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STUDENT ORIENTATION, ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES

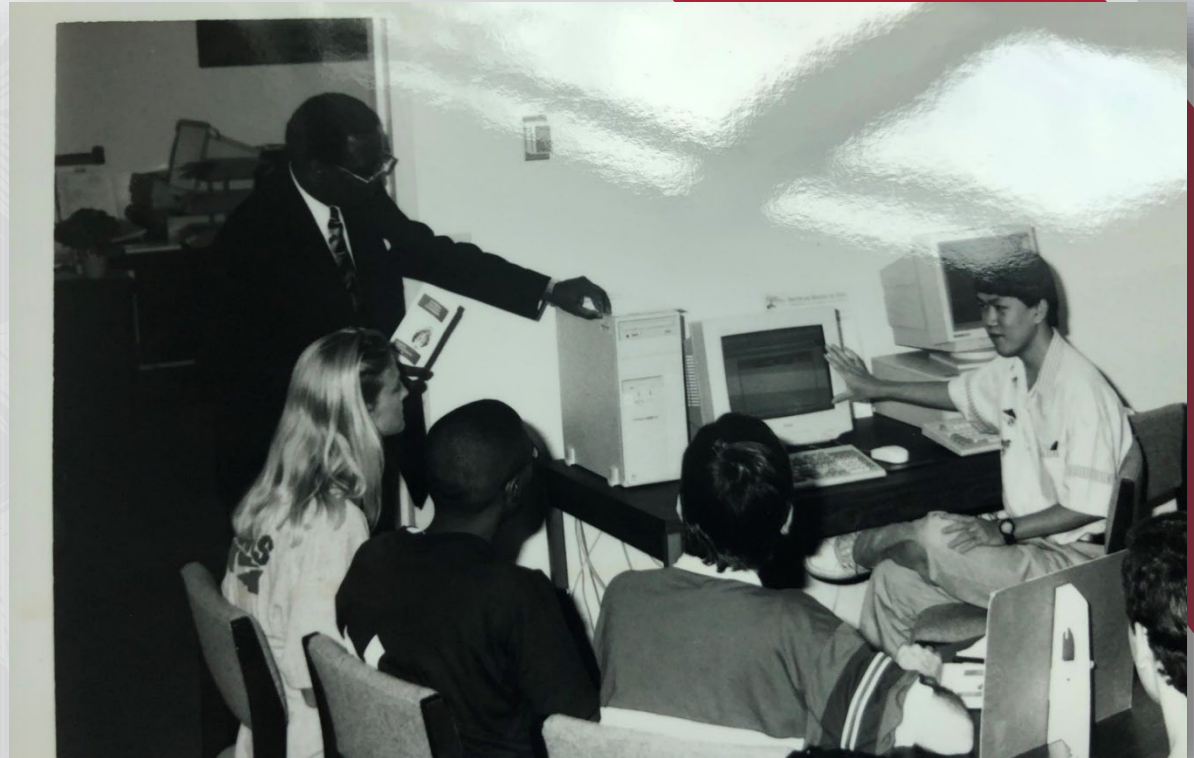
College of Education First Year Orientation

#OwlInToGraduation

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How It Started

Career Center, 1965



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How It's Going

Career Center, 2021



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University Advising Services Intellectual Foundations Program (IFP)

In-Person: Student Support Services (SU 80) RM: 201
Across the bridge from the Career Center

Virtual: advisingservices@fau.edu



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FAU ADVISING STRUCTURE

First and Second Year Students - UAS

After 45 credits - College of Education

****Advisors help you develop and implement your 4 year plan****

GOAL: Graduate in 2026!

*Your DARS – WHAT IF Function

*IFP Checklists/Flight Plans: www.fau.edu/uas



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Welcome to the Office for Academic and Student Services (OASS)



We are here to help you!

