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Introductions...



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Departments of Philosophy, History, Sociology, Political Science

School of Public Administration

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Major Checklists



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MAJOR CHECKLISTS

Before using the major checklists below students should be sure to run a Degree Audit to reference courses already taken. For information and a video on how to run a Degree Audit please click the button below.

HOW TO RUN A DEGREE AUDIT

This documents below are for information purposes only. This is not a comprehensive list of all degree requirements necessary to earn a Bachelor's degree. Students should always consult with an academic advisor to ensure they are following the appropriate degree requirements for the catalog year for which they are enrolled. Make an appointment with your academic advisor at www.fau.edu/successnetwork/

ANTHROPOLOGY



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Majors where Upper Division Courses are Primarily offered. -Fort Lauderdale Campus



- BA Architecture
- BFA Studio Art: Graphic Design
- BA Multimedia Studies: Film, Video and New Media

111 East Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301



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Guess this CEO's major!

- Susan Wojcicki – CEO, Youtube
 - Major: Bachelor of Arts: History and Literature
- Alonzo Mourning – Miami Heat
 - Major: Bachelor of Arts: Sociology
- Stewart Butterfield, CEO Slack
 - Major: Bachelor of Arts: Philosophy
- Oprah Winfrey, Host, Actress, Author
 - Major Bachelor of Arts: Communications



The Purpose of Advising

- Support students to achieve their academic, personal, and professional goals
- Encourage students to maximize their college experience
- Inspire timely graduation
- Collaborative partnership



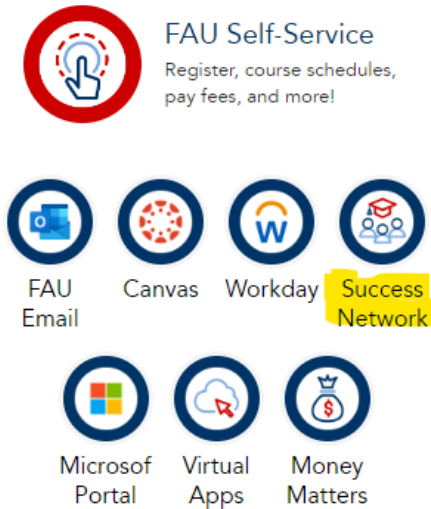
Student Academic Services for the College of Arts & Letters

- Academic Support
- Academic Planning
 - Major/Double majors
 - Minor
 - Internship opportunities
 - Study Abroad
- Accessibility
 - In-person appointments
 - Virtual appointments
 - Virtual Chat
- Faculty advising for Anthropology, History, Music, Philosophy & Theatre



Meeting with your Advisor

- In-person
 - Boca Raton Arts & Humanities Building AH 213
 - Phone: 561.297.3800
 - Email: aladvising@fau.edu
- Virtual
 - Microsoft Teams/Google Meets/Virtual Chat



- Success Network
 - View availability and schedule appointment



The Arts & Letters Experience: Involvement Opportunities

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



College of Arts and Letters, Connect with Us!



- Check the Academic Calendar for important dates:
<https://www.fau.edu/registrar/registration/calendar.php>
- Email Us:
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Florida Atlantic University Career Center

Erin Maharaj

- emartignetti2013@fau.edu
- 561-297-3533
- Career Center Liaison to the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters



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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

BOCA RATON CAMPUS:

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

SU 80 Room 220 Student Support Services Building

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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

