



FIRST-YEAR SOAR

STUDENT ORIENTATION, ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES

High Impact Engagement Opportunities
Experiential Learning & Internships

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Mission, Vision and Values

MISSION STATEMENT

To support FAU students, alumni, and employer partners in building toward successful futures.

VISION STATEMENT

The FAU Career Center will establish an interconnected career ecosystem that engages and prepares students for life after college.

To achieve this vision, the FAU Career Center will develop strong industry and employer relationships and implement best in class, forward leaning career readiness programs and platforms, with experiential learning opportunities.

CORE VALUES

Agility, Professionalism, Veracity, Positive Collaboration, Innovation, Accountability



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Why Intern?

**Explore
career
options**

**Enhance
your
résumé**

**Further
your
skill
set**

**Increase
your
confidence**

**Learn
the
job
search
process**

**Build
your
network!**



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Internship Facts

Are internships paid? **Yes! The majority of internships are paid.**

Are internships only off-campus? **Internships can be both on and off campus.**



FAU Departments include:

Housing and Residential Education, New Student Orientation, Student Government, College of Engineering & Computer Science, Campus Recreation Center, Athletics, Owls Care Health Promotion, Student Union, Weppner Center for Leadership & Service-Learning, Louis and Anne Green Memory & Wellness Center, Student Government, FAU Hillel and Comprehensive Center for Brain Health

Source: National Association of Colleges and Employers, 2021



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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.

Do you have to wait to apply for internships until your junior or senior year?

There are internship opportunities for all class standings, though some organizations may look for students with particular class standings or other qualifications.



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Internship Facts

Are internships the only way to gain experience? **No! There are Job Shadowing, Externships, On-Campus Jobs and Campus Involvement**

What is the difference between an on-campus job and an internship? **The internship will have set *learning objectives/goals* that the student will be working on throughout the semester. The internship will include project work and clerical work cannot exceed 20%.**



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Internship Facts

Can I balance an internship along with my studies?



Absolutely! Internships can be part-time working between 10-20 hours per week. Hours are typically flexible which will allow you to be a full-time student. For the summer semester some students take a semester off and work full-time.



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Internship Facts

I am an international student. Can I do an internship?

Of course! International students can engage in an internship / CPT after being a FAU student for two consecutive semesters. They would need to sign up in a Professional Internship Course offered by the Career Center and be approved by FAU International Services Office.



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Employers are Hiring their Interns!

\$20.76 Average hourly wage for interns in 2021

66.4% Internship to full-time hire conversion rate in 2021

What does this mean?

Source: *2021 Internship & Co-op Survey*, National Association of Colleges and Employers



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Interns Stay Employed

Why do you think internship hires stay longer with an organization?

Try before you buy! Learn about company culture, company values and work-life balance

Interns are more likely to be with the company both **one year** and **five years** later!



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Finding Internships



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

TO CLAIM YOUR ACCOUNT VISIT **FAU.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM**



Begin Researching On-Campus Internships

Job Search

Job SearchApplications

finance • marketing • analyst • accounting • research • investment banking • software • business • health • information technology

