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STUDENT ORIENTATION,  
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*Welcome, Owls, to the  
FAU Broward Campuses!*



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# Welcome to FAU!



Linda Johnson  
Associate Vice President  
Academic Affairs  
Broward Campuses

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## **Resources Showcase – Your Support Network**

**Bingo Winners**

**Owl Card Center, Student Union 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Open Noon – 4:30 p.m.**

**Restrooms**



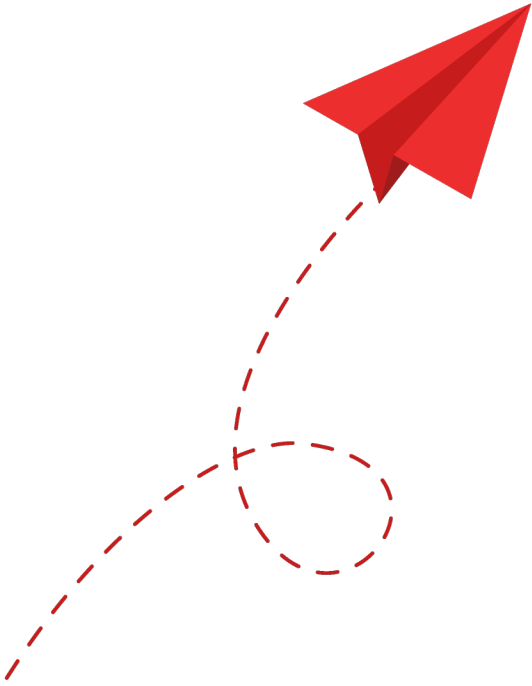
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# Today's Objectives

1. Understand how to make the most of all the resources and opportunities available to you at FAU
2. Learn what it means to be a student in the college of your major
3. Familiarize yourself with the campus and college spaces





## **Schedule**

<b>9:05</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>9:20</b>	<b>Transfer Action Plan (TAP) Overview</b>
<b>9:35</b>	<b>Career Center Presentation</b>
<b>9:50</b>	<b>Office of Financial Aid Presentation</b>
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<b>10:25</b>	<b>Break &amp; Transition</b>
<b>10:40</b>	<b>Campus &amp; College Tours</b>
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# Transfer Action Plan

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# What is the Transfer Action Plan?

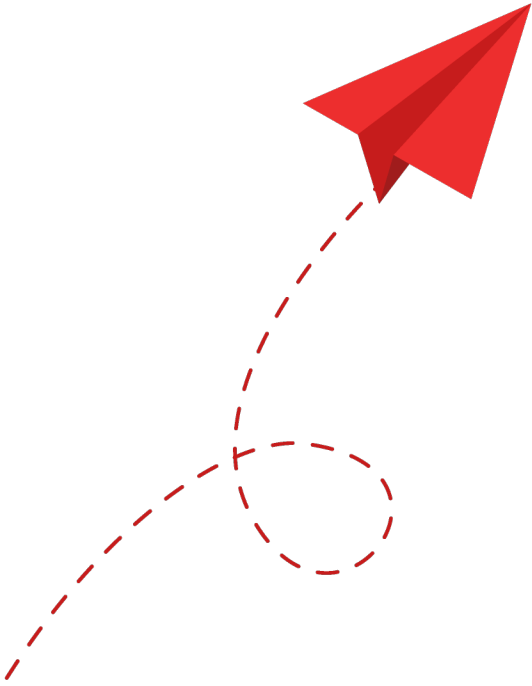
- The Transfer Action Plan (TAP) is an opportunity for transfer students to get involved on campus by attending various events and reflecting on their learning experiences.
- Throughout the semester, transfer students will have the opportunity to participate in activities that foster volunteerism, financial wellness, career readiness and leadership while developing a deep sense of connection to FAU.



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“This was a wonderful way to bond with other students and meet new people. Being involved in the FAU community can be enjoyable. It was meaningful because being a transfer student is hard. I commute to school, and I feel as if I have not had opportunities to create any bonds with any of my peers, but this was a fantastic way to get out there and do so.”

Aneth, TAP Alumni, Fall ‘22

“As a new student to FAU, this was also a great opportunity to meet new people and get a better sense of community, which I think is an important part of the college experience and also feel welcomed by the college.”

Bruno, TAP Alumni, Fall ‘22



“From financial wellness to career readiness, the TAP program provided a lot of opportunities for transfer students to get involved and I’m glad I did.”