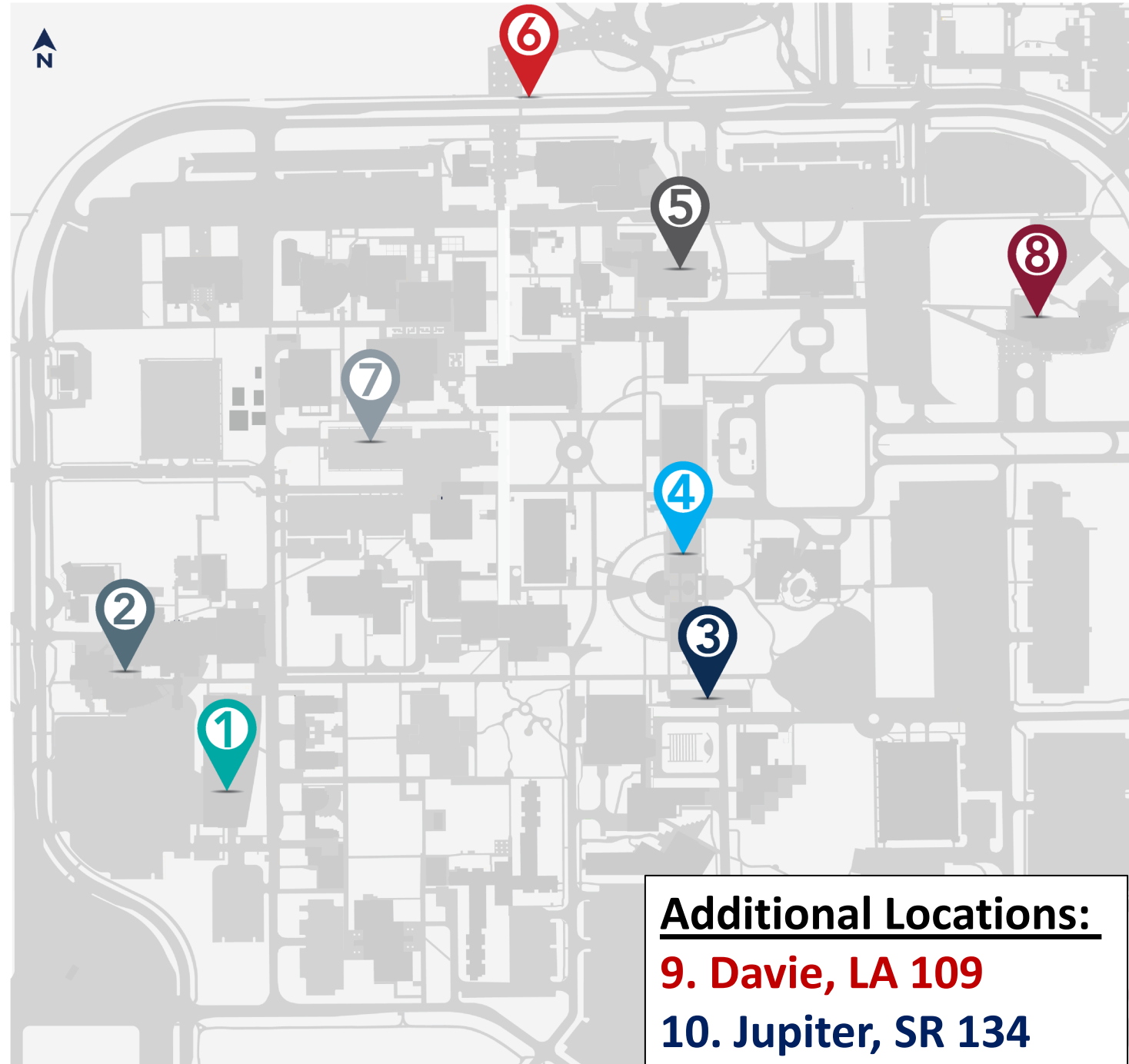


Getting professional headshots and attire

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 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

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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