Full-Time Job

Part-Time

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On-Campus

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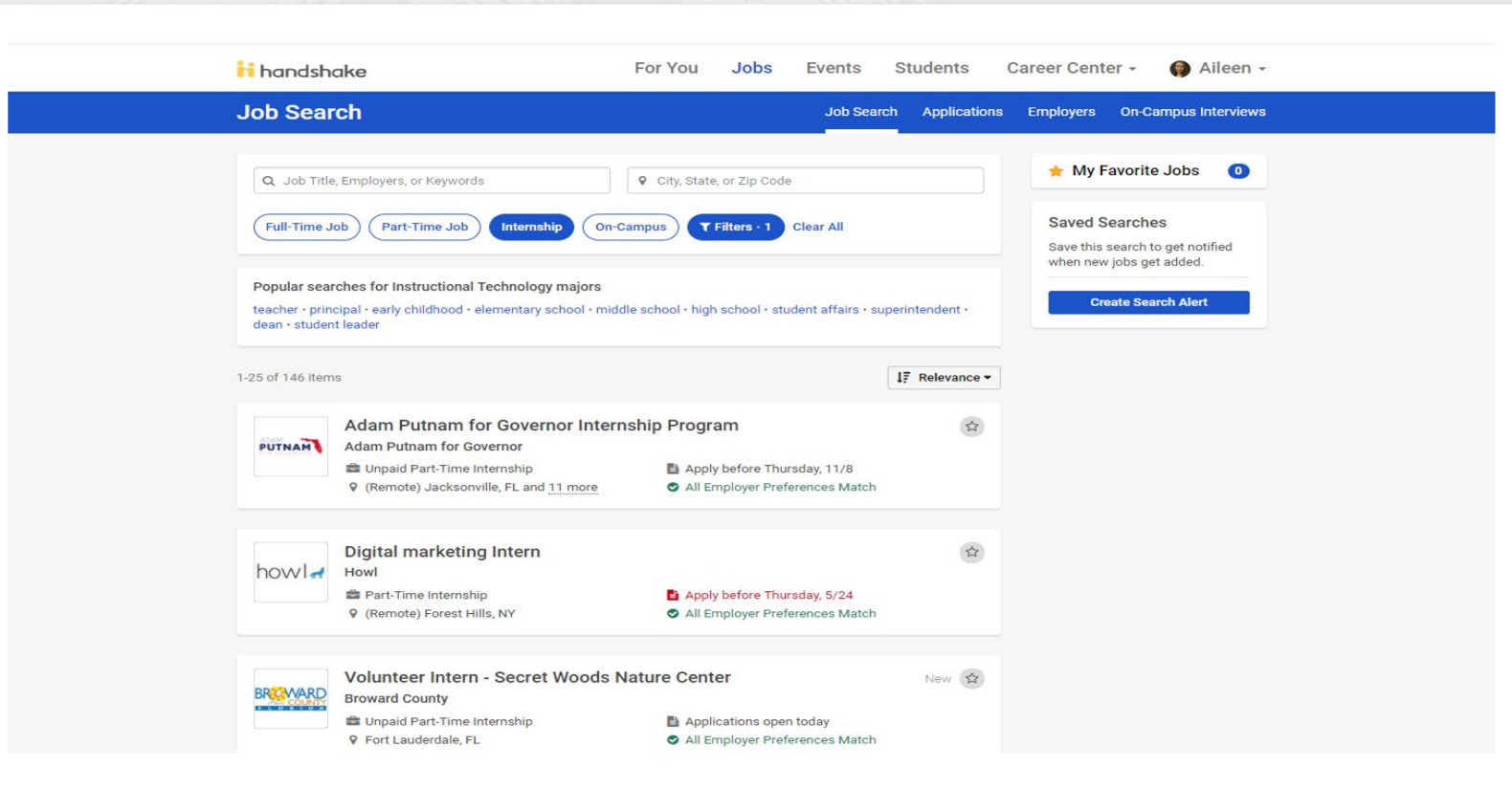
Boca Raton, FL

Both on-campus internships and on-campus employment will be listed under “on-campus”

The logo features a stylized owl head in profile, facing right. It is primarily dark blue with red accents on the eyes and the top of the head.

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Begin Researching Off-Campus Internships



The screenshot displays the Handshake job search platform. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'handshake', 'For You', 'Jobs', 'Events', 'Students', 'Career Center', and a user profile 'Aileen'. The 'Job Search' section is active, showing search filters for 'Job Title, Employers, or Keywords' and 'City, State, or Zip Code'. Filter buttons include 'Full-Time Job', 'Part-Time Job', 'Internship', 'On-Campus', and 'Filters · 1'. A 'Clear All' button is also present. Below the filters, a section titled 'Popular searches for Instructional Technology majors' lists terms like 'teacher', 'principal', 'early childhood', etc. The main job listings area shows three results: 'Adam Putnam for Governor Internship Program' (Unpaid Part-Time Internship, Jacksonville, FL), 'Digital marketing Intern' (Part-Time Internship, Forest Hills, NY), and 'Volunteer Intern - Secret Woods Nature Center' (Unpaid Part-Time Internship, Fort Lauderdale, FL). Each listing includes an application deadline and a status 'All Employer Preferences Match'.

Employers
begin
recruiting **8.5**
months prior
to the
internship
start date



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YOUR
INTERNSHIP
RESOURCE

ON AND OFF CAMPUS
INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

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

START IN YOUR FIRST YEAR – IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY!

Interns Stay Employed

The Career Center is dedicated to helping you develop these **key career skills**:

Career Readiness Competencies

There are **eight career readiness competencies**, each of which can be demonstrated in a variety of ways.



Career &
Self-Development



Leadership



Communication



Professionalism



Critical Thinking



Teamwork



Equity & Inclusion



Technology

How can you grow these skills? ...By interning!



