

FIRST-YEAR SOAR

STUDENT ORIENTATION,
ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES





FLORIDA ATLANTIC 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

BOCA RATON CAMPUS:

Monday - Friday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SU 80 Room 220 Student Support Services Building

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

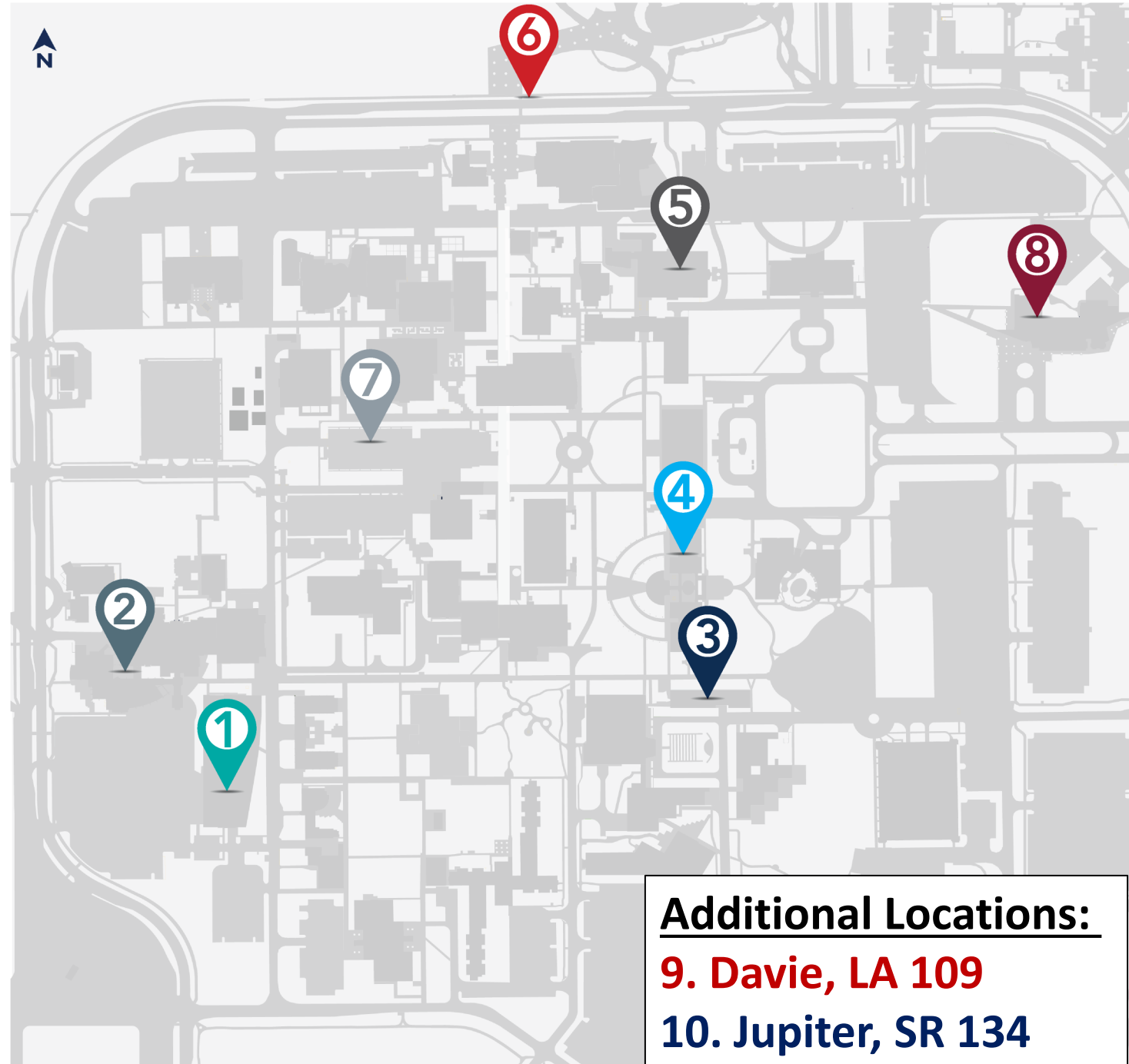


Getting professional headshots and attire

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

VISIT ONE OF FAU CAREER CENTER'S LOCATIONS ON THE BOCA RATON CAMPUS

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| 1. FAU Career Center
SU-80 Room 220 | 5. Science Building
SE-42 Room 308 |
| 2. Military and Veterans
Student Success Center
CR-31E Room 173B | 6. Schmidt Family Complex
for Academic and
Athletic Excellence
SF-107 Room 146E |
| 3. Dorothy F. Schmidt College
of Arts and Humanities
AH-52 Room 212 | 7. S.E. Wimberly Library
LY-3 Lobby |
| 4. College of Social Work
and Criminal Justice
SO-44 Room 117 | 8. College of Engineering
and Computer Science
EE-96 Room 102H |



Additional Locations:

9. Davie, LA 109

10. Jupiter, SR 134



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Things To Do To Be Career Ready



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#1

Complete Kick Off Your Future



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KICK OFF YOUR FUTURE

CAREER READINESS PROGRAM

Kick Off Your Future Career Readiness Program is your introduction to the career planning process, and it will help you build toward your future by understanding your career pathways and salary potential. This course is required for all new students to complete within their first semester. Within this module, you will find many benefits, including:

- An understanding of your personal values, interests, and skills and how these relate to academic majors and careers.
- An understanding of the academic & career readiness skills requirements.
- An increased awareness of employment opportunities & wage prospects for each major.
- An understanding of all the critical career readiness resources at the FAU Career Center.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

FAU.EDU/CAREER/STUDENTS/KICKOFF-YOUR-FUTURE.PHP

CAREER@FAU.EDU | 561-297-3533





The new interactive tool will allow users to explore data at the System level and by individual institution, including information on salary, graduate employment, student debt, and additional educational opportunities.