Visit our website:

www.coe.fau.edu/students/oass

Contact Information and Location:

College of Education Building

2nd Floor – Room 230

E: coeadvising@fau.edu



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Who Inspired You?



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APPOINTMENTS

Video Chat and Phone Sessions Available
New hours: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

DROP-IN CAREER ADVISING

Virtual drop-in advising available;
No appointment necessary
New hours: Monday – Friday, 1 – 4 p.m.

BUILD TOWARD YOUR FUTURE

MEET WITH A CAREER COUNSELOR VIRTUALLY FOR HELP WITH:



Choosing a major / career



Developing job and internship search strategies



Building your résumé, cover letter, and
LinkedIn profiles



Connecting with employers through Handshake



Applying to graduate school



Preparing for interviews

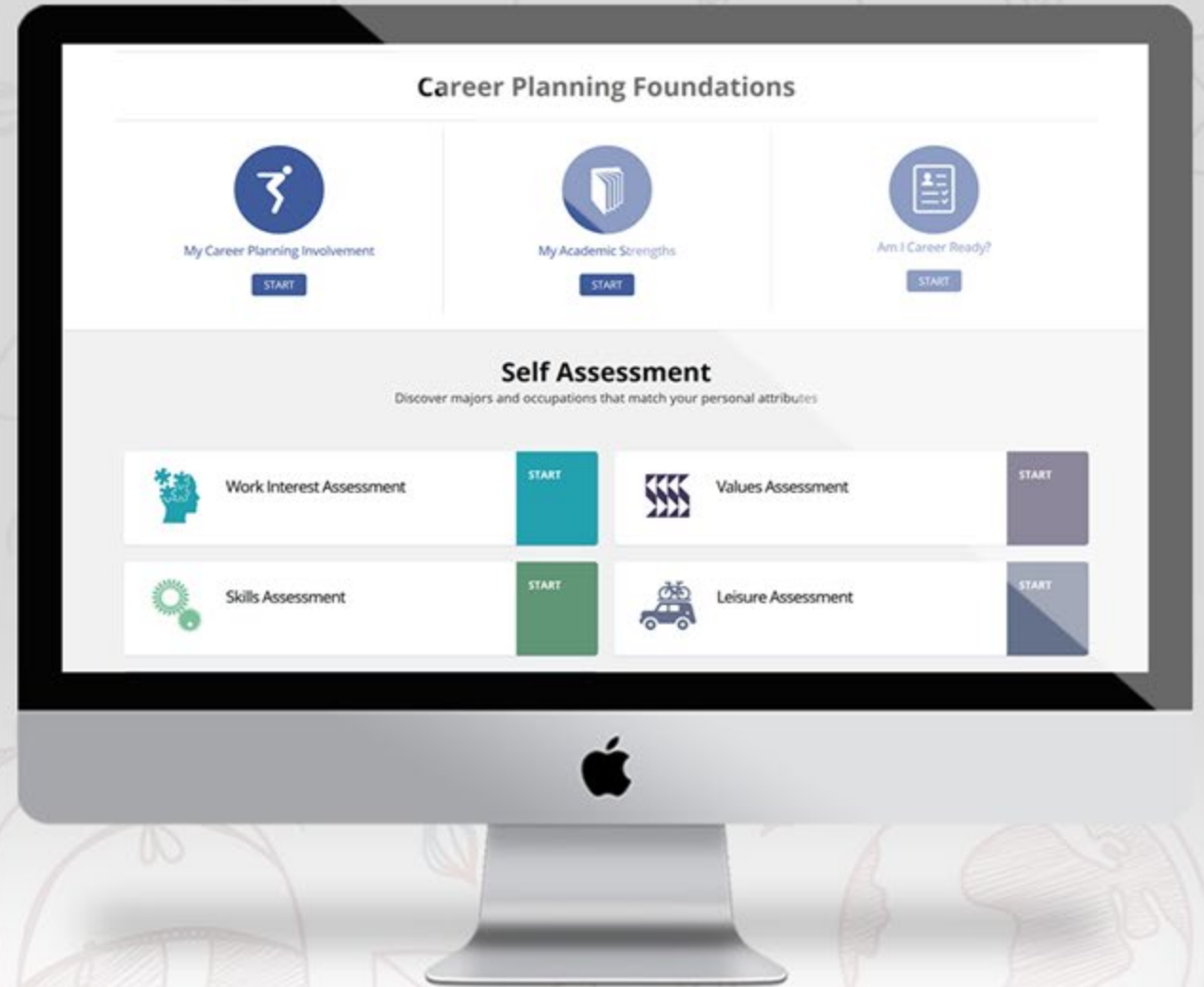
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY AT [FAU.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM](https://fau.joinhandshake.com)

