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FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Welcome to the College of Arts and Letters!



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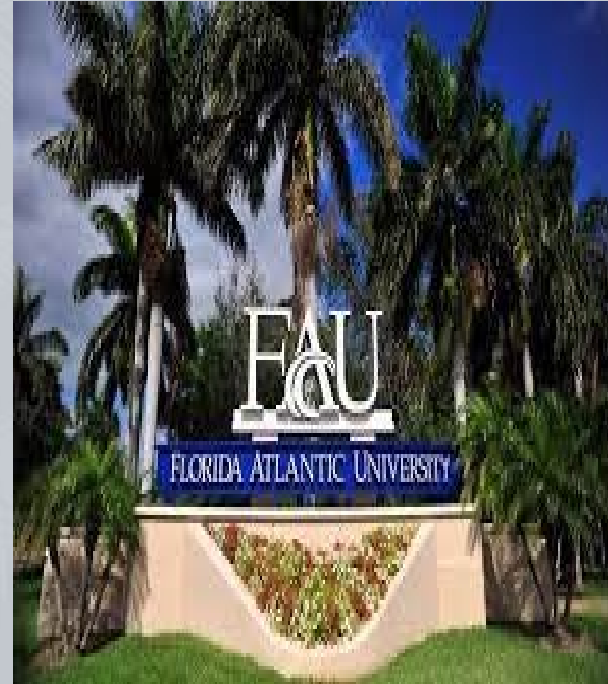
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The Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

- Offers over 22 undergraduate programs
- 27 Minors
- 8 Certificate Programs
 - On 4 of FAU campuses
 - Boca (Main Campus)
 - Jupiter
 - Ft. Lauderdale
 - Davie



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Why a degree in Arts and Letters?

- 85% of workers with a Bachelor's degree in humanities are satisfied with their job
- 96% of students with a humanities degree are employed
- 60% have managerial or supervisory responsibilities as part of their job
- >50% of law school applicants have majors in Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
- Humanities majors score higher on the MCAT than Biology majors

And - they are accepted at a higher rate than majors in Physical or Biological Sciences



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Guess this CEO's major!

Susan Wojcicki- CEO, Youtube

Major: Bachelor of Arts: History and Literature

Christopher Connor- Executive Chairman,
Sherwin- Williams

Major: Bachelor of Arts: Sociology

Steve Ells, Co-CEO, Chipotle

Major: Bachelor of Arts: Art History

Carly Fiorina, Former CEO, Hewlett-Packard

Major Medieval History & Philosophy



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The Purpose of Advising

- Help you to achieve your academic, personal, and professional goals
- Encourage you to maximize your college experience
- Collaborative partnership



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Student Academic Services for the College of Arts & Letters

- Academic Support
- Academic Planning
 - Majors/ Double majors
 - Minors
 - Internship opportunities
 - Study Abroad
- Accessibility
 - In Person appointments
 - Virtual appointments
 - Virtual Chat



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The Arts & Letters Experience: Involvement Opportunities

- Ballroom Dance Club
- Owl Radio
- Owl TV
- Hoot/Wisdom Records, LLC
- Potters' Guild
- American Institute of Architecture students at FAU
- Coastline Literary Magazine
- Philosophy Club
- Spanish Club
- Computer Graphics Club
- Designers' Edge
- Film Club



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First-Year Interest Group Course

SLS 1931 CRN 21101

Wednesdays 4pm to 5pm

- A 1-credit, 8 week, face to face course with 24 other students who are arts and letters students.
- Seminar class that will be led by an advisor from the College of Arts and Letters.
- Have an opportunity to build relationships within your college as soon as classes begin.
- Get the inside scoop on what it takes to excel in your major.
- Have an opportunity to build a community that makes this large research university feel like home.



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GO OWLS!



Arts & Letters Advising Contact Information

- ▶ Virtual chat & email
- ▶ aladvising@fau.edu



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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

Monday - Friday Virtual 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

In-person at the Boca Raton campus 1 - 5 p.m.