Aulanie, TAP Alumni, Fall ‘22



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Scan the QR code above, use your FAU ID  
and password and enroll in the TAP program  
**TODAY!!!**

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# 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 - Thursday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
& Fridays 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### **Virtual options available**

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. *based on availability*

# 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

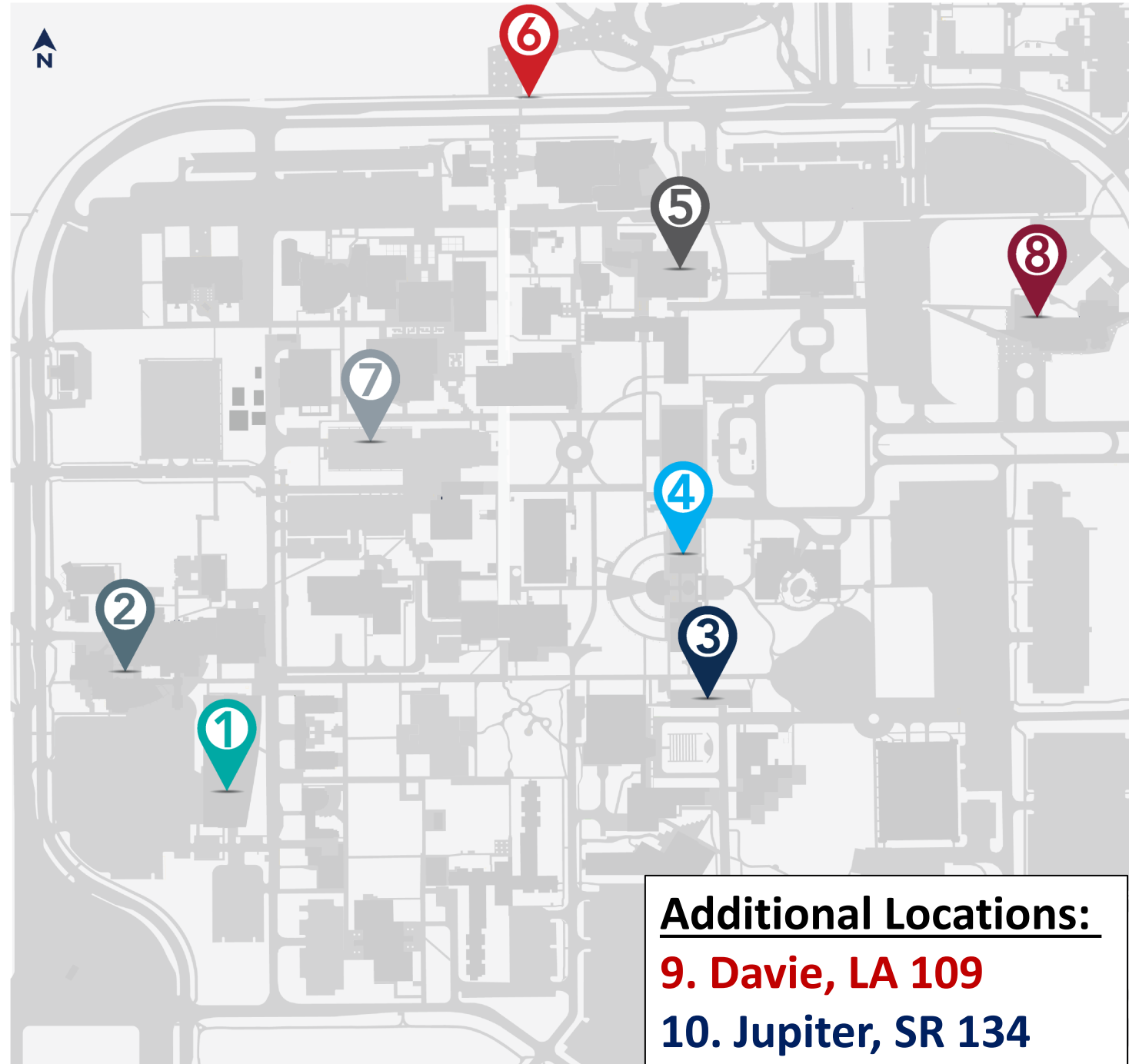


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# VISIT ONE OF FAU CAREER CENTER'S LOCATIONS ON THE BOCA RATON CAMPUS

- 1.** **FAU Career Center**  
SU-80 Room 220
- 2.** **Military and Veterans  
Student Success Center**  
CR-31E Room 173B
- 3.** **Dorothy F. Schmidt College  
of Arts and Humanities**  
AH-52 Room 212
- 4.** **College of Social Work  
and Criminal Justice**  
SO-44 Room 117
- 5.** **Science Building**  
SE-42 Room 308
- 6.** **Schmidt Family Complex  
for Academic and  
Athletic Excellence**  
SF-107 Room 146E
- 7.** **S.E. Wimberly Library**  
LY-3 Lobby
- 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 Transfer Students Should Do To Be Career Ready