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



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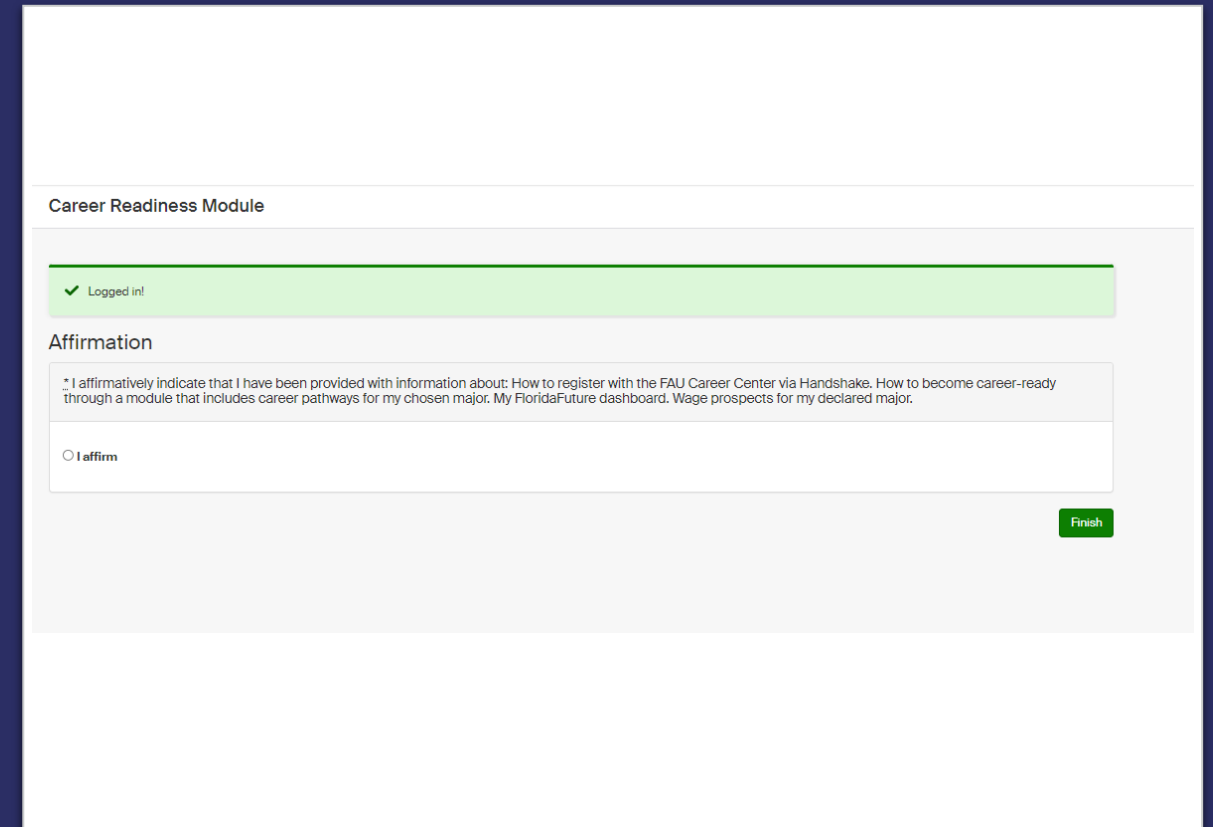
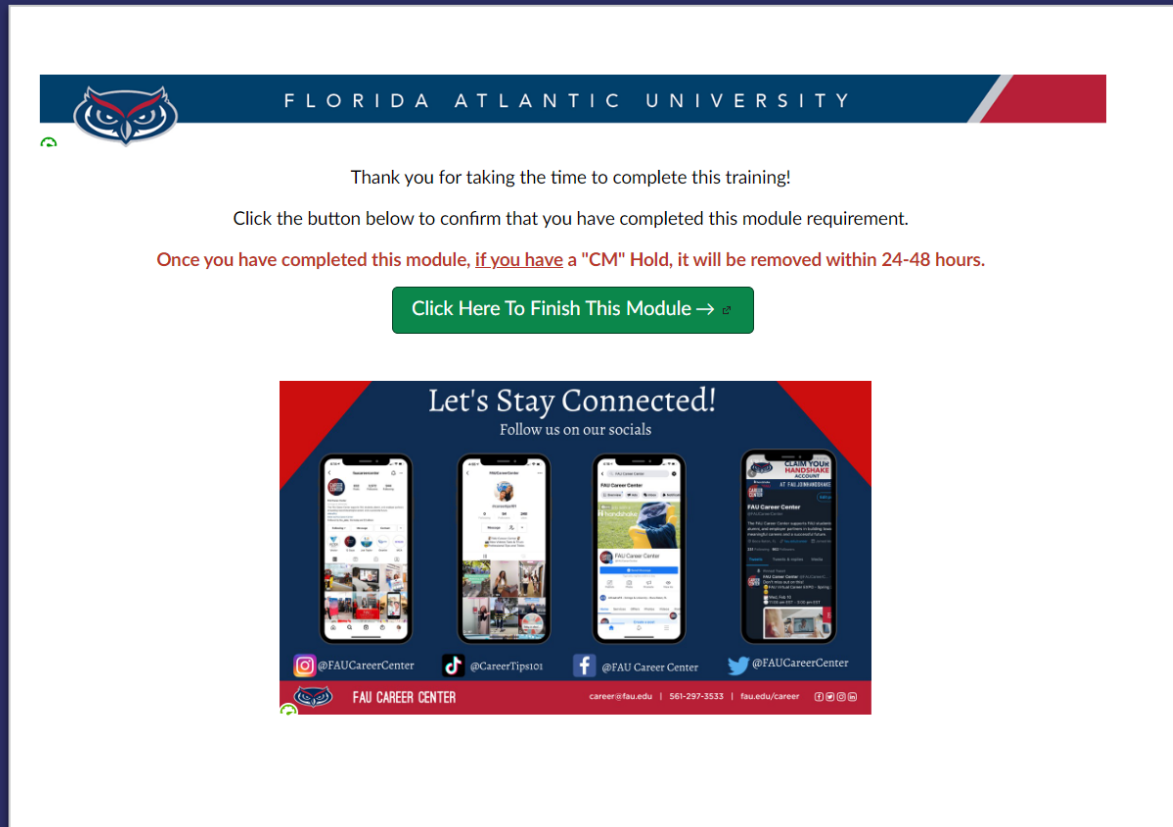
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In order to complete the module, there are 2 final steps:

1. Click the green button

2. Complete the 1 question survey





#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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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



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Check out our premium resources



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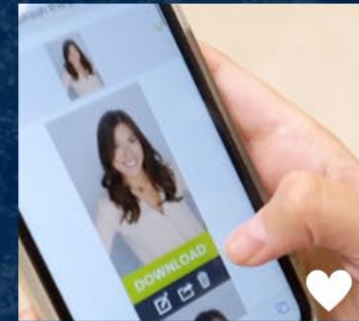
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Elevate your professional image with the Iris Air Photobooth, available exclusively at the **FAU Career Center, Boca Raton campus.**

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- Allows users to **crop photos, touch up blemishes, whiten teeth, or apply filters.**
- **Instantly delivers** digital photos via email.



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For more information, contact us at [\(561\) 297-3533](tel:5612973533) or career@fau.edu.



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FALL 2024 CAREER FAIR SCHEDULE



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THE FLORIDA ATLANTIC
CAREER FAIR

SEPT.
20

ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
CAREER FAIR

OCT.
10

INTERNSHIP & PART-TIME
JOB FAIR

OCT.
17

CAREERS IN TECHNOLOGY &
ENGINEERING CAREER FAIR

OCT.
24

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL
SCHOOL FAIR

NOV.
6

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University Advising Services

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Change of Major
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Location

