

FIRST-YEAR SOAR

STUDENT ORIENTATION,
ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES



2024 College of Education Orientation Breakout Session



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

Contact Us

advisingservices@fau.edu

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

coeadvising@fau.edu





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. - 5 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

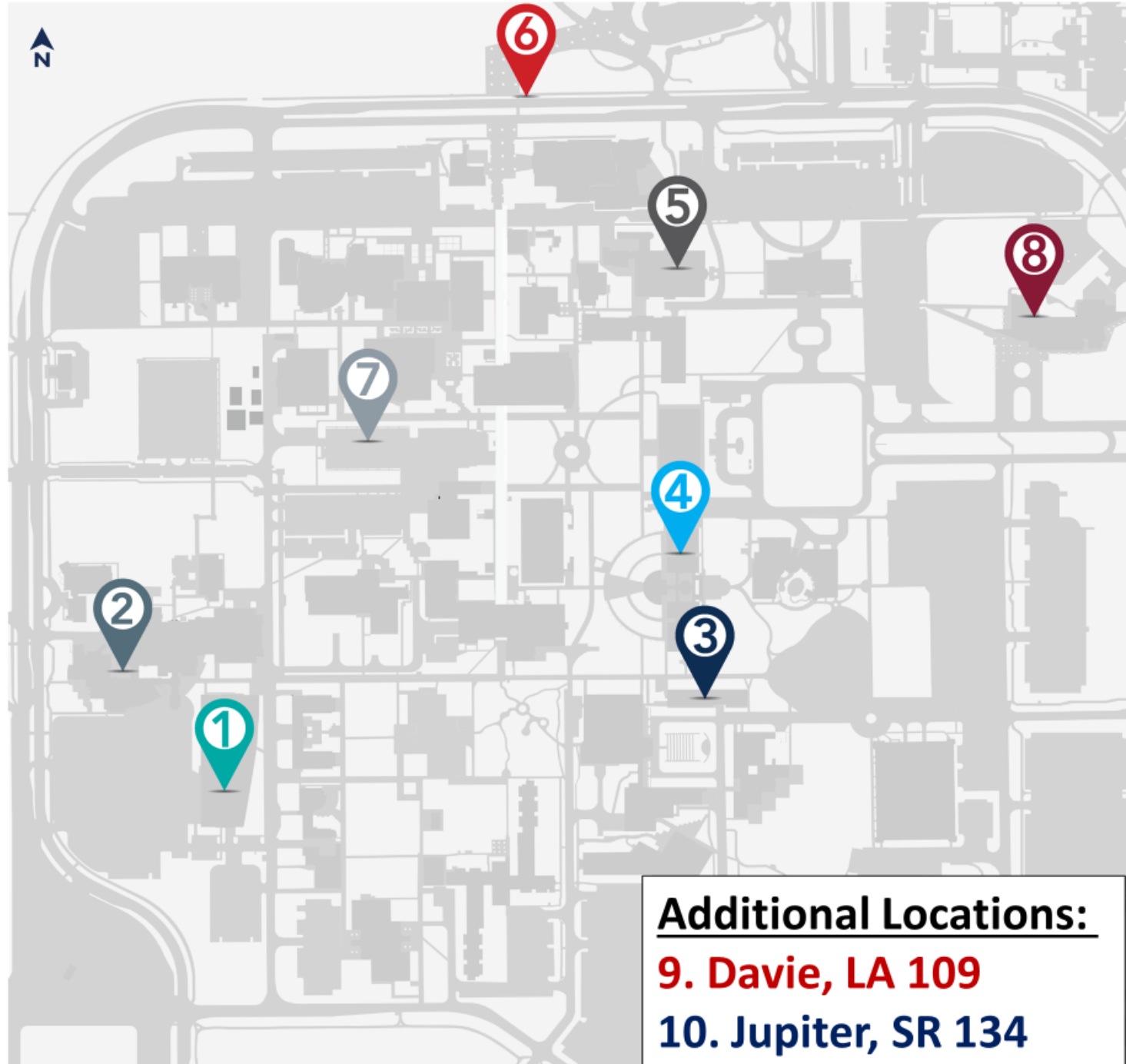


Getting professional headshots and attire

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

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

WHO INSPIRED YOU?



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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



Thank you for taking the time to complete this training!

Click the button below to confirm that you have completed this module requirement.

Once you have completed this module, if you have a "CM" Hold, it will be removed within 24-48 hours.

[Click Here To Finish This Module →](#)



Career Readiness Module

✓ Logged in!

Affirmation

* I affirmatively indicate that I have been provided with information about: How to register with the FAU Career Center via Handshake. How to become career-ready through a module that includes career pathways for my chosen major. My FloridaFuture dashboard. Wage prospects for my declared major.