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.

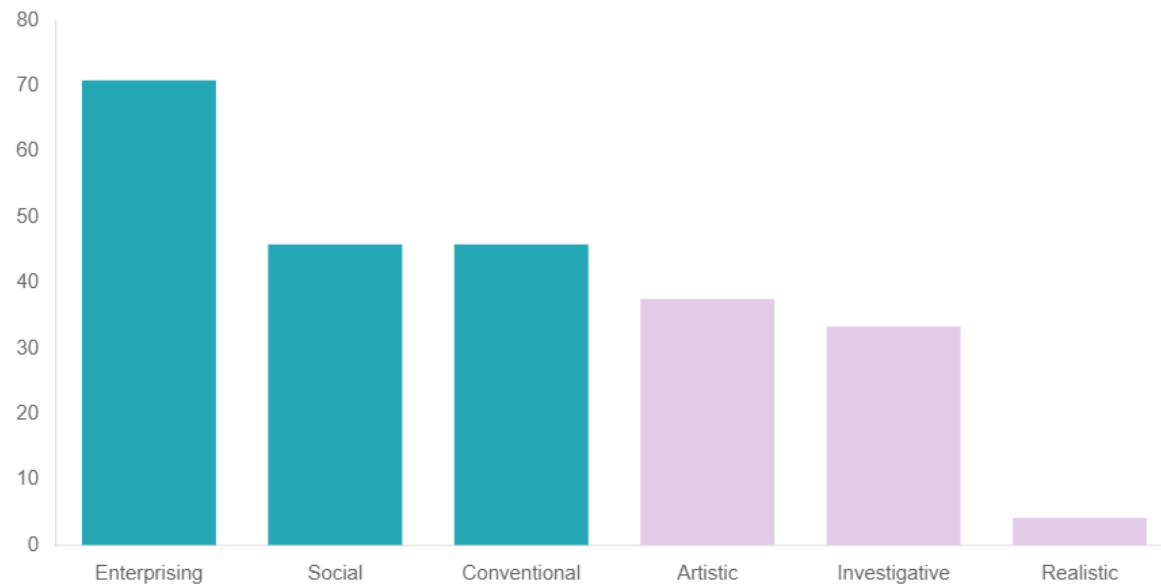
Visit fau.edu/career/majorknowledge/ to learn more.



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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 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 ↗](#)