EARNINGS OVER TIME

Compare post-graduate earnings for each academic program at 1,5, and 10 years after graduation



BEYOND THE BACHELOR'S

Explore earnings potential over time of pursuing additional education beyond the bachelor's degree



TYPICAL LOAN AMOUNTS

Examine the proportion of students in the university system who graduate with student loan debit



COMPARE EARNINGS

Compare low, median, and high wages of multiple programs simultaneously



EARNINGS BY MAJOR GROUP

View ranges for post-graduation earnings in a single display for quick comparison



LOANS OVER TIME

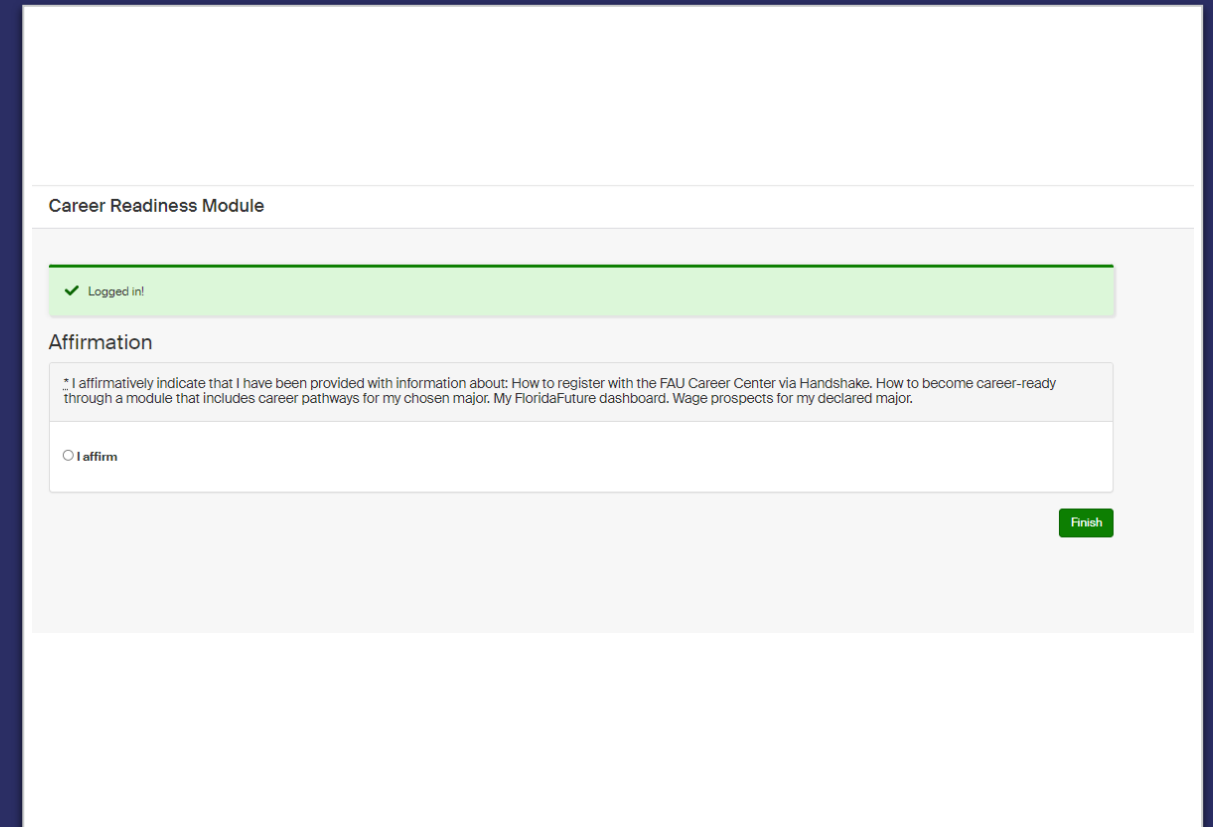
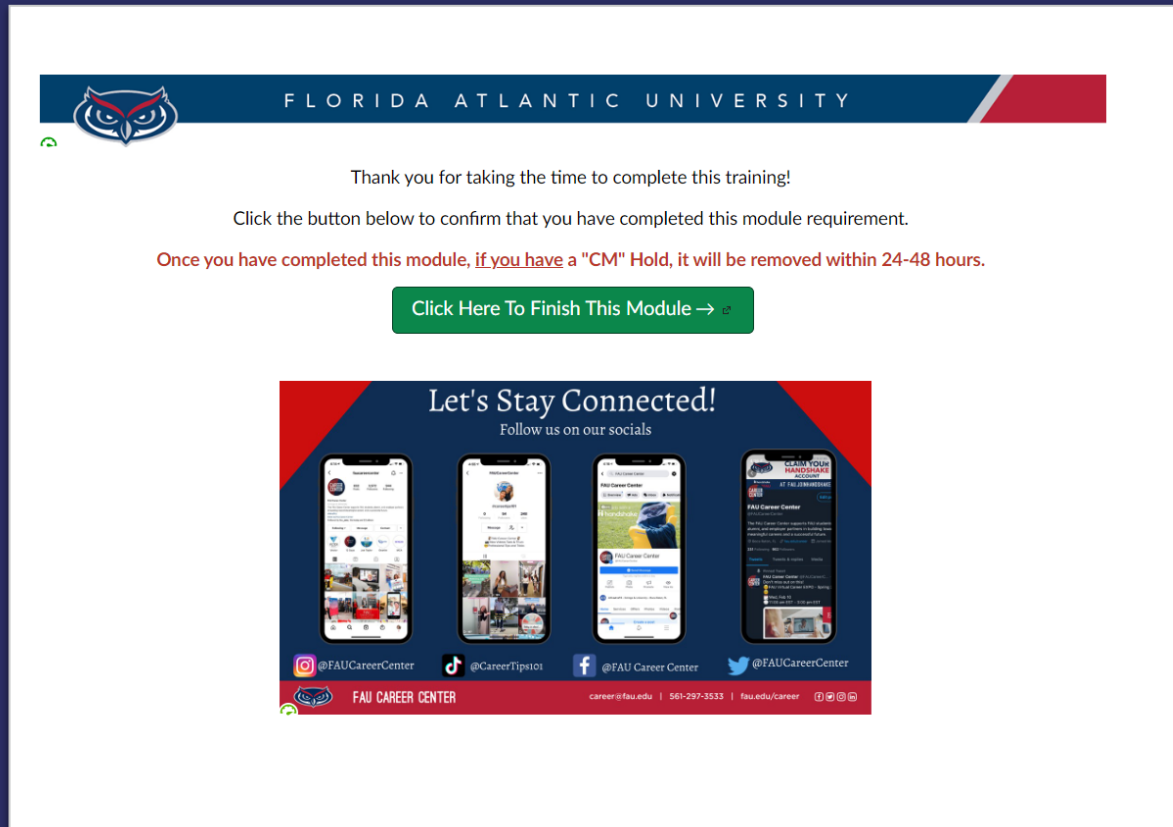
Explore the projected monthly student loan debt payments