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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](https://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 debt



## 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.



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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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**[FAU.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM](https://FAU.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM)**



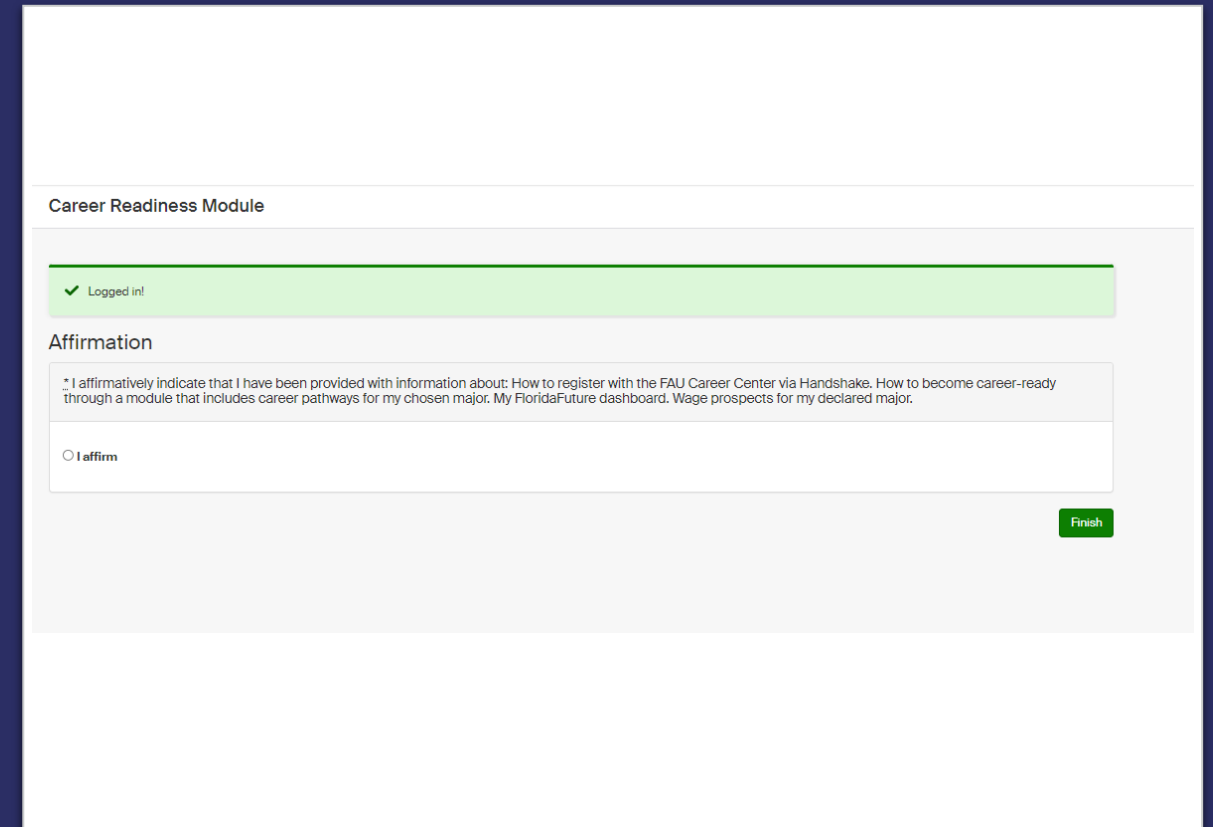
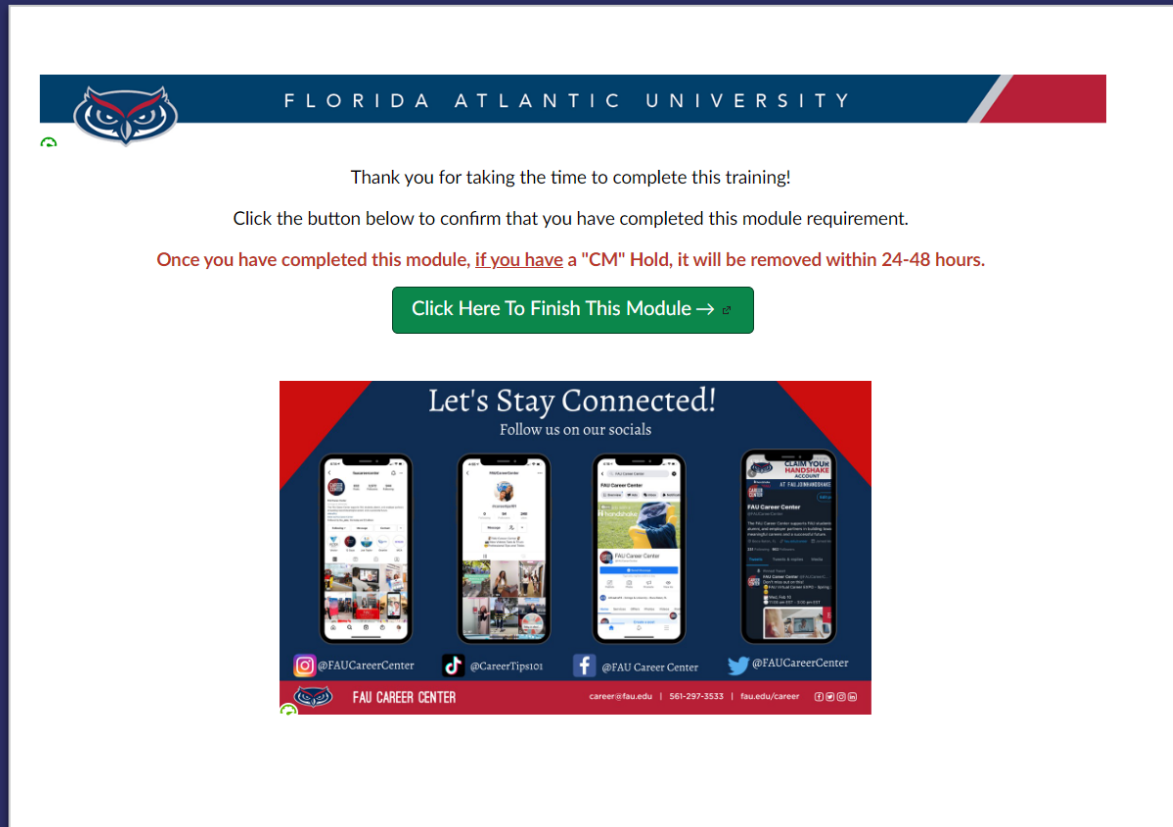
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# In order to complete the module, there are 2 final steps:

