

# University Advising Services

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**SOAR**

STUDENT ORIENTATION,  
ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES



# May 2028



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# 15 TO FINISH



**PLAN  
AHEAD**



**TAKE 15  
CREDITS**



**GRADUATE  
ON TIME**

If you commit to it, you could see your grades improve, save money on tuition, graduate on time, and start your career — and earn money — as soon as possible.



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# Ready for Classes? Follow the 3 C's.

1. Choose your classes through EZ Advising
2. Check your **FAU email** for advising feedback in 10-14 days
3. Complete your class registration in MyFAU





# Watch for the BCSSE Survey



## BCSSE Survey

The Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement (BCSSE) provides vital information about your prior academic experiences and expectations for the coming year. Please click on this link to complete the survey.

[Click to complete](#)

Purpose: To measure expectations for campus engagement. What do 1<sup>st</sup> year students and transfer students have to say?



# Appreciative Advising





# Connecting with your Success Network

- Advisors and Coaches
- Career Consultants
- Financial Aid Counselors
- Download Navigate App

Meet your academic advisor/coach



# Connect with Your Network - Install the Navigate 360 App



## WHAT IS THE SUCCESS NETWORK?

The Success Network is your hand-picked team of FAU advisors, faculty, tutors, and other support staff whose goal is to help you! Through the online communication system, **Navigate**, you can connect with your network of support and to the resources needed to be successful at FAU.

## DOWNLOAD THE MOBILE APP

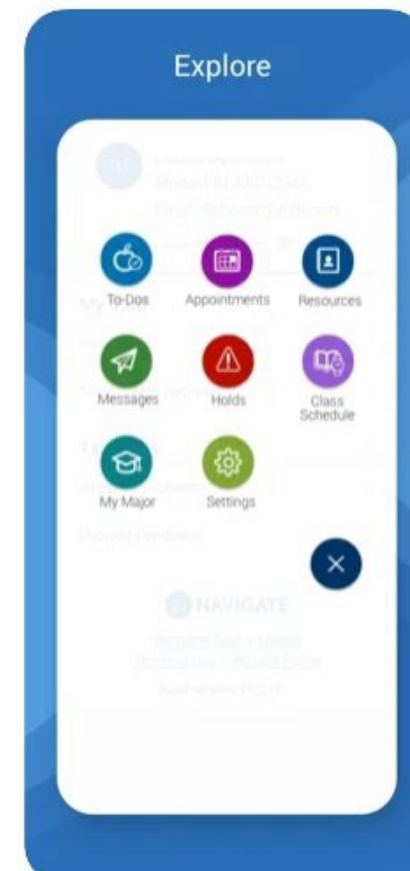
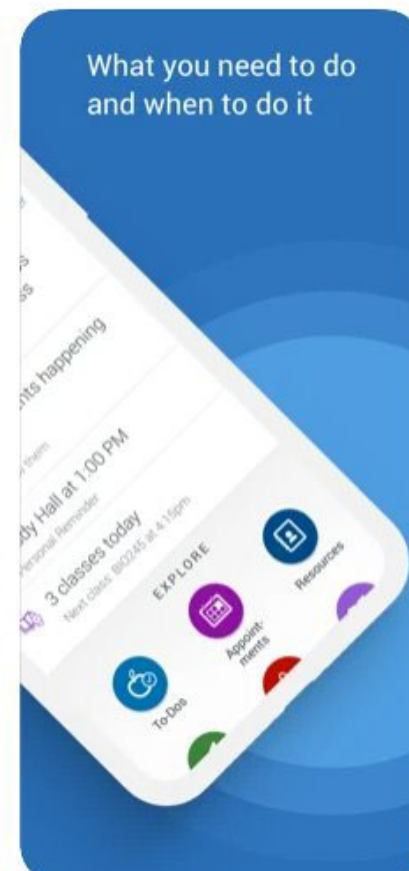
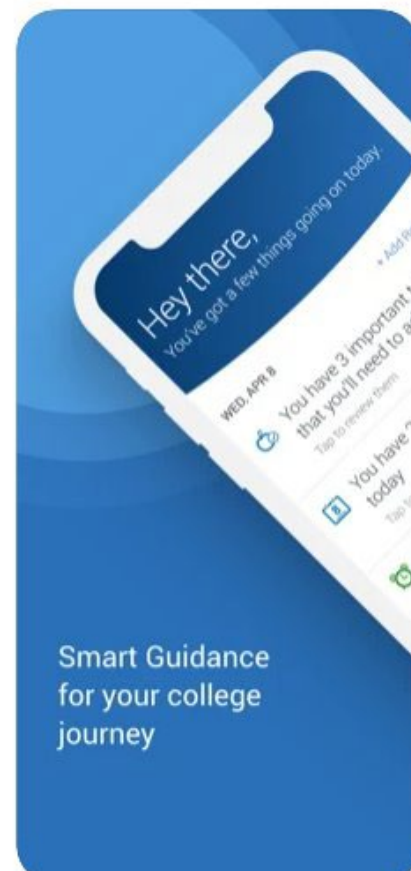
Have the best experience! Download the Navigate mobile app on [Google Play](#) or the [App Store](#).



