

University Advising Services



FIRST-YEAR SOAR

STUDENT ORIENTATION,
ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Your Success Network @FAU

May 2026



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15 TO FINISH



**PLAN
AHEAD**



**TAKE 15
CREDITS**



**GRADUATE
ON TIME**

If you commit to it, you could see your grades improve, save money on tuition, graduate on time, and start your career — and earn money — as soon as possible.

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Ready for Classes? Follow the 3 C's.

1. Choose your classes through EZ Advising
2. Check your **FAU email** for advising feedback in 7-10 days
3. Complete your class registration in MyFAU



Tools to Get Your Registration for Fall

Owldone Portal – <https://owldone.fau.edu>

- EZ Advising
- Immunization



Virtual Chat - https://www.fau.edu/uas/pdf/Virtual_Chat.pdf

- General EZ Advising questions
- Registration questions



Success Network - <https://fau.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html>

- Schedule an appointment



Appreciative Advising



Connecting with your Success Network

- Advisors and Coaches
- Career Consultants
- Financial Aid Counselors
- Personal Librarian

Meet your academic advisor/coach



Who is my Advisor?



Jupiter Advisors



Do you receive the DCF tuition waiver?

If your tuition and fees are waived due to the
DCF waiver, then you qualify for the
Educate Tomorrow program at FAU!

ET at FAU Benefits:

- ✓ Academic Coaching and Advising
- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ Mentoring
- ✓ Tailored Academic Support
- ✓ Campus Programs
- ✓ Community Engagement
- ✓ Scholarship Opportunities

Questions?

Email Tracyann Burton at
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to apply today!

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Program for
DCF Tuition Waiver students
Email: tracyannburton@fau.edu
for more information.

Support. Connect. Engage.



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University Honors Program at the Boca Raton Campus

Hello Class of 2026!!!

If you've been invited to participate in the University Honors Program, feel free to connect with me (Mary Downing Patterson) or the Engagement Coordinator (Heather Smith). Brochures are available at the back of the auditorium. Go OWLS!!!!

<https://www.fau.edu/honorsboca/>



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Are you thinking about law school?

Talk to us to learn about:

- FAU resources to get you prepped
- Getting published!
- Writing skills and LSAT
- How to connect to other pre-law Owls

Get involved and find out how FAU can help you prep for law school!

For additional information,
please contact Dalel Bader at draide2012@fau.edu
<https://www.fau.edu/prelaw/>



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- ❖ Perform Fun Music
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Can be taken for 0-3 credits
All members earn a scholarship

LABOR DAY – Sept 5 , 2022

Let's

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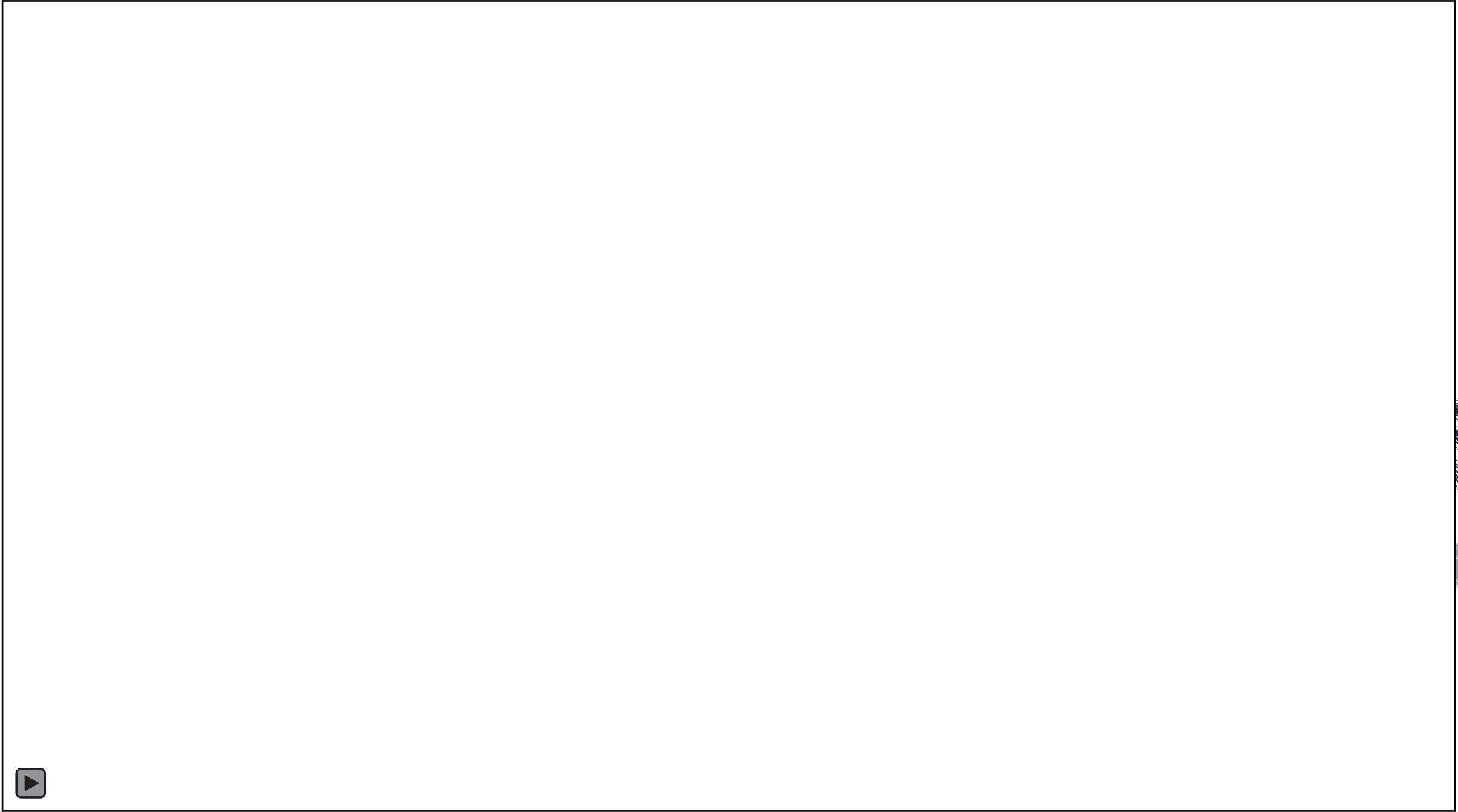
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Our

