

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY



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Info + Q&A Series

for New International Students

Working in the U.S. and
Exploring Career Resources



F1 International Students Employment Options and Requirements

- ✓ On-campus Employment
 - ✓ Off-campus Employment during the program
 - ✓ Off-campus Employment after completing the program
- Curricular Practical Training**
- Optional Practical Training**

On-campus Employment

- Eligible in first semester if in valid F-1 status
- Does **not** need to be related to your major.
- **Limited to no more than 20 hours** per week during Fall and Spring semesters;
- Can work over 20 hours during school breaks and summer term

Tips for finding a job on campus:

- Visit [FAU Handshake](#) and create an application and search for on-campus "student positions"
- The [FAU Career Center](#) provides career advising to help prepare students for job search



Off-campus Employment During the Program: **Curricular Practical Training (CPT)**

- Only eligible after completing one academic year with full-time enrollment (two consecutive semesters: **30 weeks total**) inside the US.
- Need a job offer letter for work related to major to start process
- Off-campus work authorization is **always** required for any work paid or unpaid!

CPT resource page:

https://www.fau.edu/international/employment_internship.php



Off-campus Job After Completing the Program: **Optional Practical Training (OPT)**

Apply no sooner than 3 months before the final semester end date (all courses finished) - **must first apply for a new I-20 from ISS recommending you for OPT benefit.**

Steps to apply:

<https://www.fau.edu/international/current/OPT.php>

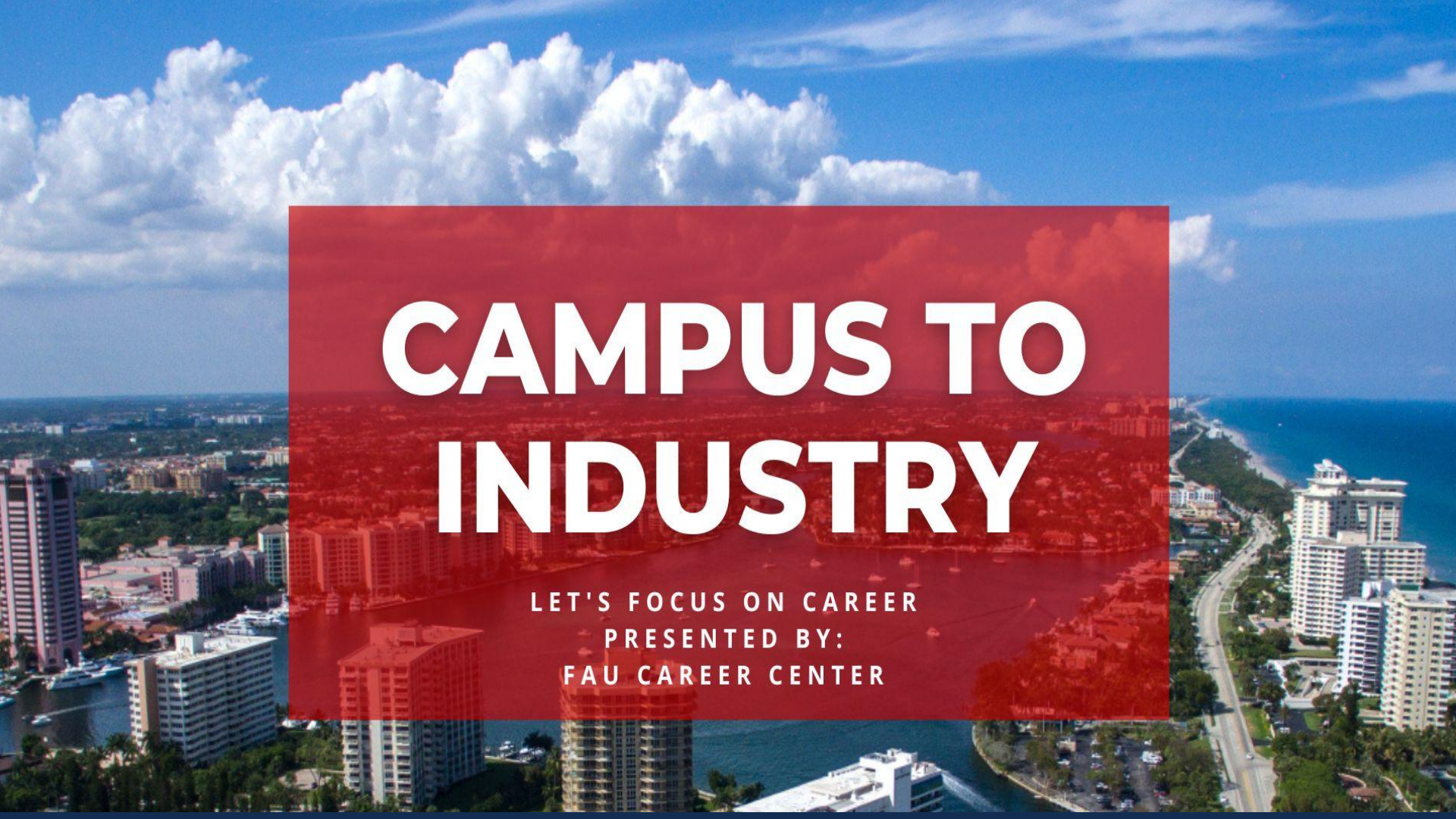
Approved by USCIS after FAU International Student Services reviews the petition and issues OPT I-20 for the student.