☐ I affirm

Finish

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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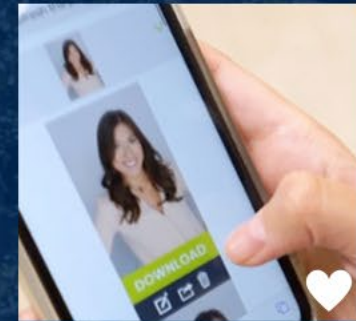
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THE SELF-SERVICE IRIS BOOTH

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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FLORIDA ATLANTIC
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.
17 CAREERS IN TECHNOLOGY &
ENGINEERING CAREER FAIR
- OCT.
24 GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL
SCHOOL FAIR
- NOV.
6 VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

**REGISTER NOW ON
HANDSHAKE**

#HIREDINPARADISE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL
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You look lost... **FOLLOW US :)**



EARLY CARE & EDUCATION (BECE)

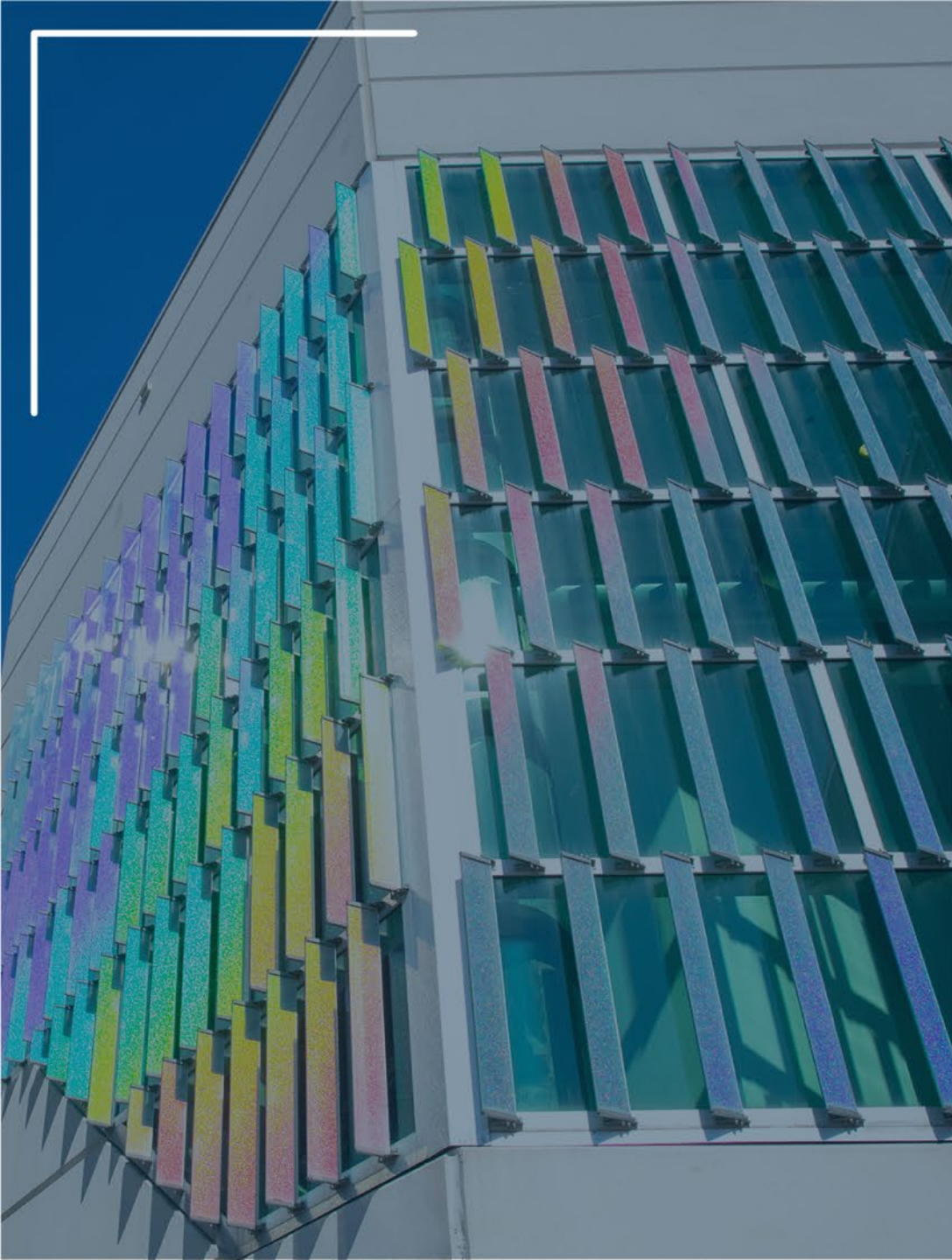


- Prepares students to work with young children from birth to age 5
- Employment in the fields of child care and children services
- Represents the highest professional standards

Not a teacher certification program.