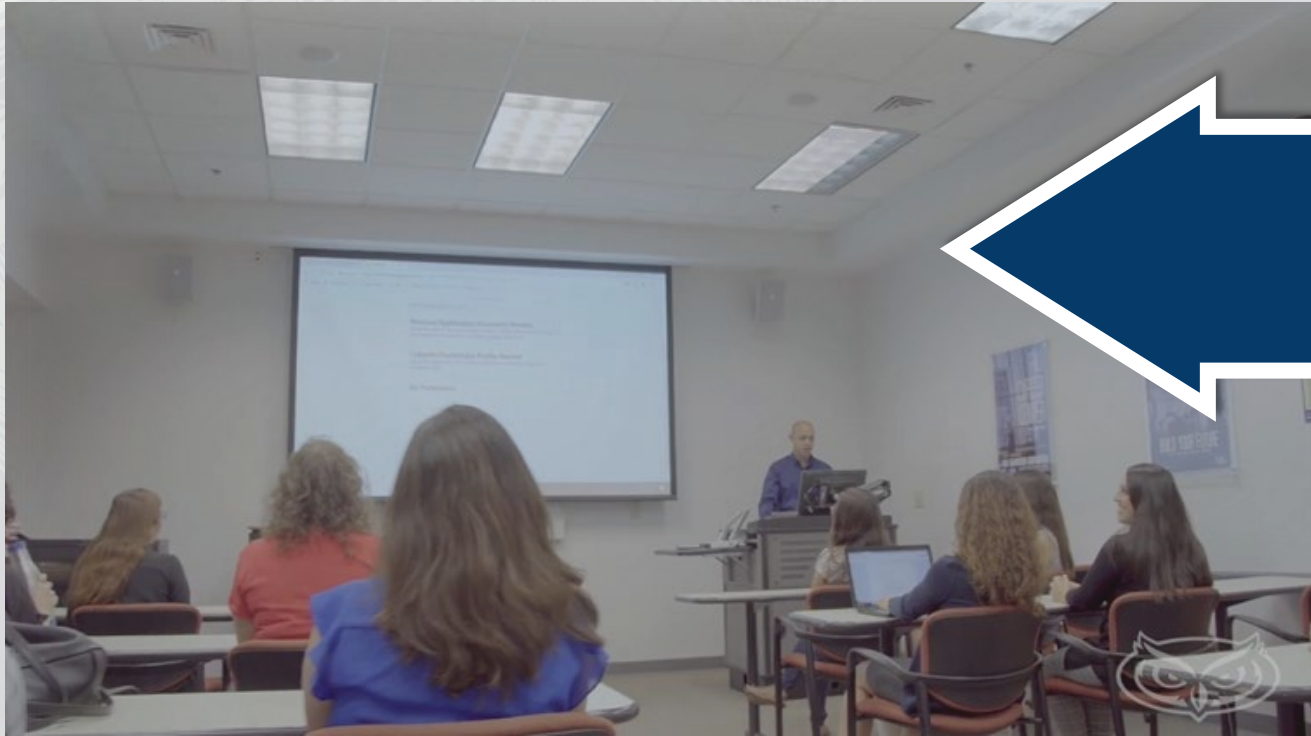
[Compare 2 Occupations Side by Side ↗](#)



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Still Deciding?

Sign up for SLS 1301



1-credit elective course

This class provides an overview of career development theories and decision-making skills for career/life planning.

Focuses on:

- ✓ self-assessment
- ✓ deciding a major
- ✓ exploring career options
- ✓ developing an action plan

All to help you achieve your career goals!



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Things To Do Before Classes Start ...
To Be Career Ready



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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