SU-80
Room 201

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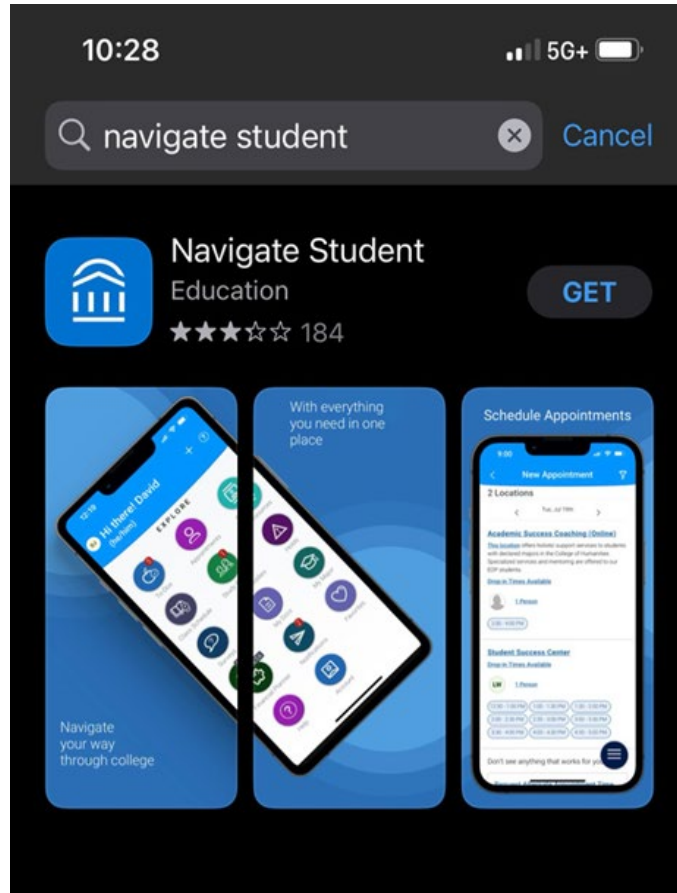
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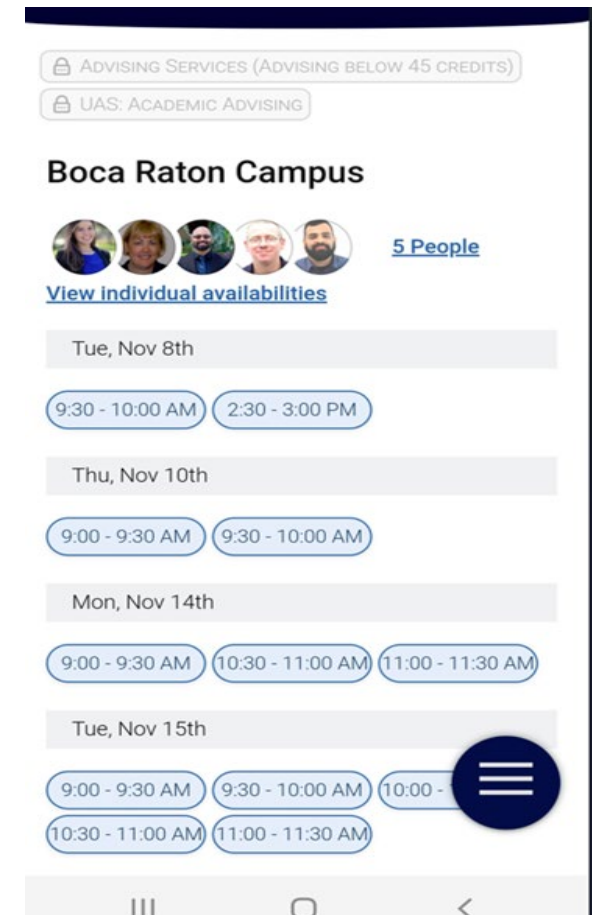
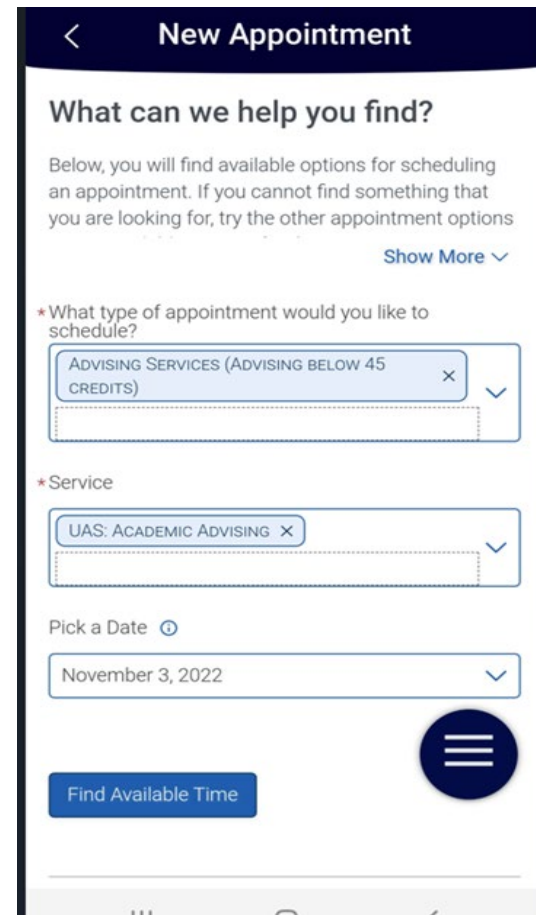
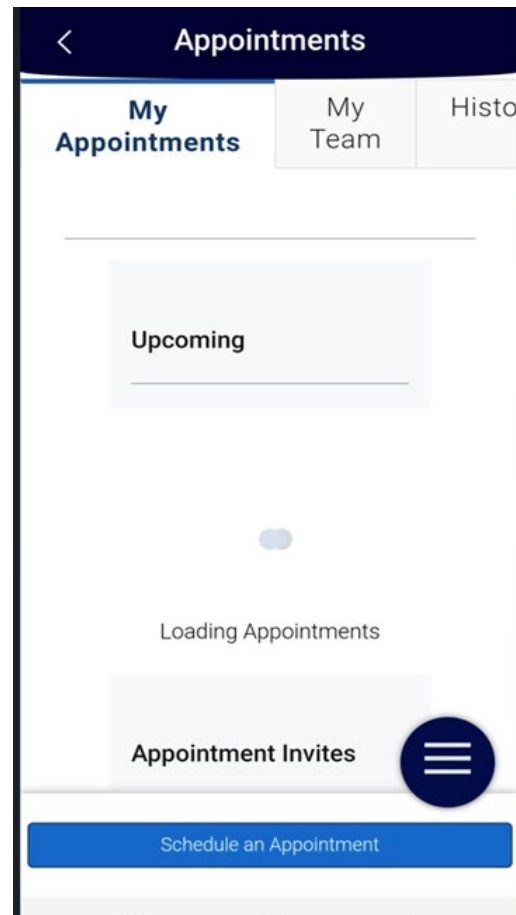
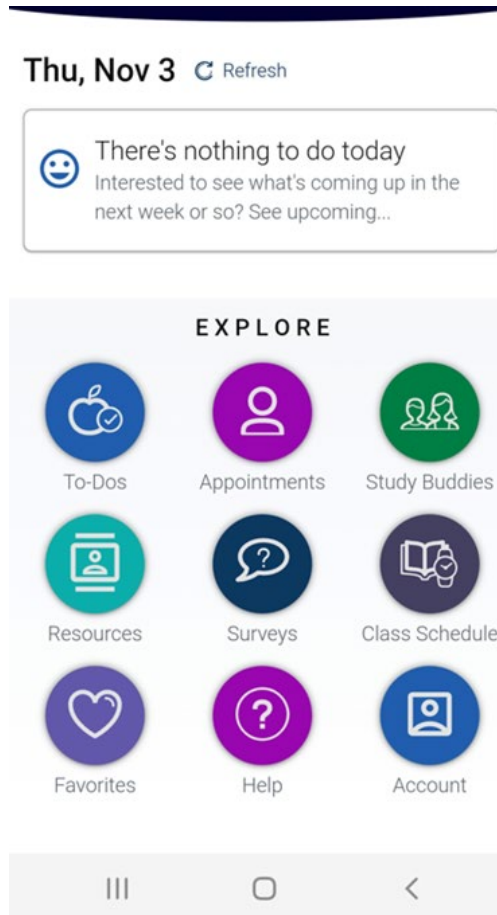
Apple App Store



