b>virtually</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday, June 9, 2023</li><li>• Wednesday, June 14, 2023</li><li>• Thursday, June 22, 2023</li></ul>                                                                                            |
| <b>Phase 3</b> - Extended Orientation                         | Check your FAU email for more information as we get closer to the start of the semester.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



## Other University-wide Orientations – Undergraduate Transfer

- **Please note that in addition to the Immigration Orientation for International Students, you will also need to attend one of the following university-wide orientations.**
- **New Undergraduate Transfer Students Orientation:** <https://www.fau.edu/orientation/transfer/>
- All newly admitted Transfer students must complete a self-directed virtual orientation course on Canvas. We also encourage you to attend a live orientation (may be on campus or hosted on a virtual platform) to supplement the mandatory Canvas course.
- You can learn how to make a reservation [here](#). Once you pay for orientation, your orientation hold will be lifted.



# Other University-wide Orientations – Graduate Students

- **Please note that in addition to the Immigration Orientation for International Students, you will also need to attend one of the following university-wide orientations.**
- **New Graduate Students Orientation:** <https://www.fau.edu/graduate/news-events/new-graduate-student-orientation/summer/>
- Locations, dates, times, and corresponding registration information for newly admitted graduate students for Summer 2023 will be announced in the future.

## Online Orientation Option

- All newly admitted graduate students beginning in Summer 2023 will be automatically enrolled in the virtual orientation. You can access the orientation by following the simple steps below:
  1. Login to [canvas.fau.edu](https://canvas.fau.edu), using your FAU NetID (this is the same as your FAU email without the @fau.edu on the end) and password.
  2. On your Dashboard, select “New Graduate Student Orientation”.
  3. Click through each Module of the course to learn more about each resource.





# University's Important Dates/Deadlines

- **FAU Academic Calendar** - Maintained by the Registrar's Office
- <https://www.fau.edu/registrar/registration/calendar.php>

|        |     | Summer 2023                                           |                                                       |                                                       |               |                |                                  |               |
|--------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Date   | Day | Interession                                           | Full Term                                             | First Half                                            | First 5-Weeks | Second 5-Weeks | Second Half                      | Third 5-Weeks |
| Mar 27 | Mon | Registration Opens                                    | Registration Opens                                    | Registration Opens                                    |               |                | Registration Opens               |               |
| May 1  | Mon | Non-Degree<br>Registration Opens                      |                                                       |                                                       |               |                |                                  |               |
| May 6  | Sat | <b>Classes Begin*</b>                                 |                                                       |                                                       |               |                |                                  |               |
| May 7  | Sun | <a href="#">Last Day to Drop/Add</a>                  |                                                       |                                                       |               |                |                                  |               |
| May 8  | Mon | <a href="#">Last Day to Drop<br/>with a "W"</a>       | Non-Degree<br>Registration Opens                      | Non-Degree<br>Registration Opens                      |               |                | Non-Degree<br>Registration Opens |               |
| May 10 | Wed | <a href="#">Last Day to Pay without<br/>Late Fees</a> |                                                       |                                                       |               |                |                                  |               |
| May 13 | Sat |                                                       | <b>Classes Begin</b>                                  | <b>Classes Begin</b>                                  |               |                |                                  |               |
| May 19 | Fri |                                                       | <a href="#">Last Day to Drop/Add</a>                  | <a href="#">Last Day to Drop/Add</a>                  |               |                |                                  |               |
| May 22 | Mon |                                                       | 60+ Audit Registration                                | 60+ Audit Registration                                |               |                | 60+ Audit Registration           |               |
| May 22 | Mon |                                                       | <a href="#">Last Day to Pay<br/>without Late Fees</a> | <a href="#">Last Day to Pay<br/>without Late Fees</a> |               |                |                                  |               |
| May 29 | Mon | Memorial Day<br>(University closed)                   | Memorial Day<br>(University closed)                   | Memorial Day<br>(University closed)                   |               |                |                                  |               |





## Summer I (Full-term) and Summer II (First-half of Term) 2023

|                                   |                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registration Opens                | Monday, March 27                                                                               |
| Semester Begin (Full term)        | Saturday, May 13                                                                               |
| Last Day to Drop/Add              | Friday, May 19                                                                                 |
| Last Day to Pay without Late Fees | Monday, May 22, by 5 p.m.<br><i>*Pay at least 3-5 business days early if paying by Flywire</i> |
| Classes Ends                      | Summer II - Friday, June 23<br>Summer I - Friday, August 4                                     |
| Semester Ends                     | Tuesday, August 8                                                                              |

## Summer III (Second-half of Term) 2023

|                                       |                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registration Opens                    | Monday, March 27                                                                               |
| Classes Begin (Second Half of Summer) | Saturday, June 24                                                                              |
| Last Day to Drop/Add                  | Friday, June 30                                                                                |
| Last Day to Pay without Late Fees     | Monday, July 3, by 5 p.m.<br><i>*Pay at least 3-5 business days early if paying by Flywire</i> |
| Classes Ends                          | Friday, August 4                                                                               |
| Semester Ends                         | Tuesday, August 8                                                                              |



# Medical Insurance

- All International students and scholars with F and J non-immigrant status in the United States are required to have health insurance that meets the Florida Board of Governor's requirements.
- International students will be routinely enrolled in the university-sponsored Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP), and the insurance premium will be charged to the student's FAU account.
- Each semester (usually one month prior to the start of the term) students will have the option to submit an alternate insurance waiver.
- To submit a waiver, go to [www.insuranceforstudents.com/FAU](http://www.insuranceforstudents.com/FAU). **Tentative Deadline to submit waivers for Summer 2023: Tentative Monday, May 15, 2023 (11:59pm EST).**



# On-Campus Housing Important Dates

- Apply for on-campus housing here: <https://www.fau.edu/housing/signup/>
- On-campus housing is typically prioritized for undergraduate students. If you are not able to get on-campus housing, please use our [Off-campus Housing guide](#).
- <https://www.fau.edu/housing/importantdates/>

| Summer 2023                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 10, 2023, at 9 a.m. | Summer 3 term Housing contract is available for admitted first year students through the Owldone portal.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| March 1, 2023               | Summer 1, 2 and 3 term housing contract is available for current students and new transfer students                                                                                                                                                                              |
| April 1, 2023               | Priority deadline to complete a housing contract for newly admitted first year student. Admitted students must complete their tuition deposit prior to completing a housing contract. The housing contract will close when spaces have filled and a wait list will be available. |
| May 14, 2023                | Move-In Summer 1 & 2 term students from Noon – 4 p.m. Check-in directly at your assigned residential hall.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| June 22 – 23, 2023          | Move-In Summer 3 Students must schedule a move-in appointment through the <a href="#">Housing Portal</a> after they receive their housing assignment. Check-in directly at your assigned residence hall.                                                                         |





# Earliest Day & Last Day to Arrive for Summer 2023

- Students can arrive as early as 30 days before the program start date listed on your I-20. Students are **not permitted to enter the U.S. earlier than 30 days before the program start date.**
- Last day to arrive for Summer I (Full-term) – **Thursday, May 18, 2023**
- Last day to arrive for Summer III (Second half of term) – **Thursday, June 29, 2023**
- Only if you have received an assistantship appointment and have received support from your academic department, you may be approved for late arrival later the date above. Each late arrival request will be reviewed and decided case by case.
- To request Late Arrival Letter, you could submit a [Letter Request Form](#).



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