

FIRST-YEAR SOAR

STUDENT ORIENTATION,
ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES



University Advising Services



Advising

**First & Second Year Owls
In-Person or Virtual Support
Change of Major
Academic Policies & Info
Resource Referrals**

Location

SU80, 201

Contact Us

**advisingservices@fau.edu
www.fau.edu/uas**



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Essential Success Strategies



→ Expect Emails in FAU 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



A background image showing a group of students and a staff member. On the left, two young women are standing outdoors, smiling. On the right, a woman with dark hair and a red cardigan is sitting at a red table, smiling at two young women with long blonde hair who are also seated at the table. A laptop is open on the table.

Drop/Add is One Week

Summer 2024 Drop/Add Week
June 22 – June 28

Fall 2024 Drop/Add Week
August 17 – August 23



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Understanding Your Academic Requirements

- General Education
 - Requirements vary according to your major
 - Foreign language required for Criminal Justice majors
 - CCJ 2002 required general education course for Criminal Justice majors
 - PSY 1012, SYG 1000, ECO XXXX , POS 2041 and BSC 1005 & L required general education courses for Social Work majors
 - Math sequence depends on math placement & incoming credit
 - MGF 1130 or MAC 1105 preferred first semester math course
 - STA 2023 required math course for Criminal Justice and Social Work majors
- 15 to finish or 30 per year
- Withdrawal Limit
- Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement





Summer 2024 Pathways

Several different pathways for **Summer** admission to FAU

- Jump Start
- Academic Success Pathway
- STEM Bridge Program



- FAU Pathways website and requirement breakdown:
<https://www.fau.edu/uas/pathways/>
- Students in each of these three pathways must **complete** 6 credit hours in the Summer Term 3
- Summer Term 3 begins June 22nd. If you have not completed EZ Advising or have not fully registered for 6 credits in Summer Term 3, you must complete this ASAP.





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.



Summer 2024 (Term 3)

Classes Begin	June 22nd
Last Day to Drop/Add	June 28th
Last Day to Pay Tuition	July 1st
Midterms	
Withdrawal Deadline	July 19th
Final Exams	
Last Day of Classes	Aug 2nd



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IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Advising Starts After Labor Day

*Link to Academic Calendar:
<https://www.fau.edu/registrar/registration/calendar.php>

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 6th
Last Day of Semester	Dec 11th