1. Click the green button

2. Complete the 1 question survey





## 2. Meet With Your Career Coach



Build your personalized career action plan



Start applying for internship opportunities

Email [career@fau.edu](mailto:career@fau.edu) for more information

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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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2024-2025



Schedule an appointment with an Internship Specialist at [fau.joinhandshake.com](https://fau.joinhandshake.com) to get started with your internship search.  
Any Questions? Contact us at [intern@fau.edu](mailto: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](https://fau.joinhandshake.com/stu/experiences/new)

For more information about the course go to:  
[fau.edu/career/students/earn-credit.php](https://fau.edu/career/students/earn-credit.php)



**Contact an Internship Specialist at [intern@fau.edu](mailto:intern@fau.edu) to get started!**



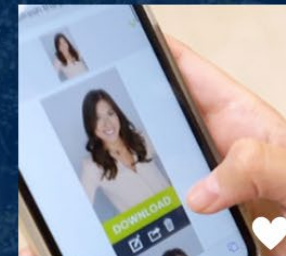
# 3. Get Your Free Professional Headshot Today!

## 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](mailto:career@fau.edu).

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# SPRING 2024 CAREER FAIRS



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**Accounting & Finance  
Career and Internship Fair**

FEB.  
1

**The Career Fair**

FEB.  
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**Christine E. Lynn College  
of Nursing Career Fair**

FEB.  
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**Internship & Part-Time  
Job Fair**

MAR.  
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**Technology & Engineering  
Career Fair**

MAR.  
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**Virtual Career Fair**