Google Play Store



Step 2: Schedule an Appointment





Understanding Your Academic Requirements

→ General Education

→ Requirements vary according to your major

→ Math sequence depends on math placement & incoming credit

→ 15 to finish or 30 per year

→ Withdrawal Limit

→ Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement



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Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

Communication	
(Group A)	
ENC 1101	College Writing I (Required)
(Group B)	
ENC 1102	College Writing II +
ENC 1930	University Honors Seminar in Writing + §
ENC 1939	Special Topic: College Writing +
HIS 2050	Writing History +

Humanities	
(Group A)	
ARH 2000	Art Appreciation
HUM 2020	Honors Introduction to Humanities §
LIT 2000	Honors Introduction to Literature §
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation
PHI 2010 & D	Introduction to Philosophy (WAC) ++
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation
(Group B)	
ARC 2208	Culture & Architecture
DAN 2100	Appreciation of Dance
FIL 2000 & D	Film Appreciation
FIL 2000	Honors Film Appreciation §
JST 2452	Global Jewish Communities
LAS 2000	Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
LIN 2607	Global Perspectives on Language
LIT 2010	Interpretation of Fiction (WAC) ++
LIT 2030	Interpretation of Poetry (WAC) ++
LIT 2040	Interpretation of Drama (WAC) ++
LIT 2070	Inter of Creative Nonfiction (WAC) ++
LIT 2100	Introduction to World Literature
LIT 2931	Special Topics in Lit (WAC) ++
MUH 2121	Music in Global Society
SPC 2608	Public Speaking
WOH 2012 & D	History of Civilization 1 (WAC) ++
WOH 2022	History of Civilization 2

Mathematics	
(Group A)	
MAC 1105	College Algebra
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking in Context 1 (Recommended)
STA 2023	Introductory Statistics
Or any mathematics course for which one of the above general education core course options in Mathematics is the direct prereq.	
(Group B)	
COP 1031C	Comp. Programming & Data Literacy for Everyone (For Non-College Engineering & Computer Science majors)
MGF 1131	Mathematical Thinking in Context 2 (Recommended)
PHI 2102	Logic

Additional Enrichment (6 credits) Complete one additional course from 2 of the 3 categories of Hum., Soc Sci, and Nat. Sci.