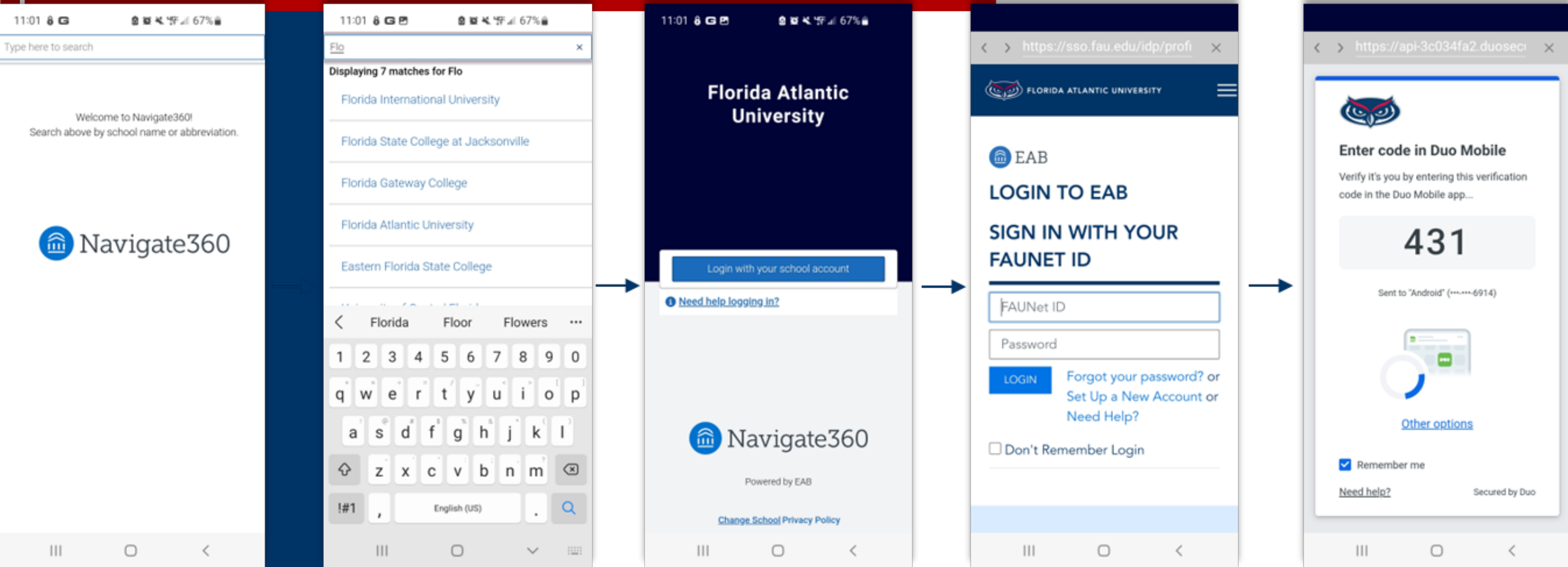
Academic Tools

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