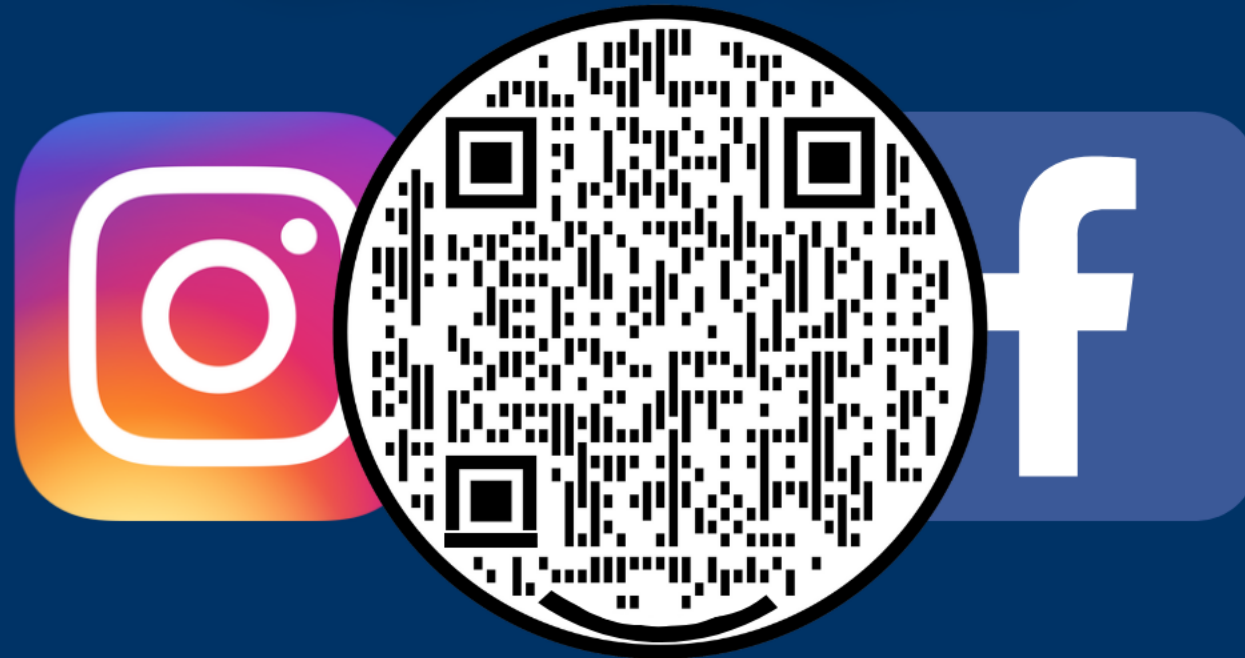


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# Financial Aid







# FINANCIAL AID

## COMPLETE YOUR **FAFSA**

at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

Enter FAU code **001481**

### **Scholarships** AVAILABLE:

- Johnson First-Generation
- Transfer Scholars Program
- **LINK2FAU** Scholarship
- Honors/Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
- Depan International Scholarship
- Broward Vision Fund
- The Hundred Club of Broward County Scholarship
- FAU Broward Non-resident Tuition Waiver

# What is Financial Aid?



Scholarships



Grants



Employment Opportunities




Loans





# How to apply for financial aid

- To apply for financial aid, complete an online Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](https://fafsa.ed.gov)). FAFSA.ed.gov
  - Complete the FAFSA online beginning January 1 for the upcoming academic year to be eligible for most forms of aid.
    - The first FAU priority deadline is April 1, the second for the 2024-2025 school year.
    - All applications received after April 1 will be reviewed in order they are received.
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# Selecting year code

- **Joining us for Summer? 2023-2024 FAFSA**
- **Joining us for Fall? 2024-2025 FAFSA**
- **The FAU priority deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2024-2025 year.**
- All applications received after that date will be reviewed in order of receipt.
- Apply online to save time and effort. When filling out the application, make sure to complete the planned housing code (on Step 6, Housing Plan, on your FAFSA form) with your appropriate housing status, since leaving this section blank could result in underfunding.

## FAU School Codes:

- Boca Campus: 001481



# Apply for Scholarships with Scholarship Universe

- Apply for scholarships via FAU Financial Aid website <http://www.fau.edu/finaid>
- Scholarship applications open up end of January and usually have a limit of applicants

Florida Atlantic University Office of Student Financial Services is excited to introduce [Scholarship Universe](#). Scholarship Universe is a scholarship matching tool for students that makes finding and applying for scholarships easier.