(1) _____ (2) _____

Natural Science	
(Group A)	
AST 2002	Introduction to Astronomy
BSC 1005 & L	Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab)
CHM 1020C	Contemporary Chemical Issues
ESC 2000	The Blue Planet (online)
EVR 1001	Environmental Science and Sustainability
OCE 2001	Introduction to Oceanography #
Or any course in the Nat Sci. for which one of the above general education core course options in Natural Science is the direct prerequisite.	
(Group B)	
ANT 2511 & L	Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. w/ Lab)
ETG 2831	Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
GLY 2100	History of Earth and Life
IDS 2382	Human Mission to Mars
MET 2010	Weather, Climate & Climate Change
PSC 2121	Physical Science

Social Sciences	
(Group A)	
AMH 2010 & D	United States History to 1877 ◊
AMH 2020 & D	United States History Since 1877 ◊
ANT 2000 & D	Introduction to Anthropology (WAC)
ECO 2013	Macroeconomic Principles
POS 2041	Government of the United States ◊
PSY 1012	Introduction to Psychology
(Group B)	
ANT 2410	Culture and Society
CCJ 2002	Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System
DIG 2202	Digital Culture
ECO 2023	Microeconomic Principles
ECP 2002	Contemporary Economic Issues
EDF 2854	Educated Citizen in Global Context
EEX 2091	Disability and Society
EME 2620	Digital Literacy in a Globally Connected World
EVR 1110	Climate Change: The Human Dimensions
EVR 2017	Environment and Society
GEA 2000	World Geography
INR 2002	Introduction to World Politics
LIN 2001	Introduction to Language (online)
MAR 2142	Culture, Consumers, & the Global Mktplace
PAD 2081	Risk Resilience and Rising Seas
PAD 2258	Changing Env. of Soc., Bus., & Gov't
POT 2000	Global Political Theory
SOW 1005	Global Perspectives of Social Services
SYG 1000	Sociological Perspectives
SYG 2010	Social Problems
SYR 2450	Global Society
URP 2051	Designing the City

Please review page 2 for the legend and general information regarding the major.

Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

LEGEND	
+	ENC 1101 is a prerequisite
++	Two Communication courses are required before taking this course.
§	Reserved for Wilkes Honors College & University Honors Program students only.
◊	Please visit FAU's website regarding the Civic Literacy Requirements. (https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/)
#	Co-requisite of MAC 1105 or a prerequisite of CHM 1025.
*	MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course.
**	MAC 2233 is a prerequisite for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 lab (PHY 2048L).
#	The following courses are not offered at FAU but will fulfill this requirement if transferred from another school.
WAC Writing Across the Curriculum course – minimum grade of "C" required. Students must take four WAC courses	

NOTE: Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WAC/GRW REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits) - Students with more than one year of a foreign language in high school should enroll in the second half of the beginners' foreign language class (ARA/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher-level course. Proficiency in a first-level course can be earned by successfully completing a second-level course. For questions related to this requirement, consult an academic advisor. CLEP exam credits meet this requirement: see the catalog.

CREDIT SUMMARY

44 Credits	General Education and Foreign Language
31-37 Credits	Free Electives (Free electives are courses in any college, any department needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation)
6-12 Credits	Upper Division Electives (any 3000 or 4000 level course from any department to fulfill the 45-credit requirement)
39 Credits	Major - REQUIRED ("C" or better required in every course required for the major)
	(See College of Arts and Letters advisor & Flight Plan for specific courses)
120 CREDITS	TOTAL

NOTE: See catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, and additional information. The requirements for some General Education (Gen Ed) courses & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college.

English Department: Culture and Society Building 97 (CU) Room 308, (561) 297-3830

<https://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/english>



Special General Education Notes for A&L Majors

- Language requirement
- Minors/Certificates
- Co-advising for the arts
- Sequential courses for the arts
- Music Majors: Audition
- Art Majors
 - BA v. BFA
 - Portfolio



Civic Literacy Requirement

Any Major
Two parts: Class & Exam

Course Satisfaction	Civic Literacy Exam Requirement
US Government (AP) or US History (AP, AICE, or IB) credit	Requirements vary by credit type. Talk to Advisor.
50+ on American Government CLEP exam	Civic Literacy Requirement is met.
Passing grade in POS 2041, or AMH 2020	Must take Exam with passing score, or the Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE)