Registration Advising

Time to start making your advising
appointments for spring 2023!





Managing your 2026 Graduation Goal

Student Success Policies

- Forgiveness Policy – 3x
- Math “Bootcamp” Help
- Full Time Status (30 credit hours) each year
- Withdrawal (“W”) Policy



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State of Florida Policies:

- Excess Hours Surcharge (132 credit hours)
- Repeat Surcharge – 3x
- 9-hour Summer Residency Requirement
- State of Florida Civic Literacy Requirement



Academics

- Intellectual Foundations Program (IFP)
 - Thematic Clusters
- Summer Course Modality
- Degree Audit Reporting Systems – DARS
- State and FAU Policies
- Skill and Competencies Digital Badges



Take General Education (IFP) Courses Related to Your Professional Interests & Professional Goals

What is an IFP Thematic Cluster?

IFP thematic clusters address a central theme or topic by linking courses from across the IFP curriculum. Each theme represents a twenty-first century challenge, and course experiences (e.g., activities, assignments, projects) in each of the courses are organized around this challenge.

Why Should I take an IFP Thematic Cluster?

Enrolling in an IFP thematic cluster affords students an opportunity to study the topic in-depth from multiple disciplinary perspectives and from diverse methods of inquiry. This approach also helps students understand the connections between disciplines. Students are more likely to stay engaged and motivated in their learning, as the courses not only build upon an area of personal interest, but can often be used to satisfy multiple requirements (major, IFP, electives).

What IFP Thematic Clusters are Available?

(Click on a cluster below for more information)

Students should be aware that some courses listed may not apply toward their major. Be particularly careful in choosing science and mathematics courses, for example, because some majors require courses other than those listed in the clusters. Please choose courses in a particular cluster in consultation with an advisor in University Advising Services (UAS). Schedule an appointment using [Success Network](#).



**CLIMATE
CHANGE**



EVOLUTION



**TECHNOLOGY
and SOCIETY**



**RESEACH
AND INQUIRY**



**RACE AND
RACIAL
INEQUALITY**



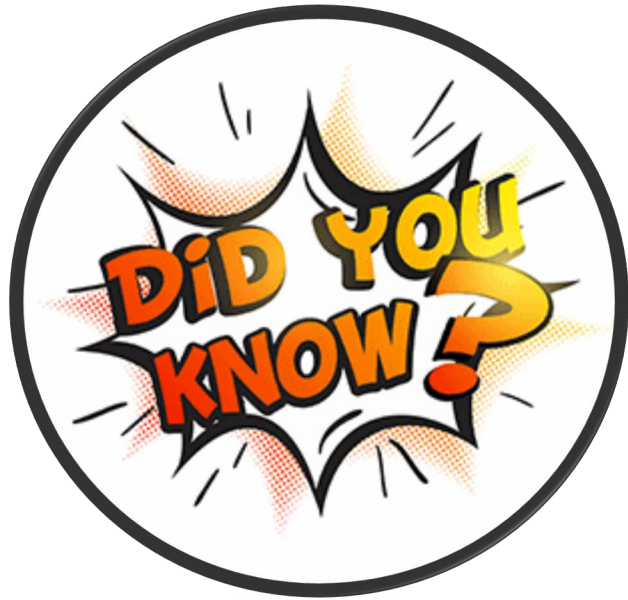
**GLOBAL
STUDIES**



Learn more about IFP thematic clusters, course requirements and course offerings at: www.fau.edu/ugstudies/thematic
AND

Contact University Advising Services (UAS) to discuss becoming involved in this exciting opportunity -- Student Services (SU-80), Room 201,
Phone: 561.297.3064 • Fax: 561.297.3132 • Email: advisingservices@fau.edu

FAU offers the Associate of Arts Degree!!



Visit the link below



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Watch for the BCSSE Survey



Purpose: To measure expectations for campus engagement. What do 1st year students and transfer student have to say?



Contact Us

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Web: www.fau.edu/uas

Phone: 561-297-3064

Virtual Chats (Monday thru Thursday – 2pm to 4pm): https://www.fau.edu/uas/pdf/Virtual_Chart.pdf

Curriculum Sheets: www.fau.edu/uas/curriculum.php

Flight Plans: <https://uachieve.fau.edu>



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