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

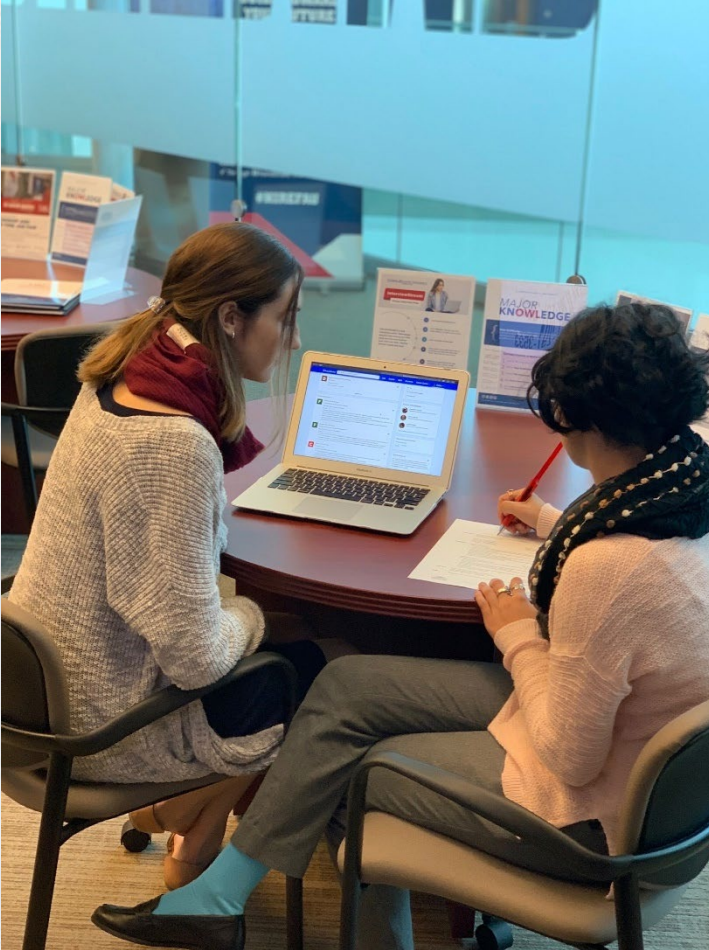
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY AT [FAU.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM](https://fau.joinhandshake.com)

How It Started Career Center, 1965



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How It's Going Career Center, 2021



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3 Things to-do before classes start...