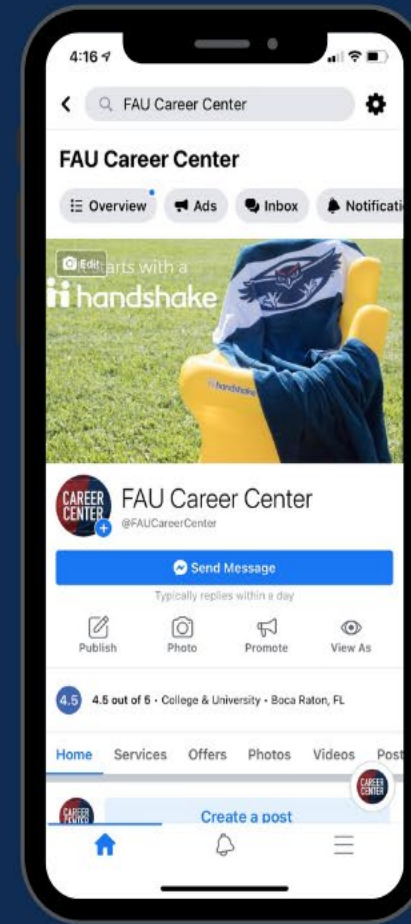
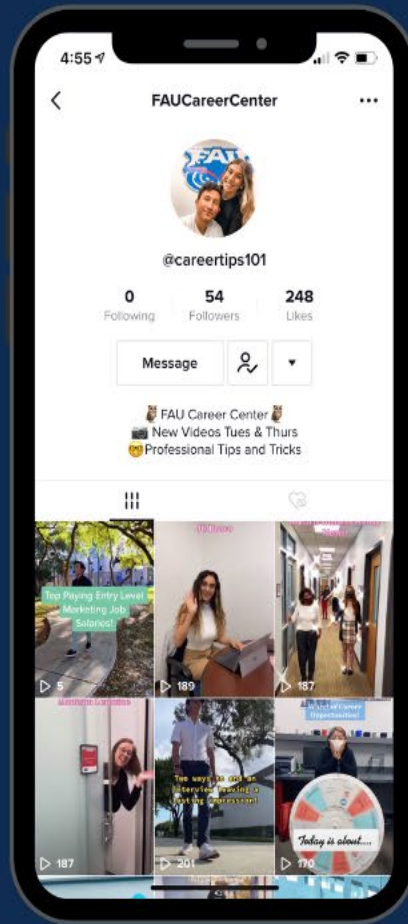
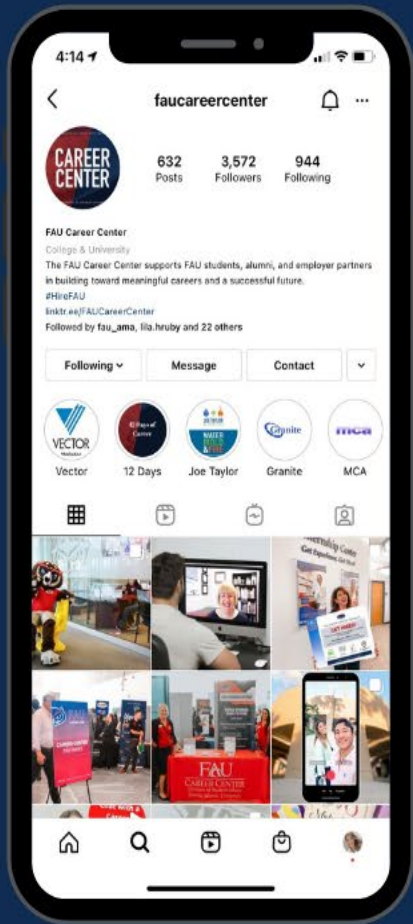
Schedule appointments for career services

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Teacher Education

Elementary – Grades K-6 with ESOL/Reading Endorsement

Exceptional Student – Grades K-12 with ESOL Endorsement

Secondary – Grades 6-12: Biology, Chemistry, English with ESOL Endorsement, Mathematics, Physics, & Social Science

Certification-Only Programs

Art, French & Spanish – Grades K-12

(For students majoring in Art, Spanish or French in the College of Arts & Letters)

All of our teaching certification programs include Field Experiences designed to explore new approaches to teaching-learning experiences.