STEM OPT Extension

- **24-month STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) OPT eligible majors only.
- **Apply 3 months before** existing 12-month post-completion OPT authorization expires.
- Check if your major is STEM OPT eligible **at the time of applying** for STEM OPT extension.
- More information: <https://www.fau.edu/international/current/OPT.php>



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FLORIDA ATLANTIC CAREER CENTER

APPOINTMENTS

In-person at the Boca Raton,
Davie and Jupiter campuses

Virtual and evening sessions available

DROP-IN CAREER COACHING

No appointment necessary

BOCA RATON CAMPUS:

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SU 80 Room 220 Student Support Services Building

BUILD TOWARD YOUR FUTURE

MEET WITH A CAREER COACH FOR HELP WITH:



Deciding a major/career



Developing job and internship search strategies



Building résumés, cover letters,
and LinkedIn profiles



Connecting and networking with employers
through Handshake



Planning and applying for graduate and
professional school



Preparing and practicing for interviews



Getting professional headshots and attire

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY AT [FAU.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM](https://www.fau.joinhandshake.com)



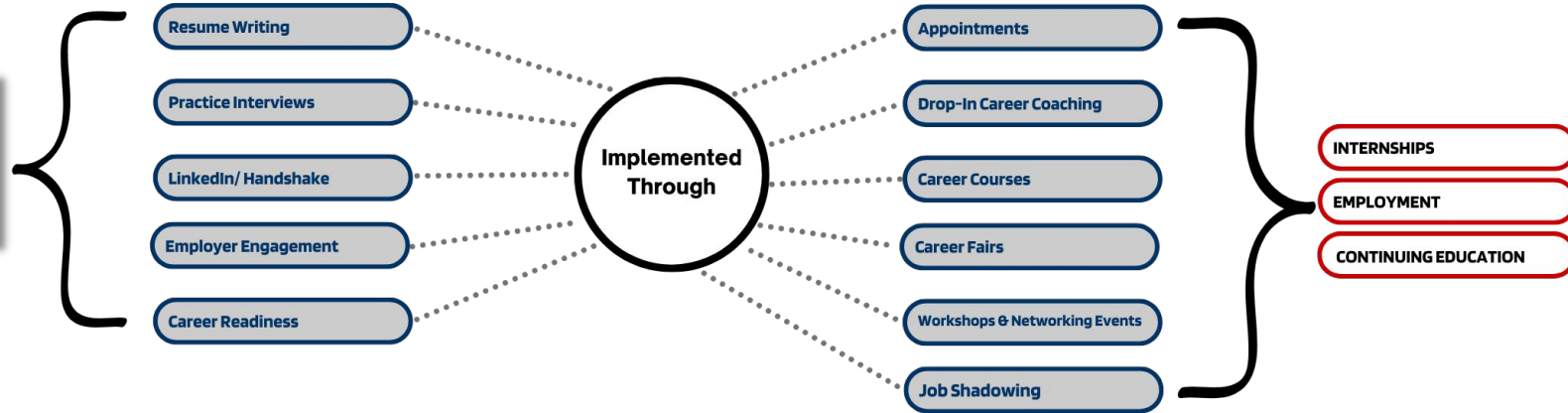
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THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Admission &
Onboarding