Connect with your  
Success Network  
Powered by Navigate

LOGIN  
FOR STUDENTS

HAVING ISSUES? GET TECHNICAL  
SUPPORT



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# Who is my Advisor?



## Do you receive the DCF tuition waiver?

If your tuition and fees are waived due to the  
**DCF waiver**, then you qualify for the  
*Educate Tomorrow program at FAU!*

### ET at FAU Benefits:

- ✓ Academic Coaching and Advising
- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ Mentoring
- ✓ Tailored Academic Support
- ✓ Campus Programs
- ✓ Community Engagement
- ✓ Scholarship Opportunities

Questions?

Email Catherine Aroca Madro at  
[caroca2014@fau.edu](mailto:caroca2014@fau.edu)  
to apply today!

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TOMORROW

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Program for  
DCF Tuition Waiver students  
Email: [caroca2014@fau.edu](mailto:caroca2014@fau.edu)  
for more information.

*Support. Connect. Engage.*



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# University Honors Program at the Boca Raton Campus

Hello Class of 2028!!!

If you've been invited to participate in the University Honors Program, feel free to connect with me (Mary Downing Patterson) or the Engagement Coordinator (Heather Smith). Go OWLS!!!!

<https://www.fau.edu/honorsboca/>



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Heather Smith  
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# *Are you thinking about law school?*

Talk to us to learn about:

- FAU resources to get you prepped
- Getting published!
- Writing skills and LSAT
- How to connect to other pre-law Owls

Get involved and find out how FAU can help you prep for law school!

For additional information,  
please contact Dalel Bader at [draide2012@fau.edu](mailto:draide2012@fau.edu)  
<https://www.fau.edu/prelaw/>



# The FAU Marching Owls



- ❖ **Make New Friends**
- ❖ **Perform Fun Music**
- ❖ **Join in a Great College Tradition**

Can be taken for 0-3 credits  
All members earn a scholarship



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# LABOR DAY – Sept 2, 2024

Let's

All

Begin

Our

Registration Advising

Time to start making your advising  
appointments for spring 2025!







# Academics

- **General Education (GenEd)**
- **Check Summer/Fall Course Modality**
- **Degree Audit Reporting Systems – DARS**
- **State and FAU Policies**



# Managing your 2028 Graduation Goal

## State of Florida Policies:

- Excess Hours Surcharge (132 credit hours)
- Repeat Surcharge – 3x
- 9-hour Summer Residency Requirement
- State of Florida Civic Literacy Requirement



# Managing your 2028 Graduation Goal

## Student Success Policies

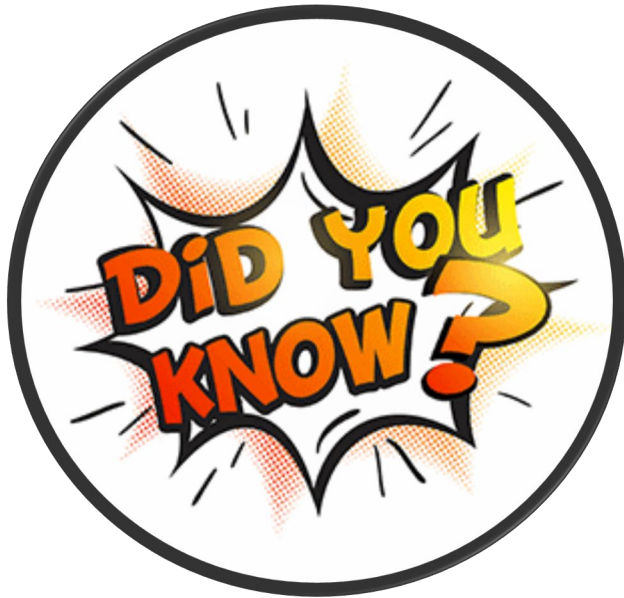
- Forgiveness Policy – 3x
- Math “Bootcamp” Help
- Full-time status (30 credit hours) each year
- Withdrawal (“W”) Policy