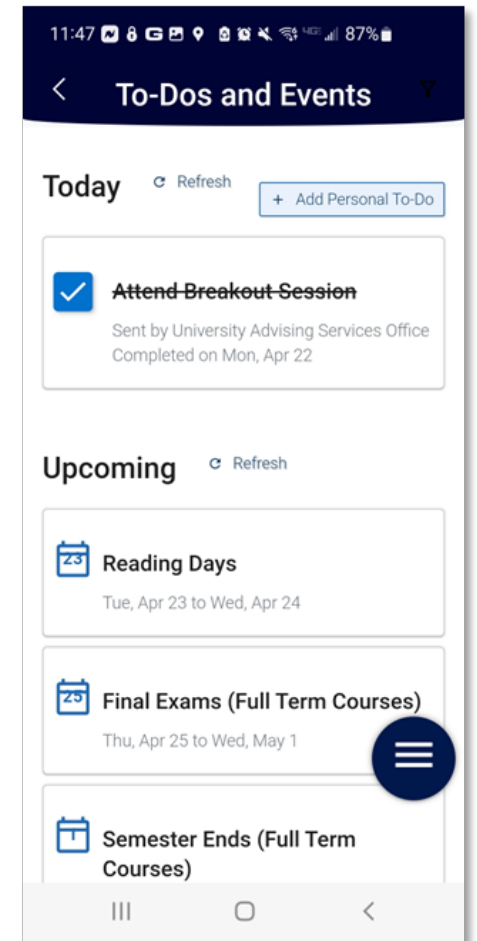
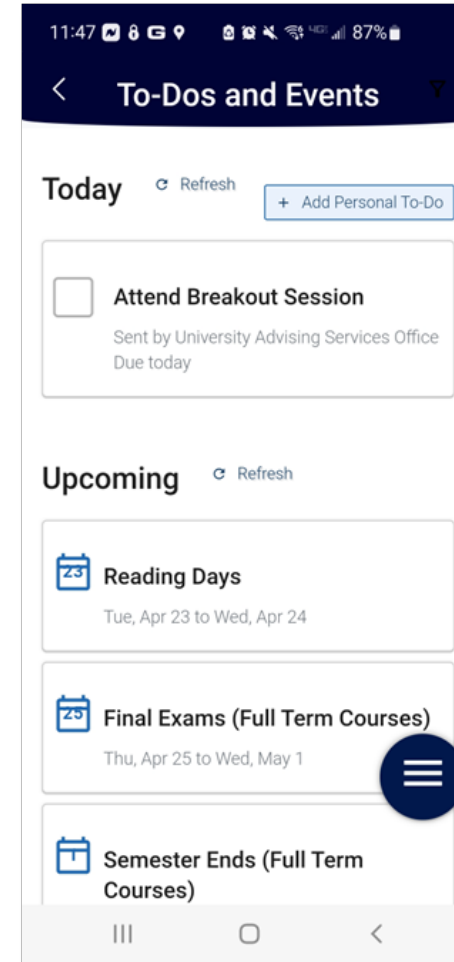
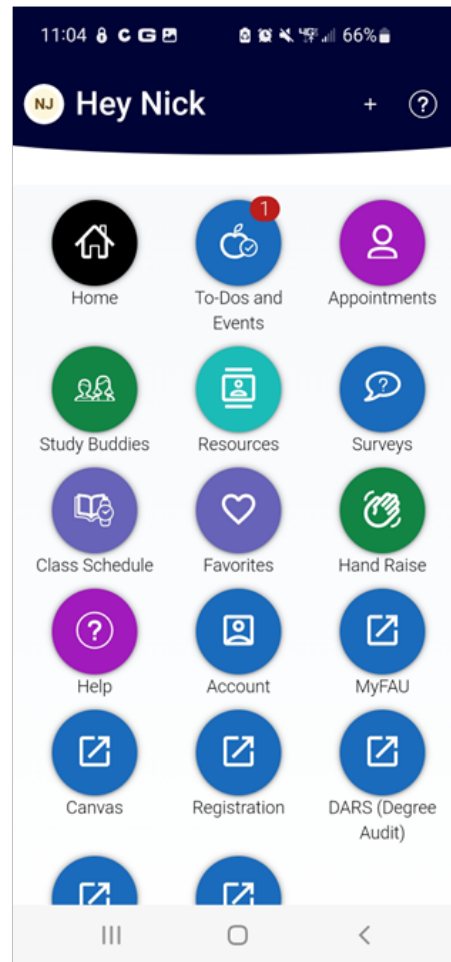