Years 1-4

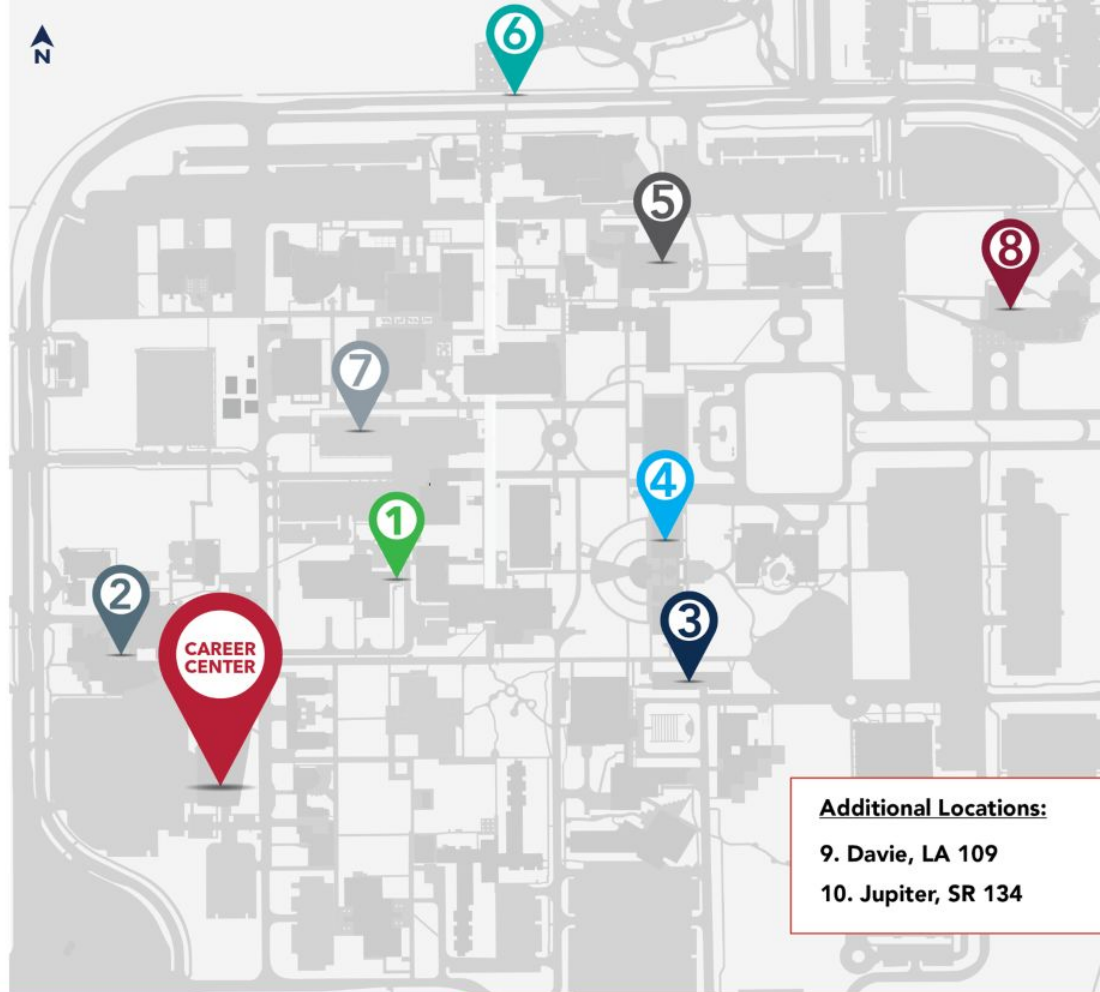
Student Success
Outcomes



VISIT A CAREER COACH ON LOCATION AT THE BOCA RATON CAMPUS

MAIN CENTER STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
SU-80 ROOM 220

- 1. Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)**
GS building 2, 2nd floor
- 2. Military and Veterans Student Success Center**
CR-31E Room 173B
- 3. Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Humanities**
AH-52 Room 212
- 4. College of Social Work and Criminal Justice**
SO-44 Room 117
