# FIRST-YEAR SOAR

STUDENT ORIENTATION, ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES



Let's Focus on Career!

Presented by: FAU Career Center





- OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT
   STUDENTS, ALUMNI, AND
   EMPLOYER PARTNERS IN BUILDING
   TOWARD SUCCESSFUL FUTURES.
- EARLY, OFTEN, AND IN A MEANINGFUL WAY.
- THE FAU CAREER CENTER
  CONTINUES TO ENGAGE WITH
  MORE STUDENTS THAN EVER!



## **Not Just a Student Anymore**





## **Professionals In Training**





#### FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY.

CAREER CENTER



STUDENT PREPARATION FOR ENTERING THE WORKFORCE

#### DECIDING MAJORS/ CAREER PATHS

- Kick Off Your Future
- Individual Career Coaching Sessions
- SLS 1301: Career & Life Planning Course
- Major KnOWLedge Career Assessments



### JOBS/GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Employer & Community Engagement
- Career Fairs and Networking Events
- Workshops and Industry Panels
- On-Campus Interviewing Program
- Graduate/Professional School Planning
- Handshake
- College & Employer Connections

### CAREER SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Career & Self Development
Communication
Critical Thinking
Global Intercultural Fluency
Leadership
Professionalism
Teamwork
Technology

Wellness

### CAREER PREPARATION

- Career Skills
- Résumé Building
- Interview Skills
- · Professional Headshots and Attire
- Networking Tips
- Individual Career Coaching Sessions
- SLS 4342: Professional Development Course
- Career Liaisons



## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING/INTERNSHIPS



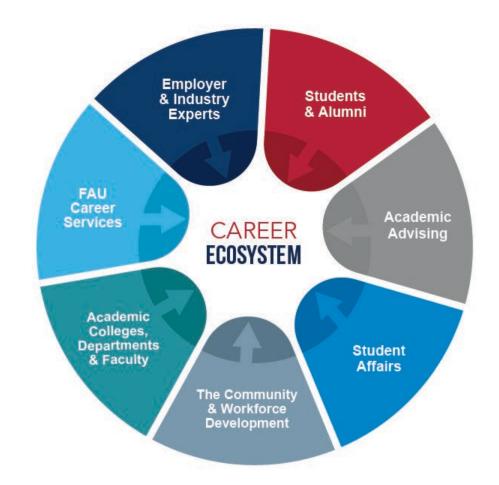
- Professional Internship Course
- Employer/Student Development
- Internship Fairs
- Micro-Internships
- Job Shadow program
- Handshake



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## FAU CAREER CENTER

# BUILDING A CAREER ECOSYSTEM





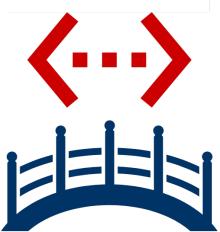
## **Making the Connections**

We bring over 900 unique employers to campus each year!



**Florida Atlantic University** 







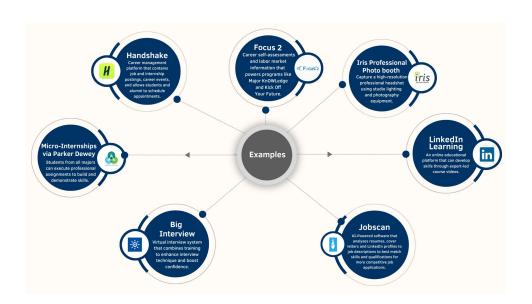
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### **Professional & Premium Career Resources**

The FAU Career Center provides numerous premium resources to FAU students to ensure they remain competitive in the job market. Each year we re-evaluate our resources to ensure they remain timely and valuable.







### VISIT A CAREER COACH ON LOCATION AT THE BOCA RATON CAMPUS

MAIN CENTER STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SU-80 ROOM 220

- Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) GS building 2, 2nd floor
- **Science Building** SE-42 Room 308

- Military and Veterans Student Success Center CR-31F Room 173B
- Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence SF-107 Room 146E
- Orothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Humanities
  AH-52 Room 212
- **S.E. Wimberly Library** LY-3 Lobby

- College of Social Work and Criminal Justice
  SO-44 Room 117
- College of Engineering and Computer Science EE-96 Room 102H



### **FAU Career Center - Nationally Recognized**





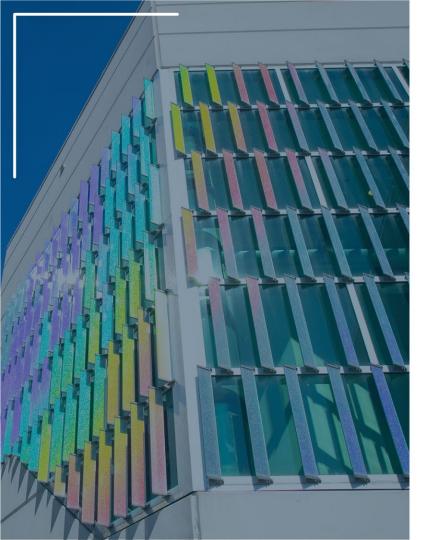




#### **Nationally recognized:**

- Skills integration into Internship programs.
- Infusion of faculty engagement into the career development process.
- Career Development Services.
- Early career integration program.





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Things Your Student Should Be Doing To Get Career Ready







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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# MYFLORIDAFUTURE



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



Claim your account at FAU.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM







# #2

Get experience!

Learn about how to get an internship







# 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.







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:

- $oldsymbol{ec{arphi}}$  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!

## MICRO-INTERNSHIPS

### **Apply Today!**

Gain professional experience while making some extra money on the side!

#### What are Micro-Internships?

- **✓** Short-term paid opportunities
- ▼ Professional assignments similar to those given to new hires or interns
- 🗹 An opportunity for you to demonstrate your skills, explore career paths, and build your network

#### **Additional Information:**

- Parker Dewey is the technology platform that powers micro-internships
- You must be 18 years or older to apply to micro-internships
- Micro-internships are available year-round
- They typically range from 5 to 40 hours of work, and can be done in person or remote





To learn more and apply to projects, visit info.parkerdewey.com/fau to create a profile and get started.

Any Questions? Contact us at intern@fau.edu or 561-297-3533.

# OWLS-ON-THE-JOB JOB SHADOW PROGRAM

Would you like to examine a career field of interest closely?

Participate in the FAU Career Center's Owls-on-the-Job Shadow Program!

Job shadows are short-term opportunities to learn more about an organization and can be a great way to network with hiring employers!

Benefits of Job Shadowing:

Get a glimpse into a job's perks and challenges.

Explore other career interests with a potential employer.

Test out possible careers.

Build professional connections.

Have a safe place to ask career questions.

Learn about an organization's culture.







The Owls-on-the-Job Shadow Program is offered in the Fall and Spring Semesters.

Schedule an appointment with an Internship Specialist at fau.joinhandshake.com/appointments/new to get the application process started. Any Questions? Contact us at intern@fau.edu or 561-297-3533.



# #3

Check out our premium resources



## **IRIS AIR PHOTOBOOTH**



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 or career@fau.edu.



# FREE Professional & Business Attire

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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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# What does the Data say about Career Services?



#### **MORE OFFERS!**

The National Association of Colleges and Employers has found that students who graduated from four-year institutions in 2022 who used just one career center service of any kind received, on average, more job offers than graduates who didn't use any career center services.



#### **MORE MONEY**

Students with at least one paid internship made \$15,000-\$20,000 more in their starting salary than those with no internship experience.



#### **MORE INTERNSHIPS**

60% of students recently surveyed at Florida Atlantic University expressed they had participated in at least one experiential learning experience.