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TEACHER EDUCATION

FAU's Elementary Ed program has
been

Ranked #1

for three years in a row

by the state of Florida by the
Florida Department of Education
(2021, 2022 & 2023)

Elementary – Grades K-6 with ESOL/Reading Endorsements

Exceptional Student – Grades K-12 with ESOL and Reading Endorsements

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

Certification-Only Programs

Art – Grades K-12

(For students majoring in Art will be advised by the College of Arts & Letters)

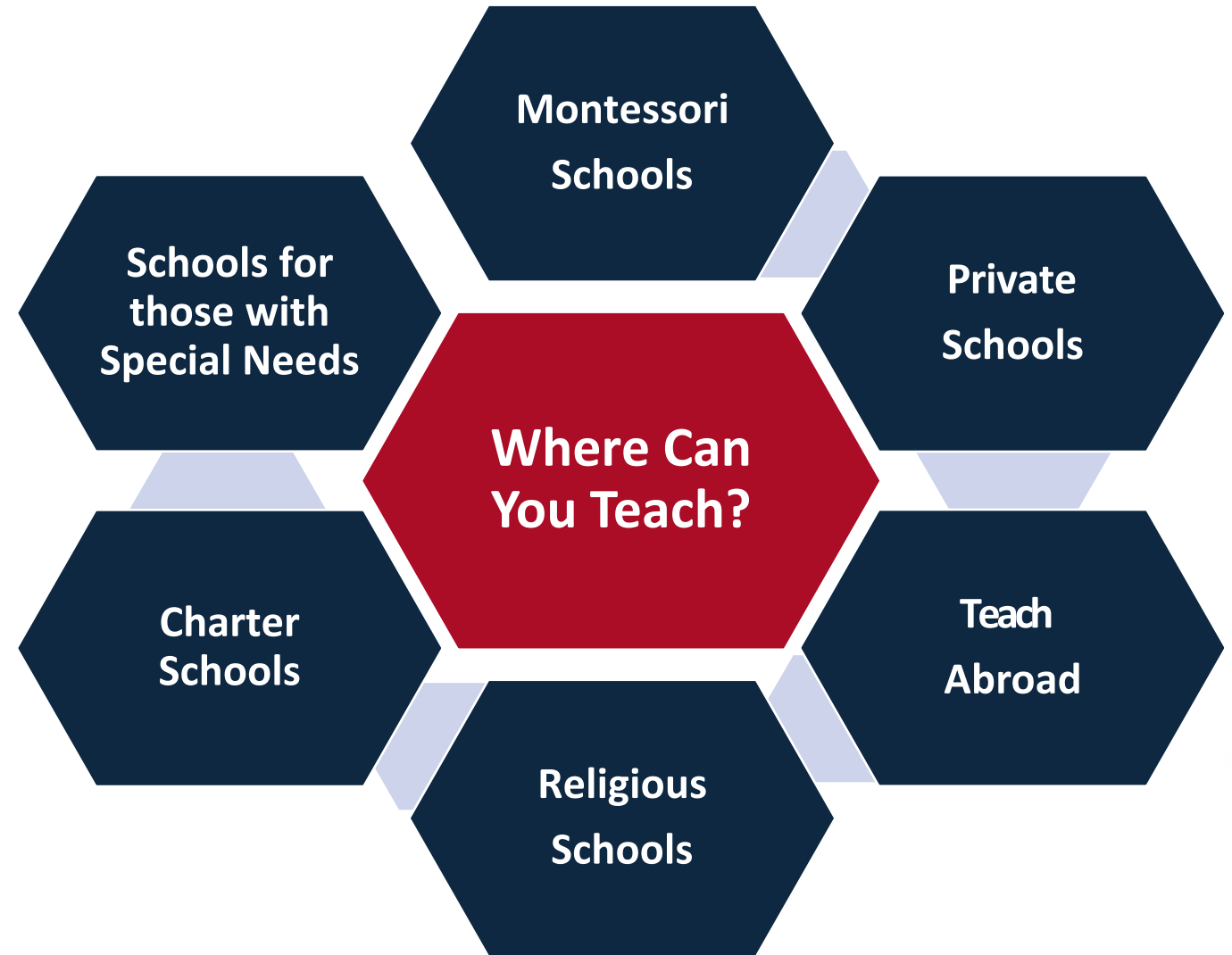
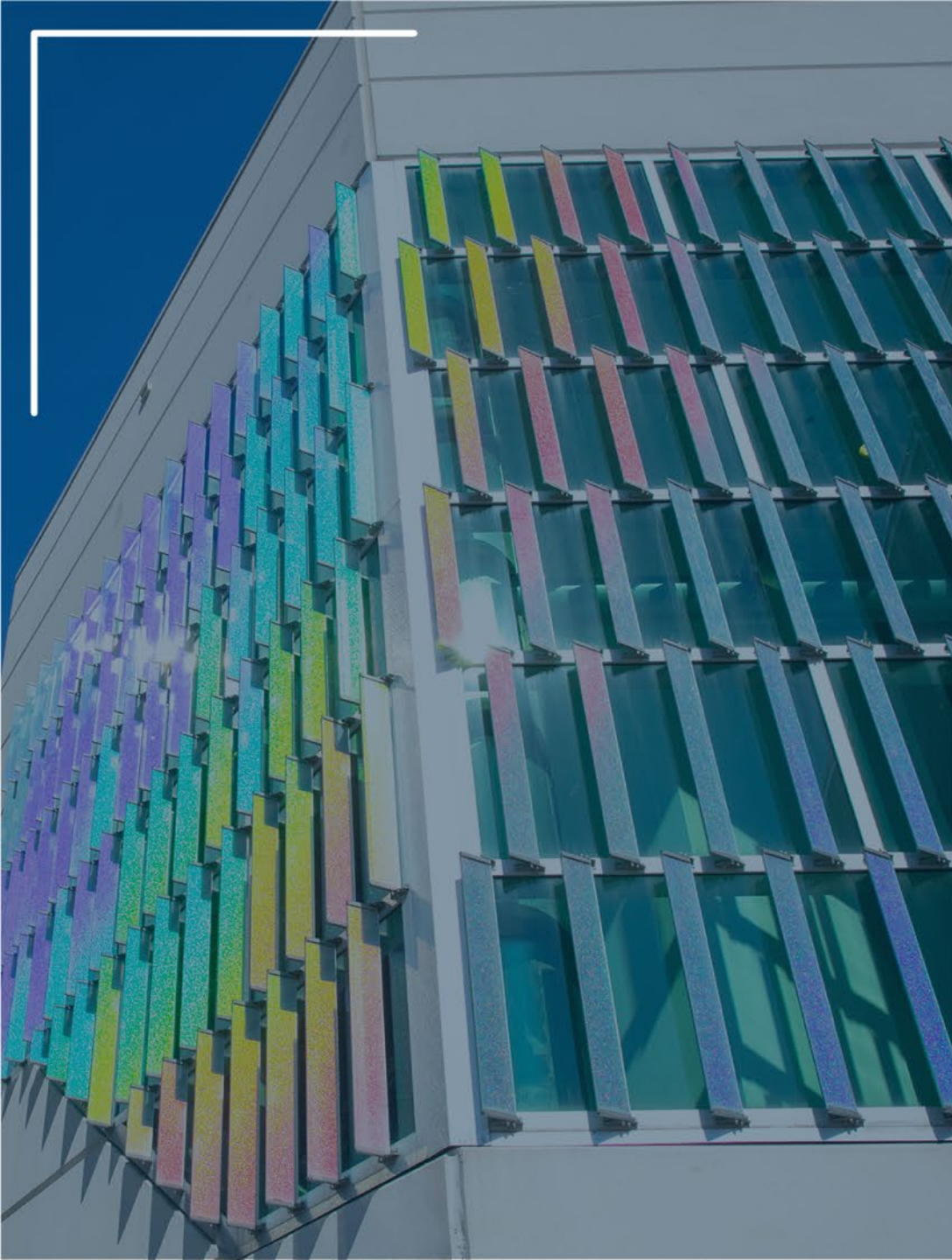
All of our teaching certification programs include Field Experiences designed to
explore new approaches to teaching-learning experiences.