To be career ready



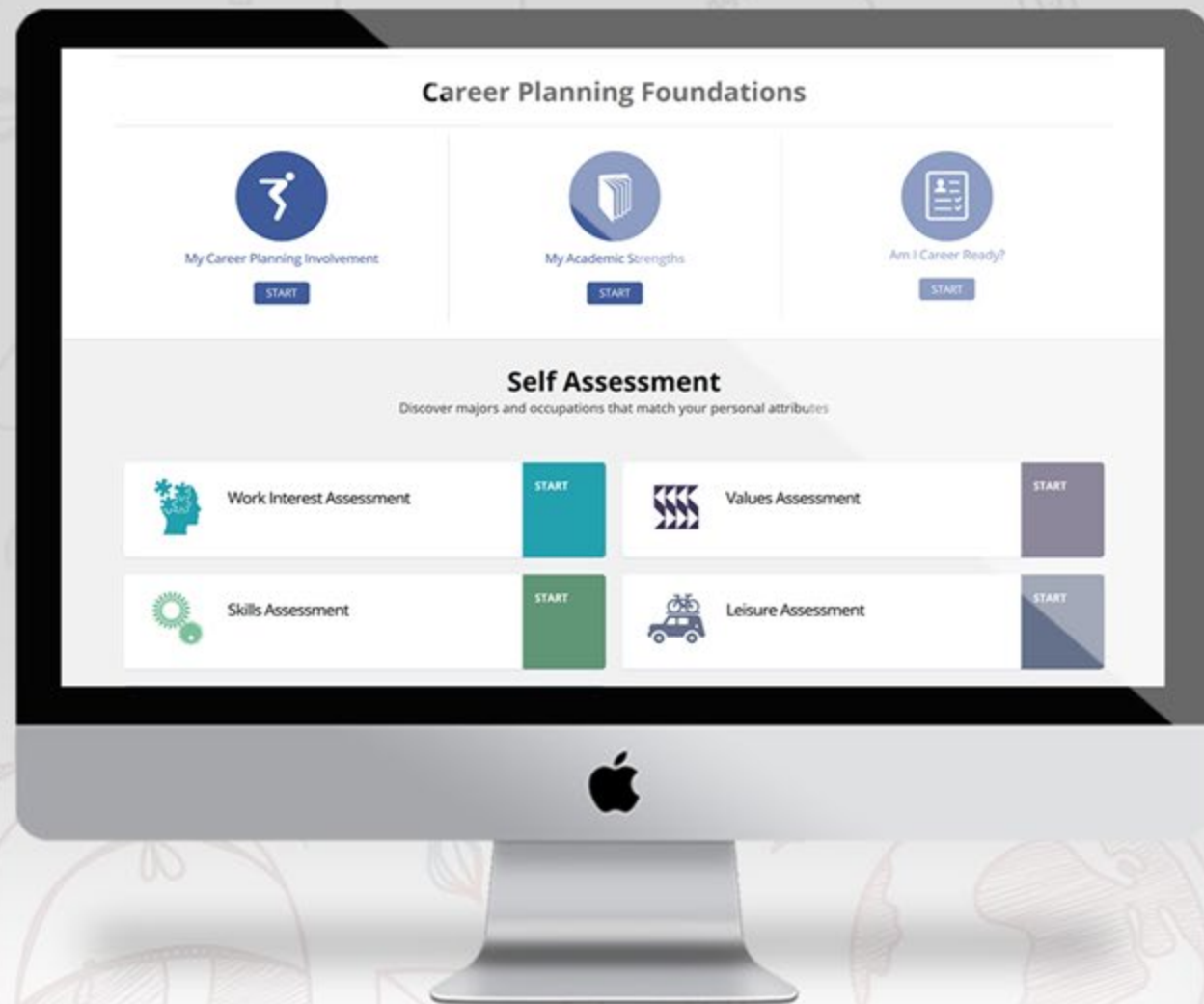
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Major KnOWLedge is an early exploration tool that helps FAU students identify personal interests and their relationships to career pathways.

Major KnOWLedge involves two steps:

-  1. Complete a Work Interest Assessment.
-  2. Meet with the FAU Career Center to review your results.