# Checking your Financial Aid Status



STEP 1: Access Financial Aid section on FAU Self-Service via MYFAU



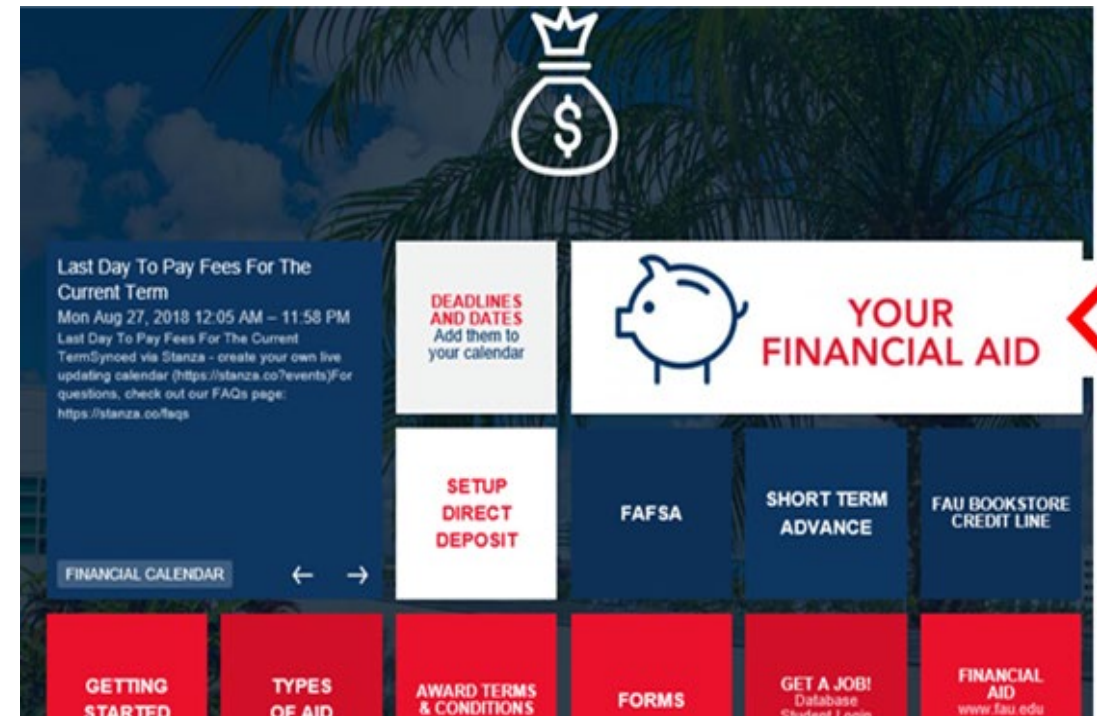
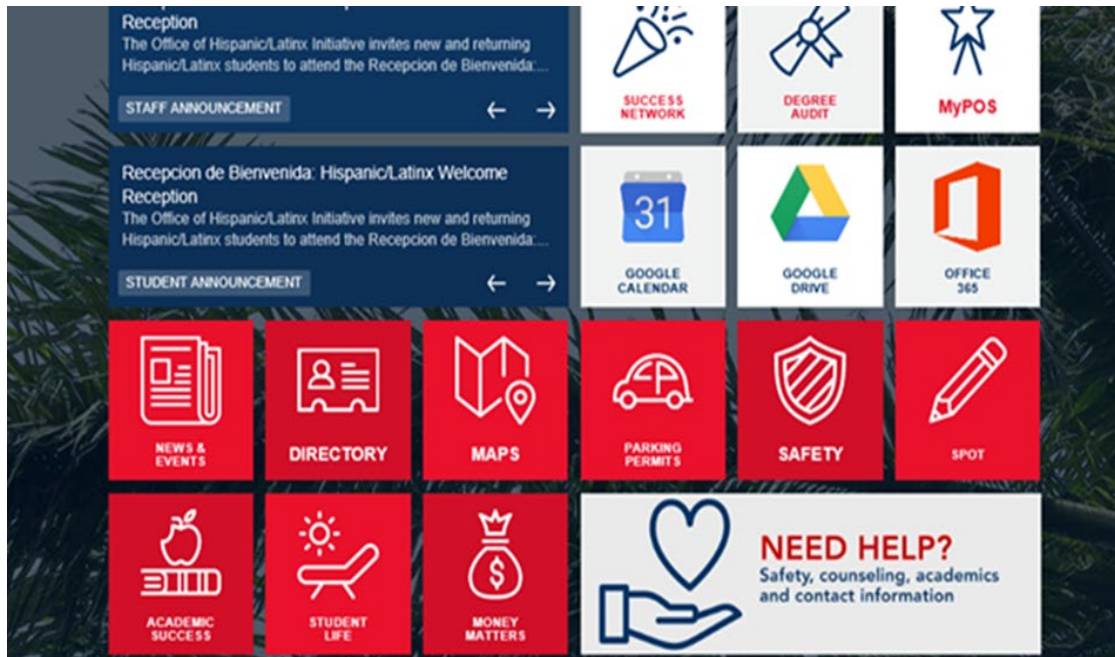
After you have applied for financial aid, check often the status of your financial aid.



You may have messages from the Office of Student Financial Aid in regards to missing information, offers and satisfactory academic progress. Check your FAU email.