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

*** Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation*



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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 **T**EACHER **C**ERTIFICATION **E**XAMS

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

To register, visit
www.fl.nesinc.com



FORMAL ADMISSION:

Assignment of Faculty Advisor and
Signing of Program Contract



Early Care & Education:

2.5 GPA, 60 credits all General
Education requirements and
Foreign Language



Teacher Education :

2.5 GPA, 60 credits, all General
Education requirements and Foreign
Language

General Knowledge Exam



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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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UNDERSTANDING YOUR ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- General Education
 - Requirements vary according to your major
 - Some of the requirements for your college include: EDF2005, EDF2085, & EME2040 (for teacher certification programs)
 - Math sequence depends on math placement & incoming credit (& major)
- 15 to finish or 30 per year
- Withdrawal Limit
- Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement





ESSENTIAL SUCCESS STRATEGIES

- 1** Expect Emails in FAU Email Account
 - Read and respond promptly

- 2** Read Course Syllabi
 - Review beginning the first week of semester
 - Located on the Course Canvas page
 - Don't forget the course entry quiz



IMPORTANT DATES

Fall 2024 (Full Term)	
Classes Begin	August 17
Last Day to Drop/Add	August 23
Last Day to Pay Tuition	August 26
Midterm Grades	October 15
Withdrawal Deadline	October 25
Finals Week	Dec 5 - Dec 11
Last Day of Semester	December 11