- 5. Science Building**
SE-42 Room 308
- 6. Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence**
SF-107 Room 146E
- 7. S.E. Wimberly Library**
LY-3 Lobby
- 8. College of Engineering and Computer Science**
EE-96 Room 102H



Additional Locations:

- 9. Davie, LA 109
- 10. Jupiter, SR 134

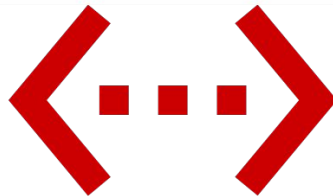


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Florida Atlantic University



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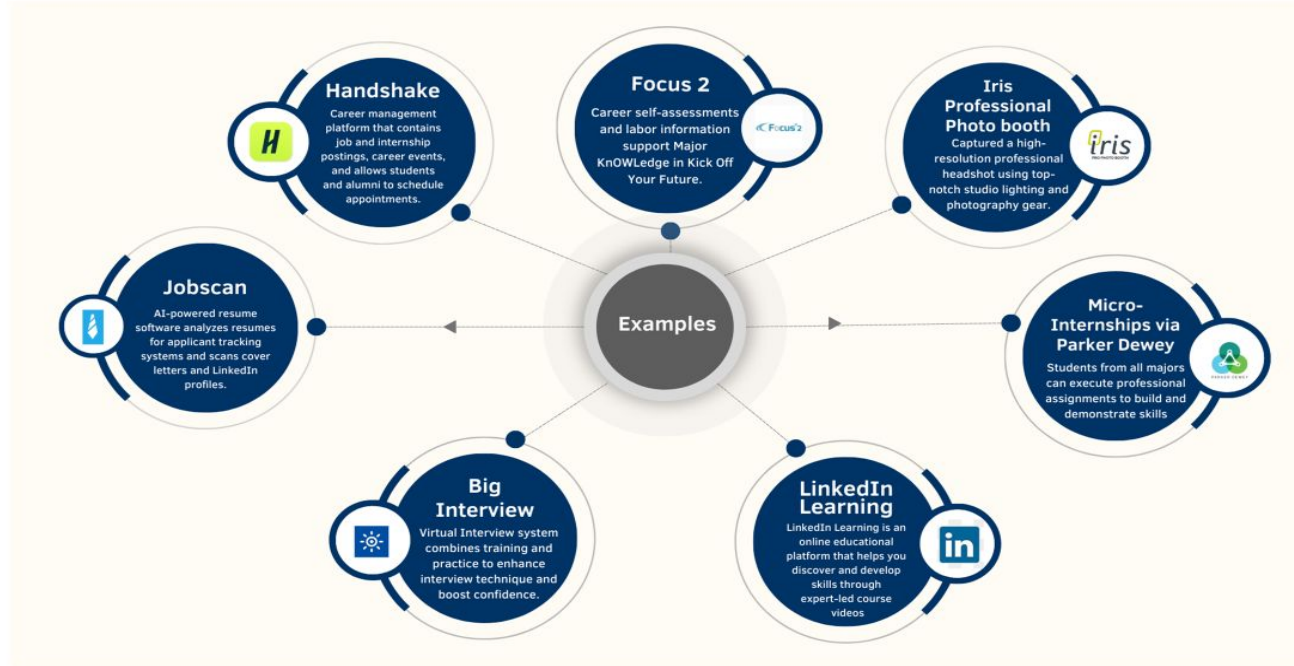