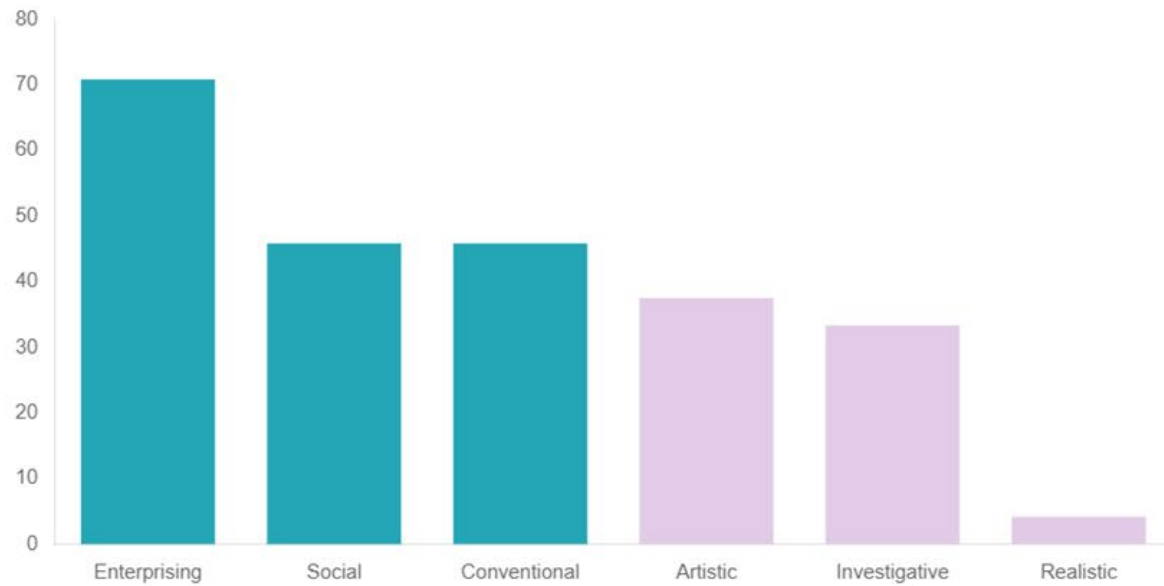
Visit fau.edu/career/majorknowledge/ to learn more.



Work Interest Assessment

YOUR RESULTS ⓘ

The first three work interest areas shown on the graph and described below are most important to you.



E

Enterprising
The Persuaders

S

Social
The Helpers

C

Conventional
The Organizers

Your Work Interest Holland Code is:

ESC



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Work Interest Assessment

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The Organizers

Your Work Interest Holland Code is:

ESC Filter Results ICON LEGEND

Occupations Matching Your Results

OCCUPATION	SUPPORTING MAJORS/PROGRAMS AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	US NATIONAL MEAN SALARY	JOB FAMILY
ARBITRATOR 	French Italian Criminal Justice/Safety Studies Political Science	\$72,730.00	Legal



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Self Assessment

Discover majors and occupations that match your personal attributes



Work Interest Assessment

100% Complete

RESULTS

[Review](#)

[Start Over](#)

Explore the Possibilities

Use these tools for ongoing career and education exploration

[What can I do with a major in ... Offered at Florida Atlantic University? ↗](#)

[Explore any Occupation ↗](#)

[Explore Occupations by Job Family ↗](#)

[Compare 2 Occupations Side by Side ↗](#)



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See how handshake can help build toward your future.



Search for full or part-time job opportunities



Find an internship on and off campus



Register for career events



Sign-up for interviews to meet employers



Schedule appointments for career services

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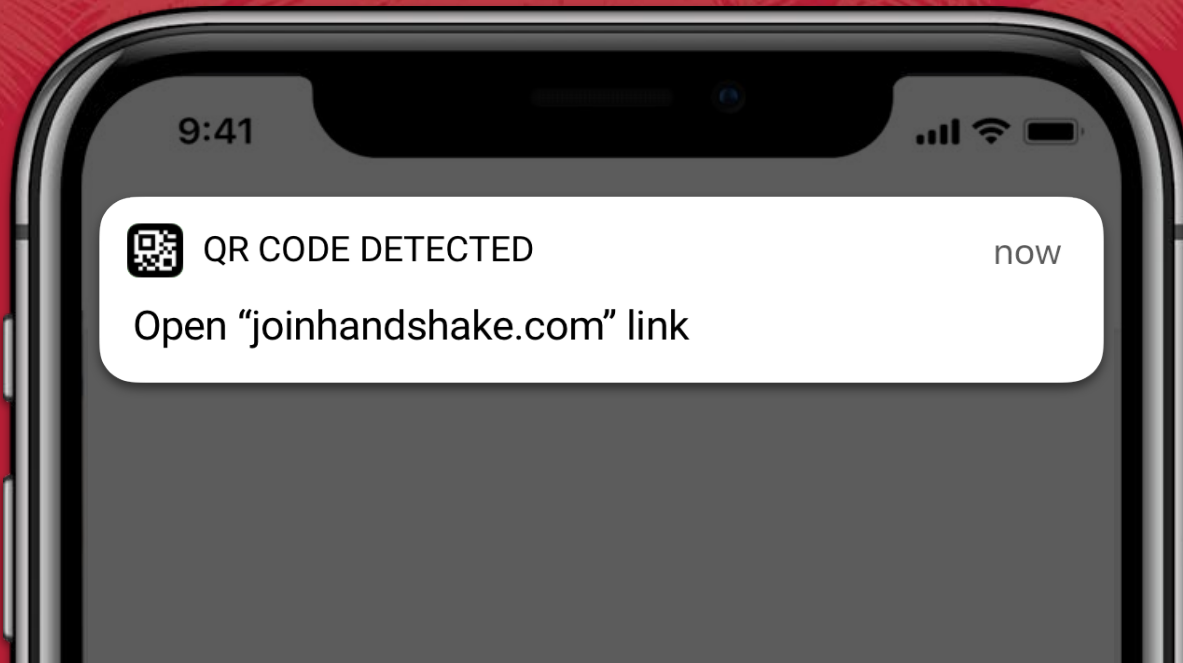
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Tap the notification that pops up!