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Sign into the Navigate 360 App



Complete your first task



Coming soon – Journeys!



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College of Social Work
and Criminal Justice





Social Work (BSW)

Phyllis and Harvey Sandler School of Social Work

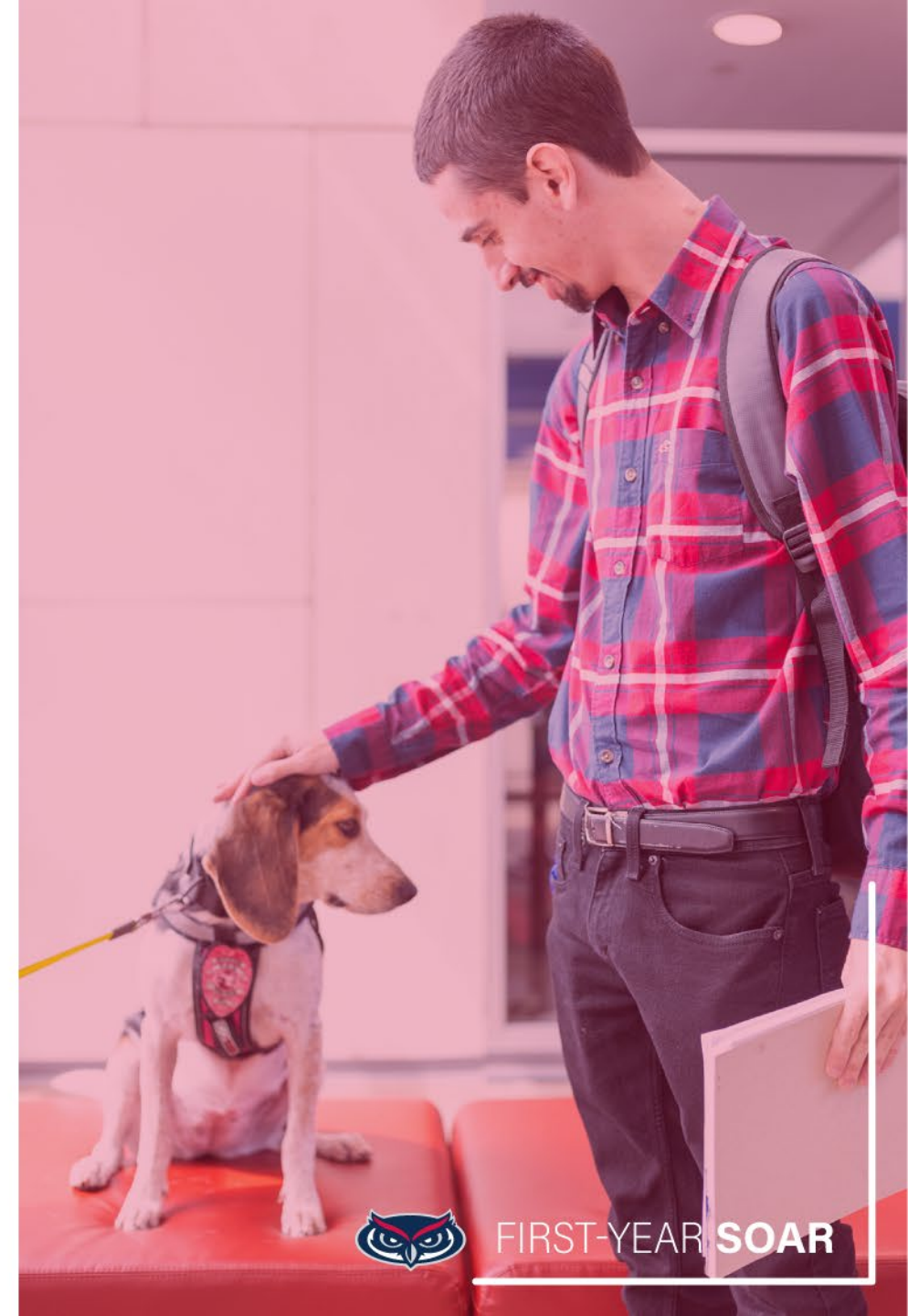
Provides for an undergraduate education that contributes to the well-being of the communities of Florida and educates competent and compassionate social workers for entry-level practice.

- 120 credits total, minimum 2.5 GPA core courses
- Graduate pathway program
 - MSW, Advance Standing
 - Earn a grade of C or higher in all SOW classes
- Minor
 - Social Work (any major)
- Book Lending Program
- Students of Social Work (SOS) & Phi Alpha Honor Society



Field Education Internship-SOW4510

- Required for graduation
- 12 Credit hours total
- Last class before graduation
 - 400 hours
 - Real life experience in agencies



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Social Work Certificates

Child Welfare Certificate



Healthy Aging Certificate



***NEW** Social Justice Certificate



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Criminal Justice (BACJ)

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Provides students with knowledge about the nature and causes of crime and delinquency, law and the legal system for juveniles and adults in American society, and the decision processes of criminal justice agencies.

- 120 Credit hours total
- Fully in-person or Fully online program available
- Freshmen are required to take **CCJ2002**
- Earn a grade of C or higher in all CJ core courses, C- or higher in all other CJ courses
- 15 credit minor
- FAU Criminal Justice Club & Alpha Phi Sigma – national honor society for CJ



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Combined Masters & etc.