Workplace



Professional & Premium Career Resources

The FAU Career Center provides numerous premium resources to FAU students to ensure they remain competitive in the job market. Each year we re-evaluate our resources to ensure they remain timely and valuable.



EARN COLLEGE CREDIT FOR YOUR INTERNSHIP!

How does the Professional Internship course work?

IDS 3949 is a 0-4 credit course that offers students the opportunity to gain "real-world" exposure and supervised experience related to their major, specific fields of study and/or career interests. Students must secure an internship prior to enrolling in the course. An Internship Specialist can assist you with your internship search.

More information about IDS 3949:

- ✓ The course is offered twice per semester (Full and Second Half terms).
- ✓ Students can register for the course multiple times.
- ✓ The course is fully online and graded as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.
- ✓ The course counts toward students' degree requirements as a free elective.

Apply by submitting a new experience on Handshake:

fau.joinhandshake.com/stu/experiences/new

For more information about the course go to:

fau.edu/career/students/earn-credit.php



Contact an Internship Specialist at intern@fau.edu to get started!



FALL 2025

CAREER FAIR SCHEDULE

SEP.
11 THE FLORIDA ATLANTIC
CAREER FAIR

SEP.
19 ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, &
ECONOMICS CAREER FAIR
PRESENTED BY COHNREZNICK

OCT.
9 INTERNSHIP & PART-TIME
JOB FAIR

OCT.
23 TECHNOLOGY &
ENGINEERING CAREER FAIR

OCT.
30 GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL
SCHOOL FAIR

NOV.
13 VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

REGISTER ON HANDSHAKE



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL CAREER@FAU.EDU OR CALL 561-297-3533.



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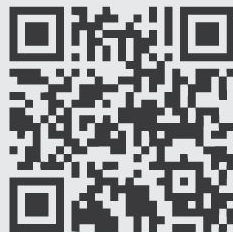
Career Center
Division of Student Affairs

Internships with Florida Government Agencies

**Are you a college student or recent graduate
looking for internship opportunities?**

The Florida Department of Management Services (DMS) has launched a centralized internship webpage designed to pair you with internships in Florida's state government. Opportunities for real-world experience and growth exist with Florida's 35 state agencies.

Internship opportunities will be representative of activities that occur at all agencies, e.g., cybersecurity, human resources, legal, and communications. Apply to internships that align with your interests and skillsets by visiting:
jobs.myflorida.com/go/Internships/9772600



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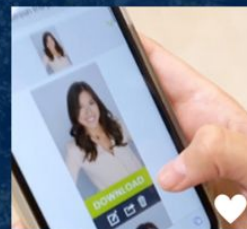
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THE SELF-SERVICE IRIS BOOTH

Elevate your professional image with the Iris Air Photobooth, available exclusively at the **FAU Career Center, Boca Raton campus.**

- Uses **high-quality studio lighting** and photography equipment.
- Allows users to **crop photos, touch up blemishes, whiten teeth, or apply filters.**
- **Instantly delivers** digital photos via email.



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Location: Florida Atlantic Career Center / Date: Available for walk-ins now! / Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
For more information, contact us at (561) 297-3533 or career@fau.edu.



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*Available Monday - Friday 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
at the Career Center Student Support Services
Building Room 220 Boca Raton Campus & by
Appointment at the Davie campus*





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Q&A

Any questions?