In order to complete the module, there are 2 final steps:

1. Click the green button

2. Complete the 1 question survey



Handshake can help build toward your future.



The #1 way college students find jobs and internships



Search for full and part-time job opportunities



Find on and off campus jobs and internships



Register for career fairs & connect with organizations



Schedule appointments with a Career Coach



Claim your account at
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#2

Get experience!

Learn about how to get an internship



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INTERN TODAY!

INTERNSHIPS HELP STUDENTS:

- ✓ Build and enhance new skills.
- ✓ Gain feedback and learn about new opportunities
- ✓ Apply and test what you are learning
- ✓ Network and build relationships

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT:

- Interns stay employed and are more likely to be retained with a company for **up to 5 years**.
- More than **two in three interns (66.4%)** secure a full-time job after their internship.
- Interns will have a **\$15,000 higher salary** than those who did not do an internship.



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Internships
2024-2025



Schedule an appointment with an Internship Specialist at fau.joinhandshake.com to get started with your internship search.
Any Questions? Contact us at intern@fau.edu or 561-297-3533.

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT FOR YOUR INTERNSHIP!

How does the Professional Internship course work?

IDS 3949 is a 0-4 credit course that offers students the opportunity to gain “real-world” exposure and supervised experience related to their major, specific fields of study and/or career interests. Students must secure an internship prior to enrolling in the course. An Internship Specialist can assist you with your internship search.

More information about IDS 3949:

- ✓ The course is offered twice per semester (Full and Second Half terms).
- ✓ Students can register for the course multiple times.
- ✓ The course is fully online and graded as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.
- ✓ The course counts toward students' degree requirements as a free elective.

Apply by submitting a new experience on Handshake:
fau.joinhandshake.com/stu/experiences/new

For more information about the course go to:
fau.edu/career/students/earn-credit.php



Contact an Internship Specialist at intern@fau.edu to get started!



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Check out our premium resources



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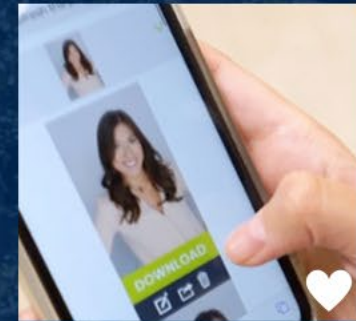
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THE SELF-SERVICE IRIS BOOTH

Elevate your professional image with the Iris Air Photobooth, available exclusively at the **FAU Career Center, Boca Raton campus.**

- Uses **high-quality studio lighting** and photography equipment.
- Allows users to **crop photos, touch up blemishes, whiten teeth, or apply filters.**
- **Instantly delivers** digital photos via email.



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Location: Florida Atlantic Career Center / Date: Available for walk-ins now! / Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
For more information, contact us at [\(561\) 297-3533](tel:5612973533) or career@fau.edu.