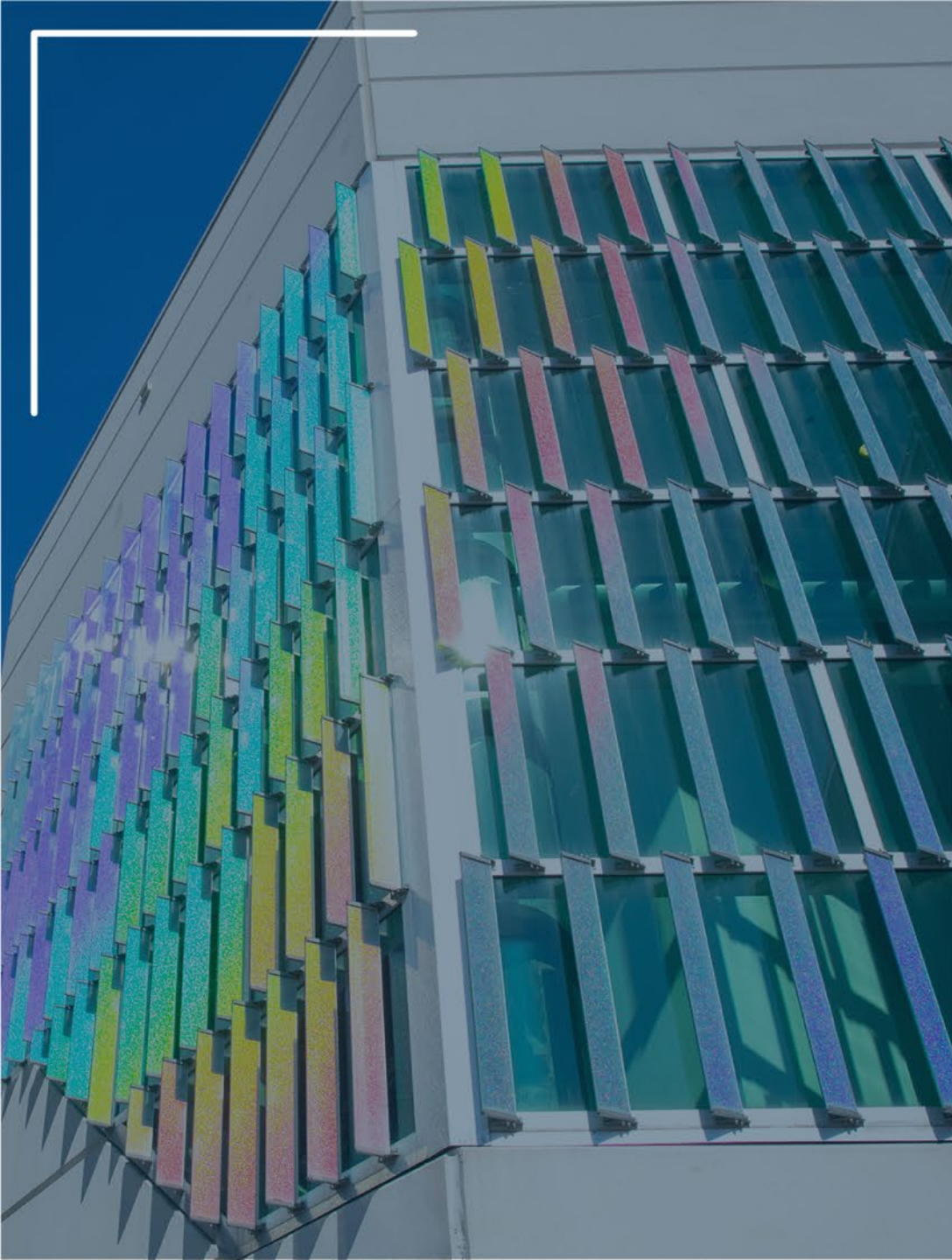
*Link to Academic Calendar:

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

Spring Advising Starts After Labor Day



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WHAT IS DROP/ADD WEEK?