# FAU offers the Associate of Arts Degree!!

Visit the link below





# Contact Us

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## University Advising Services

**Email:** [advisingservices@fau.edu](mailto:advisingservices@fau.edu)

**Web:** [www.fau.edu/uas](http://www.fau.edu/uas)

**Phone:** 561-297-3064

**Virtual Chats (Monday through Thursday – 2 pm to 4 pm):**

<https://www.fau.edu/uas/documents/virtual-chat.pdf>

**Curriculum Sheets:** please see your academic advisor

**Flight Plans:** please see your academic advisor



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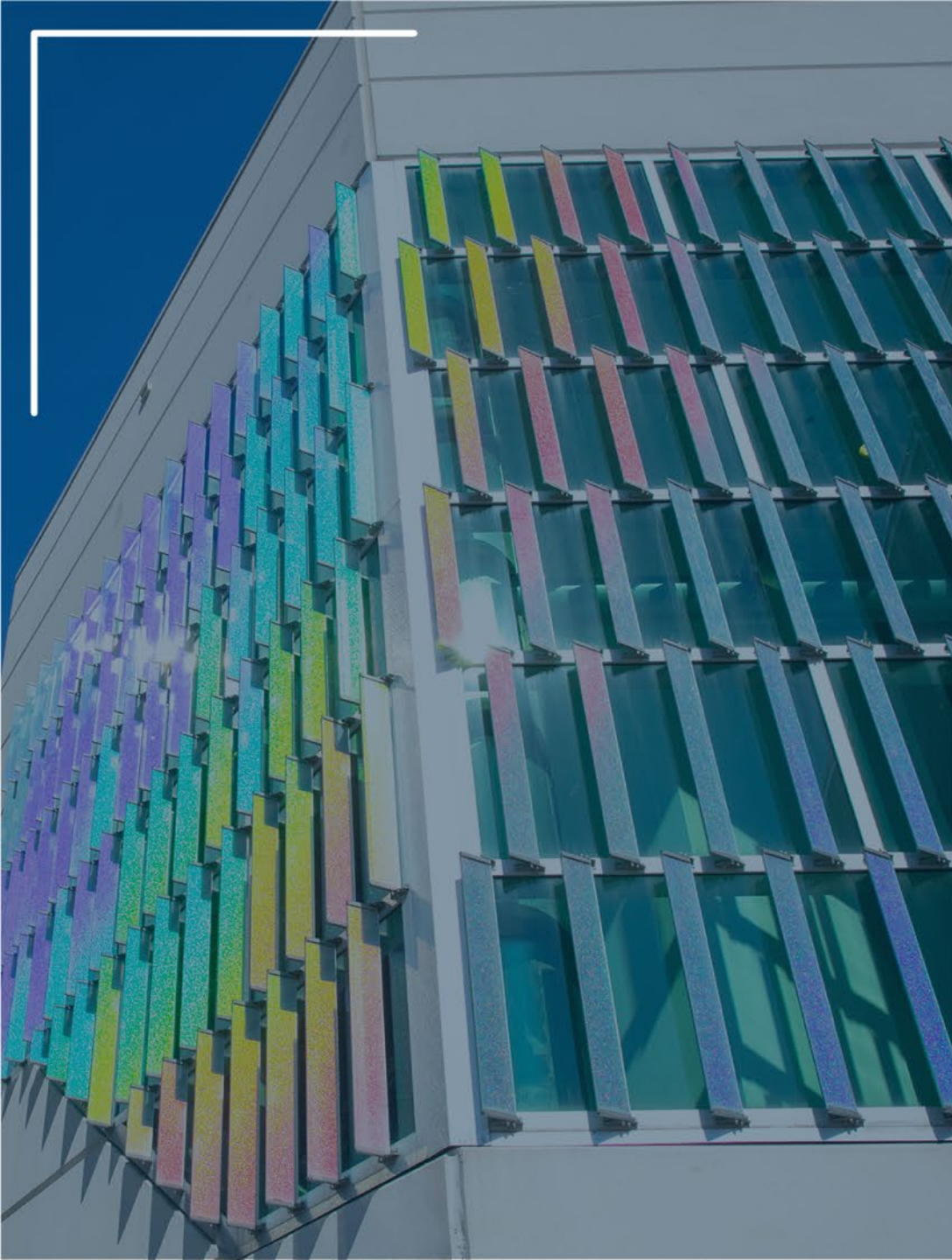


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# Discovering Your Passion







# Welcome to Florida Atlantic University



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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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