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Other Ways to Get Experience



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ExSEL Program

Externship and Shadow Experiential Learning Program



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Micro-Internships



Micro-Internships

Students from all majors can execute professional assignments to build and demonstrate skills while exploring a variety of career paths.

[APPLY FOR A MICRO-INTERNSHIP](#)[POST A MICRO-INTERNSHIP](#)[FOR CAREER LAUNCHERS](#)[FOR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS](#)[FOR ALUMNI](#)

When you are launching your career, Micro-Internships provide a tremendous opportunity. Not only can you explore different career paths and work on interesting assignments, you can also demonstrate your abilities to potential employers while building your professional portfolio and network. Beyond that, your academic experience will improve as you apply what is taught in the classroom to the real world (and vice versa). Oh, did we forget to mention that you get paid for all of this?

<https://info.parkerdewey.com/fau>



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What is a Micro-Internship?

Short-term: Projects range from 5-40 hours in duration.

Paid: Each project has a fixed rate of pay and expected amount of time to complete.

Professional: Similar to those given to interns or new hires.

Comprehensive: All industries, all departments (sales, marketing, HR, finance, etc.), and can take place year-round.



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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

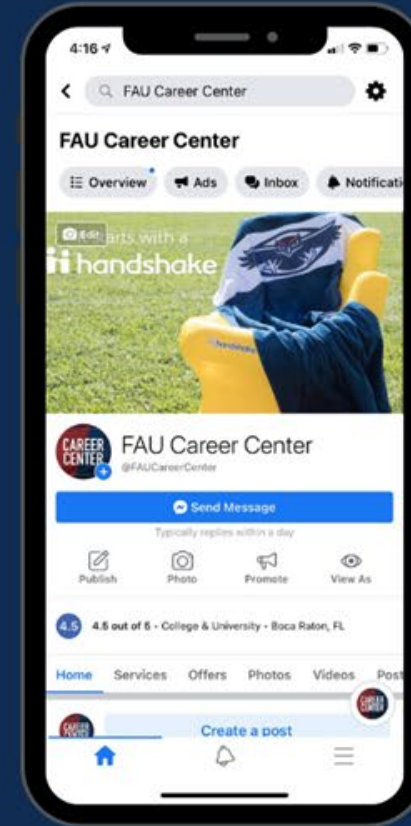
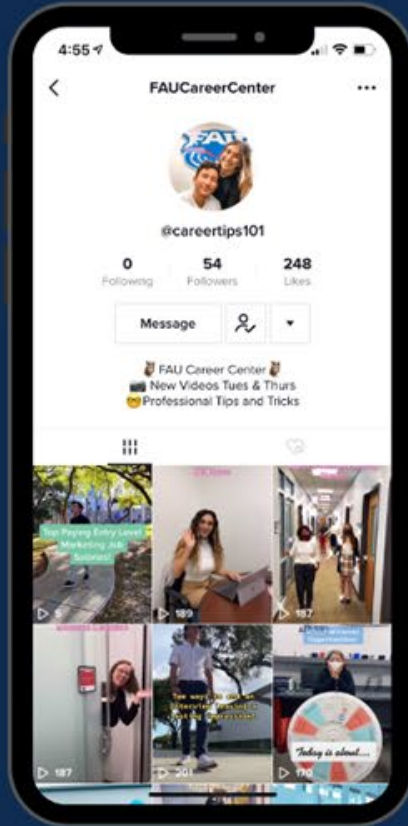
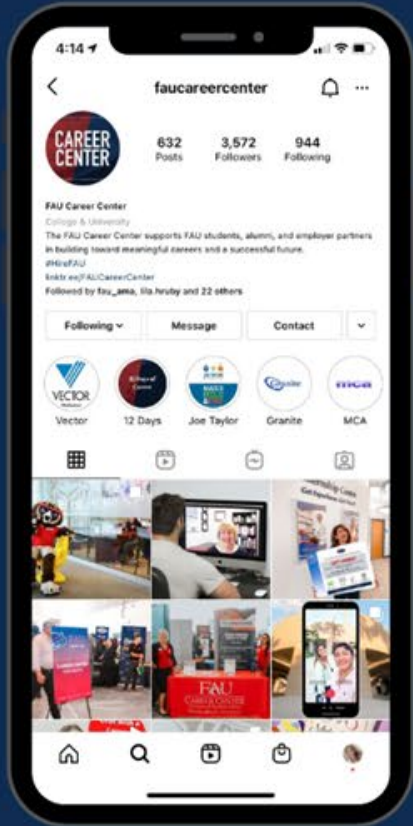


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