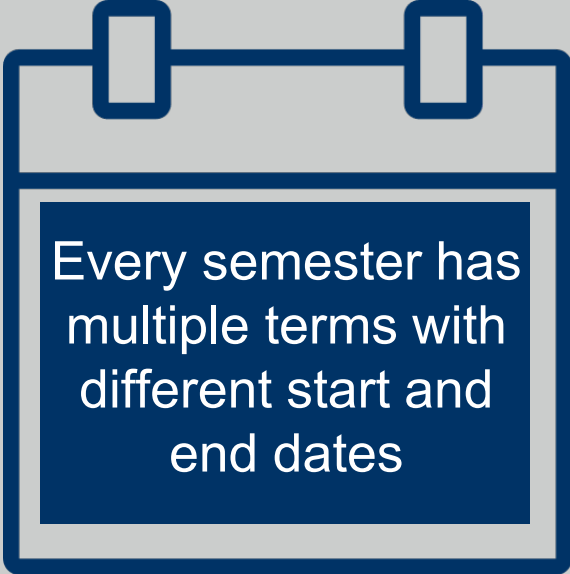
Fall 2024 Pathways

- Several different pathways for **Fall** admission to **Florida Atlantic**
 - Academic Success Pathway
 - STEM Bridge Program
- FAU Pathways website and requirement breakdown:
<https://www.fau.edu/uas/pathways/>
- Fall Term begins August 17th. If you have not completed EZ advising or have not fully registered for up to 11 credits, you must complete this ASAP.





Caution: Check the Term



Every semester has
multiple terms with
different start and
end dates

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Important Fall Dates

Spring Advising Starts After Labor Day



Fall 2024 (Full Term)	
Classes Begin	Aug. 17th
Last Day to Drop/Add	Aug. 23rd
Last Day to Pay Tuition	Aug. 26th
Midterm Grades	Oct. 15th
Withdrawal Deadline	Oct. 25th
Finals Week	Dec. 5th- 11th
Last Day of Semester	Nov. 26th

*Link to Academic Calendar:

<https://www.fau.edu/registrar/registration/calendar.php>



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Drop/Add is One Week

- **Summer 2024 Drop/Add Week**
 - June 22 – June 28
- **Fall 2024 Drop/Add Week**
 - August 17 – August 23



WITHDRAWAL POLICY

- Undergraduate students may of withdraw (with a grade of "W") from:
 - More than 2 courses at the lower-division level (1000- and 2000-level courses)
 - 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 decision to withdraw from a course.



WITHDRAWAL LIMITS (ON Florida Atlantic TRANSCRIPT)

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

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



Essential Success Strategies

- Expect Emails in Florida Atlantic Email Account
 - Read and respond promptly.
- Read Course Syllabi
 - Review beginning the first week of semester
 - Located on Course Canvas page
 - Don't forget the course entry quiz





Academic Tools

- **MyFAU**
- **General Education Checklist**
- **Canvas**
- **Navigate**
- **DARS (Degree Audit)**
 - ◆ Reflects progress toward degree completion
 - ◆ Found in MyFAU





Key Academic Support Resources

- ❑ Center for Teaching and Learning <https://www.fau.edu/ctl/>
- ❑ Math Learning Center www.math.fau.edu/mlc
- ❑ Writing Center www.fau.edu/ucw
- ❑ E-Success: www.fau.edu/class/esuccess





Pre Law University Services (PLUS)

- Undergraduate Law Journal (Get published!)
- Phi Alpha Delta Pre Law Group
- Academic & Pre-Law Advising
- To sign up for emails, email Draide2012@fau.edu





First-Year Interest Groups (FIGS)

In a FIG, you:

- 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.
- Take a 1-credit course with 24 other students who share similar majors.
- 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.

College of Arts and Letters FIGS:

- ❖ Multimedia & Communication Studies (AL 1)
- ❖ History (AL 2)
- ❖ Interdisciplinary (open to ALL majors) (SS1 – SS2)





Contact Information

- Email

- College of Arts and Letters Advising: aladvising@fau.edu
- UAS – advisingservices@fau.edu
- Career Center – career@fau.edu

- Web

- College of Arts and Letters Advising: <https://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/artsandlettersadvising/advisingappointments/>
- UAS: <https://www.fau.edu/uas/>
- Career Center: <https://www.fau.edu/career/>

- Phone

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- UAS – 561.297.3064
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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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