- Jumpstart your master's degree during your senior year:
 - Complete up to 12 graduate level credits
 - Must have at least a 3.5 GPA
 - Scholarships available
- Research opportunities
- Decision Making Simulator

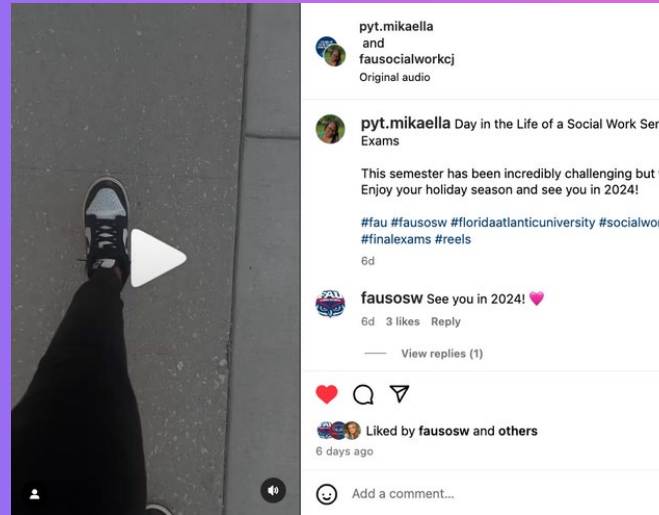
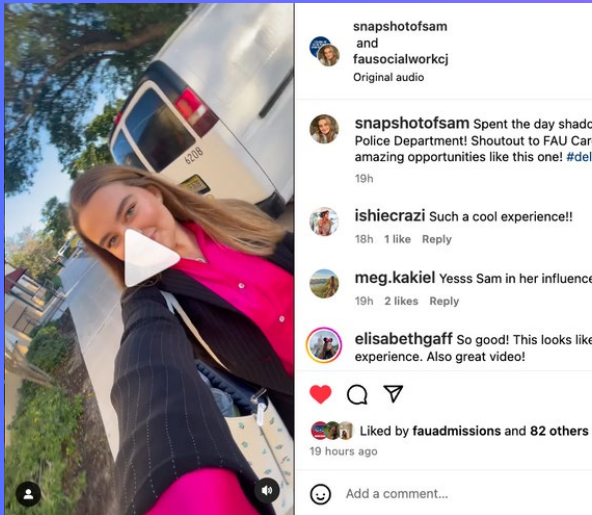


Criminal Justice Internship

- Not required but encouraged
- 3 credits (CCJ4940)
- 2.5 GPA minimum
- Must be a 2nd semester Junior/ Senior
- Potential Agencies Includes:
 - Broward County Public Defender's Office
 - Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
 - Florida Highway Patrol
 - Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
 - Secret Service/Homeland Security



Be a College Influencer



- ✓ for Social Work or Criminal Justice majors/minors or grad students who...
- ✓ follow the college socials...
- ✓ and have a public profile

- ✓ great resume builder
- ✓ helps promote the college + student-life experience
- ✓ fun way to get involved and connect with campus community



To apply, DM a sample reel to @fausocialworkcj

Meet the **ADVISING SERVICES TEAM**



Todd Hedrick, M.Ed.
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Academic Advisor