# Checking your Financial Aid Status

1. Sign into [MYFAU](#) with your FAU credentials.
2. Click/tap the "**Money Matters!**" tile.
3. Click/tap the "**Your Financial Aid**" tile to go directly to Financial Aid within FAU Self-Service



# **STEP 2: Accepting Offers within FAU Self- Service**

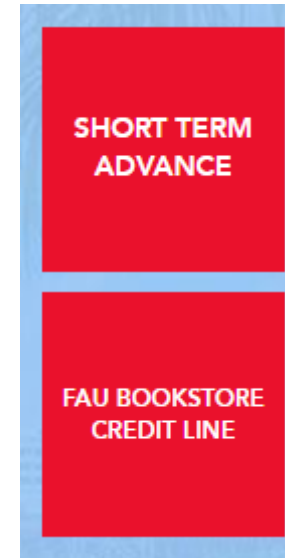
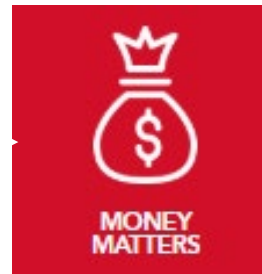
- Click/tap the "**Financial Aid Status**" tile
- From the Financial Aid Status screen, you will be able to view:
  - Student Requirements (missing documents)
  - Financial Aid Offer
  - Academic Progress



# Using Financial aid to pay for Books:

Short Term Advance – up to \$750 in your direct deposit

Book Store Line of Credit – up to \$600 at the book store



# Contact Financial Aid

[www.fau.edu/finaid](http://www.fau.edu/finaid)

Call Hotline: 561-297-3530

- *Mon - Thurs 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST*

## OFFICE CONTACTS

We have offices on each of the FAU Campuses for your convenience

- ❖ Boca Raton/Main Campus
- ❖ One Stop Shop/Davie Campus
- ❖ One Stop Shop/Jupiter/MacArthur Campus

Find your Financial Aid Counselor

- From MyFAU homepage:
  - Click “Self-Service”
  - Click “Financial Aid”
  - Click “Financial Aid Status”



Chat option available at  
[www.fau.edu/finaid](http://www.fau.edu/finaid)

# Tips for successfully transferring your financial aid



Apply for Financial Aid early by submitting the FAFSA or Update your FAFSA with the FAU School Code



Add FAU to your Bright Futures Account



Cancel aid at previous institution



Read FAU Terms & Conditions



Register for DEGREE APPLICABLE Courses



Review, Accept or Decline your Awarded Aid



Review Your FAU Email



Complete Mandatory Course Entry Quizzes



# Student Panel

## **Amarise Ellis**

Operations Manager, Davie Student Union

Operations Assistant, Broward Campus Rec

Senator, Broward Student Government

## **Elyjiah Hall**

Intern, Campus Life – Coconut Cove

## **Jose Hernandez**

Operations Manager, Davie Student Union

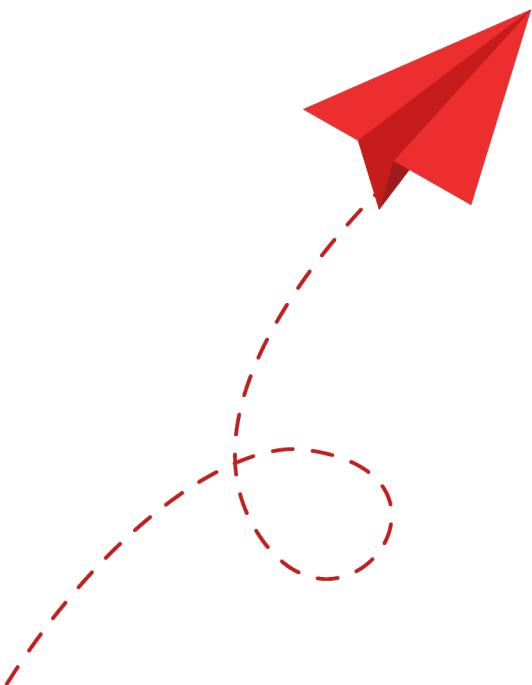
## **Marina Nagib**

Broward Campuses Governor,  
Broward Student Government



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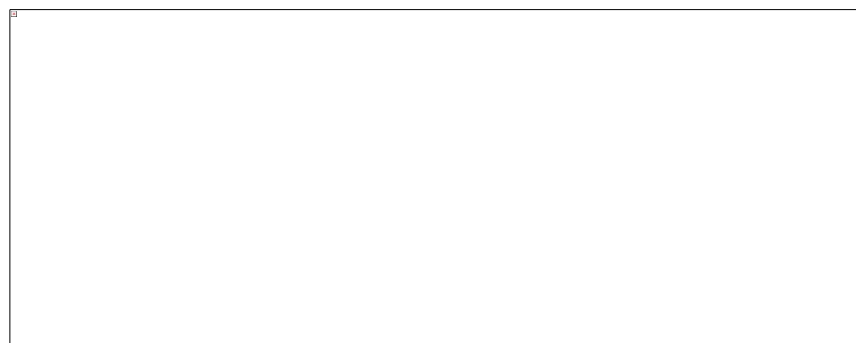


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**@fau.bsg**

**Sign Up!**  
**fau.edu/student/Broward**



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## WELCOME TO BROWARD CAMPUS LIFE

Our staff is dedicated to providing personalized attention to all students from the time they aspire to attend FAU until the successful completion of their degree. The Campus Life Staff are committed to building and maintaining a vibrant community which is inclusive and open to new and diverse experiences and viewpoints. Campus Life will provide the co-curricular and personal support necessary to accomplish the critical processes students must complete to achieve success.