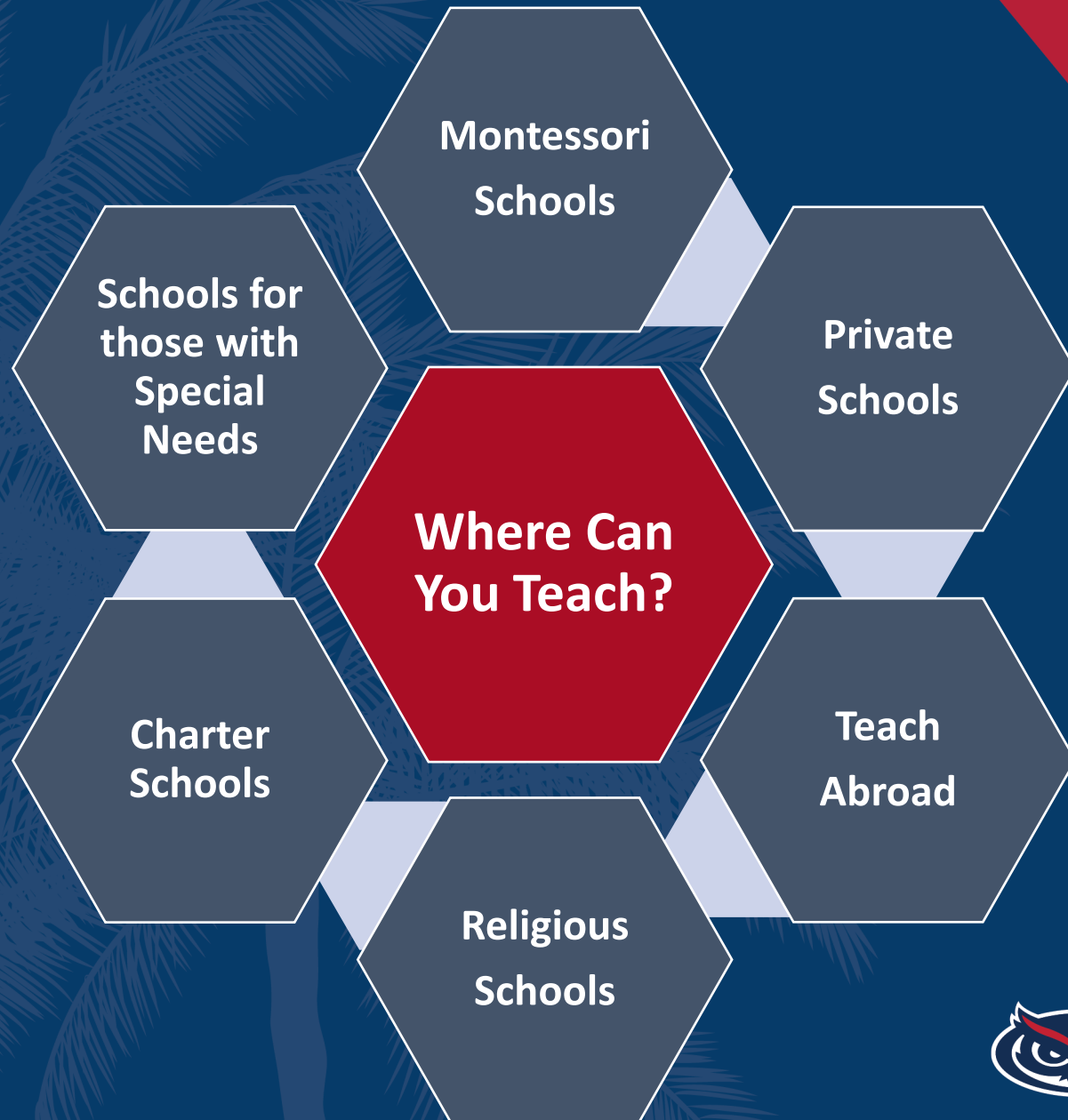
All of our teaching certification programs are CAEP** approved.

** Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

FAU's Elementary Ed program has been
Ranked #1
in the state of Florida by
the Florida Department of
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Field Placements

- All students requiring a field experience placement must have evidence of current security clearance ON FILE with OASS. All placement arrangements must be coordinated through OASS.
- Application for field experience placements and security clearance information is available on the OASS website at the web address listed below:

<http://www.fau.edu/education/students/oass/fieldexperience/>



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Florida Teacher Certification Exams



To register, visit
www.fl.nesinc.com

All FAU students who choose to major in Elementary, Secondary, or Exceptional Student Education are required to take and pass the following FTCE's to be eligible for student teaching:

- **General Knowledge**
(needed for formal admission)
- Professional Education
- Subject Area



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News

Dec
02

Pilot test opportunities for the fields of Guidance and Counseling, Hearing Impaired, School Psychologist, and Visually Impaired.