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Go to

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YOUR INTERNSHIP RESOURCE

FAU CAREER CENTER

ON AND OFF CAMPUS
INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

REGISTER YOUR EXPERIENCE
THROUGH THE 0 - 4 CREDIT
PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP COURSE

START AS A FRESHMAN – IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY!

Internship Facts

Do internships last only one semester?

Internships are typically one semester to one year long, but it is possible to receive an extension to continue interning.

Are Internships the only way to gain experience?

No! Job Shadowing, Externships, On-Campus Jobs, Campus Involvement.



Off Campus and Virtual Internships



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On Campus Internships



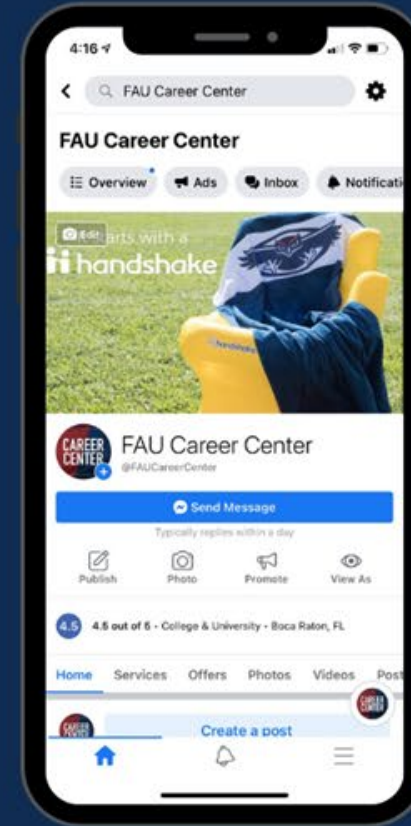
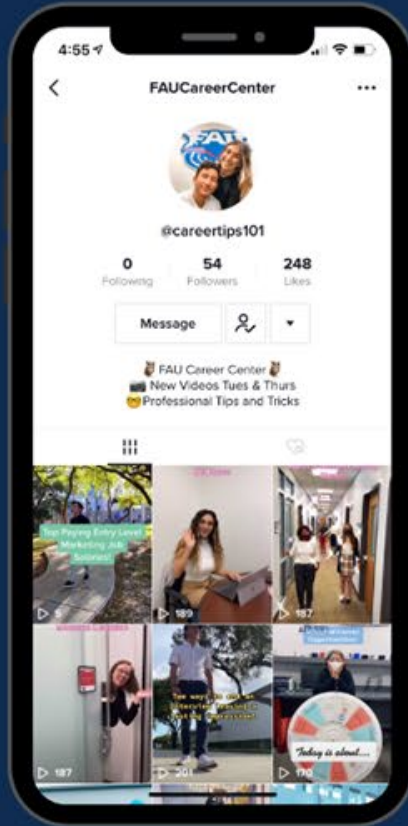
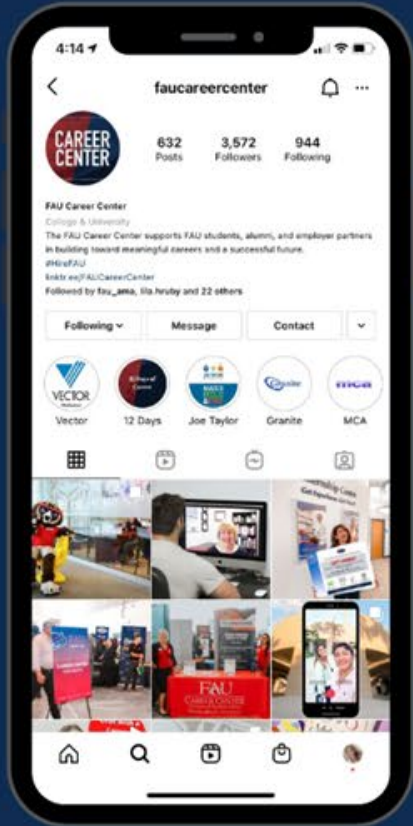
- Athletics
- Student Union
- Dept of Emergency Mgmt
- Undergraduate Admissions