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Retention Specialist



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

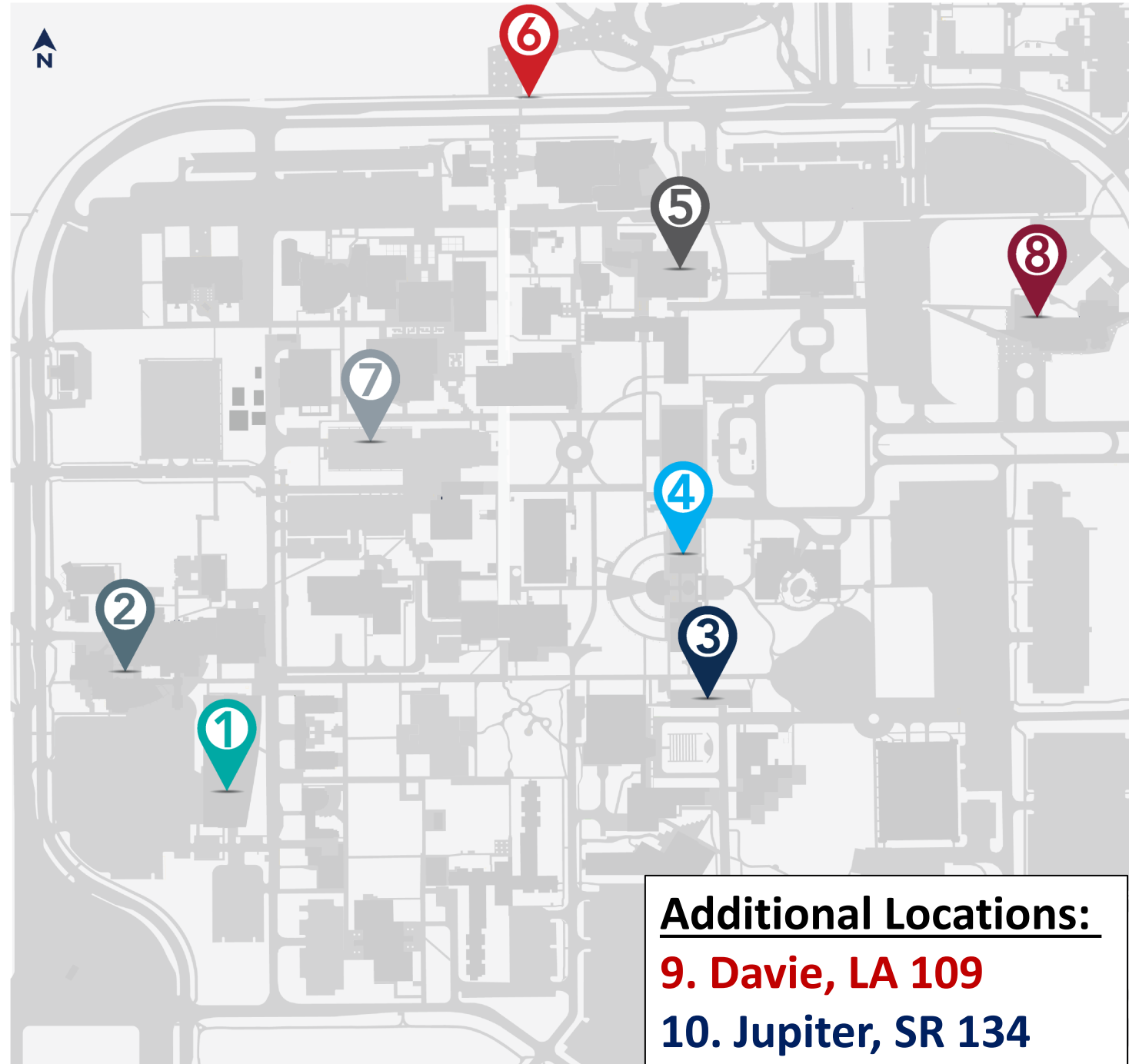


Getting professional headshots and attire

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| 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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Complete Kick Off Your Future



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CAREER CENTER | FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

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



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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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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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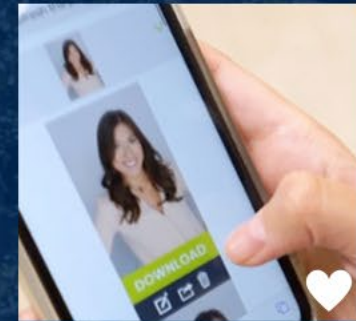
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THE SELF-SERVICE IRIS BOOTH

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

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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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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.



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*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.
17

CAREERS IN TECHNOLOGY &
ENGINEERING CAREER FAIR

OCT.
24

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL
SCHOOL FAIR

NOV.
6

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- Career Center – www.fau.edu/career

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- College of Social Work and Criminal Justice - 561-297-2316
- UAS - 561-297-3064
- Career Center - 561-297-3533

Curriculum Sheets: www.fau.edu/uas



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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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