FREE Professional & Business Attire

Dress for success through the

Owl Professional Clothes Closet

*Available Monday - Friday 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
at the Career Center Student Support Services
Building Room 220 Boca Raton Campus & by
Appointment at the Davie campus*





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FALL 2024 CAREER FAIR SCHEDULE



SEPT.
12

THE FLORIDA ATLANTIC
CAREER FAIR

SEPT.
20

ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
CAREER FAIR

OCT.
10

INTERNSHIP & PART-TIME
JOB FAIR

OCT.
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CAREERS IN TECHNOLOGY &
ENGINEERING CAREER FAIR

OCT.
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GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL
SCHOOL FAIR

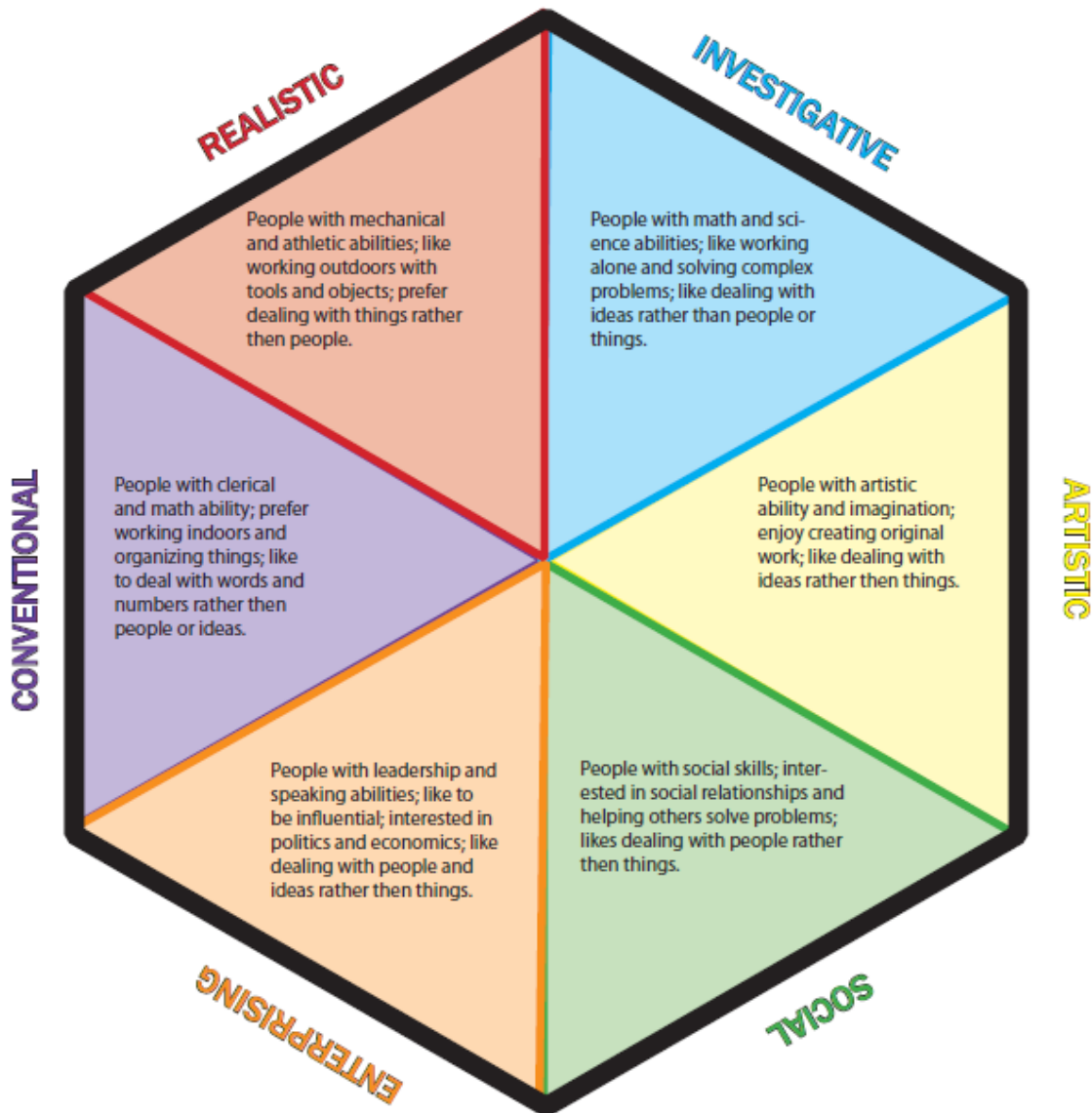
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VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

REGISTER NOW ON
HANDSHAKE

#HIREDINPARADISE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL
RECRUIT@FAU.EDU OR CALL 561-297-3533.



Identify Your Interests:

Your first step is to figure out what interests and excites you!



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Realistic: “The Doers”

- Like to work outdoors with tools, plants, and animals
- Have athletic or mechanical ability
- Like to work with machines and computers
- Hands-on



Investigative: “The Thinkers”

- Like to work with abstract ideas and evaluate or solve problems
- Good math and science skills



Artistic: The “Creators”

- Likes to engage in creative, innovative, and unstructured activities
- Skilled in art, music, dance, or other artistic forms



Social: The “Helpers”

- Like to work with people face to face to help or teach them
- Have good verbal and social skills



Enterprising: The “Persuaders”