Fall 2024 Drop/Add Week

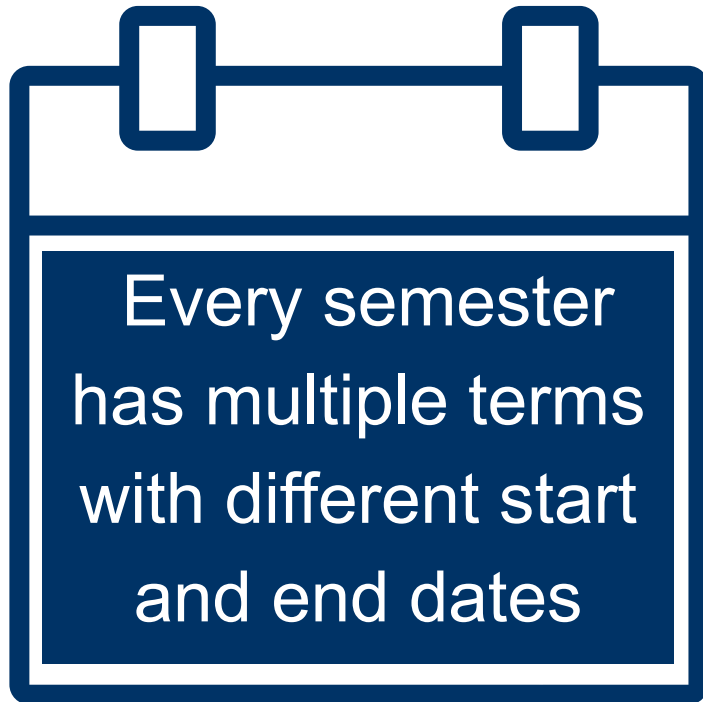
August 17 - August 23



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CAUTION: CHECK
THE TERM



Every semester
has multiple terms
with different start
and end dates



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FALL 2024 PATHWAYS

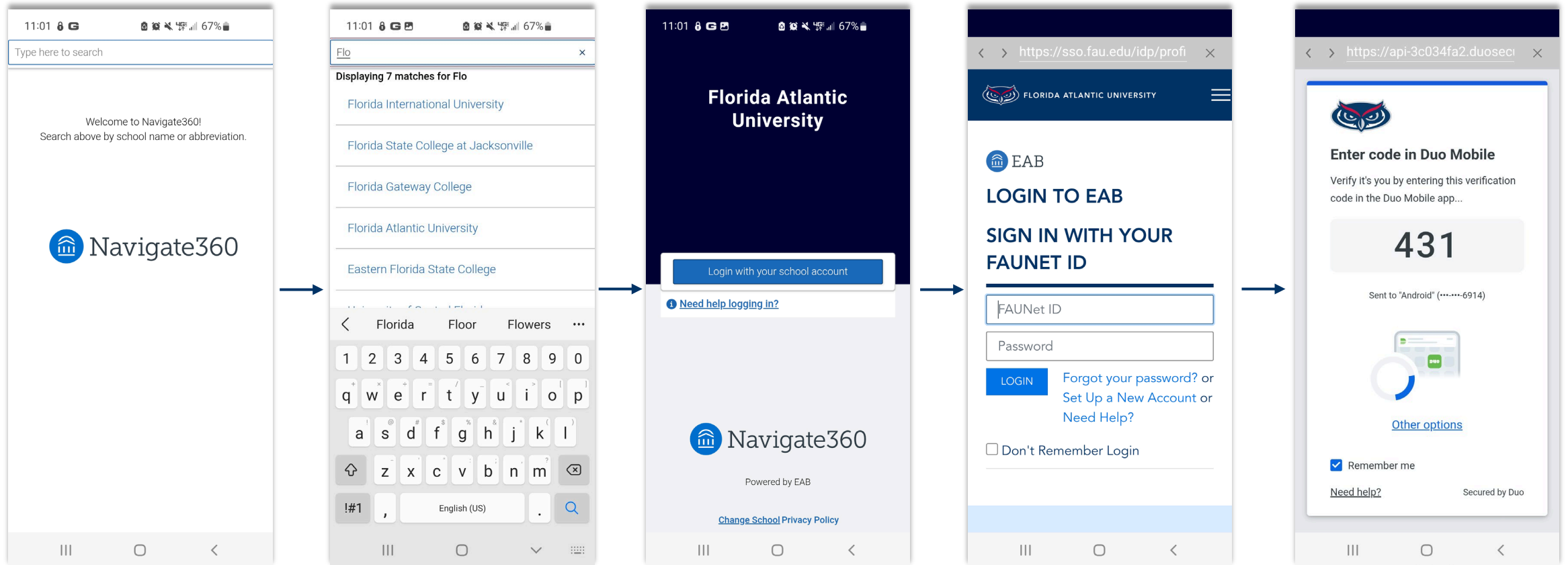


- Several different pathways for **Fall** admission to FAU
 - Academic Success Pathway
 - STEM Bridge Program
- FAU Pathways website and requirement breakdown:
<https://www.fau.edu/uas/pathways/>
- Fall Term begins August 17th. If you have not completed EZ advising or have not fully registered for up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