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Welcome! Introduction

- University Advising Services (UAS)
- AdvisingServices@fau.edu
- Appointment through Success Network!
- 561-297-3064
- SU-80, Suite 201



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Introduction to UAS and Success Network

Insight about the IFP and advising

Tips for success

****FAU Email is our main communication. All emails will be sent to your FAU email. Check your FAU email regularly****

- Emails from academic advisor about:
- Advising appointments: Avoid the Hold and waiting room!
 - Midterm grades
 - W deadline
- Other deadlines and updates



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Who are we? What do we do?

- **Who are we?**
- First- and Second-Year; Undecided; General Ed
- **What do we do?**
- Declaring/changing your major
- Academic advising for General Ed/IFP
- Academic support
- Referrals to resources



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Introduction to the IFP

[2021_22_IFP_Curriculum.pdf \(fau.edu\)](#)

Key policies to remember:

WAC: Four courses
Civic Literacy Requirement
Withdrawal policy



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IFP notes for A&L Majors:

- Language requirement
- BA v. BFA
- Portfolio
- Audition
- Co-advising for the Arts
- Sequential courses for Art, Music, etc.
- Minors/Certificates



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Important Resources

Key academic support

- Center for Teaching and Learning www.fau.edu/ctl
- Math Learning Center www.math.fau.edu/mlc
- Writing Center www.fau.edu/ucew
- E-Success www.fau.edu/class/esuccess



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Pre Law University Services (PLUS)

- Undergraduate Law Journal (Get published!)
- Phi Alpha Delta Pre Law Organization
- Academic & Pre-Law Advising
- Sign up at www.fau.edu/prelaw
- Draide2012@fau.edu