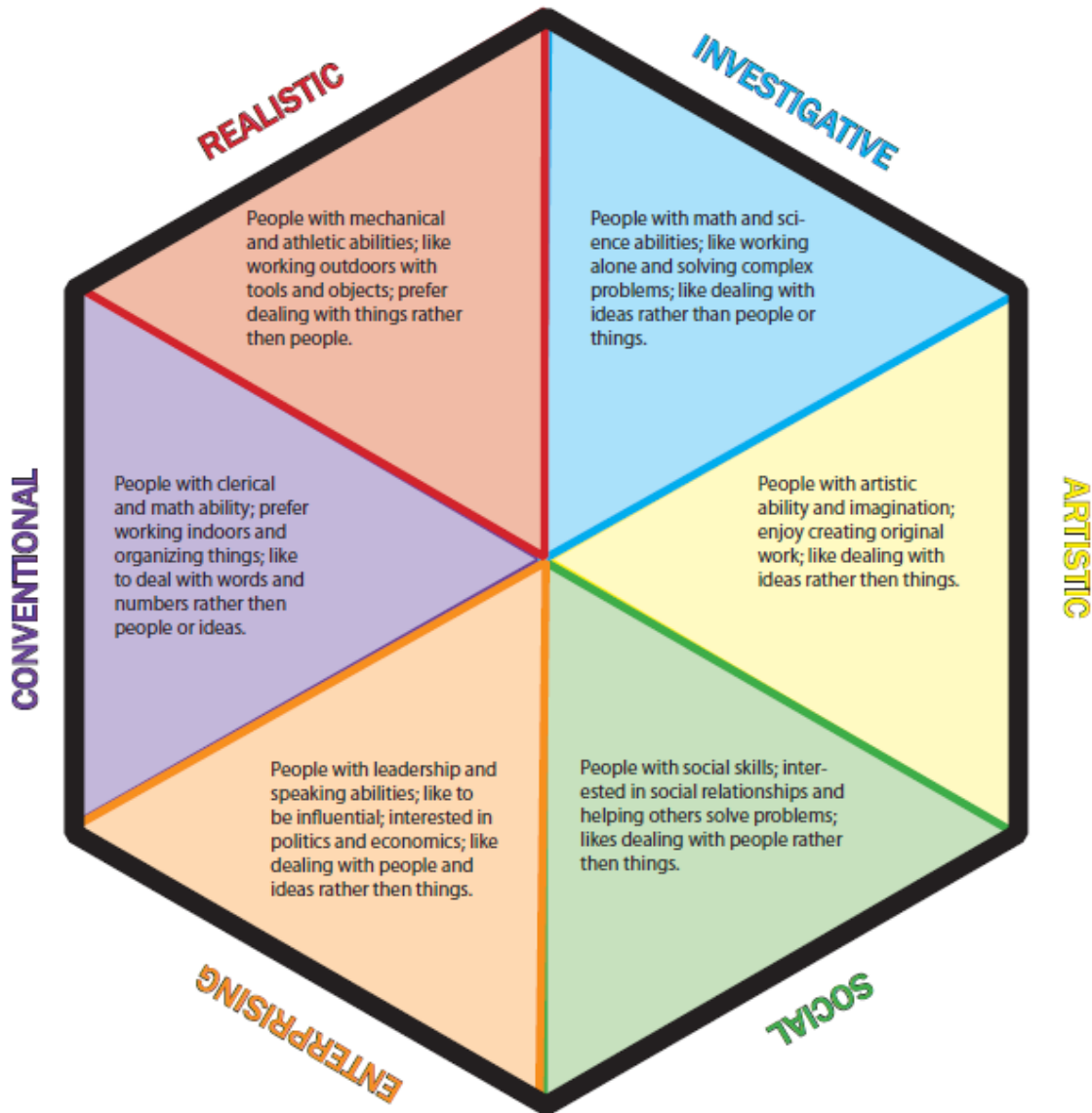
- Like to work with people face to face to manage, influence, persuade, or lead them
- Have good persuasion and sales abilities



Conventional: The “Organizers”

- Likes to work with data, facts, numbers
- Very detail-oriented and have good organizational skills