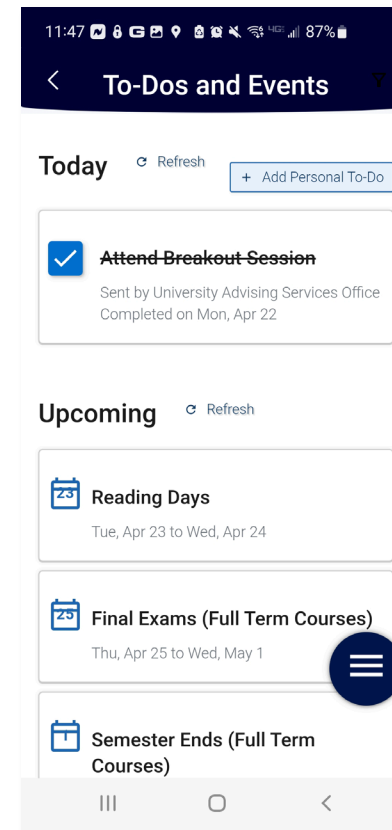
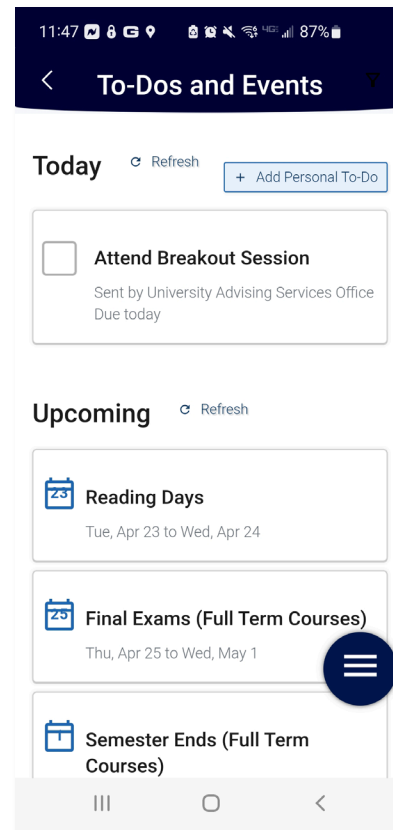
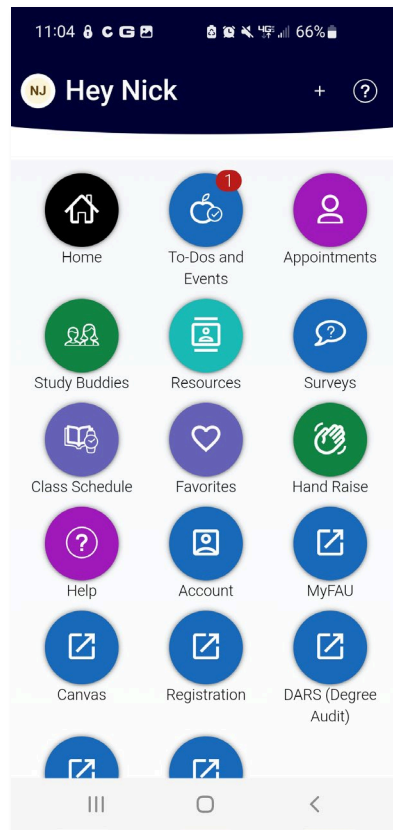


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Sign into the Navigate 360 App