FAU is a place for you to reach for and exceed your potential. Our Broward Campuses offer you an exceptional opportunity to explore, be creative, and grow personally, intellectually, and academically. You will develop incredible and life-long relationships with fellow students, faculty, and professionals on each campus.

**Stay connected to Owl Life on the Broward campuses. Sign up for the weekly Owl Life newsletter for all of the latest happenings around Davie, Ft. Lauderdale, Dania Beach campuses and more!**

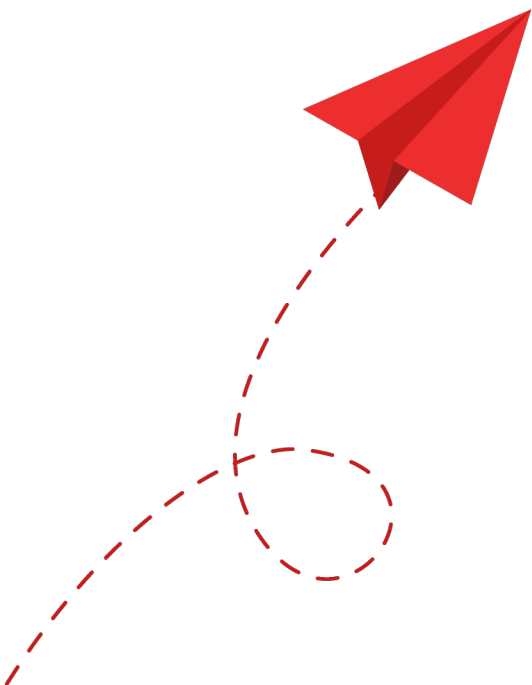
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Search Events, Organizations, and News Articles

Student Government Hiring

Student Government is now hiring for the Summer/Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters. To apply for positions complete the new FY 20 Employment Application by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Join the Mascot Program-Owlsley

Ever wondered who was behind the Owlsley Costume? Well the Mascot Team is now recruiting for the Summer/Fall 2019 & Spring 2020 semesters. To apply [Click Here](#).

Student Government Virtual Suggestion Box

Please share with Student Government your suggestions, complaints, ideas or events you would like to see on campus. This is an Anonymous form that will go to your elected officials [Click Here](#).

Memberships

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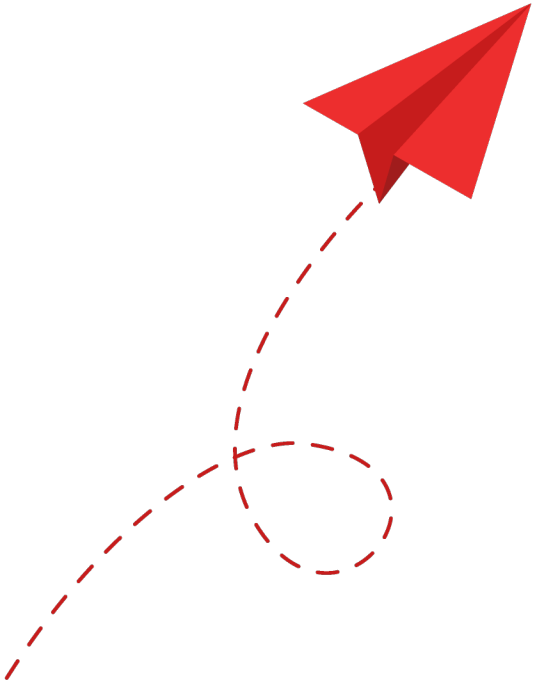
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# **Campus Tours**

## **Colleges are Based on Major**

### **Group 1**

- 🌴 **College of Business**
- 🌴 **College of Social Work & Criminal Justice**
- 🌴 **Bachelor of Professional Studies**

### **Group 2**

- 🌴 **College of Science**
- 🌴 **College of Engineering & Computer Science**
- 🌴 **College of Education**

### **Group 3**

- 🌴 **College of Arts & Letters**

*Thank You!*

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