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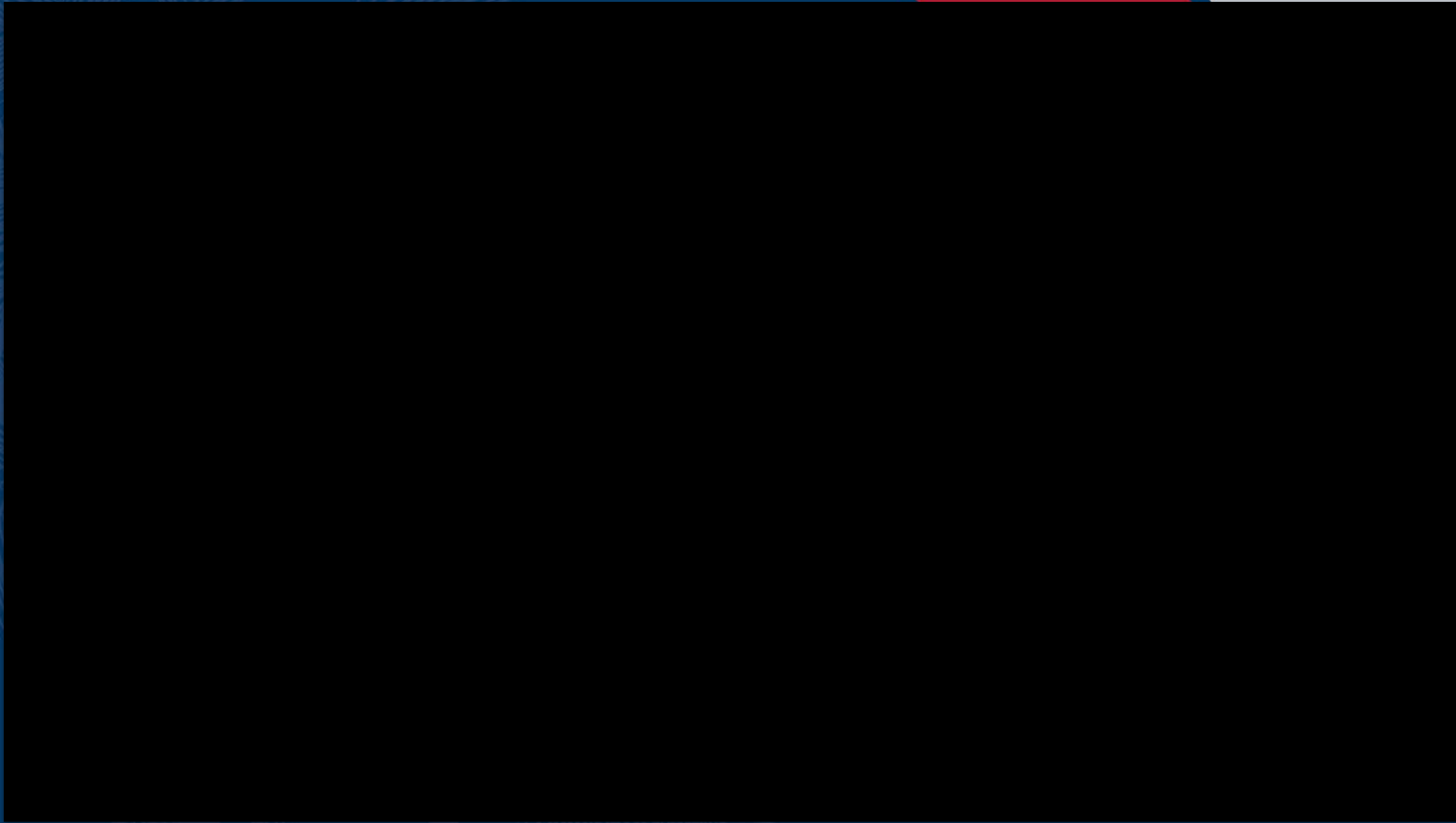
Your Success Network!

What is the Success Network?

The Success Network powered by Starfish Solutions is an online communication system that connects you, the student, to a network of support and to the resources needed to be successful at FAU. Advisors, faculty, tutors, and many different support staff make up your "Success Network".



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Important Dates To Remember!

For Full Term:

Classes begin: August 21

Last day to Add/Drop: August 27

Tuition deadline: August 30

Internship and Part-Time Job Fair: September 9

Withdrawal deadline: October 29

Classes end: December 4

Finals begin: December 9



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Thank you. See you soon!

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Your College Breakout Session is complete!

- Enjoy the rest of your day SOARing with us!



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