

Florida Atlantic Owl Family Weekend

October 10 - 12, 2025



FRIDAY Oct. 10

SIGN UP



**For events that require RSVP, space may be limited. Reserve your spot by emailing OwlFamily@fau.edu*

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

- Welcome Package Pickup** Welcome to Owl Family Weekend! Pick up your bag of giveaways (including your OFW t-shirt). Location: Student Union, The Palms Room
- Campus Bookstore** Stop by our Campus Store for giveaways and stock up on gear before the weekend! Location: BK-76, The Bookstore (near the Breezeway)
- Photo Scavenger Hunt** Great family photo ops on campus! Pick up instructions at check-in.
- Esports Arena and Gaming Center** Enjoy games with your family! Location: Student Union

10 a.m. - Noon

- Career Center** Meet the AVP Brian Montalvo at our award-winning Career Center! Location: SU-80, 2nd Floor
- Campus Tours** Enjoy tours of the campus given by our Orientation Leaders! Location: Meet at Check-in (Student Union)
- Volunteer with Boca Helping Hands** Stop by to volunteer with Boca Helping Hands and give back to families in need in partnership with our Lead and Serve office. Student Union

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

- SIGN UP Culture: A Sociological Point-of-View** .. A mini lecture by Instructor of Sociology, Dr. Gina Carreno-Lukasik. **RSVP: OwlFamily@fau.edu*** Location: GS-101

1 p.m. & 2 p.m.

- SIGN UP Science Learning Center Tours** Take a tour of the Science Learning Center with Dr. Nicole Perez. **RSVP: OwlFamily@fau.edu*** Location: Schmidt Family Complex

1 - 3 p.m.

- Counseling and Psychological Services** Enjoy a Faculty Meet & Greet and check out our amazing relaxation room! Location: SS-8, Room 226
- Owls Care Health Promotion** Check out health resources at the Owls Care office along with a Faculty Meet & Greet! Location: SS-8, Room 224

1 - 4 p.m.

- The Schmidt Center Gallery** Exhibit: *Sarah Paul, Self Stitched: Electric Care* Location: PA-51, Schmidt Center Gallery
- The Ritter Art Gallery** Unearthed Futures / Exhibit: *The Archaeology of Tomorrow* Location: AG-39, 2nd Floor of the Breezeway

1 - 5 p.m.

- Avron Fogelman Sports Museum** A visual progression of American sports. Location: SF-107, Schmidt Family Complex

2, 2:45, or 3:30 p.m.

- SIGN UP Parenting the Anxious Communicator** .. *Supporting Your College Student* with Director Cynde Carrcio. **RSVP: OwlFamily@fau.edu*** Location: GS-226, The Speaking Center

2 - 4 p.m.

- Military & Veteran Student Success** Discover our Military & Veteran Student Success Center and enjoy a Faculty Meet & Greet. Location: CR-31E (near Student Union)
- First Generation Student Success** Learn what it means to be a First Generation Family. Location: Student Union, Tiger Palm Room (1st Floor)

4 - 6 p.m.

- SIGN UP Open Climb & Zipline** Fun outdoor activities! Must have closed toed shoes (no crocs) and signed waiver to participate. **See waiver by scanning link** →

6 - 8 p.m.

- Signature Event Welcome to Paradise** Enjoy wine, beer, and tropical small bites as our offices on campus warmly welcome you to Paradise. Location: Student Support Services

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

- SIGN UP Shabbat Dinner** **RSVP by scanning the link to the right.** Location: LY-3A, Hillel Jewish Life Center →



6:30 - 9 p.m.

- Lights of Paradise (Hosted by Program Board)** .. Food trucks, live music, and glowing string lights — bring the family and picnic under the stars! Location: Housing Lawn

9 - 11 p.m.

- SIGN UP Astronomical Observatory** See Saturn's rings and so much more at Florida Atlantic's Observatory. **RSVP: OwlFamily@fau.edu*** Location: SE-43, Science Building, 4th Floor



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SATURDAY Oct. 11

Signature Event

Owl Family Weekend Tailgate

It's GAMEDAY! Our tailgate will be held at the Forkas Alumni Building directly across from the Flagler Credit Union Stadium—an ideal spot to connect with fellow Owl Families and Alumni. Enjoy a fun-filled atmosphere with food and drinks, live DJ entertainment, face painting, balloon art, a bounce house, a photo bus, and so much more. GO OWLS! Location: FA - 94 / Forkas Alumni Center

SUNDAY Oct. 12

Present your Owl Card to take advantage of these offers!

Lynora's | Italian Restaurant in FL 20% discount / www.lynoras.com

Lynora's family owned and operated restaurant has become known as the Best Italian restaurant in South Florida.

Max's Grille 10% discount on dine in or take out orders / www.maxsgrille.com

A Boca Raton favorite since 1991, offering a delectable selection of dishes to satisfy every craving.

Oceans234 Enjoy \$25 off when you spend \$100 or more / www.oceans234.com

An award-winning, oceanfront restaurant in Deerfield Beach offering the finest dining experience in South Florida.

Rumble Boxing Students: First class free / Family & Friends: First class 50% off

www.rumbleboxinggym.com/location/east-boca-raton

Rumble Boxing delivers boxing & strength group fitness workouts for all fitness levels. Our classes will be at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Boca Raton Pumpkin Patch Festival .. 15% off with purchase of tickets valid through 10/3 with code OWLfamily15 / www.bocapumpkinpatch.com

The Ford Boca Pumpkin Patch Fest will be at Mizner Park Amphitheater! 2,500 Pumpkins, Carnival Rides, Photo Ops & more!



Owls Hockey Florida Atlantic VS Embry Riddle at 5 p.m.

Tickets at the door are \$10 per person. Kids 10 and under free with an adult. Students are free with College ID.

Location: Boca Ice / www.bocaice.com

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