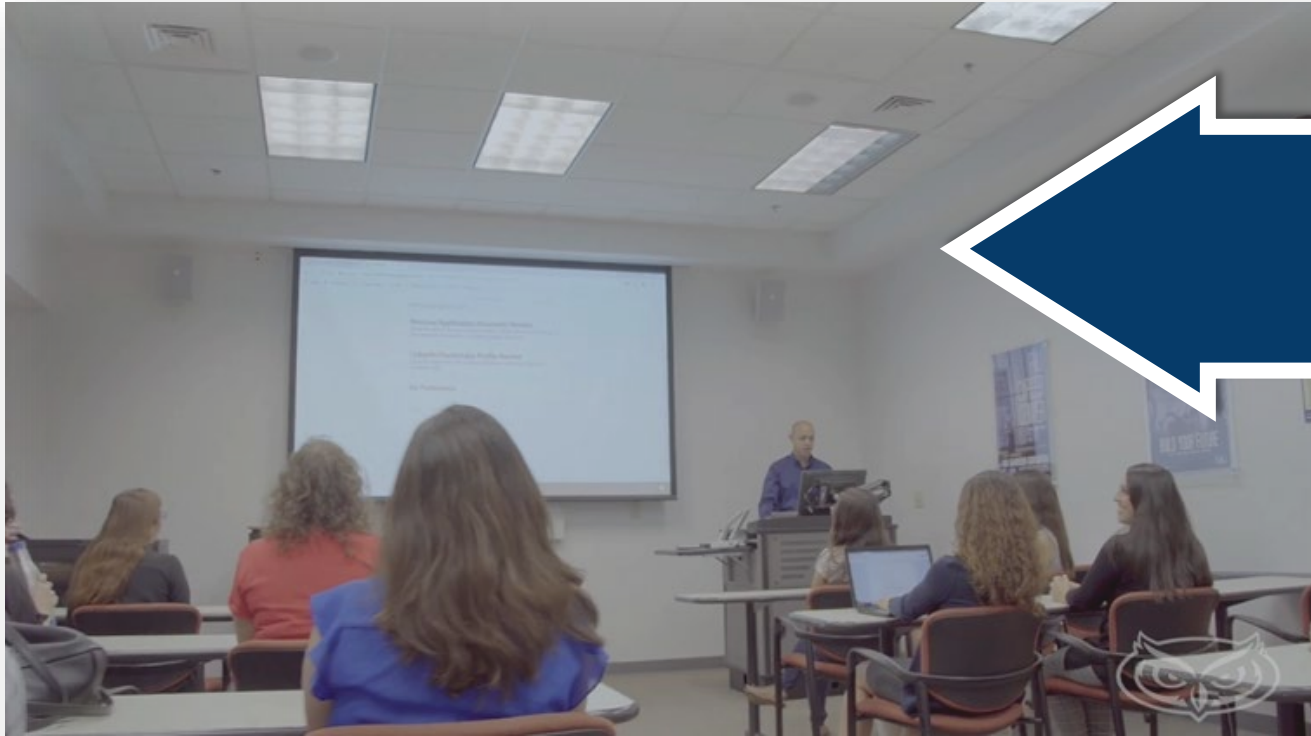
Find your Holland Code



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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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You look lost... **FOLLOW US :)**



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University Advising Services

Advising

First & Second Year Owls

In-person or Virtual Support Available

Change of Major

Academic Policies & Info

Resource Referrals

Location

Student Support Services (SU80), 201



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So, you want to explore majors. Have you...

- looked at all the majors FAU offers?
- looked at upper-division classes of majors of interest?
- conducted research online?
- spoken with professionals in your fields of interest?
- thought about your goals and values?
- envisioned what your future could look like?



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Understanding Your General Education Requirements



- General Education Requirements/Core Curriculum
- Requirements from each section vary according to your major
 - Interested in Science? Be sure to tell your onboarding Academic Advisor!
- Review your [curriculum sheet](#) for your majors of interest and speak to your advisor for specific requirements
- Math sequence depends on math placement & incoming credit
- Reminder: 15 to finish or 30 per year



Important Dates for Fall

Fall 2024 (Full Term)	
Classes Begin	August 17
Last Day to Drop/Add	August 23
Last Day to Pay Tuition	August 26
Withdrawal Deadline	October 25
Last Day of Classes	December 11



Be sure to check the term! Every semester has multiple terms with different start and end dates

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Drop/Add is One Week

Fall 2024 Drop/Add Week
August 17 – August 23



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Fall 2024 Pathways



Several different pathways for **Fall** admission to FAU:

- Academic Success Pathways
- STEM Bridge Program

Fall Term begins August 17th. If you have not completed EZ Advising or have not fully registered up to 11 credits in, please complete this as soon as possible.



SLS1301 Requirement



- Students with an “Undecided” major **must** take SLS1301 in either their first Spring or first Fall semester
- Students will be automatically added to a section of SLS1301 in their second semester if not taken in their first (you’ll receive email communication about this!)