Aug
29

New FTCE/FELE: At a Glance



Onsite Reporting

Before registering, review the latest information about **onsite reporting** for tests being redeveloped or revised.

[Log in to MyAccount](#)

Prospective Candidates

Quick links to program essentials to start you on your way:

- > [What tests do I need to take?](#)
- > [When and where can I test?](#)
- > [How do I register?](#)
- > [How do I prepare for my test?](#)
- > [How do I request alternative testing arrangements?](#)



Quick Facts: Answers to the 5 questions most commonly asked by candidates.

Returning Visitors

Quick links for candidates who have already registered to test:

- > [Review or change your registration](#)
- > [Learn about your test appointment](#)
- > [View scores and testing history](#)
- > [Find answers to frequently asked questions](#)

Your Florida Resources

The Florida Department of Education has the following web pages for more information:

- > [Bureau of Educator Certification](#)
- > [FTCE/FELE: At a Glance](#)
- > [FTCE Information for Teachers](#)
- > [FELE Information for Administrators](#)
- > [Military Certification Fee Waiver](#)

Give us your feedback!

- > [FTCE/FELE online survey](#)



Early Care & Education (BECE)

- Prepares students to work with young children from birth to age 5
- Employment in the fields of child care and children services
- Represents the highest professional standards



Not a teacher certification program.



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Formal Admission: Assignment of Faculty Advisor and Signing of Program Contract



Teacher Education :
2.5 GPA, 60 credits, all IFP
requirements and Foreign
Language
General Knowledge Exam



Early Care & Education:
2.5 GPA, 60 credits all IFP
requirements and Foreign Language



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Soar-in-4 Scholars Program

- The Soar-in-Four program offers highly disciplined and motivated first-time-in-college (FTIC) students an incentive to graduate with a Baccalaureate Degree in four years or less. (students must meet requirements)
- Student Success Advising and Faculty Mentoring
- Priority Registration
- Connection to various campus resources (clubs, Scholarship links etc.)



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READ

Email is FAU's main form of communication. All emails will be sent to your FAU email. Please check your email daily!

- Expect emails from your academic advisor for:
 - Spring advising
 - Midterm grades
 - Important updates or information



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READ

Your **syllabi** will provide an outline for assignments, grading, exams, instructions, and instructor contact information.

- It is expected that you read your syllabi at the beginning and throughout the semester
- Your syllabi can be found on Canvas



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READ

- Please read your advisor's comments in your EZ Advising email and all emails in your FAU
- Do you still need to send important documents to FAU?
 - AP/AICE/IB/Dual Enrollment/Transfer Credits?



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***KNOW what is happening and
When it is happening***



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Important Dates

When is your first day of classes?

Classes for Summer Term III Begins: June 26

Classes for Fall Begins: Aug 21

Schedule an Advising Appt after Labor Day!



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Use Your Tools and Resources



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Success Network

- Your Success Network connects you to your FAU support system:
 - Your academic advisor
 - Professors
 - Tutors
 - Financial Aid counselor
 - You will log into your Success Network to schedule advising appts with your academic advisor at University Advising Services



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University Advising Services (UAS)

UAS will be your primary source for the following:

- Course advising
- Academic policies and information
- Changing or declaring majors
- Making appropriate referrals to important resources on campus
- Academic questions



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Intellectual Foundations Program (IFP)



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Bachelor of Arts (BA) / Bachelor of Science (BS)

- Requires completion of a language at the collegiate level
- The language credits used to satisfy this will use *free elective credit* in order to satisfy this requirement IF:
 - Does not have previously earned language credit (i.e. AP, IB, AICE, etc)