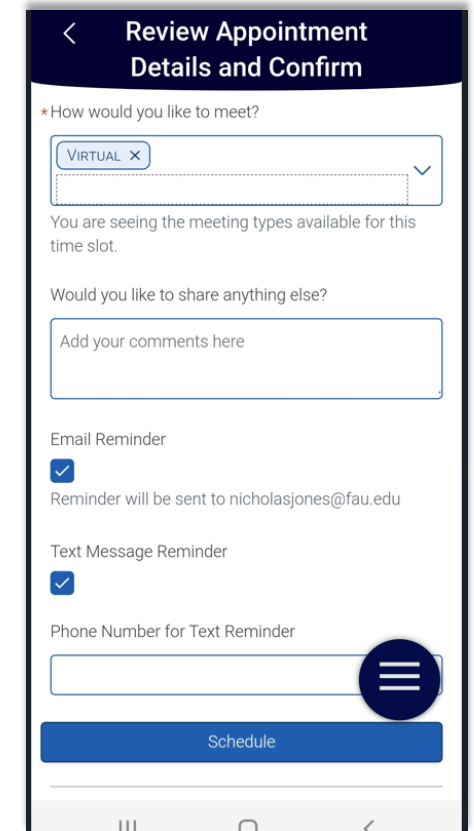
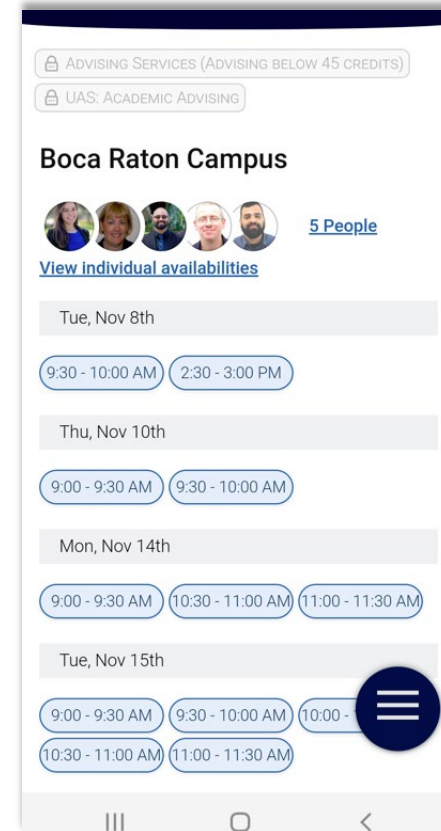
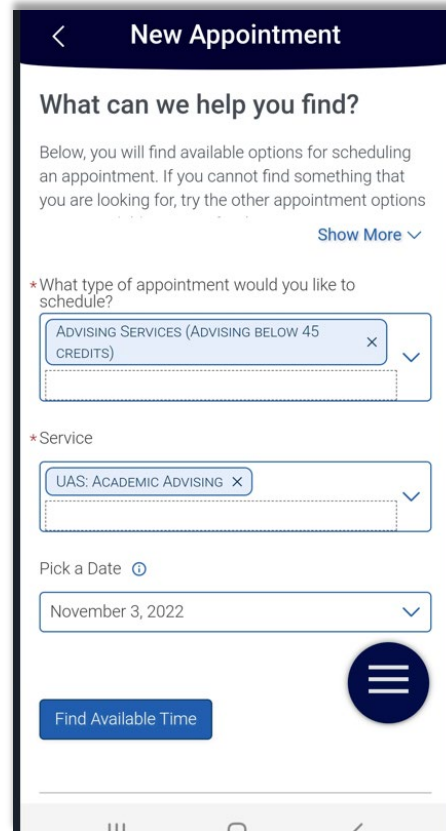
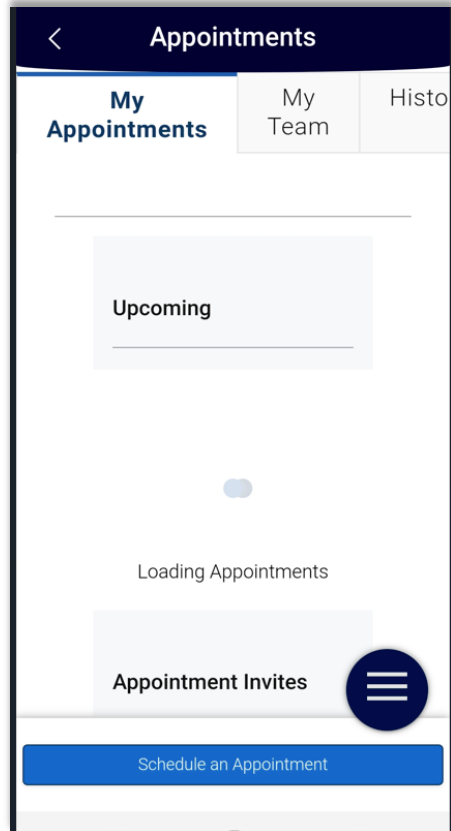
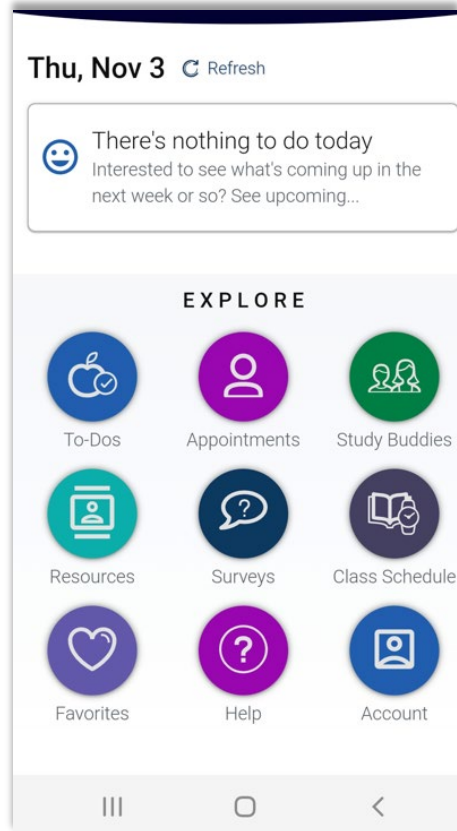


Complete your first task



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



ACADEMIC TOOLS



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



FIRST-YEAR INTEREST GROUPS (FIGS)

SLS 1411 (Section ED1)

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

- 1-credit course (First 8 weeks)
- 25 students in class
- Led by faculty and advisors from your college
- Build relationships and community
- Find out what it takes to excel in your major

FIGS @ FAU First-Year Interest Groups

Meet FAU faculty and staff, make friends, and connect with the college of your major from your 1st day on campus.

Arts & Letters

Education

Business

Engineering & Computer Science

Science

Social Work & Criminal Justice

Learn more about FIGs at
fau.edu/access/isucceed/figs

Do you want to become university and career ready? Join a FIG!
Enroll in a 1-credit FIG course led by faculty and staff from your college.
Get the inside scoop on what it takes to excel in your major!

Learn more and enroll at: fau.edu/access/isucceed/figs/



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QUESTIONS?



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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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