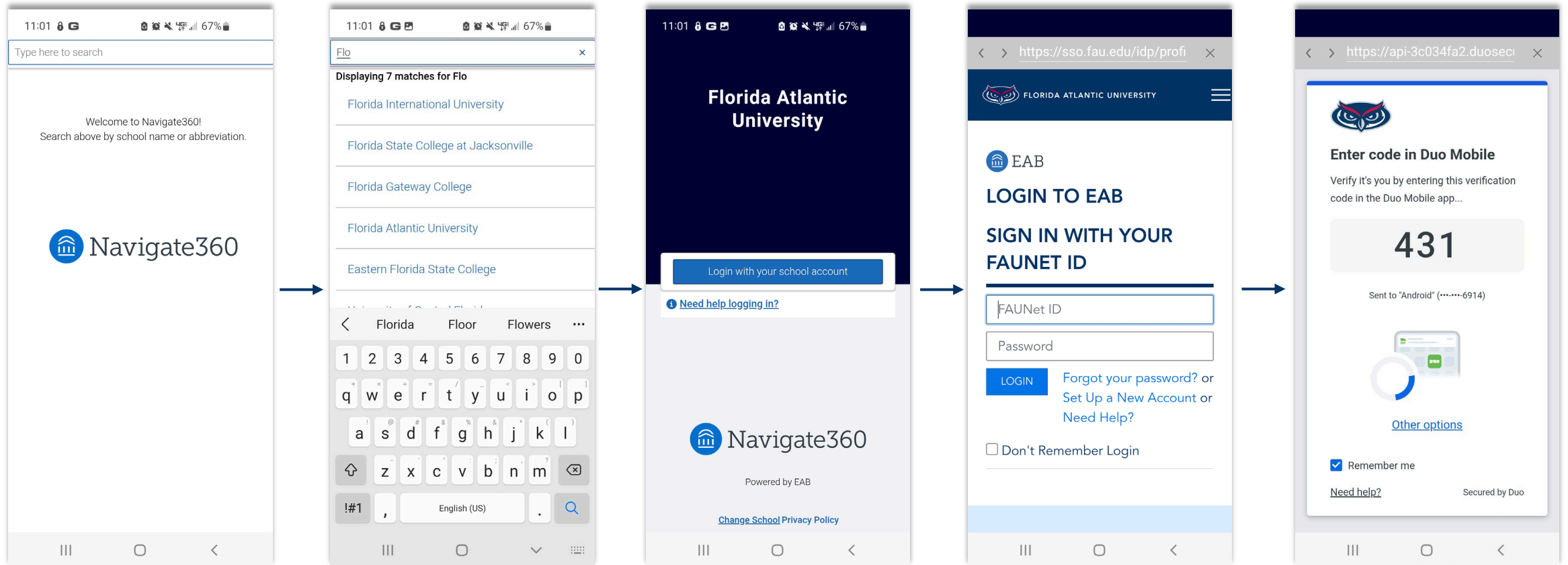


Building Your FAU Success Toolkit

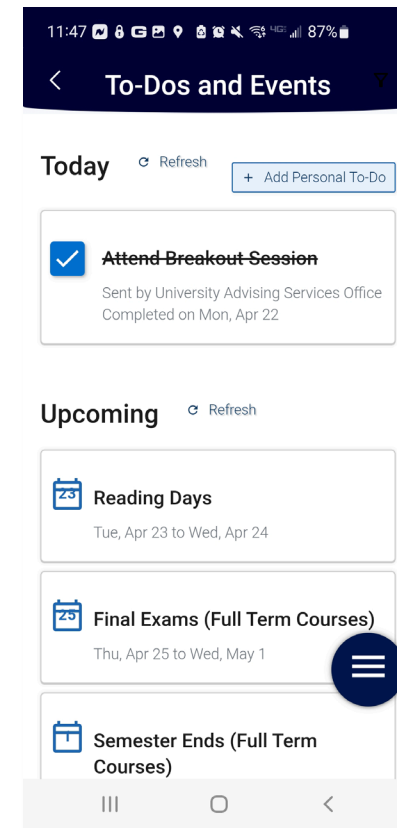
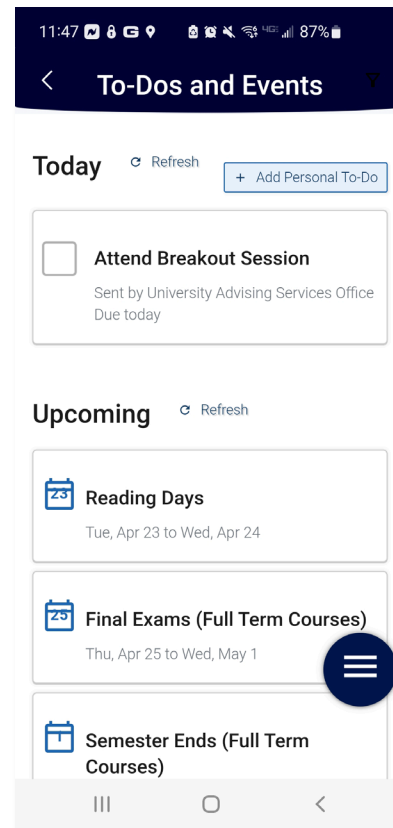
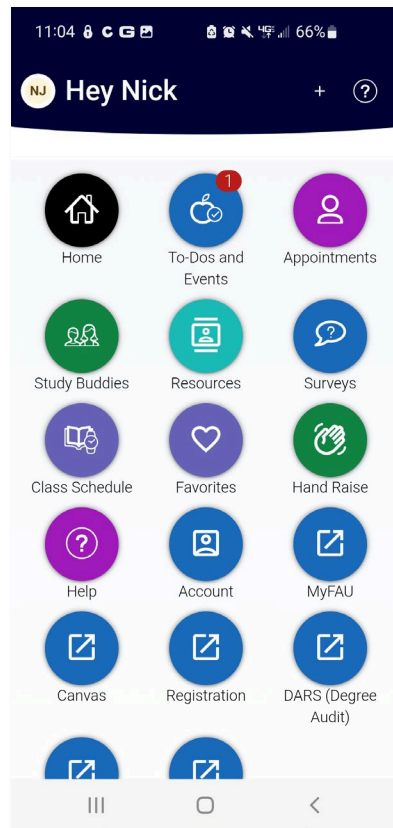
- Canvas
- General Education Curriculum Sheets
- MyFAU
- DARS (Degree Audit)
 - Reflects progress toward Degree completion
 - Found in MyFAU
- Success Network powered by Navigate