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- ☐ Foreign language is a graduation requirement for only certain majors
- ☐ 2 years of a language in high school = starting with 1121 level (per the Languages and Linguistics Department)
- ☐ All courses are 4 credits – be mindful of elective credits
- ☐ CLEP

Bachelor of Arts in Education (BAE) / Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE)

- Language has already been completed through high school credit
- Collegiate level language is NOT required

Foreign Language

- Arabic (ARA 1120/1121)
- Chinese (FOL 1120/1121)
- French (FRE 1120/1121)
- German (GER 1120/1121)
- Hebrew (HER 1120/1121)
- Italian (ITA 1120/1121)
- Japanese (JPN 1120/1121)
- Latin (LAT 1120/1121)
- Spanish (SPN 1120/1121)



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DARS (Degree Audit)

The Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS) displays what courses you have completed, what courses you have in-progress, and which courses you need for your major.

DARS is helpful for the following:

- Determining where you are in your program
- What courses you have left to take
- How courses have transferred to FAU (if applicable)



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Academic Success Resources

Supplemental Instruction (SI) provides students with academic support for courses.

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) provides many more academic support resources and tutoring for math, writing, science, and other subjects.



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Policies You Should Know Now



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Withdrawal Policy (W Policy)

Undergraduate students may not withdraw (with a grade of “W” or “ZR” from more than 2 courses at the lower-division level (1000 – 2000 level courses) and from more than 3 courses at the upper division or higher level (3000 and 4000 level courses.)

Always speak with your academic advisor before making any decisions to withdraw from a course.



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Withdrawal Policy (W Policy)

Current Undergraduate Program Withdrawal Counts : You may not drop course(s) more than the Limitations on Number of Withdrawals policy.

Course Level	Withdrawal Limit	Current Total Withdrawals	Future Withdrawals Allowed
Lower-Division Level	2	0	2
Upper-Division Level	3	0	3



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Civic Literacy

Students may complete this requirement in one of the following ways:

Take a course:

- Successfully pass POS 2041: Government of the United States.
- Successfully pass AMH 2020: U.S. History since 1877.

Achieving the minimum required score on the following assessments:

- Civic Literacy Test
- Advanced Placement Government and Politics: United States
- Advanced Placement U.S. History
- CLEP American Government
- [Click Here for Required Scores](#)



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First-Year Interest Groups (FIGS)

Meet and learn with peers who share the same major and/or interests!

In a FIG, you:

- take a 1-credit course with 24 other students who share similar majors.
- have a seminar class that led by faculty and advisors from your specific college.
- 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.

A promotional graphic for FIGS @ FAU. It features a group of five diverse students standing in front of a wall with large, colorful cutouts of a hand and a foot. The FAU owl logo is in the top right corner. The text 'FIGS @ FAU' is prominently displayed in red and blue, with 'First-Year Interest Groups' below it. A paragraph describes the program: 'Meet FAU faculty and staff, make friends and get connected to your specific college from your 1st day on campus.' Below this are several red boxes listing interest areas: Arts & Letters, Education, Business, Engineering, Science, Social Work and Criminal Justice, and Explorations in Diversity. At the bottom right, a red box contains the text 'Learn more and enroll at fau.edu/academicsuccess'.

Learn more and enroll at:
fau.edu/academicsuccess



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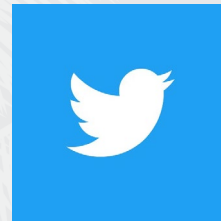


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Career Center – career@fau.edu

Web

- *COE - www.coe.fau.edu*
- *UAS – www.fau.edu/uas*
- *Career Center – www.fau.edu/career*

Phone

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- *UAS – 561-297-3064*
- *Career Center – 561-297-3533*

Curriculum Sheets/Flight Plans: www.fau.edu/uas



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Questions?



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