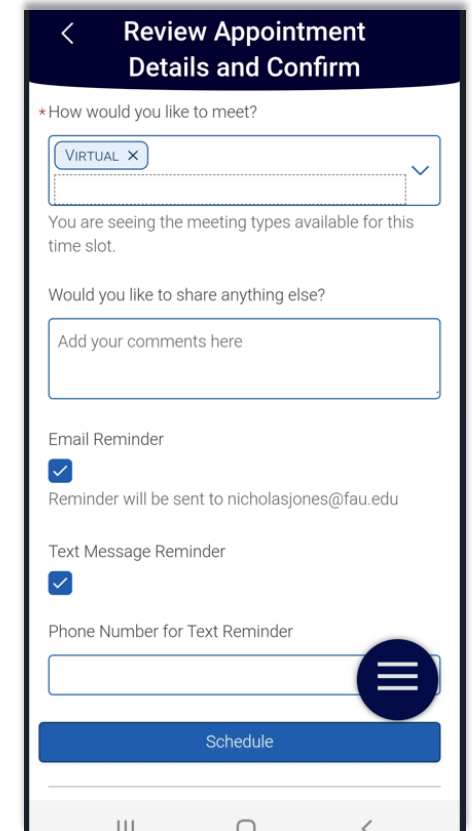
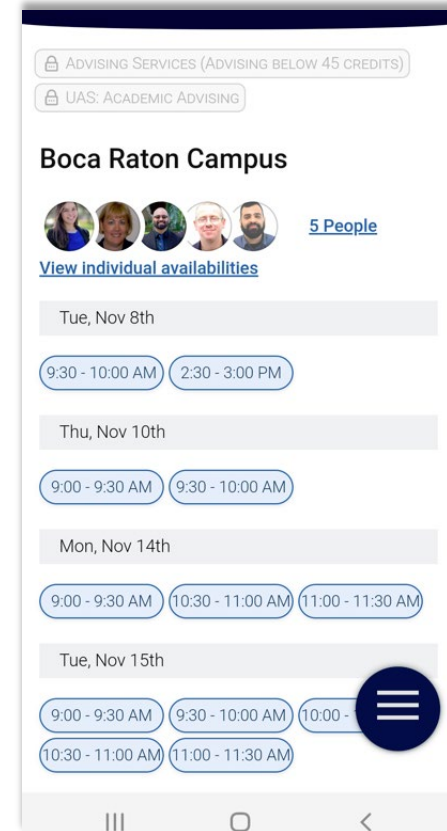
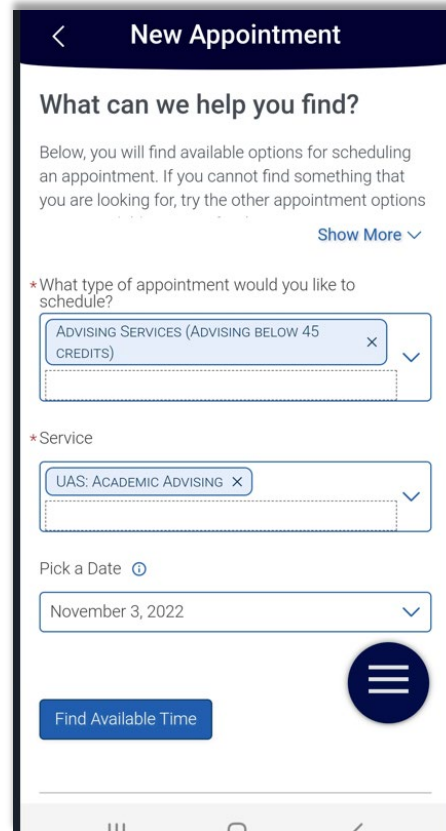
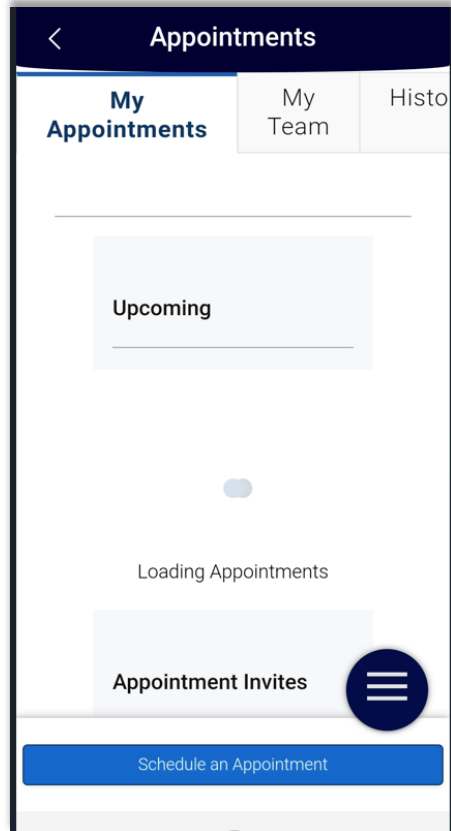
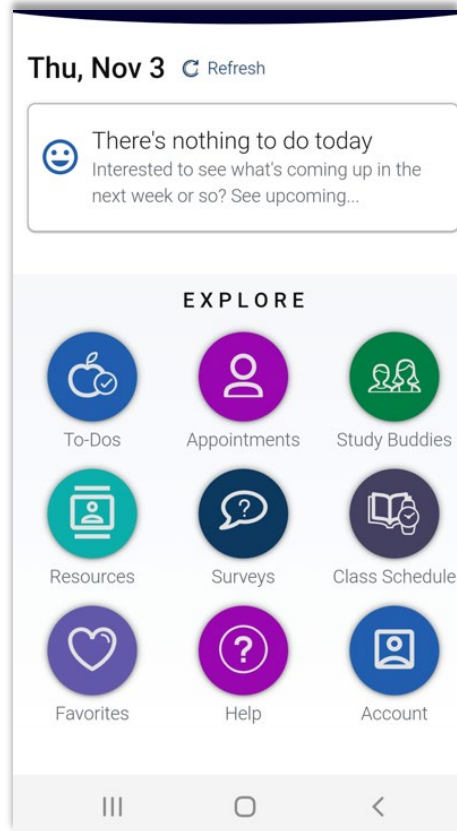
Sign into the Navigate 360 App



Complete your first task



Schedule your first appointment (after Labor Day, Sept 2)





Basic Success Strategies

1

Check your FAU Email Every Day

Official communication will always be sent to your FAU email. Be sure to send email to professors, advisors, and other FAU officials through your FAU email (our spam blockers are very thorough!).

2

Review Course Syllabi

Look at your syllabus for each class in the first week of the semester!
Don't forget the course entry quiz for Financial Aid.





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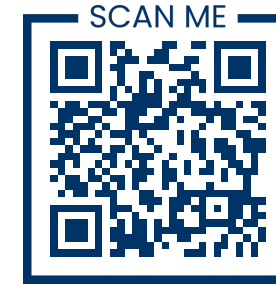
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PATHWAYS



Contact Information

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- UAS – advisingservices@fau.edu
- Career Center – career@fau.edu

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

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It is time for Lunch!!!

If you have opted into lunch, follow the Orientation Leader to your next location.

*If you have not opted into lunch you are on a Break

**Please Head to the CBK auditorium
at 1:30 p.m**



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